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For when you know
what you want to say but
can't think of the word

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"It's right on the tip of my tongue!"

There's nothing more frustrating than knowing what you want to say but not being able to think of the word. Or perhaps you have a general word in mind but you want something more specific.

Flip Dictionary solves the problem for you! It goes beyond the standard dictionary format by offering cues and clue words to lead you to the exact phrase or specific term you need. You'll also find special sidebars and group listings by subject, such as automobiles, clothing, plants and tools.

For example, if you want to know the term for the type of medicine practiced by a nose specialist, look up:

** nose, branch of medicine treating the: rhinology*

How about the word for those curved wooden beams that form the "ribs" of a ship? Turn to:

ship, curved timbers forming rib of: futtock

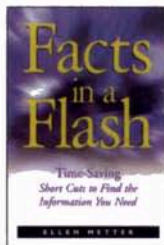
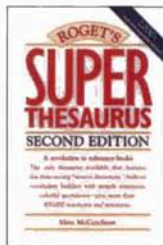
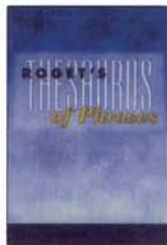
Then look at the nearby listing of other sailing terms to find the names of other parts of the ship, as well as words for the different types of ships:

ship rear: abaft, aft, astern, stern

ship, submersible: bathyscape, submarine

It couldn't be simpler or more convenient. *Flip Dictionary* is a complete, practical reference for business and home use, writers of fiction and nonfiction, students, crossword puzzlers and word lovers. It's an indispensable desk reference—as necessary as a dictionary or a thesaurus, but a whole lot more fun!

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—Dr. Barbara Ann Kipfer,
from the Introduction

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***Sample Entry**

Word, inability to remember the right: lethologica

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INTRODUCTION

How to Use This Book

There is a word for your idea. We all know the frustration of trying to find the word for what we mean, locating the precise word for what we want to say. For people who have an idea, concept or definition but who do not know, cannot remember or are uncertain of the word, there is help in the form of *Flip Dictionary*. Why “flip”? Because this reference resource offers a reversed method for finding the right word for thousands of words and phrases describing people, places and things. On top of that, it is combined with thesaurus entries.

Flip Dictionary takes you from a “meaning” you are aware of to the “word” you need. In conventional, alphabetically arranged dictionaries, you have to know the word to read about its meanings. If you don’t know the word, you cannot look it up in an alphabetical dictionary! An example of this is trying to find the adjectives used for the words “glove” (gauntlet, mitt) or “goat” (caprine, hircine, hircinous). Think of it: How would you find these in a standard alphabetical dictionary? But in *Flip Dictionary*, look under *goat* and you will find *goat*, *like a*: caprine, hircine, hircinous.

Flip Dictionary contains thousands of definitions plus numerous tables covering major subjects such as architecture, art, dance, the human body, language, minerals, music, sports and more. It is a helpful book and fun to browse, too.

How do you find what you want in *Flip Dictionary*? Cue or clue words are the words you have in your mind (or on the tip of your tongue) that lead you to the target words. The compiler has selected the same familiar words that you, the user, would think of when trying to find the target words. The cue/clue words are carefully framed in ways that make the target words readily findable.

For example, you may want to know:

bread, crescent-shaped: croissant

doctor specializing in heart health and disease:
cardiologist

go off or explode: detonate

goat, female: nanny goat

shedding of feathers or skin: molt

shovel used by pizzamakers: peel

solve a puzzle: decipher

Though it would be impractical to provide every possible cue/clue to a target word, *Flip Dictionary* includes the most probable and generative choices. The A-to-Z listings include components, concepts, ideas and parts. Even if you have never used a reverse dictionary, you'll come to understand what constitutes useful and unuseful cue/clue words. It is really easy to get the hang of it. Good bets are the more concrete cues/clues like *ear*, *church*, *office*, *clear*, *emotion* and *soften*. Less useful or unuseful cues/clues might generate too many entries. Examples like *tiny*, *first* and *fat* are cues/clues which could be used to describe hundreds of target words which would make it much harder to find the target word that you need.

Words may have several cue/clue words to help ensure the users will find the word they need. For example:

design using initial letters: monogram

initials, in design: monogram

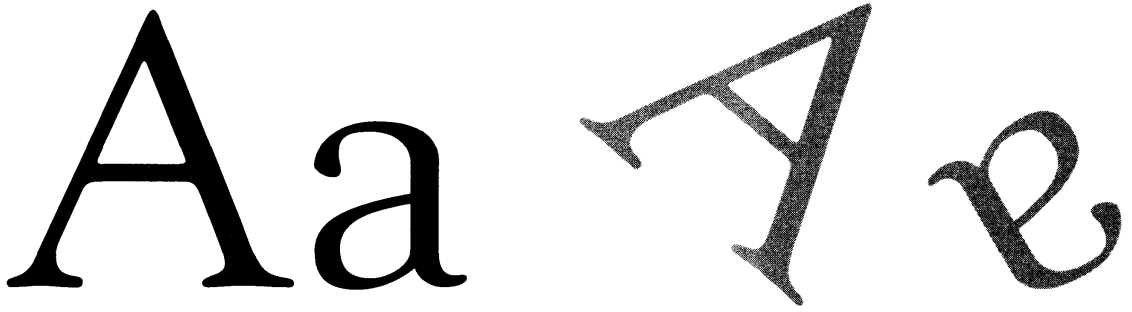
letters as design, initial: monogram

The tables of terms by subject cover prolific lists which do not require much definition. Subjects

such as flowers and flowering plants, types of boats, church terms and Olympic sports are surveyed via this format of presentation. The subject charts can be found in the A-to-Z text as close as possible to the main word's location (for example: flower, boat).

One important thing to remember is that this book should be used in conjunction with a good dictionary, preferably a college-sized or unabridged dictionary. By looking up definitions in a traditional dictionary, you can be sure that you have found the right term for the idea you had in mind.

Based on research in the author's Ph.D. dissertation, *Flip Dictionary* is compiled by well-known lexicographer Barbara Ann Kipfer, who holds a Master's and Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Exeter. Her doctoral thesis was entitled *Towards the Onomasiological Dictionary: The Use of the Computer in Providing Diversified Access*, and she has spent nearly twenty years in computational lexicography developing hierarchies of ideas and concepts for the natural language systems of IBM, Bellcore, Ask Jeeves and General Electric. ☺



A-line or shirtwaist: dress

aardvark: antbear, anteater, earth pig, edentate, farrow

aback: behind, sudden, suddenly, unaware, unawares, unexpectedly

abacus: calculator, swan pan

Abaddon: Apollyon, Hades, Hell, Sheol

abaft: after, arear, astern, back, behind, rearward

abalone: ear shell, mollusk, ormer, sea ear, shell

abandon: abjure, chuck, depart, desert, discard, ditch, drop, flee, forsake, forswear, freedom, give up, junk, leave, leave in the lurch, liberty, license, maroon, neglect, quit, rashness, reject, remit, renounce, repudiate, resign, scrap, scuttle, stop, surrender, turpitude, vacate, waive, yield

abandon (enthusiasm): élan, exuberance, spontaneity, wantonness

abandon idea, habit, friendship: renounce, repudiate

abandon position: abdicate, resign

abandon something once held dear: forsake, reject

abandon something valued for something else: forgo

abandon to someone else: relinquish

abandon totally: abscond, apostatize, defect, desert

abandon under compulsion: surrender

abandon undertaking: scuttle

abandon, give up: relinquish

abandoned: corrupt, denigrate, derelict, deserted, desolate, destitute, dissipated, dissolute, flagrant, forlorn, forsaken, humiliated, immoral, incorrigible, left, lewd, lost, put down, shameless, sinful, stranded, wanton

abandoned child: foundling, orphan

abandoned ship: hulk

abandoned, deserted: forlorn

abandoning of claim or right: waiver

abandonment of principles or faith: apostasy

abase: cower, demean, downgrade, humble, lower, malign, sink

abash: bewilder, chagrin, confound, confuse, discomfit, disconcert, discourage, dismay, humble, mortify, put out, shame, upset

abate: allay, alleviate, annul, assuage, deduct, die down, diminish, ease, ebb, end, eradicate, fall, invalidate, lessen, let up, lower, lull, mitigate, moderate, nullify, omit, quash, recede, reduce, relax, remit, slacken, slake, slow, subside, taper, vitiare, void, wane, weaken

abatement: allowance, decrease, deduction, lessening, lull, myosis, rebate, reduction, relaxation, subsidence

aberration: delusion, deviation, eccentricity, error, fault, hallucination, insanity, lapse, mania, quirk

abess's assistant: prioress

abbey: church, cloister, convent, friary, hermitage, nunnery, priory, seminary

abbey, head of: abbess, abbot

abbot's assistant: prior

abbreviate: abridge, clip, condense, contract, curtail, cut back, digest, epitomize, prune, shorten, simplify, truncate

abbreviation or sign representing a word (e.g., \$): logogram, logograph

abbreviation pronounced as a word: acronym

abbreviation pronounced letter by letter: initialism

abdicate: abandon, demit, forgo, leave,

quit, relinquish, renounce, resign, retire, step down, surrender, vacate, withdraw

abdomen: bay window, belly, middle, midriff, paunch, pot, pot belly, stomach

abdomen cavity membrane lining: peritoneum

abdomen network of nerves: solar plexus

abdomen upper area below ribs: hypochondrium

abdomen, concerning: gastric, ventral, visceral

abdominal: ventral

abdominal examination or surgery using a tubular endoscope: laparoscopy

abdominal pain from muscle spasms: colic

abdominal protrusion: hernia

abduct: kidnap, shanghai, snatch, steal

abecedarian: amateur, beginner, dabbler, fledgling, learner, neophyte, novice, tenderfoot

abele or aspen: poplar

aberrant: abnormal, anomalous, atypical, deviant, devious, different, disparate, peculiar, strange, unusual

aberration: madness, oddity, psychopathic

abet: advocate, aid, assist, back, countenance, egg, egg on, encourage, endorse, espouse, foment, further, goad, help, incite, instigate, second, support, sustain

abettor: accessory, accomplice, auxiliary, coconspirator, confederate, conspirator, promoter, supporter

abeyance: break, intermission, latency, letup, pause, respite, suspension

abhor: abominate, despise, detest, disdain, dislike, eschew, execrate, hate, loathe, shun

abhorrence: antipathy, aversion, disgust, loathing, odium, repugnance, repulsion, revulsion
abhorrent: hateful, odious, vile
abide: await, delay, dwell, exist, last, live, pause, stand, stay, stomach, tarry, visit
abide, go on unchanged: subsist
abiding affection: love
ability: aptitude, caliber, capacity, competence, dexterity, efficiency, energy, expertise, faculty, force, gift, ingenuity, knack, know-how, potential, power, proficiency, skill, strength, talent
ability equal to demand: competence
ability in certain direction: aptitude
ability or character: caliber
ability or expertise: acumen
ability to carry out specific task: dexterity, skill
ability to do quickly and well: efficiency
ability to feel: sentience
ability to instigate activity: initiative
ability, exceptional: talent
ability, great: knack, prowess
ability, inborn: endowment, faculty, gift
ability, unproven: potential
abject: base, contrite, cringing, degraded, humble, ignorable, mean, miserable, paltry, poor, servile, slavish, submissive, wretched
abjure: abandon, avoid, desert, disavow, disclaim, eschew, forswear, give up, recall, recant, reject, renounce, repudiate, retract, revoke, spurn, withdraw
ablaze: afire, aflame, ardent, blazing, burning, fiery, glowing, ignited, inflamed, radiant
able: adept, apt, au fait, capable, clever, competent, dexterous, efficient, fit, good, learned, masterful, proficient, qualified, skillful, smart, strong, suitable, suited, talented, versatile, vigorous
able and suitably qualified: competent, proficient
able to read: literate
able, extremely: adept, adroit
ablution: bath, purification, wash
abnegate: abjure, disclaim, eschew, forgo, forswear, refuse, reject, relinquish, renounce, waive
abnormal: aberrant, anomalous, devi-

ant, eccentric, erratic, exceptional, extraordinary, irregular, offbeat, queer, rare, unnatural, unusual, weird
abnormal and inconsistent: anomalous, incongruous
abnormal breathing: rale
abnormal from usual or natural: preternatural
abnormal in sexual behavior: deviant, deviate, perverted
abnormal or unconventional: aberrant, bizarre, divergent, eccentric, heretical, heteroclitic, heterodox, idiosyncratic
abnormal plant swelling: gallnut
abnormal position of a body part: ectopia
abnormal, irregular: anomalous
abnormal, outside ordinary: preternatural
abnormality as a state or disease: pathology
aboard: across, alongside, astride, athwart, on deck, present
abode: address, apartment, cottage, domicile, dwelling, estate, flat, habitat, home, house, manor, residence, tenement
abode of dead: Aalu, Aaru, Aralu, Hades, Heaven, Hell, Orcus, Perdition, Purgatory, Sheol, Valhalla
abolish: abate, abrogate, annihilate, annul, cancel, discontinue, do away with, eradicate, erase, exterminate, kill, nullify, quash, repeal, rescind, revoke, vacate, wipe out
abominable: atrocious, damnable, disagreeable, execrable, heinous, horrid, loathsome, odious, revolting, vile
abominable snowman: yeti
abominate: abhor, despise, detest, execrate, hate, loathe, scorn
abomination: anathema, antipathy, bête noire, crime, disgrace, disgust, horror, infamy, odiousness, outrage, plague, repugnance
aboriginal: endemic, indigenous, primeval, primitive, primordial
aboriginal Japanese: Ainu
aborigine: autochthon, indigene, native, savage
abortion: misbirth, miscarriage, termination
abortion, bring on: induce, terminate
abortion-inducing thing: abortifacient
abortive: fruitless, futile, ineffective, unproductive, useless, vain

abound: crawl, flourish, overflow, swarm, teem
abounding: abundant, alive, flush, jammed, packed, plentiful, replete, rich, rife
abounding in shrubs: broomy
abounding in small waves: choppy
abounding with cattails: rush
abounding with invective: epithetic
about: active, almost, anent, approximately, apropos, around, as regards, astir, circa, concerning, in re, near, nearly, respecting, some, surrounding, throughout
about to happen: imminent, impending
about-face: flip-flop, reversal, switch, turnabout, volte-face
above: aloft, atop, beyond, exceeding, extra, higher, north, on top, over, overhead, past, superior, supra, transcendent, upon
above all: chiefly, especially, indeed, mostly, primarily
above comparison: par excellence
above everything in importance: paramount
above in quality: par excellence
above or on top of: surmounting
above or previous: supra
aboveboard: blunt, bona fide, candid, ethical, frank, honest, open, overt, truthful
abracadabra: hocus-pocus, incantation, jargon, magic, mumbo jumbo, sorcery, spell
abrade: annoy, chafe, corrode, erode, excoriate, file, fray, fret, gall, graze, grind, irritate, rasp, rub, ruffle, scrape
abradng instrument: file
abrasive: annoying, coarse, harsh, irritating, provoking
abrasive material: emery, quartz, sandpaper
abrasive mineral: corundum
abreast: abeam, aligned, alongside, au courant, au fait, beside, contemporary, informed, modern, popular, side by side
abridge: abbreviate, capsule, condense, curtail, diminish, lessen, limit, minimize, reduce, retrench, shorten, shrink, trim
abridgment: compendium, decrease, digest, epitome, lessening, outline, precis, reduction, sketch, summary
abroad: astir, astray, away, distant, forth, out, overseas
abrogate: annul, cancel, dissolve, ne-

gate, nullify, overrule, quash, remit, repeal, repudiate, rescind, revoke, void

abrupt: blunt, brief, brisk, brusque, fast, gruff, hasty, headlong, impetuous, impolite, precipitous, quick, rude, sharp, snippy, steep, sudden, swift, terse, unceremonious

abrupt and sharp emphasis: staccato

abrupt change: flip-flop

abrupt in manner: curt

abrupt tide rise: eager

abrupt withdrawal: cold turkey

abrupt, brief: cursory

abruptly cause: precipitate

abruptly in music: subito

abscess: botch, fistula, lesion, sore, ulcer

abscond: absquatulate, bolt, decamp, elope, escape, flee, run, scam, skip, split, vanish

absconded: escaped, fled

absence: AWOL, deficiency, lack, leave, omission, truancy, vacuum, void, want, withdrawal

absence of laws or rules: anarchy

absence of life: abiosis

absence or opposite of positive: negation

absence without permission or notification: AWOL, French leave

absent: away, empty, gone, lacking, missing, out, truant

absent, while: in absentia

absentee: truant

absentminded: abstracted, daydreaming, distracted, distraught, dreaming, faraway, inattentive, oblivious, preoccupied, unseeing

absentminded and idealistic: quixotic

absentmindedness: woolgathering

absolute: actual; arbitrary; autocratic; categorical; complete; definite; despotic; downright; explicit; imperious; implicit; in black and white; no ifs, ands or buts; perfect, positive; real; sheer; simple; stark; sure; total; true; unconditional; undoubted; utter; whole

absolute and complete: rank, unadulterated, unequivocal

absolute bottom: lowest

absolute control by the government: totalitarianism

absolute power: autarchy, autocracy

absolute refusal: never

absolute ruler who is kind: benevolent despot

absolute smallest: teeniest

absolute, complete: categorical, plenary, unmitigated

absolute, unquestioned: implicit, peremptory

absolutely: amen, certainly, definitely, indeed, no way, positively, quite, really, thoroughly, truly, unequivocally, wholly, yes

absolutely certain: cocksure

absolutely necessary: vital

absolutely not: no way

absolution: amnesty, cleansing, disculpate, exculpation, forgiveness, pardon, release, remission

absolution granted: shrift

absolution, obtain or give: shrive

absolve: acquit, clear, discharge, exculpate, excuse, exempt, exonerate, forgive, liberate, overlook, pardon, release, remit, vindicate

absolved: forgiven

absorb: assimilate, blot, combine, consume, digest, engage, enwrap, imbibe, immerse, incorporate, ingest, occlude, permeate, soak up, swallow, unite

absorb as part or participant: assimilate, incorporate, integrate

absorb by swallowing: ingest

absorb completely: engross

absorb gradually: osmosis

absorb moisture: soak

absorbed: engrossed, immersed, intent, involved, preoccupied, rapt, riveted

absorbed by: into

absorbed completely: rapt

absorbed liquid: soakage

absorbing gas or liquid: porous

absorbs: digests, immerses, sops

absorption: uptake

absorption in thoughts: brown study

absorption, opposite, where thin film accumulates on surface of solid, liquid: adsorption

absquatulated: fled

abstain: avoid, cease, deny, desist, eschew, fast, forbear, forgo, pass up, refrain, reject, spurn, teetotal, waive

abstain from eating: fast

abstainer: nonuser

abstainer from alcohol: teetotaler

abstaining from sex: celibate

abstemious: abstinent, ascetic, austere, moderate, sober, sparing, straitlaced, temperate

abstinence: abstention, fast, renunciation, restraint, self-denial

abstract: abstruse, brief, compendium, deduct, deed, detached, divert, elude, epitomize, esoteric, excerpt, expressionism, ideal, imaginary, obscure, pure, purloin, recondite, remove, separate, summarize, summary, theoretical, unreal, withdraw

abstract and excessively complex: metaphysical

abstract and imaginary: notional

abstract and simplified: conventionalized

abstract and symbolic: figurative

abstract philosophy: metaphysics

abstract sculpture: construction

abstract, purely intellectual: noetic

abstract, summary: precis

abstracted: absentminded, absorbed, bemused, engrossed, oblivious, pervasive, preoccupied

abstracted essence: distillation

abstraction treated as concrete thing: reify

abstruse: abstract, complex, deep, esoteric, ideal, mysterious, obscure, perplexing, profound, recondite, remote, subtle

absurd: asinine, crazy, foolish, inane, inept, irrational, kooky, loony, ludicrous, meaningless, nonsensical, preposterous, ridiculous, senseless, silly, stupid, wacky

absurd appearance: stultified

absurd or self-contradictory statement: paradox

absurd pursuit of idea or principle: reductio ad absurdum

absurd, ridiculous: ludicrous

absurd, senseless: irrational

absurdity: charade, travesty

absurdity of logical consequence: reductio ad absurdum

abundance: affluence, amplitude, fullness, mass, oodles, plenitude, plenty, profusion, prosperity, riches, store, surplus, wealth

abundant: abounding, ample, brimming, copious, fertile, fruitful, galore, generous, lavish, lush, numerous, opulent, overflowing, plenteous, plentiful, profuse, prolific, rich, rife, teeming

abundant source: lode

abundant stream: river

abundant, numerous: galore

abundant, plentiful: profuse, rife

abuse: affront, bedevil, belittle, blaspheme, castigate, cruelty, curse, de-

fame, defile, derogate, desecrate, disparage, exploit, fault, flay, give the works, harm, hurt, injure, insult, invective, manipulate, maul, misapply, mistreat, misuse, obloquy, opprobrium, pervert, punish, scold, scurrility, slander, tax, violate, vituperation, wrong

abuse by satire: lampoon

abuse via words: invective

abuse, manhandle: maul

abuse, vilify: opprobrious, revile

abusive: blasphemous, calumnious, corrupt, harsh, insolent, insulting, libelous, offensive, profane, rough, savage, scurrilous, vile

abusive criticism: diatribe

abusive in language: scurrilous

abusive speech, addicted to: maledicent

abusive words: diatribe, harangue, obloquy, vituperation

abut: adjoin, border, flank, touch

abutting: next to, adjacent

abysmal: bottomless, boundless, dreary, endless, infinite, profound, unending

abys: bottom, cavity, chasm, crevasse, deep, deepness, depths, gulf, Hades, hell, inferno, pit, void

acacia: babul, catechu, gum arabic, legume, locust, mimosa, myall, thorn, wattle

acacia tree: koa

academic: bookish, classic, collegiate, educated, erudite, formal, learned, pedantic, scholarly, theoretical

academic conference: colloquium, seminar

academic course without credit, attend: audit

academic disciplines, general: liberal arts

academic institution's approval: accreditation

academic robes' white cloth strips: Geneva bands

academic subjects, relating to two or more: interdisciplinary

academic thesis for higher degree: dissertation

academic year division: quarter, semester

academy: academia, college, institute, institution, school, seminary, society, university

Academy Award: Oscar

acaudal: tailless

accede: acknowledge, acquiesce, admit,

agree, allow, approve, assent, attain, comply, consent, enter, grant, permit, yield

accelerate: advance, dispatch, expedite, forward, hasten, hurry, increase, precipitate, quicken, race, rev, rush, speed, speed up, stimulate

accelerate, briefly: rev

accelerated: increased, picked up, quick

accelerator: activator, cyclotron, throttle

accent: brogue, burr, cadence, dialect, drawl, emphasis, emphasize, ictus, inflection, intonation, mark, pitch, pulse, rhythm, sound, stress, throb, tonality, tone

accent and vocabulary of regional or social group: dialect

accent indicating stress of a spoken sound: acute accent

accent on last syllable, word with: oxytone

accent that is throaty: guttural

accent, Irish: brogue

accented and stressed: tonic

accented in music: sforzando

accentuate: bring out, emphasize, feature, intensify, sharpen, stress

accentuate the negative: caricature

accept: acknowledge, acquiesce, admit, adopt, agree, allow, approve, bear, believe, continue, endure, espouse, honor, ratify, receive, remain, reside, sojourn, submit, suffer, sustain, take, tolerate, understand, withstand

accept a challenge: take a dare

accept as a charge: take upon oneself

accept as true: allow

accept as valid: honor

accept blame: take the rap

accept decision: accede to, acquiesce in, comply with

accept joyfully: adopt

accept the consequences: face the music

accept unconditionally: take as read

accept, take for granted: postulate

acceptability, meet standards of: pass muster

acceptability, standard of: norm

acceptable: adequate, all right, average, decent, palatable, pleasant, satisfactory, sufficient, suitable, viable

acceptable and legal: valid

acceptable to one's taste or mind: palatable

acceptance as true: credence

acceptance of agreement: accession

acceptance of decision: endorsement, sanction

accepted: approved, believed, canonical, chosen, conventional, correct, customary, normal, popular, prevalent, proper, routine, sanctioned, standard, taken

accepted everyday speech: vulgate

accepted maxim: axiom

accepted practice: praxis

accepted widely: received

accepting, passively: acquiescent, resigned

accepts blindly: takes on faith

accepts willingly: takes kindly to

access: admittance, approach, attack, door, entrance, entree, entry, gate, increase, onset, paroxysm, passage, path, portal, ramp, right of way, road, route, spell, street, tunnel

accessible: approachable, available, convenient, handy, nearby, obtainable, open, patent, pervious, procurable, public, reachable, unrestricted

accession: acquisition, addition, agreement, approach, arrival, inaugural, increment, induction, installation

accessories and adornment: trappings

accessory: abettor, accompaniment, accoutrement, add on, additional, additive, adjunct, ally, appurtenance, assistant, attachment, auxiliary, component, concomitant, contributor, contributory, extra, helper, incidental, plus, secondary, subordinate, subservient, subsidiary, supplement, tool

accessory for roasting: spit

accident: calamity, case, catastrophe, chance, collision, contretemps, disaster, event, fate, fluke, hazard, incident, luck, misadventure, misfortune, mishap, wreck

accident causing death: fatality

accident from bad luck: mishap

accident marker: flare

accident, lucky discoveries by: serendipity

accident, minor: fender bender

accidental: adventitious, casual, chance, conditional, extraneous, extrinsic, fortuitous, haphazard, incidental, random, secondary, serendipitous, subordinate, unexpected, unintended, unintentional, unplanned

accidental crack: leak

accidental developments: vicissitudes

ACADEMIC DEGREES

Name/Abbreviation:

Adjunct in Arts/Adj.A.
 Associate in Applied Science/A.A.S.
 Associate in Arts/A.A.
 Associate in Nursing/A.N.
 Associate of Science/A.S.
 Bachelor of Arts/A.B. or B.A.
 Bachelor of Arts in Education/B.A.Ed. or B.A.E.
 Bachelor of Arts in Library Science/B.A.L.S.
 Bachelor of Arts in Nursing/B.A.N.
 Bachelor of Business Administration/B.B.A.
 Bachelor of Chemical Engineering/B.C.E. or B.Ch.E.
 Bachelor of Civil Law/B.C.L.
 Bachelor of Divinity/B.D.
 Bachelor of Education/B.Ed. or Ed.B.
 Bachelor of Engineering/B.E. or B.Engr.
 Bachelor of Fine Arts/B.F.A.
 Bachelor of Laws/LL.B., B.L.
 Bachelor of Literature/B.Litt. or B.Lit. or Lit.B. or Litt.B.
 Bachelor of Medicine/B.M. or M.B.
 Bachelor of Music Education/B.M.E. or B.M.Ed.
 Bachelor of Music/B.Mus.
 Bachelor of Naval Science/B.N.S.
 Bachelor of Philosophy/B.Ph. or B.Phil. or Ph.B.
 Bachelor of Sacred Theology/S.T.B.
 Bachelor of Science/B.S.
 Bachelor of Science in Architecture/B.S.Arch.
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing/B.S.N.
 Bachelor of Theology/Th.B.
 Doctor of Arts/Arts.D. or D.A.
 Doctor of Business Administration/D.B.A.
 Doctor of Canon Law/J.C.D.
 Doctor of Chemistry/Ch.D.
 Doctor of Chiropractic/D.C.
 Doctor of Civil Law/D.C.L.
 Doctor of Dental Medicine/D.M.D.
 Doctor of Dental Surgery/D.D.S.
 Doctor of Divinity/D.D.
 Doctor of Education/D.Ed. or Ed.D.
 Doctor of Fine Arts/D.F.A.
 Doctor of Humane Letters/L.H.D.
 Doctor of Humanities/D.H. or H.H.D.
 Doctor of Juridical Science/S.J.D. or J.S.D. or D.J.S.
 or D.Jur.Sc.
 Doctor of Jurisprudence/J.D. or D.J. or D.Jur.
 Doctor of Laws/LL.D. or Dr.LL.
 Doctor of Letters/Litt.D. or D.Lit. or D.Litt.
 Doctor of Medicine/M.D.
 Doctor of Ministry/D.Min.
 Doctor of Music/D.Mus. or Mus.D.
 Doctor of Musical Arts/A.Mus.D.
 Doctor of Natural Philosophy/Ph.N.D.
 Doctor of Optometry/O.D.
 Doctor of Osteopathy/D.O.
 Doctor of Pharmacy/Phar.D. or Pharm.D.
 Doctor of Philosophy/Ph.D. or D.Ph. or D.Phil.

Doctor of Psychology/Psy.D.
 Doctor of Public Administration/D.P.A.
 Doctor of Public Health/D.P.H.
 Doctor of Sacred Theology/S.T.D.
 Doctor of Science/D.S. or Sc.D. or D.Sc. or S.D.
 Doctor of Social Work/D.S.W.
 Doctor of Religious Chiroprody/D.S.C.
 Doctor of Theology/Th.D.
 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine/D.V.M.
 Education Specialist/Ed.S.
 Executive Master of Business Administration/E.M.B.A.
 Master of Applied Mechanics/M.A.M.
 Master of Architecture/M.Arch.
 Master of Arts in Education/M.A.E. or M.A.Ed.
 Master of Arts in Library Science/M.A.L.S.
 Master of Arts in Teaching/M.A.T.
 Master of Arts/A.M. or M.A.
 Master of Business Administration/M.B.A.
 Master of Divinity/M.Div.
 Master of Education/M.Ed. or Ed.M.
 Master of Fine Arts/M.F.A.
 Master of Laws/LL.M. or M.L.
 Master of Letters/M.Litt.
 Master of Library Science/M.L.S.
 Master of Literature/M.Litt.
 Master of Materials Science/M.M.S.
 Master of Philosophy/M.Phil.
 Master of Planning/M.P.
 Master of Public Administration/M.P.A.
 Master of Religious Education/M.R.E.
 Master of Science for Teachers/M.S.T.
 Master of Science in Education/M.S.Ed.
 Master of Science in Nursing/M.S.N.
 Master of Science/S.M. or M.S. or M.Sc. or Sc.M.
 Master of Social Work/M.S.W.
 Master of Teaching/M.T.
 Master of Theology/M.Th. or Th.M.

Abbreviation/Name:

A.A./Associate of Arts
 A.A.S./Associate in Applied Science
 A.B./Bachelor of Arts
 A.M./Master of Arts
 A.Mus.D./Doctor of Musical Arts
 A.N./Associate in Nursing
 A.S./Associate of Science
 Adj.A./Adjunct in Arts
 Arts.D./Doctor of Arts
 B.A./Bachelor of Arts
 B.A.E./Bachelor of Arts in Education
 B.A.Ed./Bachelor of Arts in Education
 B.A.L.S./Bachelor of Arts in Library Science
 B.A.N./Bachelor of Arts in Nursing
 B.B.A./Bachelor of Business Administration
 B.C.E./Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
 B.C.L./Bachelor of Civil Law

ACADEMIC DEGREES *continued*

B.Ch.E./Bachelor of Chemical Engineering	J.D./Doctor of Jurisprudence
B.D./Bachelor of Divinity	J.S.D./Doctor of Juridical Science
B.E./Bachelor of Engineering	L.H.D./Doctor of Humane Letters
B.Ed./Bachelor of Education	Lit.B./Bachelor of Literature
B.Engr./Bachelor of Engineering	Litt.B./Bachelor of Literature
B.F.A./Bachelor of Fine Arts	Litt.D./Doctor of Letters
B.L./Bachelor of Laws	LL.B./Bachelor of Laws
B.Lit./Bachelor of Literature	LL.D./Doctor of Laws
B.Litt./Bachelor of Literature	LL.M./Master of Laws
B.M./Bachelor of Medicine	M.A./Master of Arts
B.M.E./Bachelor of Music Education	M.A.E./Master of Arts in Education
B.M.Ed./Bachelor of Music Education	M.A.Ed./Master of Arts in Education
B.Mus./Bachelor of Music	M.A.L.S./Master of Arts in Library Science
B.N.S./Bachelor of Naval Science	M.A.M./Master of Applied Mechanics
B.Ph./Bachelor of Philosophy	M.A.T./Master of Arts in Teaching
B.Phil./Bachelor of Philosophy	M.Arch./Master of Architecture
B.S./Bachelor of Science	M.B./Bachelor of Medicine
B.S.Arch./Bachelor of Science in Architecture	M.B.A./Master of Business Administration
B.S.N./Bachelor of Science in Nursing	M.D./Doctor of Medicine
Ch.D./Doctor of Chemistry	M.Div./Master of Divinity
D.A./Doctor of Arts	M.Ed./Master of Education
D.B.A./Doctor of Business Administration	M.F.A./Master of Fine Arts
D.C./Doctor of Chiropractic	M.L./Master of Laws
D.C.L./Doctor of Civil Law	M.L.S./Master of Library Science
D.D./Doctor of Divinity	M.Litt./Master of Letters or Master of Literature
D.D.S./Doctor of Dental Surgery	M.M.S./Master of Materials Science
D.Ed./Doctor of Education	M.P./Master of Planning
D.F.A./Doctor of Fine Arts	M.P.A./Master of Public Administration
D.H./Doctor of Humanities	M.Phil./Master of Philosophy
D.J./Doctor of Jurisprudence	M.R.E./Master of Religious Education
D.J.S./Doctor of Juridical Science	M.S./Master of Science
D.Jur./Doctor of Jurisprudence	M.S.Ed./Master of Science in Education
D.Jur.Sc./Doctor of Juridical Science	M.S.N./Master of Science in Nursing
D.Lit./Doctor of Letters	M.S.T./Master of Science for Teachers
D.Litt./Doctor of Letters	M.S.W./Master of Social Work
D.M.D./Doctor of Dental Medicine	M.Sc./Master of Science
D.Min./Doctor of Ministry	M.T./Master of Teaching
D.Mus./Doctor of Music	M.Th./Master of Theology
D.O./Doctor of Osteopathy	Mus.D./Doctor of Music
D.P.A./Doctor of Public Administration	O.D./Doctor of Optometry
D.P.H./Doctor of Public Health	Ph.B./Bachelor of Philosophy
D.Ph./Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D./Doctor of Philosophy
D.Phil./Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.N.D./Doctor of Natural Philosophy
D.S./Doctor of Science	Phar.D./Doctor of Pharmacy
D.S.C./Doctor of Surgical Chiropody	Pharm.D./Doctor of Pharmacy
D.S.W./Doctor of Social Work	Psy.D./Doctor of Psychology
D.Sc./Doctor of Science	S.D./Doctor of Science
Dr.LL./Doctor of Laws	S.J.D./Doctor of Juridical Science
D.V.M./Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	S.M./Master of Science
E.M.B.A./Executive Master of Business Administration	S.T.B./Bachelor of Sacred Theology
Ed.B./Bachelor of Education	S.T.D./Doctor of Sacred Theology
Ed.D./Doctor of Education	Sc.D./Doctor of Science
Ed.M./Master of Education	Sc.M./Master of Science
Ed.S./Education Specialist	Th.B./Bachelor of Theology
H.H.D./Doctor of Humanities	Th.D./Doctor of Theology
J.C.D./Doctor of Canon Law	Th.M./Master of Theology ☞

accidental homicide: chance-medley, manslaughter
accidental occurrence: happenstance
accidental or random: aleatory, contingent, haphazard
accidental or unintended: impulsive, unpremeditated
accidental transposition of initial sounds: spoonerism
accidentally: inadvertently, unintentionally, unwittingly
accidentally pours: spills
acclaim: applaud, approbation, approve, bravos, cheer, commend, compliment, éclat, extol, fame, glorify, hail, homage, honor, kudos, laud, ovation, plaudits, repute, salute
acclaimed: hailed
acclimate: accommodate, accustom, climatize, condition, habituate, harden, inure, season, toughen
acclivity: elevation, hill, incline, rise, upgrade
accolade: award, ceremony, compliment, decoration, encomium, eulogy, honor, hosanna, kudo, laudation, laurels, medal, praise, recognition, salutation, salute, tribute
accommodate: adapt, adjust, board, change, comply, conform, contain, defer, give, help, hold, house, lend, modify, oblige, reconcile, serve, suit, tailor, yield
accommodation for military: billet, canton, quarter
accompany: assist, associate, attend, chaperon, conduct, convey, convoy, escort, follow, lead, supplement, usher
accompany someone for propriety, protection: chaperon
accompany troops, etc., for protection: convoy
accompanying: concomitant, with
accompanying thing: concomitant
accomplice: abettor, accessory, associate, cohort, colleague, confederate, crony, flunky, helper, henchman, pal, partner
accomplice in crime: abettor
accomplice (poser) in con game: shill
accomplish: achieve, attain, carry out, complete, consummate, effect, end, engineer, finish, fulfill, furnish, gain, implement, manage, perform, produce, put into effect, reach, realize, succeed, transact, win
accomplished: able, adept, brilliant,

did, done, ended, expert, gifted, polished, proficient, proven, qualified, skilled, talented
accomplished fact: fait accompli
accomplished nicely: well done
accomplisher: doer
accomplishment: act, craft, culmination, deed, feat, learning, performance, realization, skill, success, triumph
accomplishment, impressive: tour de force
accomplishment, irreversible: fait accompli
accomplishment, realization: fruition
accord: accede, adjust, affinity, agree, allot, award, compliance, concede, concert, concur, conformity, consent, correspond, give, grant, merge, rapport, reconcile, tally, treaty, union, volition
accord in relationship: rapport
accordant: assenting, attuned, coherent, congruous, consistent, consonant; corresponding, harmonious, parallel, suitable
according to: à la
according to one view: in a sense
according to the rules: by the book
according to the value (in Latin): ad valorem
accordingly: consequently, ergo, hence, then, therefore, thereupon, thus, whence, wherefore
accordion-like instrument: concertina
accost: approach, bother, confront, encounter, greet, hail, hound, meet, salute, solicit, speak, waylay
account: advantage, basis, bill, book-keeping, chronicle, client, commentary, count, customer, description, detail, discourse, esteem, estimate, explanation, history, inventory, invoice, item, ledger, narrative, rank, rate, recital, recitation, record, report, repute, story, tale, use, value, view, worth
account book: ledger
account detailing goods, services provided: invoice, statement
account entry: item
account of accident, described vividly: graphic
account or record: tally
account, alter to deceive: falsify
account, settling of: reckoning
accountable: amenable, answerable, culpable, explicable, responsible

accountant: actuary, adder, auditor, bookkeeper, clerk, controller, CPA, reckoner
accounted: reported
accounts, examine or adjust: audit
accounter: array, attire, clothe, costume, decorate, dress, embellish, equip, furnish, gear, outfit, rig
accredit: approve, assign, attribute, authorize, certify, charge, commission, confirm, empower, endorse, license, notarize, ratify, sanction, validate
accredited: licensed
accretion: accumulation, addition, coherence, enlargement, expansion, growth, increase, increment, rise
accrue: acquire, amass, collect, earn, gain, grow, increase, multiply, rebound, snowball, swell
accumulate: aggregation, amass, backlog, fund, heap, interest, inventory, mass, pile, stack, stock, store, treasure
accumulated beliefs: lore
accumulated, as tears: welled up
accumulates: piles up
accumulating: hoarding
accumulation: buildup, collecting, gathering
accuracy or adherence to truth: veracity
accuracy, demander of: stickler
accurate: authentic, certain, correct, errorless, exact, meticulous, precise, reliable, right, true
accurate and certain: unerring
accurate and verbatim spelling or quote: sic
accurate reproduction: fidelity
accurate statement, etc.: verity
accursed: abhorrent, abominable, damned, detestable, doomed, hellish, infamous, loathsome, odious, repugnant
accusation: smear
accusation against public official: impeachment
accusation and blame: imputation
accusation and persecution: witch-hunt
accusation, acknowledgment of: touché
accusation, bitter and mutual: recrimination
accusation, false: aspersion, calumny
accusation, reject or deny: repudiate
accusation, stop and confront with: accost
accusation, virulent: invective
accuse: allege, arraign, attack, blame,

calumniate, charge, defame, denounce, finger, incriminate, inculpate, indict, recriminate, reproach
accuse and charge with crime: indict
accuse and imply guilt: incriminate
accuse falsely: calumniate
accuse mutually: recriminate
accuse of crime, esp. treason: impeach
accuse or criticize: tax
accuse or inform against: denounce
accuse with crime in court of law: arraign, indict
accuser: complainant, incriminator, plaintiff, prosecutor
accustom: acclimate, adapt, condition, drill, enure, familiarize, habituate, harden, inure, orient, toughen, want
accustom to hardship: inure
accustom, harden: condition
accustomed to: acclimatized, attuned, habituated, inured, wont
ace: adept, crackerjack, expert, flyer, hero, star, tip-top, topnotch, tops
acerbate: embitter, envenom, exasperate, infuriate, irritate
acerbic: acid, acrid, astringent, bitter, corrosive, harsh, sarcastic, sharp, sour, tart
aces, double: ambsace
acetic acid: corrosive, vesicant, vinegar
ache: agonize, anguish, desire, grieve, hunger, long, mourn, pain, pang, smart, soreness, suffer, throb, yearn
ache for: crave
achieve: accomplish, actualize, attain, complete, earn, effect, fulfill, gain, get, obtain, reach, realize, succeed, triumph
achieve or obtain: compass, encompass
achievement: accomplishment, attainment, coup, deed, effort, feat, mastery, realization
achievement with skill or strength: *tour de force*
achievement, great: *éclat*
achievement, highest: meridian, pinnacle, summit, zenith
achieves, as an agreement: hammers out
aching: sore
achromatic: achromous, colorless, diatonic, neutral
acicula: spine
acid: acerb, acetic, acetose, acetous, acetyl, acrid, acyl, alkali, amino, base, benzoic, benzyl, biting, bitter, boric, carbolic, corrosive, cyanic, fo-

lic, formic, iodic, lactic, malic, malonyl, oleate, oleic, pungent, sharp, sour, stannate, tart, tartaric
acid-alkali indicator: litmus paper, pH test, phenolphthalein
acid and base, reacting like: amphiprotic, amphoteric
acid chemical: corrosive
acid for etching on printing plate: mordant
acid in apples: malic
acid in lime: citric
acid in protein: amino
acid neutralizer (soluble base): alkali
acid plus chemical compound which forms salt: base
acid salt: ester, oleate, stannate
acid used for bleaching: oxalic
acidic: astringent, sour
acidlike substance, theoretical: alkahest
acids, bottle for: carboy
acidulous: tart
acknowledge: accept, admit, affirm, allow, answer, assent, avow, concede, confess, declare, disclose, divulge, own, proclaim, profess, recognize, reveal, tell, thank
acknowledge gracefully: take a bow
acknowledgment of appreciation: acme, top, tribute
acme: apex, apogee, climax, crest, crown, culmination, height, heyday, maximum, peak, pinnacle, top, zenith
acolyte: aide, altar boy, assistant, attendant, devotee, follower, helper, novice
aconite: monkshood, wolfsbane
acorn: balanoid, camata, camatina, mast, oak, seed
acorn producer: oak
acorn-shaped: balanoid
acorn, cuplike base: cupule
acorns as pig food: mast
acquaint: advise, apprise, disclose, enlighten, familiarize, inform, introduce, notify, orient, present, teach, tell
acquaintance: associate, cognizance, companion, comrade, conversance, conversancy, familiarity, friend, friendship, mate
acquaintance, close: intimacy
acquaintances: kith
acquainted: conversant, familiar, informed, versed

ACIDS

acetic acid
 amino acid
 ascorbic acid
 bile acid
 carbolic acid
 carboxylic acid
 citric acid
 conjugate acid
 deoxyribonucleic acid
 essential fatty acid
 fatty acid
 folic acid
 formic acid
 free fatty acid
 hydrochloric acid
 lactic acid
 linoleic acid
 malic acid
 metenoic acid
 mineral acid
 monobasic acid
 nitric acid
 nitrohydrochloric acid
 organic acid
 pangamic acid
 para-aminobenzoic acid
 polyunsaturated fatty acid
 protonic acid
 prussic acid/hydrocyanic acid
 ribonucleic acid
 salicylic acid
 sulfuric acid
 tannic acid
 tartaric acid
 tribasic acid
 uric acid ☞

acquiesce: abide, accede, accept, agree, allow, assent, concede, concur, conform, grant, submit, succumb, yield
acquire: amass, attain, collect, contract, earn, gain, garner, gather, get, grab, have, learn, make, obtain, procure, reap, secure
acquire a patina: age
acquire by labor: earn
acquire dishonestly: steal
acquire fresh vigor: rally
acquire knowledge: learn
acquire sight unseen: buy a pig in a poke
acquired relative: in-law, stepdaughter, stepson
acquisition: gain
acquisitive: covetous, greedy, prehensile, selfish

acquit: absolve, amnesty, clear, discharge, excuse, exonerate, free, liberate, pardon, parole, release, reprieve, vindicate

acid: acidulous, astringent, biting, bitter, corrosive, harsh, irritating, pungent, reeking, sharp, stinging

acrimonious: acerbic, acid, angry, beligerent, bitter, caustic, contentious, cross, harsh, irate, nasty, quarrelsome, rancorous, resentful, sharp, spiteful, stinging, surly, testy

acrobat bar: trapeze

acrobat who does somersaults, cartwheels: tumbler

acrobat who twists limbs and body: contortionist

acrobatic feats: splits

acrobat's apparatus: trampoline, trapeze

acronym for a social class: WASP

across: altogether, athwart, beyond, opposite, over, sweeping, total, transverse, wholly

across or crossways: athwart, transversely

acrostic: acronym, cipher, composition, phrase, puzzle, wordplay

acrostic with final letters of lines forming word: telestich

acrostic with middle letters of lines forming word: mesostich

acrylic: Orlon

act: behave, bestir, decide, deed, emote, exploit, fake, feign, have an effect, impersonate, perform, portray, pretend, represent, serve, simulate

act amorously: coo

act as middleman: broker

act in entertainment: feat, function, gig, move, performance, play, skit, stunt, theatrical, turn, work

act in law: decree, edict, ordinance, bill, statute

acting as: qua

acting award: Emmy, Oscar, Tony

acting game: charade

acting hastily: brash

acting or provisional: interim, surrogate

acting part: role

acting profession: footlights, the boards, the stage

acting ruler: regent

acting technique emphasizing identifying with and individualizing character: Method

acting, dramatic: histrionics

action: adventure, affair, animation,

arena, battle, behavior, case, conduct, conflict, deed, enterprise, excitement, function, litigation, maneuver, means, motion, movement, proceeding, process, stadium, stage, step, suit, transaction, work

action before firing: aiming

action expressed by the verb: active

action-film caper: stunt

action resisting change or defeat: rear-guard action

action to avoid problems: evasive action

action to minimize opposition, course of: tack

action word: verb

action, automatic or involuntary: automatism

action, mental processes directed toward: conation

action, receiving or being subjected to: passive

action, spur to: incentive, inducement, motivation

actions of pompous officials:

bumbledom

actions, devious: shenanigans

activate: arouse, bestir, charge, energize, impel, prompt, raise, rouse, spark, start, vitalize

activate mechanism with trigger or switch: actuate, trip

activator, inspiration: spark plug

active: alert, alive, animated, assiduous, awake, brisk, doer, dynamic, energetic, industrious, kinetic, lively, moving, nimble, peppy, quick, spirited, sprightly, spry, vigorous, vivacious, working, zippy

active and energetic: indefatigable

active and hardworking: diligent, industrious

active and ready: alert, vigilant

active and skillful: agile

active and swift: nimble

active and vigorous in old age: sprightly, spry

active Washington group: lobby

active, excessively: frenetic, hectic, hyperactive, manic

active, no longer: extinct

active, potentially: dormant, latent

actively promoting cause: engage

activity: action, ado, business, bustle, flurry, function, life, movement, occupation, pursuit, stir, tumult, undertaking, work

activity or hobby: avocation, distraction, diversion

activity outside spacecraft: extravehicular activity

actor: artiste, barnstormer, cast, comedian, company, diva, emoter, entertainer, extra, ham, hero, heroine, histrio, ingenue, lead, mime, mimic, mummer, performer, player, portrayer, prompt, role, stand-in, starlet, thespian, tragedian, trouper

RELATED TERMS

actor or cast reappearance to ac-

knowledge applause: curtain call actor using only gesture and expression: mime

actor who gives comedian lines: straight man

actor who knows and can replace another in emergency: understudy

actor who overacts: ham

actor with much experience: trouper actor with nonspeaking role:

supernumerary

actor's adage: the show must go on actor's arena: stage

actor's comment: aside

actor's cue to speak, enter: catchword, line

actors' entrances: stage doors

actor's first appearance: debut

actor's help: cue

actor's remark to the audience: aside actor's singular speech: monologue, soliloquy

actor's union: SAG

actors, group of: condescension ☞

acts: behaves, deeds, does, emotes

acts of kindness: favors

acts snobbish: puts on airs

actual: authentic, bona fide, certain, concrete, extant, factual, genuine, indisputable, material, positive, prevailing, real, substantial, tangible, true, veritable

actual, important: substantive

actual, realized existence: entelechy

actuality: being, existence, fact, reality, truth, verity

actually: de facto

actually existing: real

actuate: agitate, animate, arouse, cause, drive, enact, enliven, impel, incite, inspire, instigate, motivate, propel, provoke, spark, start, stimulate, stir, trigger, urge

acuity: keenness

acumen: acuteness, astuteness, discern-

ment, insight, keenness, perception, percipience, perspicacity, sagacity, wisdom, wit

acupuncture, gentle cauterizing: bysso-causis, moxibustion

acute: astute, canny, clever, crucial, discerning, extreme, incisive, ingenious, intelligent, intense, intuitive, keen, knifelike, penetrating, piercing, piked, pointed, quick, sensitive, sharp, shrewd, smart, subtle, urgent

acute, keen: incisive

acutely pleasing: exquisite

ad lib: extemporaneous, extempore, impromptu, improvisational, off-the-cuff

ad-libbed: improvised

ad rem: applicable, pertinent, straightforward

adage: aphorism, apothegm, axiom, cliché, dictum, homily, maxim, motto, precept, proverb, quip, saw, saying, truism

adagio: lento

adagio and allegro: tempi

adamant: firm, hard, immovable, inflexible, relentless, rigid, stony, stubborn, unbendable, unyielding

adapt: acclimate, accommodate, adjust, alter, arrange, assimilate, change, conform, convert, harmonize, inure, modify, qualify, reshape, shape, suit, tailor

adapt and become absorbed: assimilate

adapt or arrange music: transcribe

adapt to hardship: inure

adapt to new circumstance: orientate

adaptable: adjustable, alterable, amenable, changeable, conformable, flexible, malleable, pliable, pliant, reconcilable, supple, tractable, versatile

add: affix, amplify, annex, append, attach, augment, calculate, combine, compound, compute, connect, expand, figure, fuse, increase, join, plus, reckon, strengthen, subjoin, supplement, tally, tot, total

add at end: append, subjoin, suffix

add element: incorporate

add on: affix, annex

add-on: option

add one's two cents: opine

add something to reinvigorate: infuse

add spice to life: vary

add sugar to champagne: dose

add territory: annex

add to: enrich

add to complete: complement

add to problem: compound

add to the pot: ante

add up: tot, total

added a room: remodeled

added and not essential: adscititious, adventitious, extraneous, extrinsic, superfluous

added by steps: cumulative, incremental

added clause on legislative bill: rider

added clause or qualification: codicil

added feature, not essential: adjunct

added material at end of book: addendum, afterthought, annex, appendix, postscript, supplement

added more news to: updated

added more spirits: relaxed

added repetitious words: tautology

added syllable at end of word: suffix

added syllable at start of word: prefix

added unnecessary words: pleonasm

added wing: ell

addenda: riders

adder: asp

addict: acidhead, aficionado, buff, druggie, enthusiast, fanatic, fiend, head, hophead, hound, junkie, mainliner, pothead, slave, user

addicted or unchanging: chronic, compulsive, habitual, confirmed, inveterate

addiction: compulsion, enslavement, fetish, fixation, obsession, surrender

addiction to substance: dependence

adding device with beads: abacus

addition: accession, accretion, adjunct, amendment, annex, appendage, calculation, codicil, extension, extra, increase, joining, more, rider, suffix, summation, totaling

addition and insertion: interpolation

addition of syllable to end of word: suffix

addition of syllable to front of word: prefix

addition of syllable within word: infix

addition or amendment to will: codicil

addition to a document: rider

addition to collection: accession

addition to milk: sop

addition, gradual: accretion

addition, increase: increment

addition, total reached in: summation

additional: another, auxiliary, else, extra, more, other, supplemental, supplementary

additional comment: footnote

additional item: accessory, fitment, fittings

additional meanings: overtones

additional money or bonus paid: premium

additional part, unnecessary: appurtenance

additional passage in book, music for formal close: coda

additional proposition with little or no proof required: corollary

additionally: also, and, plus

added: befuddled, bewildered, confused, flustered, foolish, giddy, muddled, silly

address: abode, home, location, residence

address in speech: accost, allocution, appeal, approach, call, converse, direct, discourse, dispatch, greet, hail, harangue, lecture, oration, petition, speak to, statement, talk

address of absent or imaginary person: apostrophe

address of post office for pickup: general delivery, poste restante

address to graduating class: baccalaureate

address, authoritative: allocution

address, closing: valedictory address

address, welcoming: salutatory address

addressing dead or absent thing: apostrophe

adds liquor to: laces

adds quickly: slaps on

adds to the pot: antes

adds vitamins: enriches

adduce: advance, allege, cite, document, mention, name, offer, present, produce, quote, submit, suggest, tender

adduced: cited

adept: acceptable, adroit, apt, artist, capable, consummate, dexterous, expert, handy, master, masterful, maven, professional, proficient, sharp, skilled, tolerable

adept at many things: versatile

adequate: ample, answerable, commensurate, competent, decent, effective, okay, plenty, possible, satisfactory, sufficient, suitable, tolerable

adhere: cleave, cling, cohere, fasten, glue, stick

adhered: clung, held, hewed

adherence: attachment, cohesion, constancy, devotion, faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty, obedience

adherent: acolyte, ally, believer, disciple, follower, henchman, partisan, pupil, supporter, upholder, votary
adhesive: bond, cement, clinging, epoxy, glue, gooeey, mastic, mucilage, paste, stickum, sticky, tape, tenacious
adhesive and sticky: viscid
adhesive friction: traction
adieu: adios, aloha, au revoir, cheerio, exit, farewell, good-bye, leave-taking, so long, ta-ta, valediction
adipose: fat
adiposity: corpulence
adit: access, admission, approach, channel, entrance, entry, opening, passageway, stulm, tunnel
adjacent: abutting, adjoining, against, beside, close, conterminous, juxtaposed, limitrophe, meeting, nearby, neighboring, next, tangent, touching
adjective: dependent, gerundive, qualifier
adjective and adverb degrees of comparison: comparative, superlative
adjective denoting a maiden name: née
adjective describing noun just following it: attributive
adjective mismatched with noun: hypallage, transferred epithet
adjective or adverb: modifier, qualifier
adjective separate from noun by linking verb: predicative
adjective that is disparaging: epithet
adjective used as noun: adnoun
adjective, word limiting noun and placed just before: determiner
adjoin: abut, append, attach, border, connect, contact, juxtapose, meet, neighbor, touch, unite, verge
adjoins: abuts, meets, touches
adjourn: close, defer, delay, disband, discontinue, dismiss, dissolve, postpone, recess, shelve, terminate
adjudge: adjudicate, arbitrate, award, consider, decide, decree, determine, rate, referee, rule, settle
adjudicated: ruled
adjunct: accessory, addition, affix, annex, appendage, appendix, appurtenance, associate, colleague, complement, quality, subordinate, supplement
adjure: appeal, beg, beseech, charge, entreat, exhort, implore, petition, plead
adjust: accommodate, accustom, adapt, address, align, alter, arrange,

attune, balance, bend, change, conform, coordinate, correct, harmonize, modulate, move, rectify, regulate, reset, rig, set, straighten, suit, tailor, temper, trim, tune
adjust and correct: rectify, redress, remedy
adjust and temper: modulate
adjust one's wheels: align
adjust oneself: adapt
adjust or adapt: modify, regulate
adjust piano: tune
adjust to new circumstance: orientate
adjust to new environment: acculturate, assimilate
adjust tone: modulate
adjust wind instrument, organ pipes: voice
adjust, as in sewing: ease
adjust, as sails: trim
adjusted: tuned
adjusted again: reset
adjusted and resigned to situation: reconciled
adjuster: tuner
adjustment: adaptation, orientation
adjustment to cultural norms: acculturation, enculturation
adjustment to environmental demands: reality principle
adjutant: aide, assistant, auxiliary, helper, officer, stork
administer: apply, boss, control, direct, dispense, distribute, dose, execute, furnish, govern, issue, manage, oversee, rule, superintend, supervise, treat
administer extreme unction: anele
administered medicine: dose
administrative bureau: agency
administrator: director, executor, executrix, officer, official, provost, trustee
admirable: deserving, excellent, laudable, praiseworthy, splendid, venerable, worthy
admirable, great: exquisite
admiration and high regard: approbation, veneration
admiration, deserving: commendable, estimable, laudable
admiration, excessive: idolatry
admire: adore, approve, dig, esteem, idolize, look up to, praise, prize, regard, respect, revere, treasure, value, venerate
admire greatly: think the world of
admired person or thing: cynosure, idol

admirer: backer, booster, buff, devotee, fancier, follower, lover, votary
admirers: beaux
admirers, group of: claque
admiring one: adorer
admission: access, charge, concession, confession, disclosure, entrance, entrée, entry, gate, testimony, ticket
admission ceremony or ritual: initiation
admission of guilt: mea culpa, peccavi
admission qualifications or ceremony: matriculation
admission ticket: ducat
admit: accept, acknowledge, agree, allow, avouch, avow, concede, confess, declare, enroll, enter, grant, include, let in, own, permit, profess, receive, welcome
admit defeat in election: concede
admit frankly: avow
admit to the ministry: ordain
admittance: access, entry
admitting or permitting something: susceptible
admixture: alloy
admonish: advise, alert, caution, chide, criticize, enjoin, lecture, rebuke, remind, reprehend, reprimand, reproach, reprove, scold, upbraid, warn
admonish strongly, appeal: exhort
admonitory contraction: don't
ado: bother, bustle, commotion, confusion, excitement, flurry, fuss, hassle, hubbub, hullabaloo, racket, ruckus, stir, tizzy, turmoil
adobe: brick, clay, house, mudcap, tile
adolecence: nonage, teens, youth, youthfulness
adolescence, beginning of maturing in: puberty
adolescent: callow, girl, green, immature, juvenile, lad, lass, minor, pubescent, teen, teenager, youthful
adolescent, awkward: hobbledehoy
adopt: accept, advocate, appropriate, approve, assume, borrow, choose, employ, enact, espouse, naturalize, pass, practice, receive, select, support, take
adorable: charming, cuddlesome, cute, delightful, divine, irresistible, lovely, lovely, precious, sweet, winsome
adoration: devotion, idolatry, veneration, worship
adore: admire, cherish, enshrine, es-

teem, exalt, glorify, honor, idolize, love, praise, revere, venerate, worship

adorn: array, beautify, bedeck, bedizen, begem, decorate, dignify, dress, embellish, enhance, enrich, furbish, garnish, glamorize, grace, ornament, primp, prink, trim

adorn magnificently: emblazon

adorn with raised figures: emboss

adorned: arrayed, clad, graced, ornate, plumed

adornment for Miss America: tiara

adrift: afloat, aimless, astray, aweigh, derelict, insecure, loose, straying, wandering

adroit: able, adept, artful, brainy, canny, clever, cunning, deft, dexterous, facile, handy, ingenious, intelligent, proficient, quick, resourceful, sharp, skillful, slick, smart

adult: developed, elder, grown, mature, nubile, ripe, seasoned, tempered

adult chicken: roaster

adult elver: eel

adult insect: imago

adulterate: alter, counterfeit, debase, denature, dilute, doctor, falsify, mix, spike, spurious, taint, thin, water, weaken

adulterous: extramarital

adultery: criminal conversation, infidelity

adultery partner cited in divorce case: corespondent

adultery, encouragement of: connivance

adultery, legal name: criminal conversation

adultery, man who tolerates wife's: wittol

adultery, man whose wife has committed: cuckold

adumbrate: augur, bode, cloud, darken, foreshadow, foretell, indicate, intimate, mist, obfuscate, obscure, outline, portend, sketch, suggest

advance: accelerate, aggrandize, allege, assign, better, boost, charge, cite, creep, elevate, encourage, forward, further, gain, hasten, help, improvement, inch, increase, lend, loan, overture, preferment, prepay, proceed, progress, promote, propose, raise, serve, upgrade, uplift

advance arrival or announcer: bellwether, forerunner, harbinger, herald, precursor, predecessor

advance by foot: stride

advance explorer: outrider, scout

advance into territory of another: encroachment, incursion, infringement, inroad, trespass

advance notice giver for doom, disaster: Cassandra

advance of a sea: onlap

advance payment: ante

advance showing: preview

advance steadily: march

advance to higher level: graduate

advance, sudden and dramatic: quantum leap

advanced: ahead, along, elderly, farthest, foremost, lent, liberal, precious, premature, progressive, tolerant

advanced academic degree: doctorate

advanced and experimental: avant garde

advanced beyond years: precocious

advancement: step

advancing by degrees: gradation

advantage: account, asset, avail, behalf, benefit, boot, edge, favor, gain, handicap, interest, lead, leverage, odds, opportunity, start, stead, superiority, use

advantage held in reserve: ace in the hole

advantage of an opportunity, person who takes: opportunist

advantage of an opportunity, take: capitalize on, utilize

advantage of another's generosity, person who takes: leech, parasite, spooner

advantage of, person who is taken: cat's-paw, dupe, mark, patsy, stooge

advantage of, unfairly take: exploit

advantage or benefit: boon

advantage over, gain: outflank

advantage taken in mean way: cheap shot

advantage, be of: avail

advantage, have an effect to one's: redound

advantage, something that can be turned to an: grist

advantage, temporary: toehold

advantage, use to greatest: exploit

advantageous: auspicious, beneficial, benign, benignant, conducive, encouraging, expedient, favorable, gainful, profitable, valuable

advantageous move, chance: gambit

advantageous position: catbird seat

advent: approach, arrival, beginning, coming, commencement, incarnation

adventitious: accidental, casual, extrinsic, foreign, fortuitous, nonessential

adventure: chance, danger, enterprise, event, experience, exploit, feat, gest, hazard, quest, risk, saga, stunt, undertaking

adventure story: conte, gest, saga

adventure, heroic: exploit

adventure, mischievous: caper, escapade

adventurer: daredevil, gambler, mercenary, picard, picaroon, sportsman, swashbuckler

adventurous: audacious, brash, brave, courageous, daredevil, daring, errant, hazardous, perilous, rash, reckless

adventurous expedition: safari

adverb ambiguously modifying two words: squinting modifier

adverb of negation: not

adversary: antagonist, anti, assailant, competitor, enemy, foe, opponent, rival, Satan

adverse: against, conflicting, contrary, counter, critical, detrimental, difficult, disinclined, harmful, inauspicious, inimical, negative, opposed, opposite

adverse, perverse: untoward

adversity: affliction, calamity, catastrophe, hardship, misery, misfortune, setback, sorrow, tragedy, trial, trouble

advert: attend, consider, notice, observe, refer

advertise: announce, ballyhoo, blazon, boast, broadcast, declare, exploit, inform, notify, plug, proclaim, promote, publicize, publish, push, report, show

advertise a product by public statement: endorse, pitch

advertisement: banner, bill, blurb, broadside, circular, commercial, dodger, flyer, handbill, handout, insert, leaflet, notice, placard, promo, release, sign, skywriting, spot, stuffer, teaser

RELATED TERMS

advertisement and editorial:
adventorial
advertisement catchphrase: slogan
advertisement catchy tune: jingle

- advertisement distributed widely:
circular, flyer, handbill, handout, notice
- advertisements, person who writes:
copywriter
- advertising and publicity campaign:
promotion
- advertising and publicity language:
hype
- advertising display, large: billboard
- advertising measurement: agate line
- advertising medium: billboards, direct mail, magazine, press, radio, skywriting, television
- advertising offer for one item to lure to higher-priced item: bait and switch
- advertising promotion: buildup
- advertising sign: neon
- advertising symbol: logo
- advertising with quickly flashed images: subliminal advertising
- advertising, aggressive: hard sell
- advertising, sensational: ballyhoo 🗨️
- advice:** admonition, caution, consult, counsel, direction, guidance, information, instruction, intelligence, news, notice, opinion, pointer, rede, suggestion, tip, word
- advice or warning:** monition
- advice, observer offering unwanted:** kibitzer
- advice, seeking someone out for:** consultation
- advisable:** desirable, expedient, fitting, judicious, politic, proper, prudent, sensible, sound
- advice:** acquaint, advocate, apprise, counsel, encourage, guide, inform, instruct, notify, post, recommend, rede, suggest, tell, urge, warn
- advise earnestly, recommend:** admonish, exhort
- advise in Brit.:** rede
- adviser:** aide, coach, confidant, consultant, counselor, instructor, mentor, nestor, right-hand person, tipster, tout
- adviser and critic, harsh:** Dutch uncle
- adviser on suitability of academic article:** referee
- adviser or teacher:** mentor
- advisers, unofficial, of ruler or businessperson:** kitchen cabinet
- advising group:** brain trust
- advising group, secret:** camarilla
- advisory:** cabinet, committee, council, instructive, ministry, notice, panel, report, warning
- advocacy of cause:** espousal
- advocate:** advise, back, defend, espouse, favor, plead, promote, recommend, uphold, urge
- advocate as person:** backer, barrister, champion, counselor, defender, intercessor, lawyer, paraclete, partisan, proponent, supporter
- advocate of an ideology:** ideologue
- advocate of preservation:** conservationist
- advocate unwisely:** oversell
- advocates of the new:** neos
- adz, adze:** axe, hatchet, pickax
- aegis:** armor, athena, auspices, backing, control, defense, guidance, protection, shield, sponsorship
- Aeneas mother:** Aphrodite
- Aeneid author:** Virgil
- Aeolian harp:** lyre
- aeon:** eternity
- aerate:** aerify, charge, freshen, inflate, oxygenate, ventilate
- aerial:** airy, atmospheric, dreamy, ethereal, imaginary, lofty, soaring, unreal, unsubstantial
- aerial conveyance:** helicopter
- aerial for radio, TV:** antenna
- aerial maneuvers:** barrel roll, chandelle, snap roll, wingover
- aerial parade:** flyby
- aerial railroad:** el
- aerialist:** tightrope walker
- aerialist's perch:** trapeze
- aerie:** brood, nest, penthouse
- aerie builder:** eagle, eglet, erne, hawk
- aerie site:** treetop
- aerobic maneuver:** zoom
- aerobics wear:** leotards
- aeronaut:** aviator, balloonist, pilot
- aerosol for substances:** dispersant, propellant
- aerosol propellant, formerly:** freon
- aerosol spray:** mist
- Aesop's fables:** morality tales
- aesthete:** connoisseur, dilettante
- aesthetic:** beautiful, esthetic, pleasing, tasteful
- aesthetic discernment:** taste
- affable:** accessible, agreeable, amiable, benign, charming, civil, complaisant, cordial, courteous, easygoing, genial, gracious, likable, pleasant, polite, social
- affair:** action, activity, business, celebration, concern, endeavor, engagement, event, gala, gathering, issue, occasion, party, proceeding, shindig, transaction
- affair of honor:** duel
- affair outside marriage:** adulterous, extramarital
- affair, romantic:** amour, liaison, love, relationship, romance, tryst
- affairs:** matters
- affect:** actuate, alter, assume, bluff, change, concern, counterfeit, cultivate, embrace, fancy, feign, frequent, hit, influence, move, operate, pretend, profess, simulate, stir, strike, sway, touch
- affect or influence:** militate, redound
- affectation:** airs, artifice, facade, fakery, hypocrisy, mannerism, pose, pretense, pretension, sham
- affected:** afflicted, artificial, camp, changed, effete, genteel, impaired, influenced, involved, la-di-da, mincing, moved, overblown, precious, pretentious, recherché, stilted, touched, unnatural, upset
- affected by fungi:** mildewed
- affected display of modesty:** prudery
- affected manner:** air
- affected readily:** susceptible
- affected smile:** smirk
- affected with tedium:** bored
- affectedly coy:** cutesy
- affectedly prim, dainty:** mincing
- affectedly refined in manner, language:** precious
- affecter of attitude to impress:** poseur
- affecting or touching:** pathetic, poignant
- affecting superiority:** pretentious
- affecting the body generally:** systemic
- affecting the mouth:** oral
- affection:** ailment, devotion, esteem, fancy, feeling, fondness, friendship, liking, love, malady, passion, propensity, regard, sickness, tenderness, virtue, warmth, weakness
- affection, excessive:** dotage
- affection of, alienate the:** estrange
- affectionate:** adoring, amorous, ardent, caring, devoted, fond, loving, romantic, sentimental, tender, warm
- affectionate appellation:** dearie
- affectionate touch:** caress
- afferent:** sensory
- affianced:** betrothed, engagement, intended, plighted, promised
- afficionado:** fan

affliction: heartache
affidavit: attestation, deposition, document, jurat, statement
affiliate: ally, associate, attach, branch, chapter, colleague, fraternize, group, join, merge, relate, subsidiary, unite
affinity: accord, analogy, attraction, bias, connection, fancy, fellowship, fondness, liking, preference, propensity, rapport, relation, resemblance, similarity
affirm: allege, assert, asseverate, attest, aver, avouch, avow, claim, contend, declare, depose, maintain, predicate, profess, state, swear, testify, uphold, validate
affirmation: yes
affirmations of witnesses: testimony
affirmative: amen, assertive, aye, categorical, conclusive, dogmatic, emphatic, ere, hopeful, nod, positive, predicative, yea, yeah, yes
affirmative expressed by negating its opposite: litotes
affirmative vote: aye, yea
affix: anchor, annex, append, apply, attach, connect, fasten, glue, join, nail, paste, rivet, seal, staple, subjoin, unite
affix attached before a word: prefix
affix attached to the end of a word: suffix
affix firmly: rivet
affix name: sign
afflict: annoy, beset, bother, burden, distress, gripe, hurt, oppress, pain, pester, plague, smite, torment, trouble, try, wound
afflicted: ailed, cursed, depressed, distressed, doleful, dolent, grieved, impaired, stricken, suffering
afflicted with mal de mer: seasick
affliction: adversity, anguish, calamity, cross, distress, evil, grief, hardship, illness, malady, misery, misfortune, ordeal, pain, scourge, sickness, sorrow, trial, tribulation
affliction caused by drudgery: housemaid's knee
affluence: abundance, fortune, money, opulence, plentitude, prosperity, riches, wealth
affluent: copious, flush, in the money, loaded, pecunious, rich, river, stream, tributary
affluent gent: sugar daddy
affluent one: have, nawab

afford: furnish, give, grant, incur, invest, manage, provide, risk, spare, supply, sustain, yield
affording redress: remedial
affray: altercation, assault, attack, battle, brawl, clash, disturbance, donnybrook, encounter, fight, fracas, melee, quarrel, riot, ruckus, scuffle, skirmish
affright: alarm, daunt, fright, intimidate, panic, scare, spook, startle, terrify
affront: abuse, anger, defamation, defy, disgrace, dishonor, humiliate, indignity, injury, insult, irritate, meet, nettle, outrage, provoke, slap, slight, slur, snub
afghan: blanket, covering, coverlet, crochet, dog, throw
aficionado: admirer, adorer, buff, devotee, enthusiast, fan, follower, hound, pupil, student
afield: amiss, astray, beyond
afire: ablaze, aflame, ardent, burning, flaming, flaring, ignited
AFL partner: CIO
aflame: on fire
afloat: adrift, asea, buoyed, circulating, natant, operating, rumored, sailing
afoot: abroad, astir, brewing, happening, walking
afore: ere
aforesaid: ditto
afraid: aghast, alarmed, apprehensive, chicken, concerned, cowardly, craven, fainthearted, hesitant, loath, petrified, reluctant, scared, sorry, terrified, timid, timorous
afreet: genie
afresh: again, anew, de novo, encore, lately, newly, over, repeated
aft: astern, behind, past, posterior, rear
after: anon, back, behind, beyond, concerning, ex post facto, following, later, next, past, post, posterior, postscript, rearward, since, soon, subsequent
after a bit: anon
after a delay: at last
after a loss: sad
after-bath item: talc
after death: posthumous
after-dinner treats: mints
after-event perception: hindsight, retrospect
after taxes: net
after the fact: ex post facto
after the finish: postscript

AFRICAN TERMS

African antelope: addax, eland,gnu, impala, kudu, nagor, oribi, oryx, topi
African cattle disease: nagana
African fly: tsetse
amulet or fetish: juju
arrow poison: inee
baboon: chacma
butter tree: shea
buttonless shirt: dashiki
cat: civet
cobra: asp
dark skin pigment: melanin
hartebeest: tora
lily: agapanthus, aloe
lute: oud
magic: juju
monkey: guenon, mona
native village: stad
nut tree: kola
oasis: wadi
oil-yielding tree: owala
ravine: wadi
snake: asp
soldier: askari
witchcraft: obeah ☞

after the manner of: à la
afterbirth: placenta, secundines
afterdinner: postprandial
aftereffect and reverberation: repercussion
aftereffects: sequela
afterlife region for unbaptized babies and innocent souls: limbo
afterlife region where sinners can atone: purgatory
aftermath: consequence, impact, offshoot, outcome, payoff, remainder, result, sequel, upshot, wake
aftermath of an earthquake: rubble
aftermath, unfortunate: afterclap
afternoon affair: tea
afternoon nap: siesta
afternoon show: matinee
afternoon snacks, in London: afters
afternoon, relating to: post-meridian
afterthought: epilogue, postscript, reconsideration, sequel
afterwards: eventually, following, later, subsequently, then, thereupon
aga, agha: authority, chief, commander, leader, officer, official
again: additionally, afresh, anew, besides, bis, de novo, encore, further, more, moreover, over, recur

again and again: ad nauseam
again, from the beginning: de novo
again, musical direction to perform: da capo
again, poetically: anon
against: anti, beside, concerning, facing, from, into, near, opposed, opposite, respecting, touching, upon, versus
against change: conservative, reactionary
against one's interests, welfare: adverse
against the law: illegal, illegitimate, illicit
against, argument: con
against, strive: militate
agape: ajar, amazed, astonished, awe-struck, confounded, open, overwhelmed, shocked, staring, yawning
agar source: kelp
agate: achate, brazil, chalcedony, ider, landscape, marble, mib, quartz, ruby
agatized mecca: petrified forest
agave: alde, aloe, amole
agave fiber: istle, pita, sisal
age: aeon, century, cycle, duration, eon, epoch, era, generation, interim, lifetime, majority, millennium, period, span, time, years
age, to: date, develop, grow, mature, mellow, ripen, wane, wither
age according to years lived: chronological age
age and length of life: longevity
age as another, person of around same: coeval, contemporary
age for study: era
age for whiskey: seven years old
age of girl who can agree to sex: age of consent
age or era: epoch
age, being legally under: minority, nonage
age, reaching advanced: longevity
age, retired due to: superannuated
age, the spirit of the: zeitgeist
aged: anile, antiquated, antique, dated, elderly, feeble, hoary, infirm, passe, ripe, seasoned, senile, shot, time-worn, venerable
aged and infirm: senile
aged and respectable: venerable
aged artificially: distressed
aged beer: lager
aged, discrimination against the: ageism
ageless: dateless, enduring, eternal, timeless

agency: bureau, cause, channel, charge, influence, means, medium, news, office, operation, vehicle
agency for cartoons, columns, serials: syndicate
agenda: calendar, docket, lineup, list, plan, plans, program, rota, schedule, slate, timetable
agenda component: item
agent: 10-percenter, advocate, assignee, ator, bailiff, broker, cause, channel, commissary, deputy, doer, emissary, envoy, executor, facient, facilitator, force, instrument, means, medium, middleperson, nark, operator, organ, proxy, seller, spy, steward, surrogate, underwriter
agent assisting ruler, as king: vice-regent
agent for another: assignee, minister, proxy, vicar
agent for buying and selling securities: broker
agent in business matters: broker, factor, syndic
agent-in-place: mole
agent in sexual relationship: maquer-eau, panderer, pimp, procurer
agent legally controlling property of another: trustee
agent mediating matter: intermediary, ombudsman
agent of illegal activity: agent provocateur
agent or representative at conference: delegate
agent or substitute: vicar
agent running estate for someone: bailiff, steward
agent secretly representing someone: dummy, front
agent sent on mission: ambassador, emissary
agent that changes others: catalyst
agent, appoint as one's: depute
agent, intermediary in espionage: cut-out
agent, powerful and advice-giving: eminence grise
agent's fee or percentage: commission
aggitated state: swivet
agglomerate: aggregate, bunch, cluster, collection, lump, mass, mobilize, pile
agglomeration: clot, coherence
aggrandize: augment, boost, broaden, dignify, dilate, elevate, extend, glorify, increase, magnify, multiply, parlay, promote, widen

AGES, DECADES, ERAS

Age of Anxiety
 Age of Aquarius
 Age of Enlightenment
 Age of Man
 Age of Reason
 Ages of Humankind
 Air Age
 American Revolution
 Atomic Age
 Automobile Age
 Bronze Age
 Christian Era
 Classical Age
 Cold War
 Computer Age
 Copper Age
 Crusades
 Dark Age
 Depression Era
 Early Middle Ages
 Electronic Age
 Elizabethan Age
 Eolithic Age
 Era of Good Feeling
 Flapper Era
 Gay Nineties
 Gilded Age
 Golden Age
 Ice Age
 Industrial Revolution
 Iron Age
 Jacksonian Age
 Jazz Age
 Jet Age
 Mauve Decade
 Middle Ages
 Modern Age
 Naughty Nineties
 Postmodernism
 Prohibition Era
 Reconstruction Era
 Reformation
 Renaissance
 Roaring Twenties
 Roman Empire
 Silver Age
 Space Age
 Steel Age
 Stone Age
 Technological Age
 Victorian Age 🇺🇸

aggravate: aggrieve, anger, annoy, enlarge, exacerbate, exasperate, gall,

heighten, incense, increase, inflame, irritate, magnify, nag, nettle, peeve, rile, rouse, upset

aggravate, make worse: exacerbate

aggravating problem: teaser

aggregate: accumulate, all, amount, blend, bulk, bunch, composite, gross, mass, sum, summation, total, unite, whole

aggregation: assembly, association, cluster, combination, company, crowd, cumulation, flock, gang, gathering, group, herd, nest, quantity

aggression: antagonism, assault, attack, fight, forceful, hostility, injury, invasion, offense, provocation, push, raid

aggressive: ambitious, barbaric, bellicose, flip, intense, militant, pugnacious, scrappy, zealous

aggressive and energetic: assertive, combative

aggressive and lively: feisty

aggressive and obnoxious: bumptious

aggressive flirt: wolf

aggressive, antisocial person: psychopath, sociopath

aggressively seeking power: self-aggrandizing

aggressor: antagonistic, assailant, attacker

aggrieve: afflict, aggravate, annoy, distress, hurt, injure, maltreated, mournful, oppress, pain, persecute, trouble, try, woeful, wrong

aghost: afraid, anxious, appalled, astounded, horrified, shocked, startled, stunned, stupefied, terrified

agile: active, athletic, brisk, dexterous, dextrous, fast, fleet, keen, light, limber, lithe, nimble, quick, springy, spry, zippy

agile deer: roe

aging, growing old: senescent

aging, study of: geriatrics, gerontology

agitate: activate, alarm, bother, churn, convulse, debate, discompose, discuss, disquiet, drive, excite, fluster, goad, harass, harry, inflame, irk, irritate, liven, move, perturb, provoke, rattle, rile, rock, rouse, ruffle, seek, stir, trouble, upset

agitate a liquid: slosh

agitate violently: churn

agitated: distraught, flustered, flustered, roiled, seething

agitated state: flap, snit

agitated style used as a musical direction: agitato

agitating violently: turbulent

agitation: bustle, commotion, confusion, emotional, ferment, flurry, flutter, fury, rampage, snit, storm, trepidation, tumult, turbulence, turmoil, unrest, upheaval, violence

agitation of feelings: tumult

agitator: firebrand

aglet: shoelace tip

aglow: lit

agnate: affiliated, allied, connate, kindred, like, related

agnomen: alias, epithet, nickname, surname

agnostic: doubter, empiricist, free-thinker, heathen, infidel, skeptic, unbeliever

ago: back, before, erst, gone, past, since

agog: awestruck, breathless, bursting, eager, excited, expectant, impatient, keen, lively, thrilled

agonize: ache, crucify, excruciate, fret, labor, lament, rack, strain, struggle

agonizing and painful: excruciating

agony: anguish, despair, distress, grief, heartache, misery, pain, pangs, sorrow, suffering, torment, torture, trial, tribulation

agony, place or time of great:

Gethsemane

agora building: stoa

agrarian: agricultural, campestrial, natural, pastoral

agree: accede, acquiesce, admit, allow, arrange, assent, attune, coincide, comply, concede, concur, congruous, consent, cooperate, equal, grant, harmonize, homologate, jibe, match, reconcile, square, submit, suit, unison, yes, yield

agree and comply: accede, acquiesce, yield

agree and match: accord, chime, coincide, comport, equate, harmonize, quadrate, square

agree in opinion: concur

agree or assent to: subscribe

agree silently: nod

agree to in patronizing way: condescend, deign

agree with: correspond

agree, concur: coincide

agree, informally: jibe

agreeable: acceptable, accord, alliance, amene, amiable, appealing, avowal, charming, charter, compliant, con-

genial, consentient, consonant, dulcify, pleasant, pleasing, promise, willing, writ

agreeable in manner: felicitous

agreeable to idea: amenable, receptive

agreeableness: complaisance

agreeably sharp: tart

agreed: assented, jibed, meshed

agreed to by all: unanimous

agreed to terms: met

agreed upon: settled

agreeing: congruent, in concert, in unison

agreeing and conforming: pursuant to

agreement: accord, accordance, arrangement, bargain, cartel, concurrence, consensus, consent, contract, covenant, deal, entente, indenture, lease, pact, partnership, rapport, treaty, understanding, unison

agreement among nations: pact

agreement among parts: compatibility, concord, conformity, congruity, consistency, consonance, coordination

agreement and harmony: consonance

agreement between church and state: concordat

agreement between disputing parties: arbitration, conciliation, mediation

agreement between rivals: accord, pact, treaty

agreement by general public, mutual: entente

agreement by two parties: bilateral, bipartite

agreement in isolated features, otherwise different: analogy

agreement of all: unanimity

agreement on parties' word: gentleman's agreement

agreement or contract: compact, covenant

agreement pending final accord: modus vivendi

agreement to partial payment:

composition

agreement to raise for cost of living: threshold agreement

agreement, acceptance of: accession

agreement, break an: infringe, renege on, violate

agreement, contract or treaty: pact

agreement, discuss terms of: negotiate

agreement, express: assent

agreement, formally reject: denounce

agreement, general: consensus

agreement, informal: entente cordiale

agreement, person signing: signatory

AGRICULTURAL AND GARDENING TOOLS

baler	cultivator	hoe	pruning saw	sickle
billhook	dibble/dibber	lawn mower	rake	spade
binder	draw hoe	loy	reaper	spading fork
blower	edger	mattock	roller	sprinkler
brush cutter	flail	maul	rototiller	tiller
cant hook	grub hoe	pick	scuffle hoe	tractor
chisel plow	harvester	pickax	scythe	trowel
colter	hay rake	pitchfork	shears	weed trimmer
combine	hayfork	plow	shovel	wheelbarrow 🗑️
crop duster	hedge clipper	pruner	shredder	

agreement, set condition of: stipulate

agreement, summary of: aide-memoire

agreement, unspoken understood: tacit

agreement, willing: consent

agricultural: agrarian, rural

agriculture: agrology, agronomy, arviculture, dagan, farm, flora, gardening, grigit, grove, horticulture, orchard, picus, ranch, saturn, tillage, vacuna, vineyard

agriculture device: baler, binder, caterpillar, combine, cultivator, drill, harrow, header, mower, plow, reaper, seeder, separator, thrasher, thresher, tractor

agriculture goddess: Ceres

agriculture, concerning: geoponic

aground: beached, reefed, shipwrecked, stranded

ague: fever, malaria, shivering

aha: eureka

ahead: advanced, before, beforehand, early, fore, foremost, forward, leading, one up, onward, preceding

ahead of the times: avant-garde

ahead of time: early

aid: abet, advance, allay, alleviate, alms, assist, befriend, benefact, care, charity, coach, collaborate, facilitate, favor, forward, grant, help, relief, remedy, rescue, serve, subsidy, succor, uphold

aid a felon: abet

aid, subsidy: subvention

aide: apprentice, assistant, asst., coadjutant, deputy, helper, orderly, second, sidekick, subordinate

aiding and supporting: ancillary

ail: ache, affect, afflict, bother, decline, falter, pain, upset

ailing: ill, sick

ailing Biblical outcast: leper

ailment: acne, complaint, condition, disability, disease, disorder, ferment,

flu, food, illness, infirmity, malady, nourishment, nutriment, pabulum, pap, rash, sustenance, syndrome, weakness

ailment symptom: ague

ailurophobia: fear of cats

aim: address, ambition, attempt, bent, course, covet, design, destination, direct, essay, goal, intend, intent, intention, level, objective, plan, point, sight, strive, target, want

aim at: aspire

aim or goal: terminus ad quem

aimed at target: point-blank

aimed to the consumer: marketed

aimless: blind, careless, chance, drifting, erratic, goalless, haphazard, random, senseless, stray, undirected, vagabond, vagrant

aimless and random: desultory

aimless reverie: mooning

aimless wandering: meandering

aimlessly: idly

aims for: shoots at

ain't: is not, isn't

air: aerate, affectation, agitated, aloft, appearance, aria, aura, broach, broadcast, cachet, demeanor, deportment, display, divulge, exhibit, expose, haughtiness, manner, melody, mien, proclaim, publish, semblance, song, speak, tell, tune, unsettled, vanity, vent, voice

air-attack using low-flying planes:

strafe

air-bag alternative: seat belt

air bubble: bleb

air conditioner chemical: Freon

air conditioning tube: duct

air cushion, support on: levitate

air deflector to increase drag, reduce lift: spoiler

air hole: spiracle

air maneuver: roll

AIR SPORTS

aerial skiing

aerobatics

aeromodeling

air racing

ballooning

bungy jumping

flying

freefalling

gliding

hang gliding

helicopter flying

hydroplane racing

kiting

microlighting

parachuting

paragliding

parasailing

parascending

skydiving

soaring

sport parachuting 🗑️

air of atmosphere: atmo, atmosphere, breeze, draft, draught, ephyr, ether, helium, krypton, neon, nitrogen, oxygen, ozone, sky, smog, welkin, wind, xenon

air of immediate area: ambient

air or gas from something, release: deflate

air pollutant: smog, soot

air-pressure indicator: barometer

air-quality watchdog agency: EPA

air raid: blitz

air-raid precaution: dimout

air sleeve: windsock

air speed, aerodynamic testing chamber for: wind tunnel

air swirl: eddy

air swirling around vertical axis: whirlwind

air through room, push fresh: ventilate

AIR FORCE RANK

Commissioned Officers

General of the Air Force
 General
 Lieutenant General
 Major General
 Brigadier General
 Colonel
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Major
 Captain
 First Lieutenant
 Second Lieutenant

Enlisted Personnel

Chief Master Sergeant
 Senior Master Sergeant
 Master Sergeant
 Technical Sergeant
 Staff Sergeant
 Senior Airman
 Airman First Class
 Airman
 Airman Basic ☞

air traffic control device: radar

air traffic, right of country to regulate its: cabotage

air turbulence: shear, wash

air vent: spiracle

air, bacterium that can live without: anaerobe

air, bacterium that needs: aerobe

air, death due to lack of: asphyxia

air, fear of fresh: aerophobia

air, foul or polluted: miasma

air, fresh: ozone

air, low-density: rarefied

air, relating to: pneumatic

air, very moist: humid, saturated

airborne: aloft

airs: arrogance, auras, front, hauteur, pomposity, pretense, songs, tunes, uppishness, vanity

airship basket or enclosure: gondola

airship, early self-propelled: dirigible

airship, nonrigid buoyant: blimp

airship, rigid long cylindrical: zeppelin

airstream driven backward behind aircraft: slipstream

airtight: closed, hermetic, impenetrable, sealed

airy: animated, breezy, cheerful, cool, debonair, empty, ethereal, fresh, graceful, happy, haughty, jocund, light, lively, merry, rare, spatial, sprightly, tenuous, thin, visionary, vivacious

airy fabric: mesh

aisle: alley, avenue, clearing, corridor, lane, passage, passageway, path, walk, walkway

aisle, covered: ambulatory

ait: islet

ajar: open, unlatched, unshut

akidded: slued

akin: affiliated, agnate, alike, allied, analogous, close, comparable, connate, correlated, kindred, related, similar

alabaster or selenite: gypsum

alacrity: avidity, briskness, celerity, dis-

patch, eagerness, enthusiasm, fervor, gaiety, nimbleness, rapidity, speed, willingness

alarm: disturb, disturbance, excite, fear, outcry, panic, scare, startle, stress, surprise, trepidation, unnerve, upset

alarm and upset: perturb

alarm or bell: alert, buzzer, clock, gong, signal, siren, tocsin, warning, yell

alarm, call to arms: alarum

alas: ach, alackaday, interjection, pity, welladay, woe

Alaskan bear: Kodiak

albacore: tuna

albacore, to a Briton: tunny

Albania monetary unit: qintar

albatross: gooney, handicap, hindrance, malle-muck, nelly, pelican, seabird

albeit: altho, although, though, whereas, while

Albion: Britannia, England, Great Britain

album: anthology, book, collection, index, memento, portfolio, record, register, scrapbook

albumen surrounds it: yolk

alchemist's finesse: Midas touch

alchemy: change, hermes, sorcery, transmutation, witchcraft, wizardry

alcohol: allyl, butanol, butyl, ethanol, ethyl, glycerol, methanol, methyl

RELATED TERMS

alcohol ban in U.S. 1920-1933:

Prohibition

alcohol burner: etna

AIRCRAFT

aerodyne	carrier fighter	helicopter gunship	ornithopter	supersonic transport/
aerostat	chopper	helium balloon	orthopter	SST
air cushion vehicle/ ACV	combat plane	high-altitude recon- naissance plane	parachute	tandem airplane
air taxi	copter	hot-air balloon	parafoil	tanker
airliner	crop duster	hovercraft	paraglider	tilt-rotor
airplane	dirigible	hydrocraft	pursuit plane	torpedo bomber
airship	dive bomber	hydroplane	pusher plane	transport
amphibian	double-prop fighter	interceptor	rotorcraft	triphibian
autogrio	fighter	jet	sailplane	turbojet
balloon	flying boat	jet bomber	seaplane	turboprop
battleplane	glider	jet fighter	short takeoff and landing/STOL	twin-prop ultralight
biplane	gyrodyne	jetliner	spy plane	vertical takeoff and landing/VTOL
blimp	gyroplane	jumbo jet	stealth bomber	waterplane
bogey	hang glider	kamikaze	stealth fighter	zeppelin ☞
bomber	heavier-than-air craft	kite	suicide plane	
business jet	helibus	lighter-than-air craft		
	helicopter	monoplane		

AIRCRAFT-RELATED TERMS

- ability to fly faster than speed of sound: supersonic
 aerial machine-gun attack: strafe
 aerial maneuver: snaproll
 aerial trick: barrel roll, buzz, dive, hedgehop, loop, nosedive, roll, sideslip, tails핀
 aircraft: aerostat, airplane, balloon, blimp, chopper, copter, dirigible, drone, giro, glider, helicopter, jet, plane, whirly-bird
 aircraft carrier: flattop, wasp
 aircraft circling at different altitudes, waiting to land: stack
 aircraft load: payload
 aircraft on single mission: sortie
 aircraft shelter: hangar
 aircraft for short: giro
 airline regulator: FAA
 airplane: aero, bomber, clipper, Enola Gay, fighter, glider, gyro, liner, mig, SST, transport, zero
 airplane access: ramp
 airplane seizure: skyjack
 airplane's control: joystick
 airport: aerodrome, airdrome, airfield, drome
 airport area: runway, taxiway, tower
 baton signaller for taxiing: marshaller
 boom caused by aircraft traveling at or faster than speed of sound: sonic boom
 compartment holding engines, guns, fuel: pod
 condensed water vapor, ice crystals in plane's wake: condensation trail, contrail, vapor trail
 conveyor for luggage, etc.: carousel
 conveyor for pedestrians: moving sidewalk, walkway
 course: vector
 direct aircraft into crosswind: crab
 electronic recorder: black box, flight recorder
 empty aircraft: deadhead
 flight on combat mission: sortie
 flight path when awaiting clearance to land: holding pattern
 fly low to the ground: hedgehop
 funnel-shaped receptacle and probe towed behind aircraft: drogue
 glide in with engine turned off: volpane
 heavier-than-air aircraft: aerodyne
 housing for engine: nacelle
 instrument for measuring pressure changes caused by altitude: altimeter
 landing beyond or past runway: overshoot
 landing short of runway: undershoot
 lighter-than-air aircraft: aerostat
 movement on ground before takeoff, after landing: taxi
 open-ended sleeve to indicate direction of wind: air sock, wind cone, wind sleeve, windsock
 part affecting lift, stability: airfoil
 paved parking for aircraft: apron
 perfect landing: three-point landing
 permission to proceed: clearance
 quick takeoff to intercept enemy: scramble
 seat that hurls crew during in-flight emergency: ejection seat
 short for runway: tarmac
 surveillance airplane: AWACS
 training device: simulator
 turn about vertical axis: yaw
 wing's arched surface: camber ☞

alcohol drinking in moderation: temperance
 alcohol drunkenness: inebriety
 alcohol for drinking: aqua vitae, booze, cocktail, liquor, moonshine, spirits, whiskey, wine
 alcohol in intoxicating beverages: ethanol, ethyl alcohol, grain alcohol
 alcohol intake testing device: breathalyzer
 alcohol or drug addiction: dependence, substance abuse
 alcohol or phenol compound: ester
 alcohol secretly to drink, add: spike
 alcohol shop in Prohibition: speakeasy
 alcohol solution of medicine: tincture
 alcohol to, add ethyl: denature
 alcohol, abstain from: teetotal
 alcohol, add to beverage: lace
 alcohol, drink: imbibe

alcohol, licensed seller of: victualer
 alcohol, refraining from drinking: abstinence
 alcohol, to make, sell illegal: bootleg
 alcohol, toxic: carbinol, methanol, wood alcohol
 alcoholic: bibulous, brewed, fermented, inebriated, intoxicating, sot, spiritous
 alcoholic appetizer: aperitif
 alcoholic beverage with water, dilute: rectify
 alcoholic drink: intoxicant, libation
 alcoholic drink, small: sniffer, snort
 alcoholic drink, small measure for: jigger
 alcoholic drinks, habitually take: tipple
 alcoholic fit: delirium tremens, DTs
 alcoholic person: dipsomaniac, wino
 alcoholic strength of spirits: proof
 alcoholism: alcoholophilia, dipsomania

alcoholism-induced liver disease: cirrhosis ☞

alcove: arbor, compartment, corner, cranny, cubicle, dinette, niche, nook, recess, study
alder: alnus, arn, shrub
ale: beer, beverage, brew, lager, malt, nog, porter, stingo, stout, suds
ale mug: toby
ale/beer and ginger ale: shandygaff
alehouse: bistro, cabaret, cafe, night-club, pub, saloon, taproom, tavern
alert: alive, awake, bright, eager, heedful, inform, keen, live, lively, nimble, observant, on one's toes, on the ball, on the qui vive, ready, sharp, spirited, up and doing, vigilant, wakeful, warn, wary, watchful
alert cat: mouser
alert watchman: argus
alert, method of: alarm, signal, siren
alfalfa: fodder, lucerne

alga, algae: algology, diatom, desmid, kelp, lichen, plankton, rockweed, seaweed, seawrack, stonewort

algebra symbol linking two or more terms into unit: vinculum

algebraic system of symbolic logic: Boolean algebra

Algerian dollar: dinar

Algerian governor: dey

Algerian native: Orani

algid: cold

Algonquian Indian: Arapahoe, Cree, Miami, Sac

alias: aka, anonym, epithet, handle, name, pen name, pseudonym

alias letters: a/k/a, aka

alias name: pseudonym

alias of a sort: stage name

alibi: excuse, explanation, pretext, proof, statement

alien: different, extraterrestrial, foreign, foreigner, hostile, immigrant, invader, opposed, outlander, outsider, refugee, remote, strange, stranger

alien craft: UFO

alienate: detach, divest, disaffect, disunite, estrange, hostility, remise, separate, transfer, wean

alienated: disaffected, estranged

alight: aglow, arrive, bright, deplane, disembark, dismount, land, lighted, perch, radiant, rest, roost, settle

align: adjust, affiliate, agree, join, level, marshal, regulate, straighten, true

align, on parade: oress

aligned with margin: flush

alignment of three celestial bodies: syzygy

alignment, in proper: register

alike: comparable, congruent, ditto, equal, homogeneous, identical, parallel, same, similar, uniform

aliqueness by trait: common denominator

alimony: allowance, maintenance, provision, settlement, upkeep

aline: true

alit: landed

alive: abounding, active, alert, animate, animated, awake, aware, breathing, brisk, dynamic, eager, existent, extant, vigorously, spry, unexpired, vibrant, vigorous, vivid, zestful

alkali counter: acid

alkaline: alkali, antacid, borax, neutralizing, salty

alkaloid: caffeine, cocaine, codeine, ergot, eserin, harmine, heroin, morphine, quinidine, sinapin, strychnine

alkaloid, from cinchona bark: aricine

alkyl with five carbon atoms: pentyl

all: aggregate, alone, altogether, complete, completely, entirely, every, everyone, everything, exclusively, full, gross, group, quite, solely, sum, thoroughly, total, totality, whole, wholly

all around: everywhere, omnipresent, ubiquitous, under-the-sun

all at one time: holus-bolus

all-embracing: catholic

all-embracing view: panoptic

all-encompassing itinerary: grand tour

all-girl events: hen parties

all in: bleary, bushed, drained, exhausted, fatigued, pooped, spent, tired, weary

all-knowing: omniscient

all-male affair: stag

all-nighter, pulling an: pernoctation

all of ship's men: crew

all one's holdings: portfolio

all one's possessions: estate

all-or-nothing ultimatum: take it or leave it

all out: extensive, maximum, thorough, tooth and nail, unreserved

all-out determination: hammer and tongs

all over: concluded, ended, everywhere, finished, throughout, universal

all over again: anew

all possible: every

all-powerful: omnipotent

all right: adequate, agreed, average, good, hunky-dory, kosher, okay, roger, satisfactory, swell

all stirred up: agog

all the marbles: full deck

all the more: a fortiori

all the time: constantly

all thumbs: awkward, inept

all together: en bloc, en masse

all together, in music: tutti

all-weather covering: tarp

all welcome: open house

allay: abate, alleviate, appease, comfort, compose, diminish, ease, lull, mitigate, pacify, quiet, reduce, relieve, settle, soften, still

allege: advance, affirm, assert, asseverate, attribute, aver, avow, claim, declare, impute, maintain, offer, plead, present, profess, say, state, testify

allegiance: ardor, devotion, duty, faithfulness, fealty, homage, honor, loyalty, obedience, obligation, tribute

allegory: apologue, fable, moral, parable, story, symbol, tale

allegro or largo: tempo

allergic reactions, compound released in: histamine

allergic response: reaction

allergy indicator: hive, rash, urticaria

allergy medicine: antihistamine

allergy test on skin: scratch test

allergy that signals discontinuation of a medicine or treatment: contraindication

allergy, substance inducing: allergen

alleviate: abate, assuage, blunt, diminish, ease, help, lessen, mitigate, palliate, relieve, slake, soften, subdue

alley: byway, lane, oop, passage, passageway, path, slum, walk

alliance: accord, affiliation, affinity, agreement, axis, bloc, bond, coalition, compact, covenant, federation, fusion, league, marriage, pact, partnership, treaty, union

alliance of business concerns: consortium

alliance of nations: axis

alliance that is temporary: coalition, consortium

allied: agnate, akin, alike, bound, cognate, connate, connected, joined, linked, related, similar, unified, united

alligator pear: avocado

alligator relative, crocodile of tropical America: caiman, cayman

allocate: allot, allow, apportion, assign, distribute, divvy, earmark, give, mete, set apart, share, slice

allot: accord, allocate, appoint, apportion, assign, award, design, dispense, distribute, give, grant, mete, ordain, prescribe, present, provide, reserve, share, specify

allotment: quota, share

allow: accept, acknowledge, admit, approve, authorize, bear, concede, confess, consider, defer, enable, endure, grant, let, oblige, pass, permit, stand, suffer, suppose, tolerate

allow access: admit, let in

allow license to something that meets standards: accredit

allow oneself to satisfy whim: indulge

allow or enable: authorize, empower, warrant
allow or tolerate: countenance, sanction
allowable: licit
allowable and permissible: admissible, tolerable
allowance: alimony, annuity, cut, deduction, discount, fee, gift, margin, odds, part, pension, portion, quota, ration, rebate, reduction, salary, sanction, share
allowance for day's expenses: per diem
allowance for waste: tret
allowance for weight: tare
allowance or concession: edge, handicap, permission, tolerance
allowance or regular payment: stipend
allowance paid to former lover, court-ordered: palimony
allowance, salary: stipend
allowing extreme freedom: permissive
allowing for differences: mutatis mutandis
allows: enables, lets
alloy: adulterate, amalgamate, compound, fuse, reduce
alloy, black used to decorate other metal: niello
alloy, copper and tin: oreide, ormolu, oride, pewter
alloy, copper and zinc: arsedine, tombac
alloy, fusible, used to join metal parts: solder
alloy, gold and silver: electrum
alloy, lead and tin: pewter, terme
alloy, main metal in: matrix
alloyed thing: blend, brass, composite, metal, mixture
allude: advert, connote, hint, imply, indicate, infer, insinuate, intimate, mention, point, refer, relate, suggest, touch on
allure: angle, attract, bait, beguile, blandish, cajole, captivate, charm, coax, court, draw, entice, glamor, induce, influence, lead, lure, magnetize, persuade, seduce, sway, tempt, woo
allurement: bribe
alluring ad: teaser
allusion: denotation, innuendo, insinuation, instance, intimation, mention, reference, remark
alluvial deposit at river mouth: delta
ally: accomplice, affiliate, assistant, associate, backer, colleague, comrade,

confederate, connect, friend, helper, join, partner, relative, supporter, unite
ally with: side
almighty: absolute, creator, eternal, extreme, great, mighty, omnipotent, powerful, puissant, supreme
almond cookie: macaroon
almond drink: orgeat
almond-flavored liqueur: amaretto
almond or pistachio: nut
almond paste or confection: marzipan
almond, loosen skin by scalding: blanch
almond, pertaining to: amygdalaceous, amygdaloid
almonds, served with: amandine
almost: about, approximately, around, close, nearly, practically, quasi, roughly, virtually
almost perpendicular: sheer
alms: benefaction, charity, contribution, dole, donation, gift, handout, offering, pittance, relief
alms box: arca
alms, pertaining to: eleemosynary
almsman: beggar, panhandler, pauper
aloe: lily, vera
aloe derivative: aloin
aloft: above, airborne, high, overhead, risen, skyward
aloha: affection, farewell, goodbye, greeting, hello, love, salutation
aloha gift: lei
alone: aloof, apart, desolate, detached, exclusively, forlorn, hermit, incomparable, isolated, lonesome, one, removed, separate, single, solitary, solo, unescorted, unique, unparalleled
alone and remote: cloistered, incomunicado, insulated, isolated, sequestered
alone by choice: secluded, solitary
alone one: solo
alone (stage direction): solus
alone, person who lives: hermit, recluse
along: adjacent, ahead, also, approaching, beside, forward, lengthwise, likewise, near, onward, together, with
alongside: abreast, abutting, against, adjacent, beside, contiguous, juxtaposed, near, next to, parallel, tangential
aloof: alone, apart, arrogant, chilly, cold, cool, detached, distant, frosty, indifferent, offish, remote, reserved, uppity, withdrawn
aloof contempt: disdain

aloud: audible, clearly, lustily, noisily, oral, vocal
alough: mire
alp: mount, mountain, pike, summit
alpha: beginning, first, Greek letter, start
alpha and omega: first and last; beginning and end
alphabet: basics, elements, ideograph, letters, primer, rudiments, signs, symbols
alphabet character set with each representing syllable: syllabary
alphabet notches in reference book: thumb index
alphabet of ancient Germans: runes
alphabet of Celts: ogham
alphabet of most Western and central European languages: Roman
alphabet of one language used for another: transliteration
alphabet of pictures representing entire words or phrases: pictography
alphabet of pictures used by ancient Egyptians: hieroglyphics
alphabet of runes: futhark
alphabet of symbolic characters representing entire words or ideas: ideography
alphabet, small letters: lowercase
alphabet, writing in letters of another: transliterate
alphabetic board and planchette for receiving telepathic messages: Ouija
alphabetic code used by radio operators: phonetic alphabet
alphabetic writing system: orthography
alphabetical: abecedarian
alphabetize: sort
Alpine farmhouse: chalet
Alpine goat: ibex
Alpine hogback: arete
Alpine primrose: auricula
Alpine refrain: yodel
Alpine region: Tirol, Tyrol
Alpine river: Rhone
Alpine sled: luge
Alpine wind: bise, bora, foehn
alpinist's gear: piton
already: before, beforehand, earlier, early, formerly, once, previously
also: again, and, besides, ditto, further, including, likewise, more, moreover, plus, similarly, too, with, yet
also known as: aka, alias
also known as inverted saucer, to a chartist: dome
also-ran: loser

altar: boys, chantry, sanctuary, shrine, tabernacle, table
altar approaches: aisles
altar area in Eastern Orthodox church: bema
altar back with ornaments, lights, etc.: reredos, retable
altar boy/girl: acolyte, thurifer
altar canopy: baldachin, tester
altar cloth: antependium, orale
altar decorative tapestry: dossal, frontal
altar for Mass: chantry
altar platform: altar rail, predella
altar screen: reredos
altar stone: mensa
altar vaulted canopy: ciborium
altar, in astronomy: ara
altarpiece of three parts: triptych
alter: adapt, adjust, amend, change, convert, ego, modify, mutate, neuter, redo, reset, revamp, revise, transform, turn, vary
alter a garment edge: rehem
alter deceptively: doctor
alter document to deceive: falsify
alter female with hysterectomy: spay
alter, as a manuscript: blue pencil
alter, change: mutate
alter, deter plans of another: dissuade
alteration of document to invalidate it, intentional: spoliation
alteration specialist: tailor
altercation: argument, brawl, controversy, dispute, fight, melee, quarrel, rift, row, run-in, scrap, spat, squabble, strife, tiff, wrangle
alternate: change, else, fluctuate, intermit, rotate, seesaw, shift, vary
alternate, change places: interchange
alternating: reciprocation
alternative: either, elective, loophole, option, other, preference
alternative plan: counterproposal
alters an itinerary: reroutes
alters form: reshapes
alters the text by insertion: interpolates
although: albeit, despite, whereas
altitude: ceiling, elevation, loftiness
altitude-measuring instrument: altimeter
altogether: collectively, completely, entirely, in all, quite, thoroughly, totally, utterly, wholly
altogether and entirely: in toto
altruism: benevolence, generosity, philanthropy
altruistic effort: labor of love
alum: gaud

aluminum: alumina, epidote
aluminum, chief ore of: bauxite
always: constantly, continually, e'er, eternally, ever, everlastingly, evermore, forever, habitually, perpetually, uniformly
always prepared: semper paratus
always reliable one: standby
always, in poetry: e'er, eterne
amalgamate: alloy, blend, coalesce, combine, compound, consolidate, fuse, join, merge, mingle, unite
amalgamation: pool
amentarium: inventory, stock, supply
amanuenses: stenos
amass: accumulate, assemble, collect, compile, gather, hoard, pile, stack, stockpile, store
amateur: admirer, beginner, dabbler, dilettante, greenhorn, neophyte, novice, tyro, votary
amateur professional: armchair general
amateur radio operator: ham
amatory: erotic
amaurotic: blind as a bat
amaze: astonish, astound, awe, confound, dumbfound, flabbergast, overwhelm, stagger, stun, stupefy, surprise
amazement, paralyzing: consternation
amazing: sensational
amazing and hard to believe: incredible
amazing and wonderful: prodigious
amazing thing: marvel
amazon: female, mythology, river, vixen, woman warrior
Amazon lily: Star of Bethlehem
amazon warrior: Hippolyta, Penthesilea
ambassador: deputy, diplomat, emissary, envoy, intermediary, legate, messenger
ambassador authorized to represent foreign government: plenipotentiary
ambassador of Vatican: nuncio
ambassador's document conveying credentials: letter(s) of credence
amber: yellow
ambiance: aura
ambience: atmosphere, environment, mood
ambiguity: doubtfulness, duplicity, entendre, evasion, obscurity
ambiguity due to poor grammar: amphibology
ambiguity from, remove: disambiguate

ambiguity in word: double entendre, polysemy
ambiguous: cryptic, doubtful, dubious, equivocal, indefinite, uncertain, unclear, unsettled, unsure, vague
ambiguous and oracular: delphic
ambiguous language: equivocation, prevarication, temporizing, tergiversation
ambiguous or evasive: equivocal
ambiguous remarks: weasel words
ambiguous talk: double-talk
ambit: boundary, bounds, compass, extension, extent, range, scope, space, sphere
ambition: aspiration, desire, dream, drive, end, goal, hope, intention, mark, plan, purpose, target
ambition thwarted: blight
ambition, excessive: folie de grandeur
ambitions: aims, ends, hopes
ambitious: ardent, aspiring, bold, demanding, eager, energetic, enterprising, keen
ambitious soul: striver
amble: dawdle, loiter, meander, mosey, pace, pad, ramble, rove, saunter, stroll
ambrosia: delicacy, nectar, perfume
ambrosial: aromal, delicate, delightful, fragrant, heavenly, luscious
ambulatory: nomadic, walking
ambush: ambushade, assault, attack, await, camouflage, lurking, snare, surprise, trap, trick, waylay
ameliorate: advance, better, help, improve, progress, promote, recuperate, reform, set up, uplift
amen: approval, assent, certainly, exactly, response, so-be-it, truly, verily
amenable: accountable, complaisant, cooperative, docile, liable, pliant, responsive, subdued, subject, tractable, willing, yielding
amend: alter, better, change, correct, edit, improve, lift, polish, rectify, reform, repair, revise, right
amendment to bill, verdict, contract: rider
amends: alters, atonement, compensation, expiation, indemnity, payment, quittance, recompense, redress, reparation, requital, restitution
amends, make: recompense, recoup, reimburse, requite
amenities: comforts, conveniences, et-

AMERICAN INDIAN TERMS

arched hut of branches, bark, hides: wigwam

ax: tomahawk

baby: papoose

beads used as money, ornament: peag, wampum

cabin of logs and mud: hogan

communal feast in Northwest: potlatch

cone-shaped tent: tepee, tipi

leather shoe: moccasin

married male: sannup

ritual ceremony: powwow

temporary hut: wickiup

terraced dwelling: pueblo

tribe chief: sachem, sagamore

wife, woman: squaw

iquette, formalities, geniality, luxuries, mildness, niceties, pleasantries, refinement

ament: catkin, cattail, idiot, imbecile, moron, simpleton

amerce: fine, penalize, punish

American: gringo, native, yankee

American Beauties: roses

American flag: Old Glory, Stars & Stripes

American flag maker: Betsy Ross

American idealized woman, 1890s: Gibson girl

American motto: Land of the Free

amethyst: onegite, purple, quartz

amiability: bon homie

amiable: affable, agreeable, charming, cordial, courteous, easy, engaging, friendly, genial, gracious, kind, pleasant, pleasing, polite, sociable, warm

amicable: benevolent, brotherly, empathic, friendly, harmonious, peaceable

amid: among, between, during, encompassed, midst, over, surrounded, throughout

amino and nitric: acid

amiss: askew, astray, awry, defective, erroneous, false, faulty, foul, haywire, ill, improper, inaccurate, incorrect, mistaken, unfair, wrong

amity: accord, brotherhood, friendship, goodwill, harmony, simpatico, sympathy

ammonia compound: amine, imide

ammonia derivative: amide, amine, imine

ammunition: arms, artillery, bombs,

cannonball, cartridge, charge, fuse, grenades, materiel, missiles, powder, rockets, round, shells, shot, shrapnel

ammunition and weapons: munitions, ordnance

ammunition slung over shoulder on belt: bandolier

ammunition transport or two-wheeled horse-drawn vehicle: caisson

amnesia: blackout, fugue, stupor

amnesty: absolution, condonation, forgiveness, immunity

amoeba, ameba: animalcule, animalculum, bacteria, germ, organism, proteus, protozoan, virus

among: amid, amidst, between, midst, with

among other things: inter alia

amongst: amid

amor, amore, amour: Cupid, Eros, love

amorous: affectionate, aphrodisiac, ardent, attached, erotic, loving, lustful, passionate, sexy, tender

amorphous: formless, inchoate, irregular, nondescript, shapeless, undefined, vague

amorphous mass: blob, glob

amount: aggregate, bulk, chunk, comprise, cost, dosage, extent, lot, mass, measure, number, portion, price, quantity, store, sum, tab, total, unit, volume, whole

amount absorbed: intake

amount container lacks due to settling, leakage: ullage

amount of increase: increment

amount of medication: dose

amount paid: ante

amounting to: tantamount

amour propre: egoism, narcissism, pride, vanity

ampere unit: watt

ampersand: &, and

amphetamine: speed, upper

amphibian: caecilian, caudate, frog, hyla, newt, proteus, rana, salamander, toad

amphibian young: polliwog, tadpole

amphibians and reptiles, study of: herpetology

amphibole: edenite

amphitheater: arena, auditorium, cavea, coliseum, grandstand, oval, stadium

amphitheater or stadium passageway: vomitorium, vomitory

amphora: jug, ornament, urn, vase

amphora handle: ansa

ample: abundant, bountiful, broad, copious, extensive, full, galore, good, great, handsome, large, lavish, liberal, much, opulent, plentiful, plenty, rich, roomy, spacious, sufficient, vast, wide

amplified: added

amplify: augment, boost, dilate, expand, extend, increase, inflate, intensify, lengthen, pad, raise, swell, widen

amply: richly

am poule: vial

amputate: curtail, eliminate, excise, lop, remove, sever, truncate

amputation: avulsion

amputation pain or feeling where missing limb is: phantom limb

amputation, surgical: ablation

amulet: charm, fetish, luck, mojo, ornament, protection, saphie, talisman, token

amuse: beguile, cheer, delight, distract, divert, engage, entertain, exhilarate, fascinate, gratify, interest, kill, please, tickle

amuse greatly: slay

amuse oneself: disport

amuse with stories: regale

amused: diverted, entertained

amusement: disport, distraction, diversion, divertissement, fun, game, hobby, jest, lark, merriment, pastime, play, pleasure, recreation, relaxation, sport

amusement center: penny arcade, shooting gallery

amusement-park announcer of attractions: barker

amusement park car driving game: bumper car

amusement park elevated railway: roller coaster

amusement park item: ride

amusement park with theme: theme park

amusement, for short: rec

amusing: boffo, comical, delightful, droll, funny, humorous, laughable, ludicrous, merry, pleasant, priceless, ridiculous

amusing person: card

amusing story: anecdote

amusing time: picnic

anabasis: advance, expedition, headway, progress

anachronism, early date: prochronism

anachronism, late date: metachronism

- anaconda or python:** boa
- anadem:** chaplet, diadem, wreath
- anagogic:** mystical, occult, symbolical
- anagram:** cipher, game, logograph, puzzle
- anal swelling, itching:** hemorrhoids, piles
- analgesic:** anesthetic, anodyne, aspirin, codeine, opium, sedative, soother
- analgesic tincture:** arnica
- analog of an allegory:** apolog
- analogize:** liken
- analogous:** agreeing, akin, alike, allied, comparable, correlative, equivalent, kindred, like, related, resembling, similar
- analogy:** comparison, congruence, metaphor, parallel, resemblance
- analysis:** assay, audit, breakdown, brief, diagnosis, dissection, examination, finding, inquiry, reasoning, reduction, review, study, test
- analysis after the fact:** postmortem
- analysis and attempted explanation of complex phenomena by comparison with simpler units:** reductionism
- analysis of word or work:** exegesis
- analysis opposite:** synthesis
- analytical and detached:** clinical
- analyze:** assay, determine, dissect, evaluate, examine, inspect, parse, scrutinize, search, study, subdivide, weigh
- analyze a sentence:** parse
- analyze in detail:** anatomize, dissect
- analyzed grammatically:** parsed
- analyzed ore:** assayed
- anarchist:** agitator, anti, insurgent, malcontent, mutineer, nihilist, radical, revolver, revolutionary, terrorist
- anarchy:** chaos, confusion, disorder, lawlessness, nihilism, nongovernment, rebellion, revolt, turmoil
- anathema:** abhorrence, bane, censure, condemnation, curse, hate, imprecation, malediction, oath, pariah, phobia, taboo
- anatomic sac:** bursa
- anatomical duct:** vas
- anatomical passage:** iter, ostia
- anatomical projection:** lobe
- anatomical tissue:** tela
- anatomy:** analysis, biology, cytology, dissection, etiology, form, framework, histology, physiology, skeleton, structure, zoology
- ancestor:** Adam, antecessor, ascendant, elder, Eve, forebear, forefather, forerunner, patriarch, precursor, predecessor, primogenitor, procreator, progenitor, prototype, sire
- ancestor but in different lines, descended from same:** collateral
- ancestor worship:** manism
- ancestor, animal or plant species sharing features derived from common:** clade
- ancestor, earliest known:** primogenitor
- ancestors and family tree, study of:** genealogy, lineage
- ancestors, derived from:** hereditary
- ancestral:** aval
- ancestral line:** lineage, pedigree
- ancestral spirits in ancient Rome:** Manes
- ancestry:** antecedents, blood, derivation, descent, extraction, family, genealogy, heredity, heritage, lineage, line of descent, origin, parentage, pedigree, race, stock
- anchor:** ballast, grapnel, hook, killick, sea anchor, sheet anchor
- anchor cable, hole in ship's bow for:** hawse, hawsehold
- anchor hanging clear of the bottom:** aweigh
- anchor or blight:** stem
- anchor or towing rope or cable:** hawser
- anchor place, available:** anchorage
- anchor position:** atrip
- anchor rope:** rode
- anchor something, to:** attach, bind, connect, dock, fix, moor, plant, rivet, tie
- anchor with three or more flukes for small vessel:** grapnel
- anchor, light, for positioning:** kedje
- anchor, lowest part:** crown
- anchor, raise:** trip, weigh
- anchor, sea:** drogue
- anchor, small:** killick
- anchorage:** dock, harbor, haven, mooring, port, refuge, roadstead, slip, wharf
- anchored:** moored
- anchovy:** sardine
- anchovy and meat dish:** salmagundi
- anchovy sauce:** alec
- ancient:** aged, age old, ancestral, antiquated, antique, archaic, bygone, classical, eld, elderly, historic, hoary, old, olden, passé, patriarchal, primeval, primitive, relic, senior, timeworn
- ancient and before Biblical flood:** antediluvian
- ancient and gray-haired:** hoary
- ancient and outmoded:** antediluvian, antiquated, obsolete, passé
- ancient and primitive:** primeval, pristine
- ancient and stale:** hoary, musty
- ancient artifact:** antiquity, relic
- ancient bird:** dodo
- ancient burial mound:** tumulus
- ancient Celtic harp:** rotte
- ancient chariot:** essed
- ancient Dead Sea kingdom:** Moab
- ancient drug of oblivion:** nepenthe
- ancient Egyptian gateway:** pylon
- ancient Egyptian rulers:** pharaohs
- ancient Egyptian writing system:** hieroglyphics
- ancient France:** Gaul
- ancient galley:** trireme
- ancient Greece or Rome, pertaining to:** classical
- ancient Greek coin:** obol
- ancient Greek jar:** amphora
- ancient Greek marketplace:** agora
- ancient harp:** lyre
- ancient Hebrew:** Levite
- ancient inscriptions, study of:** epigraphy
- ancient manuscript:** codex
- ancient measure of 18 inches:** cubit
- ancient Mesopotamian region:** Sumer
- ancient Mesopotamian writing system:** cuneiform
- ancient Persian governor:** satrap
- ancient Peruvians:** Incas
- ancient region of Asia Minor:** Ionia
- ancient region of Babylonia:** Sumer
- ancient region of Europe:** Gaul
- ancient remains:** ruin
- ancient road:** iter
- ancient Roman church:** basilica
- ancient Roman measure:** pes
- ancient Roman official:** edile
- ancient Roman portrait in wax:** imago
- ancient ship:** bireme
- ancient time indicator:** dial
- ancient times:** antiquity, yore
- ancient, before historical records:** immemorial, prehistoric
- ancillary:** attendant, auxiliary, satellite, secondary, subordinate, subsidiary
- and:** also, besides, connective, further, furthermore, including, moreover, plus
- and others:** et al., et alii
- and sign (&):** ampersand
- and so forth:** etc.
- Andean beast of burden:** llama

andirons: fire dogs

Andorra monetary unit: centime, centimo, peseta

android: automaton

anecdotal collection: ana

anecdote: ana, chestnut, episode, narrative, reminiscence, sketch, story, tale, yarn

anemia fighter: iron

anemia with lowered capacity for making red blood cells: aplastic anemia, pancytopenia

anemic: bloodless, feeble, frail, lifeless, pale, watery, weak

anemone: buttercup, flower, windflower

anesthetic: analgesic, dope, drug, ether, general anesthetic, local anesthetic, morphine, narcotic, novocaine, opiate, palliative, sedative, spinal

anesthetic gas: laughing gas, nitrous oxide

anesthetic-induced state of semiconsciousness: twilight sleep

anesthetic injected by spinal cord: epidural

anesthetic, local: lidocaine, Novocain

anesthetic, strong formerly used: chloroform, ether

anew: afresh, again, de novo, fresh, lately, recently

angel: cherub, darling, dear, guardian, lamb, messenger, saint, seraph, spirit; backer, sponsor

angel appearance: visitation

angel hair: pasta

angel or cupid, chubby rosy-faced: amorretto, cherub, putto

angel or incorporeal being: intelligence

angel orders: angels, archangels, cherubim, dominations, dominions, powers, principalities, seraphim, thrones, virtues

angel topper: halo

angel, highest rank: seraph

angelic: beautiful, celestial, cherubic, divine, heavenly, holy, innocent, pure, saintly, seraphic, sweet

angels: cherubim

anger: acrimony, aggravate, annoy, antagonize, bile, bridle, burning, choleric, cross, dander, displeasure, enrage, exasperate, fury, gall, goad, incense, inflame, infuriate, ire, irritate, mad, offend, outrage, provoke, rage, rancor, rankle, rile, ruffle, tantrum, temper, vex, vip, wrath

anger a little: irk, pique, rankle, vex

anger and resentment: dudgeon, hackles, umbrage

anger at injustice: indignation

anger from being wronged, feeling of: grievance

anger from disappointment, feeling of: chagrin

anger to point of breach: alienate, antagonize, envenom, exacerbate

anger, arouse: rankle

anger, arousing quick: inflammatory

anger, calming one's: ally

anger, feeling or display of: acrimony, animosity, rancor

anger, fit of: conniption, paroxysm, tantrum

anger, ire: rile, rip

anger, mild: asperity, irritability

angered: irate, ired, riled, sore

angered, easily: atrabilious, bilious, cantankerous, choleric, dyspeptic, fractious, inflammable, irascible, querulous, splenetic, volatile

angle: aspect, bend, bevel, bias, bow, cast, dogleg, jockey, lean, phase, position, slant, standpoint, turn, twist, viewpoint

angle added to another to measure 90 degrees: complement

angle between lateral organ and stem that bears it: axil

angle between lines or surfaces that is not ninety degrees: bevel, cant

angle formed by junction of two members or parts: crotch

angle formed by two intersecting

planes: dihedral angle

angle of leafstalk: axil

angle of vision: slant

angle or rate of inclination: gradient, slope

angle, projecting: salient

angled: trawled

angler's basket: creel

angler's gear: bait, creek, creel, rod and reel, rods

angles in technical drawing, instrument for constructing: set square

angles, instrument for measuring and constructing: protractor

Anglo-Saxon person: atheling, esne, thane, thegn

Anglo-Saxon serf: esne

Anglo-Saxon tax: geld

Anglo-Saxon thorn: edh

angrily: hotly

angry: annoyed, cross, exasperated, fu-

rious, grim, heated, huffy, incensed, indignant, inflamed, irascible, irate, ired, ireful, livid, mad, outraged, perturbed, raging, resentful, riled, sore, upset

angry argument: altercation

angry behavior: bellicosity

angry color: red

angry criticism: invective, vituperation

angry dispute: wrangle

angry look: glare

angry speech: diatribe, harangue, jeremiad, philippic, tirade

angry stare: glower

angry, moderately: disgruntled

angry, sullen look: lower

angry, unreasonably: petulant

angry, very: apoplectic, incensed, in high dudgeon, livid

anguish: ache, agony, despair, distress, dole, dolor, grief, heartbreak, misery, pain, pang, sorrow, torment, woe

anguish, suffering: travail

anguished: torn

angular: abrupt, awkward, bony,

ANIMAL SPORTS

bronco busting

bullfighting

bull riding

calf roping

camel racing

carriage driving

cockfighting

dog racing

dogsled racing

dressage

equestrian sport

falconry

fishing

greyhound racing

harness racing

horseback riding

horse racing

hunting

pigeon racing

point-to-point

polo

rodeo

show jumping

sled-dog racing

steeplechasing

steer wrestling

three-day-event

trotting

vaulting 🐾

ANIMAL TERMS

animal active at night: nocturnal
 animal active during the day: diurnal
 animal coat: fell, hair, hide, pelt, skin, wool
 animal coat band or ridge: cingulum
 animal disease that can be transmitted to humans: zoonosis
 animal doctor: veterinarian
 animal fat: lard, suet
 animal for heavy work: beast of burden, draft animal
 animal forms in art: zoomorphism
 animal in earliest stage of development: embryo
 animal life: fauna
 animal living with another species: inquiline
 animal missing its horns: pollard
 animal moving from one region to another: migrant
 animal naturalized in region: denizen
 animal pouch: marsupium, sac
 animal resembling plant: zoophyte
 animal science: ethology
 animal shell, as for turtle: carapace
 animal skin: pelt
 animal that lives by killing and eating victims: predator
 animal track: spoor
 animal without feet: apod
 animal worship: zoolatry
 animal/plant representative of new species: holotype
 animal/plant surviving earlier period: relict
 animals of a particular region or period: fauna

big, thick-skinned animal: pachyderm
 body of dead animal: carcass
 bred from two different species or varieties: hybrid
 collection of animals: menagerie, zoo
 concerning animals inhabiting land: terrestrial
 concerning animals inhabiting trees: arboreal
 concerning animals inhabiting water: aquatic, marine
 concerning treatment of animal diseases or injuries: veterinary
 enclosure for observation and research: vivarium
 enclosure: cage, pen, pig sty
 establishment of animal in new habitat: ecesis
 external parasites: epizoa
 harmful animal: vermin
 individual animal development: ontogeny
 mythical animal: centaur, dragon, griffin, hydra, loch ness, minotaur, phoenix, snark, sphinx, unicorn, yeti
 nose and jaws: muzzle, snout
 one-celled animal: amoeba, monad, protozoan
 preservation of an animal after death: taxidermy
 prevent female from reproducing: spay
 process of survival and adaptation: natural selection
 protective coloring: Batesian mimicry
 single-celled animal: protozoan
 study of animal behavior: ethology
 to cause to multiply or breed: propagate
 training to live among people: domestication
 warm-blooded and milk-fed animal: mammal ☞

crooked, gaunt, lanky, lean, pointed, rawboned, rough, scraggy, scrawny, sharp, skewed, thin
angular distance from a fixed reference, horizontal: azimuth
anima: psyche, soul, spirit
animadversion: accusation, aspersion, blame, censure, criticism, faultfinding, flak, knock, observation, perception, slur
animate: actuate, alive, arouse, energize, enhearten, enliven, ensoul, excite, exhilarate, inspire, invigorate, liven, perk, prompt, quicken, rouse, spur, stimulate, stir, vitalize, vivify
animated: active, alive, brisk, dynamic, enliven, enthusiastic, glowing, happy, keen, live, lively, peppy, snappy, spirited, sprightly, vigorous, vivacious, vivid, zestful, zippy
animation: action, glow, life, sparkle, vigor, zap, zing
animation frame: cel
animosity: anger, animus, antagonism, dislike, hate, hostility, malice, rancor, resentment
animus: bile, hostility
anise liqueur: pernod

ankle: astragalus, talus, tarsus
ankle bone: talus
ankle bumps on either side: malleolus
ankle chains: fetters, manacles, shackles
ankle covering over shoe: gaiter, spat
anna: Indian coin
annals: archives, chronicles, history, journal, publication, records
annals entry: event
anneal: fuse, harden, heat, strengthen, temper, toughen
annelid: worm
annex: acquire, add, affix, appropriate, arrogate, attach, connect, ell, extension, fasten, hook, join, procure, secure, seize, tag, unite, win, wing
annihilate: crush, decimate, demolish, destroy, devour, eradicate, erase, exterminate, extinguish, kill, massacre, murder, negate, nullify, obliterate, rout, slay, squash
annihilation of a people: genocide
anniversary: celebration, commemoration, festival, recurrence
anniversary, hundredth: centennial
anniversary, thousandth: millenary
annoint: ane

annotate: comment, define, explain, expound, footnote, gloss, illustrate, interpret, remark
annotate between lines: interline
announce: advertise, assert, blast, blazon, broadcast, declare, divulge, drum, foretell, herald, inform, introduce, post, present, proclaim, promulgate, publish, report, signify, sound, state, tell
announce officially: declare, herald, proclaim, promulgate
announce something secret: divulge
announcement: blurb, briefing, bulletin, communiqué, declaration, decree, manifesto, message, notice, notification, proclamation
announcement of new data: disclosure, revelation
announcement, official: communiqué, proclamation
announcer: anchorperson, broadcaster, emcee, newscaster
annoy: aggravate, agitate, badger, bait, bother, bug, chafe, displease, distress, disturb, exasperate, faze, fret, gall, get, harry, heckle, ire, irk, irritate, molest, nag, nettle, offend, peeve, pester, pro-

voke, rile, tease, try, upset, vex
annoy or taunt: heckle
annoy or vex: irk
annoyance: bother, disturbance, fly in the ointment, headache, inconvenience, irritant, nuisance, pest, tail-twister, thorn, worry
annoyance, continuing: bugbear
annoyed: bothered, irked, miffed, sore
annoying: irksome, pesky, pestiferous, pestilential, pesty, vexatious
annoying insect: gnat
annoying person: gadfly
annoying tap sound: drip
annoying youngster: brat
annoyingly slow: poky
annual: anniversary, periodic, year-long, yearly; flower, plant, weed
annual baseball game: all-star
annual golf classic: open
annual payment of dividends, allowance, or income: annuity
annual publication of reference data: almanac
annul: abolish, abrogate, annihilate, blank, cancel, countermand, disaffirm, dissolve, erase, invalidate, negate, nullify, recall, repeal, rescind, undo, void
annular coral island: atoll
anodyne: anesthetic, narcotic, painkiller, sedative, soother, tranquilizer
anoint: aneie, bless, consecrate, crown, grease, rub, sanctify
anoint in olden times: aneie
anointing in ritual: unction
anointing liquid: oil
anointing oil and balsam mixture: chrism
anomalous: aberrant, abnormal, bizarre, deviant, eccentric, incongruous, peculiar, rare, strange, unusual
anon: afterward, again, directly, ere long, immediately, later, presently, shortly, soon, then, tomorrow
anonymus: incognito, nameless, secret, unidentified, unknown, unnamed, unsigned
anonymous author for named author: ghostwriter
anorak: parka
anorexia, self-induced vomiting related to: binge-purge syndrome, bulimarexia, bulimia, bulimia nervosa
another: added, additional, different, extra, fresh, further, more, second
anpery: damask
anserine bird: goose

answer: acknowledge, argue, defense, fulfill, meet, plea, react, refute, reply, respond, response, retort, return, satisfy, say, serve, solution, suit, wisecrack
answer in kind: retaliate
answer in one syllable: monosyllable
answer or response: antiphon, replication
answer or retort: rejoinder, repartee, riposte
answer sharply: retort
answer, deliberately vague in: evasive
answer, witty, that occurs to one when it is too late: esprit d'escalier
answerable: accountable, amenable, chargeable, obliged, subject
answered: rejoined
answering objection or argument before it has been put forth: prolepsis
ant: amazon, atta, carpenter, driver, emmet, pismire, soldier, termite
ant adjective form: formic
ant-eating: myrmecophagous
ant genus: eciton
ant male: ergataner
ant mound: hill
ant nest: colony, drone, fornicary, mound
ant queen: kelep, ponerine
antaeon: huge
Antaeus father: Poseidon
Antaeus mother: Gaea
antagonism: animus, antipathy, competition, conflict, contention, dislike, friction, hatred, hostility, opposition, rancor, rivalry
antagonist: adversary, attacker, battler, competitor, enemy, foe, match, opponent, rival
antagonist, threatening: nemesis
antagonistic: bitter, clashing, contrary, counter, dissonant, hostile, opposed, unfriendly
antagonistic and hostile: inimical
antagonistic reaction: backlash
antagonize: oppose, set at odds
ante: pay, pot, price, stake, wager
anteater of Asia, Africa: pangolin
antebellum: prewar
antecedent: ancestor, blood, cause, earlier, foregoing, forerunner, former, line, past, precursor, predecessor, previous, prior, reason
anted up: paid
antedate: antecede, anticipate, backdate, precede

antediluvian: ancient, antiquated, archaic, obsolete, old, timeworn
antelope: agacella, blesbok, bongo, bushbuck, chamois, cnu, defassa, eland, gazelle, gnu, goa, grimme, hartebeest, impala, koba, lelwel, nagor, oribi, oryx, puku, reedbuck, springbok, takin, topi, tora, waterbuck
antelope, four-horned: chikara, chousingha
antelope, relative of the goral: elands, gnus, serow, serow antelopes
antenna: aerial, feeler, palp, receiver, wire
anterior: antecedent, atlantal, before, earlier, foregoing, former, forward, front, preceding, previous, prior
anterior forearm bones: radii
anthem: antiphony, chant, choral, melody, motet, music, psalm, responsive, song
anthill or ant farm: formicary
anthill, termite nest: termitarium
anthology: album, analect, book, choice, collection, compilation, excerpts, garland, miscellany, selection, treasury
anthology of literary extracts: chrestomathy
anthology of one author's works: omnibus
anthology of scholarly writings for occasion: festschrift
anthology of various writings: collectanea, miscellany
anthracite: coal
anthropoid: ape, chimpanzee, gibbon, gorilla, humanoid, monkey, orang, orangutan, primate
anti: adversary, against, antagonist, foe, opposed
anti-flood embankment: levee
anti-government: anarchic
anti-guerrilla government action: counterinsurgency
anti-intellectual: obscurant, philistine
anti-smoking view: misocapnia
antibody: lysin
antibody carrier: serum
antibody destruction of bacteria: lysis
antic: comic, dido, droll, escapades, gambado, jape, joke, lark, ludicrous, playful, prank, romp, shenanigan, stunt
anticipate: assume, augur, await, counter, expect, figure, forecast, fore-

see, forestall, foretaste, hope, obviate, outguess, precipitate, predict, prepare, see

anticipate and make unnecessary: obviate, preempt

anticipate before something starts: prolepsis

anticipation: augury, expectation, foresight, inkling, intuition, presentiment, readiness

anticipatory: prevenient

anticlimax: bathos

anticommunist movement of 1950s U.S.: McCarthyism

antidotal: alexipharmic

antidote: antitoxin, antivenin, corrective, negator, neutralizer, preventive, remedy

antidote to poison: mithridate

antidote to poison from blood of immunized animal: serum

antiestablishment: iconoclastic

antifeminists: misogynists

antifreeze chemical: ethylene glycol

antipasto garnish: olive

antipathy: abhorrence, allergy, animosity, antagonism, aversion, disgust, dislike, hatred, hostility, loathing, odium, rancor

antipodal: contrary, counter, diametric, opposed, opposite

antipodean avifauna type: emu

antiquated: aged, ancient, antediluvian, archaic, dated, elderly, hoary, old, outdated, outmoded, outworn, passé, primitive

antique: aged, artifact, classic, curio, heirloom, museum piece, old, relic, timeworn, venerable, vestige, vintage, virtu

antique store offering: curio

antiques expert: antiquary

antiques, knowledge of or taste for: virtu

antiques, pertaining to: antiquarian

antiquing material: ager

antiquity: eld, oldness

antiseptic: alcohol, disinfectant, germicide, hygienic, iodine, iodol, peroxide, phenol, pure, purifying, sterile

antisocial: alienated, anarchistic, hostile, introverted, misanthropic, rebellious, reclusive, solitary

antisocial person: cacogen

antisocial personality disorder, person with: psychopath, sociopath

antithesis: antipode, contrast, opposite, reversal

antitoxin: antibiotic, antidote, serum, vaccine

antler: deerhorn, horn, knob, point, rack, spike

antler branch: prong, tine

antler section: brow, crown, royal, snag, trestine

antler, falling off like an: deciduous

antler, flattened part of: palm

antlike wood-eating insect: termite

ants forcing ants of other group to do their work: helotism

ants, study of: myrmecology

ants, swarming like: fornicate

anus-controlling muscle: sphincter

anus, area between genitals and: perineum

anus, surgical creation of: colostomy

anvil: bickern, converter, forge, includes, smithy, stithy

anxiety: anger, angst, anguish, apprehension, butterflies, chagrin, concern, disquiet, disquietude, doubt, dread, fear, foreboding, fuss, jitters, misgiving, panic, suspense, worry

anxiety about health, overactive: hypochondria

anxiety and agitation: dither

anxiety, persistently causing: niggling

anxiety, sense of evil: foreboding, premonition

anxiety, serving to reduce: anxiolytic

anxious: antsy, apprehensive, ardent, atip, concerned, distraught, disturbed, eager, expectant, fearful, fraught, hyper, impatient, keen, overwrought, perturbed, restless, solicitous, uneasy, uptight, watchful, yearning

anxious, in suspense: on tenterhooks

any: each, either, every, much, part, quantity, some, whatever

any which way: willy-nilly

anybody: everyone, masses, someone

anyhow: even so

anyplace: wherever

anything of value: asset

anything that can go wrong will go wrong: Murphy's Law

anyway: anyhow, nevertheless, randomness, regardless

aorta: artery

apace: posthaste, quickly, rapidly, speedily, swiftly

apart: alone, aside, asunder, detached, dissociated, distinct, divorced, enisled, freely, individually, isolated, reserved, secluded, separate, separately, split

apart and in pieces: piecemeal

apart from others: alone

apart or into pieces: asunder

apartment: abode, building, co-op, digs, dwelling, flat, pad, penthouse, rental, rooms, suite, tenement, unit

apartment building or apartment owned and operated by tenants: co-op, cooperative

apartment dweller: renter

apartment for occasional use: pied-à-terre

apartment house with separately owned units: condominium

apartment on three floors: triplex

apartment on top floor of larger building: penthouse

apartment on two floors: duplex

apartment with rooms in straight line: railroad apartment, railroad flat

apartment with tenant as owner of unit and joint owner of common elements: condo, condominium

apartment, one-room furnished: bed-sitter

apartment, one-room with kitchenette, bathroom: efficiency

apartment, part-time or temporary: pied-à-terre

apathetic: blah, blase, cold, dull, flat, impassive, indifferent, inert, limp, listless, passive, phlegmatic, sluggish, stoic, unemotional, unfeeling, uninterested, unmoved

apathy: coolness, detachment, disregard, doldrums, heedlessness, impassivity, languor, lassitude, lethargy, phlegm, torpor, unconcern

ape: baboon, chimpanzee, gelada, gibbon, gorilla, orangutan, pongidae, simian; copy, emulate, imitate, impersonate, mime, mimic, mirror, parrot

ape, chimpanzee, or gorilla: troglodyte

ape, monkey, or human, pertaining to: primate

ape, pertaining to: pongid, simian

apelike and manlike: hominid

aperçu: conspectus, glance, insight, outline, sketch, syllabus

aperitif: antipasto, appetizer, cocktail, drink

aperture: chasm, cleft, crack, fissure, gap, hole, leak, opening, orifice, outlet, perforation, puncture, slit, slot, vent, window

apes, group of: shrewdness, troop

apex: acme, climax, crest, crown, cul-

mination, cusp, max, meridian, peak, pinnacle, point, quintessence, summit, tip, top, tops, vertex, zenith

aphid eater: earwig

aphorism: adage, apothegm, axiom, dictum, epigram, moral, motto, precept, proverb, saw, saying, slogan

aphoristic: gnomic

aphrodisiac made from beetles: cantharides, Spanish fly

apian abode: hive

apian matriarch: queen

apiary: beehive, beehouse, hive

apiary sound: hum

apiece: each, individually, per, respectively, severally, singly

apish: affected, emulative, slavish

aplomb: assurance, balance, confidence, coolness, equanimity, nerve, nonchalance, poise, surety, tact

apocalyptic: fateful, ominous, oracular, predictive, prophetic, revealing

apocopate: elide

apocryphal: counterfeit, disputed, doubtful, dubious, fabricated, false, fictitious, sham, unauthentic, unreal, untrue

apodal fish: eel

apogee: acme, apex, climax, crest, peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith

apologetic: atoning, contrite, deprecatory, expiatory, penitent, regretful, remorseful, supplicating, vindicatory

apologetic person: Milquetoast

apologue: allegory, fable, legend, parable, story

apology: amends, atonement, excuse, explanation, penitence, regret, remorse, vindication

apostate: deserter, disloyal, dissident, faithless, heretic, renegade, traitor, turncoat

apostatize: secede

apostle: Bartholomew, companion, disciple, evangelist, follower, James, Judas, Jude, Matthew, Matthias, messenger, Paul, Peter, Philip, pioneer, preacher, Silas, Simon, teacher, Thomas, witness

apothecary: dispenser, druggist, gallipot, pharmacist

apothecary unit: dram

apothegm: adage, aphorism, axiom, dictum, maxim, moral, proverb, saying, truism

apotheosis: ideal

apothothesize: adore

appall: astound, daunt, disgust, dismay, faze, frighten, horrify, insult, repel, revolt, shock, stun, terrify

appalling: alarming, awful, dire, dreadful, fearful, frightful, gross, outraged, shocking, terrible

appanage: adjunct, endowment, prerequisite, prerogative, privilege, right

apparatus: appliance, contraption, device, doohickey, equipment, gadget, gear, gizmo, material, network, outfit, setup, tool, trappings, utensil

apparatus, self-running: automaton

apparel: adorn, attire, clothes, clothing, costume, dress, duds, embellish, furnishings, garb, garment, habit, robe, robes, suit, togs, vesture, wardrobe, wear

apparent: blatant, clear, discernible, distinct, evident, glaring, likely, manifest, noticeable, obvious, ostensible, overt, patent, plain, probable, supposed, unequivocal

apparent and obvious: manifest

apparent but not real: superficial

apparent meaning: purport

apparently: reputedly

apparently but not really: quasi

apparently true but not really: specious

apparition: appearance, bogeyman, bogie, delusion, eidolon, fantasy, ghost, haunt, hobgoblin, illusion, phantom, phenomenon, revenant, shadow, spirit, spook, wraith

apparition of live person: wraith

apparition or ghost: specter

apparition series: phantasmagoria

appeal: address, allure, approach, attraction, beauty, beg, beseech, bid, call, entice, implore, plea, plead, propose, request, seek, solicit, summon, supplicate

appeal for: invoke, solicit

appeal for help: SOS

appeal for urgently: adjure, beseech, entreat, exhort, implore, supplicate

appeal through mystery: mystique

appeal, earnest: cri de coeur

appeal, fascinating: allure, charisma

appealing: agreeable, attractive, cute, emanate, engaging, entrancing, lovable, nice, pleading, present, tempting

appealing to emotions: ad hominem, affective

appealing to greed: ad crumenam

appealing to prejudice: ad hominem

appealing to sentiment: ad populum

appeals court decision, person who: appellant

appear: arise, arrive, bob up, emerge, enter, issue, loom, materialize, occur, seem, show one's face

appear and materialize: manifest

appear between two things: intervene

appear ominously: loom

appear to do, falsely: purport

appearance: advent, arrival, aspect, attitude, countenance, debut, demeanor, disclosure, display, facade, front, guise, illusion, look, manner, mien, physiognomy, semblance, shape, show, sight, state, view

appearance changed by age, behavior, use: patina

appearance-improving: cosmetic

appearance of something else, adopt: mimic, simulate

appearance of truth or reality: verisimilitude

appearance or aspect: mien, visage

appearance, character revealed by: physiognomy

appearance, deceptive: façade, gloss, veneer

appearance, demeanor: mien

appearance, description of a person's: prosopography

appearance, false: guise

appearance, outward: guise, semblance

appearance, spoiled in: deformed, disfigured, misshapen

appearance, true: verisimilitude

appeared: arose, came, emerged, looked, seemed

appearing correct: specious

appease: allay, assuage, conciliate, diminish, ease, gratify, mitigate, mollify, pacify, placate, please, quell, quiet, satisfy, slake, soften, solace, subdue, tranquilize

appease and pacify: placate

appease and receive goodwill: propitiate

appease with lies: fob off

appellation: cognomen, designation, epithet, handle, label, moniker, name, nickname, title

append: add, add on, annex, attach, clip, fasten, fix, hang, join, subjoin

appendage: accessory, addition, adjunct, antenna, ear, extension, extra, extremity, leg, limb, member, offshoot, parasite, rider, suffix, supplement, tab, tag, tail, wing

appendix: addendum, addition, epilogue, organ, postscript, rider, supplement, table

appendix removal by surgery:

appendectomy

appendix to will: codicil

appertain: apply, belong, concern, pertain, refer, relate, vest

appetite: craving, desire, gluttony, gusto, hankering, hunger, liking, longing, lust, passion, penchant, propensity, taste, tendency, urge, wanting, zest

appetite for living: zest

appetite for nonfood substances: pica

appetite impossible to satisfy:

insatiable

appetite-stimulating drink: aperitif

appetite whetter: aroma

appetite, having a large: ravenous, voracious

appetite, increase: whet

appetite, indulge the: sate, satiate

appetite, voracious: edacity

appetizer: antipasto, canapé, cocktail,

delicacy, hors d'oeuvre, munchies, sample, savory, snack, teaser, tidbit

appetizer consisting of meats, cheese,

fish, vegetables: antipasto

appetizer of oysters wrapped in bacon on toast: angels on horseback

appetizer, bread or cracker and spread: canapé

appetizer, Italian: antipasto

appetizer, raw vegetable: crudités

appetizing: savory, succulent, toothsome

appetizing but out of reach: tantalizing

appetizing treat: bonne bouche

applaud: acclaim, approve, boost, cheer, clap, compliment, encourage, endorse, extol, hail, kudo, plug, praise, root

applause: accolades, bravos, cheers, clapping, hand, hurrahs, kudos, ovation, plaudits, praise

applause or praise: acclaim, accolade

applause, group hired to offer: claque

applause, long and enthusiastic: ovation

applause, reappearance of cast to acknowledge: curtain call

apple acid: malic

apple beverage: applejack, calvados, cider, juice

apple center: core

apple dessert: crisp, strudel

apple growth retardant: alar

apple of one's eye: darling, favorite, pet, pupil

apple or fruit with several seed chambers and flesh: pome

apple-pie maker: mom

apple-pitter: corer

apple pulp after pressing: pomace

apple salad with celery, walnuts, raisins, in mayonnaise: Waldorf salad

apple seed: pip

apple, unripe: codling

applesauce: baloney, bunk, fudge, hogwash, hokum, hokey, malarkey, nonsense, poppycock, pulp, rubbish

appliance: apparatus, device, fixture, gadget, instrument, tool, utensil

applicable: apposite, befitting, fit, fitting, germane, kosher, meet, pertinent, proper, relative, suitable, useful

applicable and pertinent: relevant

applicant: appelliant, aspirant, candidate, prospect, suitor

applicant's preparation: resume

application: appeal, blank, claim, debate, diligence, effort, employment, form, industry, operation, petition, play, relevance, study, usage, use

application of branch of learning, practical: praxis

apply: address, administer, allude, appeal, bend, bestow, commit, conform, cover, direct, employ, exercise, exert, fit, impose, overlay, persevere, pertain, petition, relate, rub, solicit, suit, superimpose, use, utilize

apply an ax: hew

apply badly: misuse

apply bandages: dress

apply for formally: petition, solicit

apply force: exert

apply oneself: knuckle down

apply plaster: ceil

apply unction: anele

appoint: allot, arrange, assign, authorize, choose, commission, confirm, decree, delegate, designate, direct, elect, equip, furnish, inset, name, ordain, outfit, select, set, tap

appoint as one's representative: commission, delegate, depute

appoint or elect new member to group: co-opt

APPLES

Anna	Earliblaze	Jerseymac	Pippin	Spartan
Arctic	Early Harvest	Jonared	Porter	Starkrimson
Arkansas Black	Ein Shemer	Jonathan	Prima	Starr
Bailey Sweet	Empire	Lady Sweet	Priscilla	Stayman
Baldwin	English Sweet	Liberty	Rambo	Twenty Ounce
Belmont	Freedom	Lodi	Red Delicious	Tydemans Red
Ben Davis	Gala	Longfield	Red Rome	Virginia Beauty
Blue Permain	Gideon	Macoun	Redfree	Wealthy
Braeburn	Golden Delicious	McIntosh	Rhode Island Green-	Williams
Bramley	Golden Harvest	McMahon	ing	Winesap
Buckingham	Granny Smith	Missouri	Roman Stem	Winter Banana
Collins	Gravenstein	Monroe	Rome	Yellow Transparent
Cortland	Green Sweet	Mutsu	Rome Beauty	York Imperial
Cox's Orange Pippin	Grimes Golden	Newton Pippin	Roxbury Russet	
Criterion	Hubbardston	Northern Spy	Russet	
Delicious	Idared	Oldenburg	Saint Lawrence	
Doctor	Ingram	Ortley	Sir Prize	
Dorset Golden	Jersey Black	Permain	Snowapple	

appoint to or recommend for office:

name, nominate

appoint to position or to perform task:

constitute, designate

appointment: assignment, berth, date, engagement, job, meeting, office, position, post, rendezvous, station, trust; nomination, nominee**appointment and meeting place:**

rendezvous

appointment book: calendar**appointment for a specific time:** date**appointment, secret lovers':** trust**apportion:** allocate, allot, assess, assign, award, consign, deal, distribute, lot, mete, partition, prorate, quota, ration, share, split**apportion differently:** reallocate**apportioned:** dealt**apportionment:** allotment, allowance, dividend, division, measure, part, share**opposite:** germane, pertinent, relevant, suitable, timely**appraise:** adjudicate, analyze, assess, check, estimate, evaluate, gauge, inspect, judge, rate, survey, value**appreciable:** apparent, definite, discernible, evident, large, noticeable, obvious, tangible**appreciate:** admire, adore, enjoy, esteem, gain, increase, judge, like, love, prize, realize, recognize, respect, treasure, understand, value, welcome**appreciation:** admiration, enjoyment, gratitude, growth, recognition, testimonial, thanks, tribute**appreciation for fine art:** virtuosity**appreciative:** grateful**apprehend:** anticipate, arrest, bust, capture, catch, collar, comprehend, detain, fathom, foresee, get, know, nab, nail, perceive, recognize, see, seize, take, view**apprehending:** sense**apprehension:** alarm, anticipation, anxiety, arrest, concern, dismay, distrust, doubt, dread, idea, intellection, misgiving, mistrust, suspicion, taking, trepidation, uneasiness, worry**apprehension and doubt:** misgiving**apprehension and dread:** angst**apprehensive:** afraid, anxious, conscious, fearful, jumpy, misgiving, morbid, nervous, stiff, suspicious, uneasy**apprentice:** amateur, intern, learner, neophyte, novitiate, novice, pupil, rookie, student, tenderfoot, trainee**apprenticed:** articulated**apprise:** acquaint, advise, disclose, enlighten, inform, notify, tell, value, warn**apprised of:** in on**approach:** access, address, admit, advance, approximate, avenue, come, feel, gate, impend, landing, loom, near, onset, overture, passage, procedure, reach, start, way**approach a point from different directions:** converge**approach aggressively to speak to:** accost**approach boldly:** waltz up to**approach evasively:** lead up to**approach involving trial and error, self-learning:** heuristic**approach or bring up a problem:** broach**approach or come close to:** approximate**approach or proposal:** overture**approach prey stealthily:** stalk**approach slowly in trespass:** encroach**approach, means of:** access**approbation:** admiration, applause, blessing, compliment, esteem, favor, praise, regard, respect, support**appropriate:** applicable, apt, convenient, deserved, due, fit, fitting, germane, meet, pertinent, proper, related, relevant, suitable, timely, worthy**appropriate and applicable:** relevant**appropriate beforehand:** preempt**appropriate for purpose or time:** felicitous, opportune, seemly**appropriate ideas:** plagiarize**appropriate, to:** annex, borrow, claim, confiscate, co-opt, earmark, embezzle, grab, pilfer, pirate, pocket, preempt, purloin, reserve, take, use, usurp**appropriation:** allotment, allowance, budgeting, seizure, stipend, subsidy, takeover**approval:** approbation, assent, blessing, consent, favor, liking, okay, permission, sanction, seal, support**approval and praise:** approbation, commendation, kudos, plaudits**approval, official, of artistic work:** nihil obstat**approve:** accept, accredit, admire, adopt, agree, allow, applaud, authorize, back, compliment, consent, en-

dorse, favor, handle, initial, like, okay, pass, ratify, sanction, sign, uphold, validate

approve and support: countenance**approve formally:** endorse, ratify, sanction, validate**approve of belief:** subscribe**approximate:** about, almost, approach, close, estimate, guess, near, reach, resemble, similar, surmised**approximated abbr.:** est.**approximately:** about, almost, around, bordering, circa, generally, nearly, or so, practically, relatively, roughly, virtually**approximately 18 inches:** cubit**approximation:** ballpark figure**appurtenance:** accessory, addition, annex, apparatus, appendage, appendix, attachment, component**apron:** airstrip, cover, pinafore, protection, shield, smock, stagefront, tier**apropos:** about, appropriate, apt, concerning, correct, fit, fitting, meet, proper, relevant, seemly, suitable, timely**apropos of:** aline, in re**apse:** chevet**apt:** able, adept, alert, appropriate, apropos, astute, capable, competent, disposed, fitting, gifted, inclined, keen, likely, pat, pertinent, proficient, prone, quick, ready, savvy, skillful, talented, tendency**aptitude:** ability, capacity, disposition, flair, genius, gift, inclination, knack, leaning, propensity, talent**aquainted, familiar with subject:** conversant**aquarium:** fishbowl, pool, tank**aquarium sediment in tank bottom:** mulm**aquatic grass:** reed**aqueduct:** canal, channel, conductor, conduit, passage, pipeline, watercourse, waterworks**arable:** cultivable, farmable, plowable, tillable**arachnid:** harvestman, mite, scorpion, spider, tarantula, tick**arachnid's creation:** web**Aran coal:** peat**arbiter:** judge, maven, middleperson, moderator, referee, umpire**arbitrary:** absolute, autocratic, bossy, capricious, chance, erratic, high-

ARABIAN TERMS

Arab chieftain: emir
 Arab garment: aba, burnoose
 Arab headdress band: agal
 Arab marketplace: suk
 Arab provincial governor: vali
 Arab quarter of Algiers: Casbah
 Arab sailing vessel: zebec
 Arabian arroyo: wadi
 Arabian confection: marzipan
 Arabian drink: boza
 Arabian gazelle: ariel
 Arabian kettledrum: atabal
 Arabic diacritical mark like apostrophe: hamza
 Arabic name for the supreme being: Allah ۵

handed, imperious, irrational, off-hand, random, tyrannical, unreasonable, willful

arbitrary decree: ukase
arbitrate: decide, determine, intercede, mediate, negotiate, settle, smooth
arbitrator: conciliator, mediator, moderator, referee, umpire
arbor: axle, beam, bower, gazebo, pavilion, pergola, retreat, spindle, summerhouse
arbor bower: pergola
arbor with latticework roof: pergola
arbor, in Spain: ramada
arboreal marsupial: koala
arc: arch, azimuth, bend, bow, curve, half-moon, halo, orbit, rainbow
arc, ninety-degree: quadrant
arcade: colonnade, gallery, passageway, skywalk
arcade open on one side: loggia
Arcadia: Eden, paradise, utopia, Zion
arcane: cabalistic, enigmatic, esoteric, mystic, occult, secret
arch: bend, bow, bridge, curve, hump, ogee, ogive, span
arch and lintel, recessed space between: tympanum
arch essential: keystone
arch or arbor, latticework: trellis
arch rib: ogive
arch that curves in reverse before the point: ogee arch
arch, narrow and pointed: lancet arch
archaeological excavation: dig
archaeological find: ruins
archaeological mound: barrow
archaeological research location: site

archaeological tool: trowel
archaic: ancient, antiquated, antique, dated, historic, obsolete, old, outmoded, passé, venerable
archaic age: eld
archaic cave: antre
archaic cows: kine
archaic miss: spinster
archaic rascal: varlet
archangel: Gabriel, Michael, Raphael, Uriel
archbishop, relating to: archiepiscopal
archdeacon, relating to: archidiaconal
arched building or part of building: arcade
arched handle: bail
arched like bow: arcuate
arched structure or covering: vault
arched structure or fold, as brain, cave etc.: fornix
arched surface of airfoil, road, ski, ship deck: camber
archer: Bowman, toxophilite
archer's wood: yew
archery contest: main
archery target center: bull's-eye, clout
archetype: example, exemplar, idea, ideal, model, original, paradigm, pattern, prototype
archfiend: Satan
archipelago member: isle
architect: artist, author, builder, creator, designer, draftsman, engineer, founder, innovator, planner
archival unit: annal
archive: chronicle, document, library, museum, papers, record, registry, scrolls, writings
arching throw: lob
arctic: bitter, boreal, chilly, cold, cool, freezing, frigid, frosty, gelid, glacial, hyperborean, icy, nippy, polar
Arctic abode: igloo
Arctic fish: char
arctic gear: snowshoe
Arctic group: Inuits
arctic gull: xema
Arctic phenomenon: ice cap
arctic region between ice cap and tree-line: tundra
arctic transportation: reindeer, sled
arctic, frigid: hyperborean
ardent: ablaze, avid, devoted, eager, earnest, enthusiastic, feeling, fervent, fervid, fiery, flaming, fond, impetuous, intense, keen, passionate, shining, spirited, steadfast, vehement, warm, zealous

ARCHITECTURAL TERMS

architectural drawing: rendu
 architectural order, Greek fluted columns, simple capitals: Doric
 architectural order, Greek ornate, bell-shaped capitals: Corinthian
 architectural order, Greek scrolled capitals: Ionic
 architectural style: Adam, Doric, Ionic, Romanesque, Tudor
 architectural views: cross sections
 architecture: building, constitution, design, framework, planning
 architecture and design, science of: architectonics
 band: fascia
 block on which column/statue stands: plinth
 block that projects: dentil
 border: orle
 column: anta
 curve: groin
 dovetails: tenons
 fillet: orle, reglet
 gable: pediment
 harmony: eurythmy
 leaf: acanthus
 moldings: ogees, tori
 person skilled at architectural drawing: draftsman, draftsman
 pier: anta
 relating to architecture: tectonic
 relating to architecture style of region, culture, period: vernacular
 rooflike fronting or gable: pediment ۵

ardent admirers: fans
ardent and fervid: perfervid
ardent and impetuous: vehement
ardent and passionate: torrid
ardor: animation, desire, devotion, élan, enthusiasm, feeling, fire, glow, gusto, heat, intensity, keenness, love, oomph, passion, spirit, verve, vivacity, zeal, zest
ardor, intense: fervor
arduous: backbreaking, difficult, exacting, exhausting, laborious, lofty, murder, steep, strenuous, tight, tiring, tough, trying, uphill
arduous journey: trek
arduous work: toil
area: bailiwick, block, city, county, district, expanse, extent, field, locale, neighborhood, parcel, province,

ARCHITECTURAL STYLES

academic	Colonial Revival	French Colonial Style	Jacobean Style	Perpendicular
American colonial	Decorated Style	French Renaissance	Japanese	Persian
American Georgian	early American	functionalism	Jesuit	postmodernism
Anglo-Saxon	early Christian	Georgian	kinetic	Queen Anne Style
Art Deco	early English	German	Louis Quatorze Style	Regency
Art Moderne	early Gothic	German Renaissance	Louis Quinze	Renaissance
Art Nouveau	early Renaissance	Gothic	Mannerism	rococo
baroque	earthwork	Greco-Roman	Mayan	Roman
Bauhaus	ecological	Greek	Medieval	Romanesque
Beaux Arts	Edwardian Style	Greek Revival	Mesopotamian	Romanesque Revival
brutalism	Egyptian	high Renaissance	Minoan	Romantic
Byzantine	Elizabethan	hi-tech	Modernism	Spanish
Carolingian	Empire Style	Incan	Moorish	transitional
Chicago School	English	Indian	Mudejar Style	Tudor
Chinese	English Georgian	International Style	neoclassical	Utopian
churrigueresque	English Renaissance	Islamic	neo-Gothic	Victorian
classical	Federal Style	Italian	new brutalism	Victorian Gothic ☞
Classical Revival	flamboyant style	Italian Gothic	Norman	
colonial	French		Palladianism	

range, realm, region, scene, section, sector, size, space, state, territory, township, tract, turf, vicinity, zone

area controlled by someone: bailiwick, domain, dominion, fiefdom, parish, realm

area drained by river, body of water: catchment

area east of the nave: chancel

area enclosed in a larger area: enclave

area of activity: arena

area of authority or competency: bailiwick

area of competition: arena

area of influence: sphere

area of land: acreage, demesne, expanse, tract

area served by school, hospital, etc.: catchment area

area unclaimed and indefinite: no-man's-land

area unit: acre

area where event occurred: locale

area without trees: clearing

arena: amphitheater, battlefield, bowl, coliseum, court, field, gridiron, hippodrome, oval, province, ring, rink, sphere, square, stade, stadium, stage

arena bull: toro

arena cheer: olé

arena combatant of ancient Rome: gladiator

arena for circus, horse shows: hippodrome

arena for jousting: list

arena for sports, spectacles: amphitheater

areola: halo, stoma

arête: crag, crest, ridge

argé: shining, silver, silvery, white

argot: cant, dialect, idiom, jargon, lingo, patois, slang, vernacular

arguable: disputable

arguable, subject to debate: moot

argue: battle, bicker, claim, clash, conflict, contend, contest, cross, debate, disagree, discuss, dispute, expostulate, hassle, induce, maintain, moot, persuade, plead, quarrel, quibble, reason, remonstrate, spar

argue a case: plead

argue against: rebut

argue against and disprove: rebut, refute

argue and deny: controvert, gainsay, oppugn, repudiate

argue and quarrel: bicker

argue and reason against: expostulate, remonstrate

argue back: counter, retort

argue earnestly: contend

argue earnestly about bad plan: expostulate

argue in court: plead

argue needlessly: cavil, quibble, split hairs

argue noisily: wrangle

argue price: haggle

argue with: reason

arguer about trivia: stickler

arguer for the sake of argument: devil's advocate

arguer over small details: stickler

arguing and proving irrelevant: ignoratio elenchi

arguing with new evidence or on minor point: special pleading

argument: altercation, beef, brawl, case, combat, controversy, debate, defense, difference, discourse, fight, flap, fuss, hassle, plea, plot, polemic, quarrel, reason, rhubarb, run-in, scene, spat, squabble, statement, stew, summary, tiff, words

argument emphasizing single aspect of issue: special pleading

argument fine point: quodlibet

argument from general to particular, relating to: a priori, analytical, deductive

argument from particular to general, relating to: a posteriori, empirical, inductive, pedagogical

argument is based, proposition upon which an: premise

argument of philosophical or theological issue: quodlibet

argument of work, indicated in title: lemma

argument on facts, to base an: predicate

argument or debate rhet.: agon, tune

argument or investigation, something said to be true for the purpose of: hypothesis, working hypothesis

ARMOR TERMS

arm covering: rerebrace, vambrace
 armor: bulwark, covering, defense, guard, mail, plate, protection, sheath, shield, tace
 armor and full equipment of warrior: panoply
 armor for horse's head: chamfron
 armor for horse's neck: crinet, serene, tasse
 armor piece: tace
 bearer of armor for knight: armiger, squire
 chain mail garment: hauberik
 chest armor: breastplate, cuirass

foot armor: poulaine
 garment worn over armor and bearing coat of arms: tabard
 helmet: armet, beaver, brow reinforce, crest, gorget, nose, skull, ventail, visor
 hinged piece on helmet: beaver
 hook-and-loop clasp: agraffe
 leg armor: greave, poleyn
 padded tunic worn under armor: gipon, jupon
 waist armor: tasset, tunic ☞

argument over doctrine, principle: polemic
argument that is illogical, spurious, or complicated: casuistry, choplogic, sophistry
argument that is series of incomplete syllogisms: sorites
argument with implied premise or conclusion: enthymeme
argument, able to withstand powerful: incontrovertible, irrefutable, unassailable
argument, acknowledgment of a good: touché
argument, convincing as in: cogent, compelling, incisive, trenchant
argument, disprove or weaken an: invalidate, nullify, vitiate, void
argument, false or illogical: paralogism
argument, formal: debate
argument, heated: altercation, confrontation, contretemps
argument, intended to trap as in: insidious
argument, involved in an: embroiled
argument, irrefutable as an: ironclad, watertight
argument, maintainable in: tenable
argument, noisy: ruction
argument, proposition maintained by: thesis
argument, relating to: eristic
argument, to cite as example or proof in: adduce
argument, to put forward for the sake of: posit, postulate
argumentation: forensics
argumentative: agonistic, belligerent, contrary, disputatious, eristic, indicative, rhetorical, scrappy, shrill, testy, touchy
arguments to arrive at truth, use of logical: dialectic

arguments, someone who likes to start: breedbate
argus-eyed: alert
argyles: socks
aria: excerpt, melody, solo, song, tune
aria, for one: solo
arid: bald, bare, barren, boring, desiccated, dry, dull, dusty, flat, jejune, lean, lifeless, moistureless, parched, sere, spiritless, sterile, waterless, withered
arid land: desert
arietta: song, tune
arise: accrue, appear, ascend, awake, begin, come up, derive, develop, emanate, emerge, happen, lift, mount, originate, proceed, raise, soar, spring, stand, stem, surge
aristocracy: gentry
aristocrat: blueblood, gentleperson, noble, nobleman, patrician, peer, ritzy
arithmetic procedure to solve problem in finite number of steps: algorithm
arithmetic result: quotient, sum, total
arithmetic skills, to have: numeracy
arithmetic, to solve problems in: calculate, cipher
arm: bough, branch, extension, hook, inlet, instrument, limb, projection, spur, wing
arm bone: humerus, radius, ulna
arm (elbow to fingertip), ancient measure of length based on: cubit
arm from shoulder to elbow: brachium
arm in arm, walk: oxters
arm joint: elbow, wrist
arm long bone: humerus
arm muscle: biceps, triceps
arm or wing, relating to: brachial
arm, to: enable, equip, fortify, furnish, pack, power, prepare, protect, strengthen, support; weapon

armada: fleet, flotilla, force, squadron, warships
armadillo: apar, apara, mulita, pangolin, peludo, pichiciago, poyou, quirquincho, tatou, tatouay, tatu
armament: defense, heat, munitions, ordnance, safeguard, security, shield, weapons
armamentarium: apparatus, armory, arsenal, collection, equipment, store
armband: armler, brassard, brassaro, crape, crepe
armchair back covering: antimacassar
armchair strategists: retired generals
armchair, upholstered: fauteuil
armed attack: sortie
armed band: posse
armed conflict: war
armed forces: ranks
armistice: cessation, truce
armlike extension on squid, octopus, etc.: tentacle
armlike wing or flipper: brachium
armoire: clothespress, repository, wardrobe
armory: arsenal, center, depot, factory, field house, magazine, plant, range, warehouse
armpit: axilla, oxters, underarm
armpit, inflamed lymph node in: bubo
armpit, relating to: alar, axillary
arms bent outward with hands on hips: akimbo
arms bound and helpless: pinioned
arms cache: arsenal
arms storage: arsenal
aroma: bouquet, flavor, fragrance, odor, opdor, perfume, redolence, savor, scent, smell, spice
aromatic: ambrosial, fragrant, fruity, odorous, olent, pungent, redolent, savory, scented, spicy, sweet
aromatic case: sachet

ARMY TERMS

army: array, band, battalion, crowd, force, gang, horde, host, legion, militia, pack, soldiers, troops, warriors
 army composed of ordinary citizens: militia
 army food: mess
 army law enforcers: military police, MP
 army officers planning, coordinating, supervising operations: general staff
 army operations dealing with materiel and personnel: logistics
 army post: camp, fort
 army unit: brigade, company, detachment, detail, division, outfit, platoon, regiment, squad, troop
 camp follower peddling provisions: sutler

department providing food and supplies: commissariat
 dismiss from army for disciplinary reasons, to: cashier
 eatery: mess hall
 enlisted man: doughboy, joe, NCO, private
 foot soldiers: infantry
 force into army, to: impress, press, press-gang
 foremost position in an army going into battle: vanguard
 government by the army: stratocracy
 officer: captain, colonel, general, lieutenant, major, sergeant
 officer responsible for food, clothing, equipment: quartermaster
 prohibit army or military control: demilitarize
 relating to army: martial, military ☞

ARMY RANK

Commissioned Officers

General of the Army
 General
 Lieutenant General
 Major General
 Brigadier General
 Colonel
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Major
 Captain
 First Lieutenant
 Second Lieutenant

Warrant Officers

Chief Warrant Officer Five
 Chief Warrant Officer Four
 Chief Warrant Officer Three
 Chief Warrant Officer Two
 Warrant Officer One

Enlisted Personnel

Sergeant Major of the Army
 Command Sergeant Major
 Sergeant Major
 First Sergeant
 Master Sergeant
 Sergeant First Class
 Staff Sergeant
 Sergeant
 Corporal
 Specialist
 Private First Class
 Private ☞

aromatic drink: tea

aromatic fragrance: balm

around: about, circa, encircling, encompassing, enveloping, everywhere, nearby, surrounding, through

arouse: actuate, agitate, alarm, alert, animate, awake, bestir, call, challenge, excite, fire, foment, incite, inflame, kindle, pique, provoke, raise, rally, stimulate, stir, summon, thrill, whet

arouse a memory or emotion: evoke
arouse and thrill: intrigue

arouse curiosity: pique

arouse enthusiasm: wow

arouse from sleep: waken

arouse great enthusiasm: wow

arouse interest or curiosity: intrigue

arouse pleasantly: titillate

aroused easily: hair-trigger

arousing strong emotion: inflammatory, provocative

arpeggio: division, flourish, roulade, scale

arraign: accuse, blame, challenge, charge, cite, impeach, incriminate, indict

arrange: adapt, adjust, align, aline, alphabetize, array, catalog, classify, codify, collocate, conclude, design, devise, edit, file, instrument, negotiate, orchestrate, order, organize, plan, position, prepare, rank, scheme, score, seriate, set, settle, sort, tabulate, tidy

arrange beforehand: preset

arrange elements for desired effect: orchestrate

arrange in an order: align, catalog, codify, digest, dispose, organize

arrange in correspondence with another: coordinate, correlate

arrange in design or layout: format

arrange in groupings: collocate

arrange in soft folds: drape

arrange together, side by side: collocate

arranged in layers: laminar

arranged in symbols for brevity: coded

arranged in threes: tern, ternate

arranged strategically: deployed

arranged under subjects: topical
arrangement: allocation, chart, composition, contract, design, disposition, distribution, format, grouping, index, layout, order, scheme, setup, terms, treaty

arrangement by time: chronology

arrangement of a project's details: logistics

arrangement of elements by rank: hierarchy

arrangement of elements of a set, ordered: permutation

arrangement of five things (square and middle): quincunx

arrangement of literary, artistic, or architectural elements: ordonnance

arrangement of logs: raft

arrangement of parts: configuration, conformation, posture

arrangement of parts, harmonious: concinnity

arrangement of troops: array

arrangement or plan of book, entertainment: format

arrangement, lack an organization or: arbitrary, haphazard, random

arrangement, orderly and gradual: gradation

arranger's container: vase

arranges systematically: files

arrant: blatant, brazen, downright, flagrant, gross, notorious, rascally, shameless, unmitigated, utter, va-grant, wicked

array: adorn, apparel, arrange, assemblage, attire, clad, clothe, deck,

drape, dress, equip, furnish, garb, grouping, host, marshal, order, outfit, parade, robe, series, set, show

array or classify: arrange

arrears: claim, debt, indebtedness, IOUs, liability, obligation

arrest: apprehend, bust, can, capture, collar, custody, detain, deter, grab, halt, hinder, imprison, incarcerate, intercept, jail, nab, nail, net, obstruct, pinch, restrain, run-in, secure, seize, stay, stem, stop

arrest warrant: capias

arrest with legal writ: attach

arrest, informally: nab

arrest, judicial writ to make an: warrant

arrested, the state of being: custody

arrival: advent, coming

arrive: appear, approach, attain, come, dismount, flourish, land, occur, prosper, reach, set in, show, succeed, visit

arrive at: get to, reach

arrogance: affectation, bluster, conceit, egotism, haughtiness, hauteur, hubris, insolence, nerve, pomposity, pride, vanity

arrogant: bossy, cocky, conceited, contemptuous, disdainful, egotistic, haughty, highfalutin, imperious, insolent, insulting, lofty, lordly, on one's high horse, overbearing, overweening, presuming, presumptuous, proud, snooty, supercilious, superior, uppity, vainglorious

arrogant and domineering: imperious, peremptory

arrogant and forward: bumptious, overweening, presumptuous

arrogant in beliefs: dogmatic

arrogant person new to higher status: nouveau riche, parvenu, upstart

arrogate: assume, claim, commandeer, confiscate, demand, preempt, seize, sequester, take, usurp

arrow: bolt, dart, direction, indicator, missile, pin, pointer, reed, rod, shaft, sprite, weapon

arrow case: quiver

arrow dart: shaft

arrow for crossbow: quarrel

arrow maker: fletcher

arrow poison: curare

arrow, blunt, used for target practice: butt arrow

arrow, to feather an: fledge, fletch

arrowlike: sagittal

arrowroot: canna

arrow's barbed head: fluke

arrow's feather: vane

arrow's notch at end that fits onto bow-string: nock

arroyo: brook, channel, creek, gorge, gully, ravine, stream, watercourse

arsenal: armory, depot, dockyard, magazine, stock, stockpile, storehouse, supply, weapons

arsenal stockpile: ammo

arsenate of copper: erinite

arsenic: chemical, poison

arson: set fires

arsonist: firebug, incendiary, pyromaniac

art: baroque, business, classical, contrivance, craft, cubism, cultivation, cunning, expertise, faculty, fauvism, finesse, genre, humanities, impressionism, ingenuity, knack, learning, magic, methods, objectivism, oils, primitivism, profession, realism, renaissance, romanticism, science, skill, surreal, trade, vocation, wile

RELATED TERMS

art aficionado: aesthete

art and literary movement concerning subconscious mind: surrealism

art and technique of motion picture photography: cinematography

art as an end in itself: autotelism

art created by pasting objects on one larger object: collage

art created directly on wall: mural

art exhibit area: salon

art exhibition covering artist's career: retrospective

art expert, of a kind: restorer

art for art's sake: ars gratia artis, l'art pour l'art

art gallery or museum keeper: curator, custodian

art grouping: genre

art made by firing earthenware, porcelain, or brick at high temperatures: ceramics

art movement departing reality and expressing feelings: Expressionism

art movement of the 1950s and 1960s: pop art

art movement to create moods through glimpses of subject: Impressionism

art movement with curvilinear designs: art nouveau

art movement with geometric forms and strong outlines: art deco

art movement, expressionist and bright colors: Fauvism

art movement, foremost position in an: vanguard

art not representing external reality: abstract, nonobjective, nonrepresentational

art object collector: curioso

art of defense: judo

art style from 1550 to 1700 in Europe: Baroque

art style from the eastern part of the Roman Empire: Byzantine

art style of early twentieth-century with geometrics: cubism

art technique of carving a design below the surface of material: intaglio

art transfer: decal

art, appreciation of fine: virtuosity

art, category of: genre

art, cheap and sentimental: kitsch

art, dabbler in: dilettante

art, excessively sentimental: schmaltz

art, expert in: connoisseur

art, one highly sensitive to and appreciative of: aesthete

artist: actor, composer, dancer, expert, master, painter, performer, professional, sculptor, singer, star, virtuoso

artist or literary group: cénacle

artist or writer not working for one employer: freelance

artist studio: atelier

artist, complete works of: corpus, oeuvre

artist, unconventional: Bohemian

artistic arrangement of elements: composition

artistic article: objet d'art

artistic category: genre

artistic circle: clique, coterie

artistic ethical or moral code: integrity

artistic freedom: poetic license

artistic imitator: epigone

artistic merit, natural or nonartistic object found to have: objet trouvé

artistic merit, object of: objet d'art

artistic people, as a class: intelligentsia

artistic premise of literary work: donnée

artistic realism: verismo

artistic rebirth: renaissance, renascence

artistic work critically acclaimed but unsuccessful commercially: succes d'estime

ART MOVEMENTS

abstract expressionism	concrete art	geometric art	naturalism	postimpressionism
action painting	constructivism	Gothic art	Neapolitan	postmodernism
American	cubism	graffiti art	neoclassicism	prehistoric art
Art Deco	Dada	Harlem Renaissance	neoexpressionism	Pre-Raphaelitism
Art Nouveau	de Stijl	Hellenistic art	neoimpressionism	primitive art
Ashcan school	divisionism	Hudson River school	neoplasticism	primitivism
Barbizon school	Dutch	impressionism	neoromanticism	Quattrocento
baroque	early Christian art	International style	New Objectivity	rayonism
Bauhaus	earth art	Italian	New York	realism
Blaua Reiter, Der	environment art	Jugendstil	nonrepresentational art	representational art
body art	Etruscan art	junk art	Northern	Raphaelitism
Bolognese	expressionism	kinetic art	Renaissance art	rococo art
British	fauvism	kitsch	op art	Roman
Brucke, Die	figurative art	Luminism	Origine	Romanesque art
Byzantine art	Flemish	Madrid	Parisian	romanticism
Carolingian art	Florentine school	mannerism	perceptual abstraction	Scottish
Celtic art	fluxus	metaphysical art	photorealism	social realism
classical abstraction	folk art	Milanese	plein-air	surrealism
classicism	Fontainebleau school	minimal art	pointillism	symbolism
color-field painting	funk art	modernism	pop art	tachisme
conceptual art	futurism	Nabis		Venetianism
	genre painting	narrative art		vorticism ☞

artistic work of drama, music, poetry, etc.: Gesamtkunstwerk

artistic works of person, early: juvenilia

artistic worth (or taste for artistic objects): vertu, vertu

artistically thought-of ordinary object: objet trouvé

artistically unifying: esemplastic

artistry and great technical skill: virtuosity

artists ahead of their time, experimental: avant-garde

artist's garment: smock

artist's ideal: ethos

artist's model, at times: nude

artist's stand: easel

artist's work as a whole: oeuvre ☞

arteries in neck: carotid

arteries, hardening of: sclerosis

artery: aorta, canal, carotid, conduit, coronary, course, highway, maxillary, passage, path, road, route, street, tube, vein

artery beneath collarbone: subclavian

artery going from heart: aorta

artery going to head and neck: carotid

artery layers: elastica

artery of lower limbs: iliac

artery wall thickening: atherosclerosis

artery wall, fatty deposit on: atheroma

artful: clever, contriving, crooked, cunning, deceitful, deceptive, deft, dexterous, foxy, gifted, imaginative, slick, slippery, sly, smart, smooth, stealthy, suave, tricky, underhand, vulpine, wily

artful strategy: finesse, maneuvers

artichoke center: choke, heart

artichoke's cousin: cartoon

article: item, matter, object, particular, piece, point, thing; column, composition, doctrine, essay, feature, paper, piece, report, story; condition, stipulation, term, terms

article alteration: revision

article first sentence or paragraph: lead

article in constant use: the

article of food: viand

article of property: chattel

article on specific, limited subject: monograph

article originally contained in larger publication: offprint

article, a or an, that makes the noun unidentified: indefinite article

article, biographical: profile

article, the, that makes the noun identified: definite article

article, writer's name appearing above: byline

articles needed for movie scenes: props

articles of little value, miscellaneous: trantles, trantlums

articles of merchandise, pottery: ware

articles, cartoons as sold by agency to numerous publications: syndication

articulate: clear, convey, distinct, eloquent, enunciate, express, fluent, formulated, intelligible, link, pronounce, speak, state, utter, verbal, vocalize

articulate clearly: enunciate

articulated: spoken

articulated speech: enunciation

artifice: cageyness, chicanery, cunning, deceit, deception, gimmick, hoax, intrigue, ploy, ruse, tactic, trick, wile, wiliness

artificial: assumed, bogus, counterfeit, ersatz, factitious, fake, false, feigned, fictitious, hollow, imitation, insincere, mock, phony, pretended, pseudo, sham, simulated, spurious, synthetic, unnatural

artificial and counterfeit: postiche

artificial and imitation: ersatz

artificial and not spontaneous: contrived, factitious, mannered, studied

artificial bank: levee

artificial behavior: affectation, pretentiousness

artificial environment, grown in: in vitro

artificial gem: paste
artificial grass: Astroturf, synthetic turf
artificial human being: android, automaton, golem, humanoid
artificial limb or body part: prosthesis
artificial male sopranos: castrati
artificial sweetener: aspartame, cyclamate, saccharin
artificial voice range: falsetto
artificial, not natural: factitious
artificially elegant speech or writing: euphuism
artillery: battery, bazooka, cannon, force, guns, missiles, ordnance, rockets, weaponry
artillery salute: salvo
artillery vehicle: caisson
artisan: builder, carpenter, craftserson, master, plumber, professional
artisan's workplace: shop
artless: candid, childlike, direct, frank, guileless, humble, ingenuous, innocent, naïf, naive, natural, open, plain, pure, trusting, unaffected, unschooled, unsophisticated
artocarpus altilis: breadfruit
arts and crafts: decorative arts
arts and social science academic disciplines: humanities, liberal arts
arts, fine: beaux arts
arts, three-dimensional: plastic arts
artwork considered bad taste: kitsch
artwork used to illustrate text: graphics
artwork with three panels hinged together: triptych
artwork, critique or conceptualization of an: exigesis, interpretation
arty: dainty, highbrow, imitative, imposing, overblown, popular, pretentious, superficial, tasteless
arty person: aesthete
arum-family plant: aroid
as: because, being, equal, equally, essentially, like, now, similar, since, that, therefore, thus, when, while
ascend: arise, aspire, climb, escalate, mount, progress, rise, scale, slope up, soar, sprout, tower
ascendancy: control, domination, dominion, influence, mastery, power, prestige, success, superiority, supremacy, sway
ascending: upward
ascent: advancement, elevation, grade, incline, progress, ramp, rise, slope, spring, stairs, upgrade, uplifting
ascertain: determine, discover, double-check, identify, learn, unearth, verify

ascetic: abstinent, anchorite, celibate, disciplined, eremite, essene, fakir, hermit, monk, recluse, severe, stark, stoic, strict, stylite, yogi
ascot: scarf, tie
ascribable: owing
ascribe: accuse, allege, attach, attribute, blame, charge, cite, impute, infer, refer, reference
ascribe and attribute: impute
ascus: sac
asea: addled, adrift, befuddled, bewildered, confused, puzzled, sailing, uncertain
aseptic: barren, clean, lifeless, purifying, restrained, shrinking, sterile
asexual: agamic, agamogenetic, parthenogenetic
ash: cinder, clinker, ember, residue, soot, tree
ash left from burned coal, charcoal: breeze
ash or coal, smoldering: embers
ash, larger pieces of residue left with: clinker
ash, partially burned material not reduced to: cinders
ash, pertaining to: cinerous
ashamed: abashed, contrite, discomfited, embarrassed, flustered, humbled, humiliated, mortified, out of countenance, remorseful
ashamed-looking: hangdog, shamefaced
ashen: blanched, faded, ghastly, gray, pale, pallid, paly, pasty, wan, waxen
ashes of cremated body: cremains
ashes of dead, vault with niches for urns of: columbarium
ashes, place for cremated body: cinerarium
ashes, vase for cremated body: urn
Asia rainy season: monsoon
Asia and East in general: Orient
aside: afar, alone, alongside, aloof, apart, away, beside, gone, obliquely, private, reserved, secretly, separate, tangent
aside alone: apart, separate
aside from: barring, besides, except, excluding
aside to person or thing: apostrophe
asinine: absurd, dense, doltish, idiotic, imbecilic, inept, lamebrained, mindless, senseless, silly, simple, simple-minded, stupid
ask: adjure, beseech, call, claim, crave, demand, enquire, entreat, exact, ex-

pect, grill, implore, inquire, interrogate, petition, pray, press, question, quiz, request, seek, solicit, summon, utter
ask for humbly, pray for: supplicate
ask for or order needed supplies: requisition
ask for urgently: adjure, beseech, entreat, exhort, petition, solicit, supplicate
ask insistently: importune
ask payment: bill
ask questions and examine: interrogate
ask questions for investigation: catechize
ask special consideration: seek favor
askance: askew, critically, crooked, cynically, doubtfully, sideways, skeptically
asked: bade
asked for and commanded by: at the behest of
askew: ajar, amiss, aslant, askew, atilt, awry, bent, cockeyed, crooked, distorted, knotted, lopsided, twisted, wry, zigzag
asking: inquisitive, querying
asking humbly: suppliant, supplicant
asks for payment: duns
asleep: dead, dozing, hibernating, idle, inactive, latent, motionless, napping, numbed, resting, slumbering, unaware, unconscious, unfeeling
asleep or inactive for a time: dormant
asocial person: loner
asp: viper
asparagus stalk: spear
aspect: angle, appearance, bearing, carriage, countenance, face, facet, feature, form, look, mien, outlook, phase, point, prospect, semblance, side, situation, view
aspect or side of subject: facet
aspect, best or most appealing: beauty part
aspen: poplar, quaking, quivering, trembling, wood
aspen's shady cousin: cottonwood
asperity: acrimony, bitterness, briskness, crabbiness, difficulty, hardness, harshness, hostility, sourness, tartness, unevenness
aspersion: abuse, backbiting, baptism, calumny, innuendo, insult, invective, reproach, slander, slur
asphalt: bitumen, blacktop, uintaite
asphyxia: apnea

asphyxiate: drown, smother, strangle, suffocate
aspic: gel
aspirant: applicant, candidate, competitor, hopeful
aspirant to the throne: pretender
aspiration: ambition, craving, desire, dream, goal, hope, ideal, pursuit, wish, yearning
aspire: ascend, desire, hanker, long, mount, rise, seek, soar, thirst, tower, want
aspirin alternative: acetaminophen, codeine, paracetamol
aspirin poisoning: salicylism
ass: burro, jackass, jenny
ass or donkey, pertaining to: asinine
ass, wild, in central Asia: onager
assail: abuse, accuse, assault, beat, belabor, beset, bombard, encounter, invade, lambaste, malign, pelt, pound, scathe, set at, stone, storm, strike, whack
assailant: aggressor, antagonist, assaulter, attacker, mugger
assassin: executioner, gunman, gunwoman, hatchet man, hit man, hit woman, killer, murderer, slayer, triggerman, triggerwoman
assassinate: slay
assassination by government (secret): executive order
assassination order euphemized: extreme prejudice
assault: advance, aggression, assail, attack, beat, beset, bombardment, breach, bushwhack, charge, fight, incursion, invade, jump, onset, onslaught, push, raid, siege, slug, smite, storm, violate
assault and rob: mug
assay: analyze, appraise, check, determine, estimate, evaluate, examine, experiment, eyeball, offer, prove, rate, survey, test, undertake
assayer: evaluator
assemblage: aggregation, assembly, batch, bunch, cluster, collage, congregation, convoy, crew, crowd, gathering, herd, mass, pack, stock, swarm, throng, turnout
assemble: build, call, collect, congress, construct, convene, couple, flock, gather, huddle, join, make, mass, meet, muster, piece, rally, recruit, summon
assembled: amassed, massed, met
assembly: audience, auditorium, body,

company, conclave, congress, convention, convocation, diet, forum, group, hall, junta, legislature, meeting, parliament, party, rally, session, society, tribunal, troop
assembly in ancient Greek marketplace, place of: agora
assembly of church officials: convocation, synod
assembly, summon an: convene, convoke
assent: accede, acknowledge, acquiesce, adhesion, admission, admit, agree, amen, aye, chorus, compliance, comply, concur, condescend, consent, endorsement, grant, nod, permission, sanction, yes, yield
assert: advance, advocate, allege, argue, assure, aver, avouch, avow, champion, cite, claim, declare, defend, depose, emphasize, maintain, plead, pose, predicate, protest, state, stress, submit, support, uphold, utter, vaunt, vindicate, voice
assert ownership: stake out a claim
assertion: say-so
assertion by negation of opposite: litotes
assertion, arbitrary and not factually based: dictum, dogma, ipse dixit
assertive: absolute, affirmative, aggressive, confident, dogmatic, forceful, positive, pragmatic, pushy, strident, sure
assess: account, evaluate, rate, weigh
assess a tax: levy
assessment: dues, duty, fine, impost, reckoning, surtax, tariff, tax, valuation
asset: advantage, benefit, credit, distinction, help, plus, treasure
asset and money interchangeability: liquidity
asset or property, extremely valuable: blue chip
asset that cannot be perceived by senses: intangible
assets: belongings, capital, credit, equity, estate, goods, money, property, resources, riches, valuables, wealth, worth
assets into money, convert property or: realize
asseverate: aver, avow
assiduous: active, determined, devoted, diligent, earnest, hardwork-

ing, industrious, laborious, painstaking, persevering, persistent, plugging, steady, unwearied
assign: adjudge, advance, affect, allocate, allot, allow, appoint, apportion, appropriate, ascribe, attribute, charge, choice, consign, convey, deed, delegate, depute, designate, detail, dispose, distribute, give, grant, order, rate, seal, select, set, sign, specify, tag, transfer
assign and give out: allocate
assign roles: cast
assign to cause or source: affix, ascribe, attribute, impute, predicate
assign work or duty: delegate, depute
assignment: affair, appointment, engagement, meeting, rendezvous, tryst
assigned functions: duties, tasks
assigned period: term
assigned task: stint
assignment: authorization, chore, homework, mission, selection, task
assignment, production: quota
assimilate: absorb, adopt, alter, appropriate, blend, comprehend, grasp, integrate, learn, merge, metabolize, resemble, transform, understand
assimilate mentally: digest
assimilation of thoughts gradually: osmosis
assist: abet, abetment, aid, avail, back, befriend, benefit, boost, collaborate, comfort, facilitate, help, plug, reinforce, support, sustain, uphold
assist in wrongdoing: abet
assistance or money to start a venture: grubstake
assistance, emergency: succor
assistance, financial: subvention
assistant: abettor, adjutant, aide, aider, ally, apprentice, associate, colleague, confederate, deputy, hand, helper, henchman, lackey, partner, second, secretary, subordinate
assistant and attendant: acolyte
assistant doing wide range of duties: factotum
assistant in enterprise or scheme: accomplice, collaborator, confederate
assistant temporarily substituting for superior: deputy
assistant to magician, scholar: famulus
assistant to superior officer: aide-de-camp
assisting: ancillary, auxiliary, subsidiary, supplementing
assize: assembly, court, decree, enact-

ment, hearing, inquest, measure, ordinance, regulation, rule, session, trial, tribunal

associate: adjunct, aide, ally, assistant, bracket, buddy, chum, cohort, colleague, companion, confidant, consort, counterpart, crony, federate, friend, helper, intimate, partner, peer, sidekick; connect, fraternize, hobnob, identify, join, link, mingle, relate, socialize

associate closely with someone: consort, fraternize, hobnob

associated with word or thing, idea: connotation

association: affiliation, assemblage, bond, cabal, cartel, clan, club, coalition, combination, company, confederacy, conjunction, connection, converse, co-op, council, fraternity, gang, guild, intimacy, league, lodge, lyceum, order, partnership, pledge, pool, ring, society, sorority, syndicate, union

association for business purposes: syndicate

association of organisms of different species of mutual benefit: symbiosis

association or fellowship: sodality

association, word, nonliteral: connotation

assort: categorize, classify, class, group, rank, suit, type

assorted: different, hybrid, motley, varied

assortment: array, batch, collection, combo, diversity, group, kind, lot, medley, mélange, miscellany, mish-mash, potpourri, set, variety

assortment of type: fonts

assuage: abate, alleviate, appease, comfort, diminish, ease, fill, lessen, lull, mitigate, modify, mollify, quiet, reduce, relieve, salve, slake, soften, solace, soothe, sweeten, tranquilize

assume: accept, acquire, adopt, affect, appropriate, arrogate, believe, cloak, counterfeit, deduce, deem, endue, expect, guess, infer, mask, raise, simulate, speculate, suppose, surmise, take, take over, think, undertake, usurp

assume control: take charge

assume or assert truth of: posit, postulate, premise

assume the character of: impersonate, pose

assumed: affected, bogus, expected,

false, fictional, fictitious, hypothetical, putative, supposed, supposititious, tacit, understood

assumed appearance or disguise: incognito

assumed attitude: pose

assumed character or part: role

assumed name: alias

assumed name or identity: incognito

assuming: arrogant, brazen, egotistic, lofty, overbearing, presumptuous, pretentious, rude, superior

assumption: premise

assumption on evidence, facts: extrapolation

assumption provisionally accepted: assurance, hypothesis

assurance: affirmation, audacity, belief, boldness, brass, certainty, cockiness, confidence, coolness, credit, effrontery, faith, impudence, insurance, nerve, oath, promise, say-so, surety, trust, word

assurance, give personal: attest to, vouch for

assurance, written: guarantee, warranty

assure: assert, attest, avouch, clinch, confirm, declare, encourage, lock, secure, strengthen, underwrite

assure or guarantee: vouch

assured air: élan

assured person, in law: promisee

asterisk: star

astern: aft, back, behind, rear

asteroid: meteorite

asthmatic: pury

astir: about, active, afoot, alert, awake, moving, roused

astonish: amaze, boggle, confound, dazzle, dazzle, flabbergast, floor, impress, perplex, startle, stun, surprise

astonishing: breathtaking, confusing, eye-popping, fabulous, incredible, miraculous, shocking, spectacular, wonderful, wondrous

astound: amaze, appall, astonish, confound, dumbfound, electrify, flabbergast, shock, stagger, stun, terrify

astral: celestial, remote, sidereal, starlike, stellar, stellar, visionary

astral bear: Ursa

astray: abroad, adrift, afield, amiss, aside, awry, errant, faulty, lost, mistaken, wandering, wrong

astrigent: acerb, alum, binding, compressive, constrictive, contracting, elum, harsh, severe, sour, stern, stypitic, tannin, tart

astrigent fruit: sloe

astrigent mineral salt: alum

astrologer's fortune-telling chart: horoscope

astrologer's table of planet and star positions: ephemeris

astrological aspect: trine

astrological signs, point of transition between: cusp

astrology diagram: zodiac

astrology, configuration of planets at one's birth in: constellation

astrology, horoscope for the time of one's birth in: nativity

astrology, relative configuration of stars and planets at a given moment in: horoscope

astrology, relative configuration of stars and planets in: aspect

astrology's 12 divisions of the heavens: house, mansion, sign

astrology's 12 divisions of the heavens bearing a name for a constellation: zodiac

astronaut container: capsule

astronaut from Russia: cosmonaut

astronaut's return: reentry

astronomer: stargazer

astronomer's almanac: ephemeris

astronomical alignment of three celestial bodies: syzygy

astronomical altar: ara

astute: acute, canny, crafty, cunning, discerning, foxy, keen, quick, sagacious, sharp, shrewd, skilled, smart, wily

astute watchfulness: weather eye

asunder: divided, riven, separated, split

asylum: bedlam, cover, harbor, haven, institution, refuge, retreat, sanctuary, shelter

asymmetric: distorted

atelier: studio

atheist: agnostic, heathen, nonbeliever, pagan

atheist for particular religion: infidel

atheist who is uncertain about existence of gods: agnostic

atheistic: nullifidian

atheistic belief that humans control their own destiny: humanism

atheistic belief that reason is spiritual truth: rationalism

athlete: jock

athlete who shows off: hot dog

athlete's black pigment under eyes: lampblack

athlete's foot: dermatophytosis, ring-worm, tinea

athletic: acrobatic, brawny, burly, energetic, muscular, powerful, robust, strong, vigorous, vital

athletic body structure: mesomorphic

athletic club: gym

athletic competition of cross-country skiing and rifle marksmanship: biathlon

athletic competition of swimming, bicycling, and distance running: triathlon

athletic competition with automobile or horse steeplechase: gymkhana

athletic competition with five events: pentathlon

athletic competition with ten track events: decathlon

athletic or gymnastic club: turnverein

athletically vigorous: sthenic

athletics: exercise, sport

athodyd: ramjet

athrob: sore

athwart: across, against, crosswise

atilt: alist

Atlantic Ocean, this side of: cisatlantic

atlas book of maps: missile

atmosphere: aer, air, ambiance, aura, background, climate, envelope, environment, mood, nimbus, scene, sense, sky, spirit, tone

RELATED TERMS

atmosphere and weather science: meteorology

atmosphere based on harmonious feelings: vibes, wavelength

atmosphere of gloom: pall

atmosphere of place, situation: ambiance

atmosphere of special power or mystery: mystique

atmosphere over nation: airspace

atmosphere starting around seven miles: stratosphere

atmosphere, absorption of solar radiation heating the earth's: greenhouse effect

atmosphere, cheerful and warm: amiable, congenial

atmosphere, party: convivial

atmosphere, poisonous: miasma

atmosphere, thin and low-density upper: rarefied

atmospheric balloon probe: sonde

atmospheric pressure indicator on map: isobar, isopiestic

atmospheric pressure, measuring instrument for: barometer

atmospheric pressure, unit of: millibar ☼

atoll: island, isle, reef

atom: crumb, dot, fragment, infinitesimal, iota, jot, little, mite, molecular, mote, shade, speck, trace, whit

atom or group of atoms with an electric charge by gaining or losing one or more electrons: ion

atom or group of atoms with at least one unpaired electron: radical

atom or radical with other atoms, combining capacity of: valence

atom splitting: nuclear fission

atomic: energy, fission, fusion, granular, submarine, tiny

atomic accelerator: betatron

atomic clock that defines the second: cesium atomic clock

atomic fusion at high temperatures, concerning: thermonuclear

atomic nuclei and releasing energy, combining: fusion

atomic nuclei in reaction, splitting heavy: fission

atomic particle, negative charge: electron

atomic particle, no charge: neutron

atomic particle, positive charge: proton

atomic reactor part: core

atomize: destroy, grate, pulverize, reduce, smash, spray, vaporize

atomizer, to convert liquid to spray in: nebulize

atom's combining capacity: valence, valency

atom(s) electrically charged: ion

atoms having same atomic number but different mass numbers: isotope

atoms held together by chemical forces: molecule

atom's total protons and neutrons in nucleus: mass number

atom(s) with at least one unpaired electron: radical

atonal: unkeyed

atone: answer, compensate, correct, expiate, repent, square

atonement: amends, apology, expiation, penance, recompense, redemption, redress, reparation, restitution, satisfaction

atonement, making: piacular

atop: onto, up on, upon

atop, poetically: o'er

atrium: cavity, chamber, court, entrance, passage, room

atrocious: abominable, awful, cruel, dark, diabolical, evil, fiendish, foul, frightful, gross, heinous, horrible, inhuman, loathsome, rank, rotten, ruthless, savage, terrible, ungodly, vile, violent, wicked

atrocious actor: ham

atrocious and wicked: flagitious, heinous

atrophy: decaying, decline, deterioration, diminution, downfall, emaciation, wither

atrophy's aftermath: weakening

attach: addict, adhere, affiliate, affix, allocate, annex, append, appoint, arrest, associate, attribute, bind, cement, connect, fasten, fix, glue, hitch, indict, join, link, pin on, put, raid, seize, tether, tie on, weld

attach a yoke or harness: inspan

attach an atom: smash

attach falsely: asperse

attach property for paying debt: garnishee

attached directly at base: sessile, stalkless

attachment: accessory, affection, affinity, allegiance, amore, clamp, devotion, engagement, extension, fixture, inclination, lien, liking, love, loyalty

attachment because of resemblance to parent: anaclisis

attachment, immature, to something: fixation

attack: accuse, action, affray, aggression, ailment, assail, assault, assay, bash, battle, begin, beset, besiege, blame, blitz, bombard, bout, charge, criticize, denounce, fight, fray, incursion, offense, onset, onslaught, paroxysm, raid, rush, set on, skirmish, slander, sortie, storm, strike, stroke, thrust

attack from all sides: beleague, beset

attack from low-flying aircraft: strafe

attack in print: coup de plume

attack in speech or writing: hatchet job

attack in the back: stab

attack on another's beliefs: polemic

attack on custom, belief, institution held sacred: lèse majesté, lese majesty

attack or invasion: incursion, irruption

attack or set upon: sic

attack out of revenge: reprisal, retaliation

attack verbally: tear into

attack violently and suddenly: assail, foray

attack with criticism: flay

attack with snowballs: pelt
attack, armed: fusillade, offensive, sally, salvo, sortie
attack, armed, from the side: enfilade
attack, biblically: stone
attack, face an: bear the brunt
attack, forceful: onslaught
attack, harsh and critical in: blistering, scathing
attack, in danger of: vulnerable
attack, swift in war: blitzkrieg
attack, violent: onslaught
attacked or embroiled in controversy: embattled
attacker: besieger
attain: accede, accomplish, achieve, acquire, aspire, earn, fulfill, gain, hit, obtain, procure, reach, rise, secure, snag, strike, succeed, touch, win
attainment: finish, mastery, reaping, skill, talent, wisdom
attempt: aim, assay, begin, effort, endeavor, essay, experiment, seek, shot, stab, start, strive, trial, try, undertake, venture, wage
attend: accompany, appear, assist, await, chaperon, come, consort, convoy, follow, guard, harken, hear, heed, listen, mind, minister, see, serve, shadow, tend, treat, wait, watch
attend matins: pray
attend regularly: frequent, haunt
attendance: application, attention, company, crowd, gate, number, presence, regard, turnout
attendant: assistant, associate, chamberlain, companion, escort, follower, guide, helper, maid, orderly, page, porter, related, servant, squire, subseq-
attendants of important person: cortege, entourage, retinue
attention: concentration, consideration, courtesy, ear, heed, mindfulness, note, notice, obedience, obser-
attention diverter: red herring
attention-getter: ahem, cry, hey, hist, psst, yo
attention-getting: arresting, flashy
attention-grabbing: upstaging
attention, focused and exclusive: fixation
attention, public: limelight
attentive: alert, assiduous, awake, care-
 ful, circumspect, courteous, gallant,

glued, intent, interested, listening, on the qui vive, polite, respectful, studious, vigilant, wary, watchful
attentive and hovering: solicitous
attenuate: constrict, decrease, dilute, diminish, lessen, reduce, shrink, slender, tapering, thin, undermine, water, weaken
attest: affirm, authenticate, aver, avow, concentration, confirm, con-
attic under pitched roof: garret
attire: apparel, clad, clothe, clothes, dress, garb, outfit, robe, threads, wardrobe
attitude: action, angle, approach, be-
attitude or inclination toward some- thing, having: disposed, orientated, oriented
attitude or posture: bearing, carriage, deportment
attitude, having arrogant: cavalier
attitude, reversal of: volte-face
attitudes and character: ethos
attitudinize: pose
attorney: advocate, agent, barrister, chaser, counselor, factor, lawyer, proxy, solicitor
attorney's sobriquet: esq
attract: allure, bait, beckon, captivate, catch, charm, draw, enchant, en-
attraction: affinity, allure, appeal, char-
attraction, moving toward in: gravitate
attractive: alluring, appealing, beauti-
attractive and appetizing: succulent, toothsome
attractive and bewitching: alluring, be-
attractive and pleasing: personable, prepossessing, winsome

attractive and unusual: picturesque
attractive but vulgar: garish, glossy, meretricious, specious
attractive, flashily: meretricious
attractive, photographically: photogenic
attractive, sexually: foxy
attractiveness, sensual: animal magnetism
attribute: aspect, badge, feature, grace, idiosyncrasy, mark, peculiarity, prop-
attribute and ascribe: impute
attribute without reason: arrogate
attribute, to: allege, assert, bestow, blame, charge, place, point, refer
attrition: friction, grief, penance, re-
attune: accord, adapt, adjust, agree, balance, compensate, harmonize, tai-
attuned to: hep
atypical: novel, rare
au courant: latest
au naturel: naked, nude, undressed
auburn-haired: henna, strawberry blonde, titian
auction: barter, bidding, block, offer-
auction action: bid
auction bidder who raises prices for the owner: by-bidder
auction of one collection of varied items: job lot
auction participant: bidder
auction where prices keep going lower: Dutch auction
**auction, lowest price fixed and an-
 nounced at:** reserve price
auctioneer hammer: gavel
auctioneer's word: going, sold
audacious: adventurous, arrogant, brash, brazen, courageous, daredevil,
audacity: assurance, boldness, brass, chutzpah, cockiness, courage, effron-
audacity and boldness: chutzpah, effrontery

audible: aloud, aural, discernible, distinct, hearable, heard, plain, resounding

audible bounce: echo

audible protest: plaint

audibly: aloud

audience: assembly, audition, clientele, crowd, ear, following, gallery, house, interview, listeners, market, patrons, public, spectators

audience grabber: grandstand play

audience poll on TV or radio program popularity: ratings

audio: sound

audio component: speaker, tape deck

audio quality: tone

audit: accounting, analysis, balance, check, estimate, examine, investigate, probe, reckon, report, review, scrutinize, survey

audition: hearing, reading, test, trial, tryout

audition disk or tape: demo

auditioned for a role: tried out

auditor: accountant, actuary, bookkeeper, CPA, hearer, listener

auditorium: amphitheater, arena, coliseum, room, theater

auditory: otic

auger: bore, borer, drill, gimlet, grill, tool

aught: anything, cipher, nothing, zero, zilch

augment: add to, amplify, build, deepen, develop, dilate, enhance, enlarge, exalt, expand, grow, heighten, improve, increase, inflate, multiply, rise, swell

augmented: eked

augur: anticipate, betoken, bode, conjecture, divine, forebode, foresee, foreshow, foretell, forewarn, harbringer, herald, indicate, intimate, omen, predict, predictor, presage, prophet, seer, signify

augury: ceremony, forecast, forerunner, omen, portent, prognostic, ritual, sign, sortilege, token, warning

august: baronial, brilliant, dignified, eminent, exalted, grand, majestic, monumental, noble, regal, solemn, splendid, stately, venerable

auk genus: ala

auntlike: amittular

aura: air, ambience, aroma, aspect, atmosphere, emanation, feeling, glow, halo, mood, mystique, nimbus, odor, quality, scent, tone

aura of power or mystery to something: mystique

aura or atmosphere, distinctive: karma

aura or halo: nimbus

aural: otic

aurally incapable: deaf

aureate: brilliant, flowery, golden, ornate, overblown, splendid, yellow

aureole: corona, halo

auricle: ear

auricular: audible, hearsay, otic, phonic

auricular projections: lobes

auriculate: eared

aurify: gild

aurora: dawn, eos

auspices: advocacy, aegis, backing, care, egis, guidance, influence, patronage, protection, signs, sponsorship, support

auspicious: advantageous, encouraging, favorable, fortunate, golden, good, happy, hopeful, propitious, prosperous

Aussie ratite: emu

austere: ascetic, astringent, bitter, bleak, earnest, forbidding, formal, grave, hard, harsh, puritanic, relentless, rigid, rigorous, rough, serious, severe, sharp, spartan, stern, stiff, strict, unadorned

austere person: ascetic

austerity: rigor

Australian eucalyptus: ironbark

Australian wild dog: dingo

Australia's back country: bush, outback

authentic: actual, authorized, bona fide, certain, correct, credible, legitimate, original, proper, real, reliable, sure, true, trustworthy, valid

authenticate: attest, confirm, document, endorse, guarantee, justify, prove, validate, verify, vouch

authentication: seal

authenticity lacking: apocryphal

author: architect, compiler, creator, founder, ghostwriter, inventor, journalist, maker, novelist, playwright, poet, producer, scribe, source, wordsmith, writer

author, list of works by or about: bibliography

author, pertaining to: auctorial

author, pertaining to unnamed: anonymous

authored for another: ghostwrote

authoritarian and nondemocratic form

of government: absolutism, autarchy, autocracy, despotism, dictatorship, totalitarianism, tyranny

authoritarian order: ukase

authoritarian person, rigid: martinet

authoritative: authentic, commanding, conclusive, dictatorial, dogmatic, effectual, factual, imperious, imposing, learned, legitimate, magisterial, official, proven, ruling, scholarly

authoritative and complete: definitive

authoritative and dogmatic: magisterial

authoritative and urgent: imperative

authoritative by rank or office: ex cathedra

authoritative order: decree, mandate, ukase

authoritative principle, unsupported: dictum, dogma, ipse dixit

authoritative rule of law: ordinance

authoritative sayings: dicta

authoritative spokesperson: oracle

authorities, transfer of power from central to regional or local: devolution

authority: command, competence, control, dominion, expert, force, government, importance, jurisdiction, kingly, might, potency, power, regent, right, rule, say, say-so, scepter, source, sovereignty, strength, sway

authority in fatherly way: paternalism

authority of one's position, with the: ex cathedra

authority, absolute: imperium

authority, complete: carte blanche, supremacy

authority, extent of: jurisdiction

authority, former, now replaced: ancient regime

authority, rod or staff carried as emblem of: verge

authority, shared: collegiality

authorization: fiat, mandate

authorization to sell: dealership

authorize: accredit, allow, approve, commission, delegate, empower, endorse, legalize, legitimize, let, license, okay, permit, ratify, rubberstamp, sanction, vest, warrant

authorize and empower: warrant

authorize to receive: agent, entitle

authorized and officially recognized: accredited

authorized representative: agent

authors: scribes, sires

author's abbreviation: ibid

author's assumed name: nom de plume

author's complete works: canon, corpus, oeuvre
authorship, of questionable: apocryphal
autobiographical records: memoirs
autobiography: diary, journal, letters, life, memoir, vita
autochthonous: aboriginal, earliest, endemic, native
autocracy: tsarism
autocrat: czar, despot, dictator, mogul, monarch, ruler, sovereign, tsar, tzar
autocratic: absolute, arbitrary, arrogant, despotic, oppressive, tyrannous
autograph: endorsement, ink, John Hancock, name, pen, sign, signature
autograph collector: philographer
automatic: habitual, instinctive, intuitive, mechanical, natural, Pavlovian, predictable, robotic, routine, unconscious
automatic and lifeless: mechanical
automatic reaction: knee-jerk reaction
automatic regulating device: servomechanism
automatic response to stimulus: tropism
automatically, device that controls machines: electric eye, photocell, photoelectric cell
automation: android, computerization, golem, machine, robot
automobile: car, convertible, coupe, heap, hot rod, jalopy, jeep, machine, racer, roadster, sedan
RELATED TERMS
 automobile accident, minor: fender bender
 automobile air deflector: spoiler
 automobile air valve: choke
 automobile clamp for illegal parking: Denver boot
 automobile long-distance race: rally
 automobile maneuver: U-turn
 automobile mishap: dent
 automobile modified for racing: stock car
 automobile one-piece back and window: hatchback
 automobile option: power steering
 automobile or demo follower: crat
 automobile outing: spin
 automobile race: drag
 automobile shelter: carport, garage
 automobile signal: blinker, signal light, turn signal
 automobile steeplechase: gymkhana
 automobile, defective since bought: lemon

automobile's radar detector: fuzzbuster
 automobiles taken as part payments: trade-ins ☛

autonomous: independent, self-governed, separate, sovereign, uncontrolled
autumn: fall, harvesttime, Indian summer, season
autumn beverage: cider
autumn implement: rake
autumnal phenomenon: harvest moon
auxiliary: accessory, additional, adjunct, aide, ally, ancillary, assistant, backup, branch, emergency, helper, partner, reserve, secondary, spare, subordinate, supporting
auxiliary structure: annex
avail: account, advantage, assistance, benefit, help, meet, profit, serve, suffice, use, utilize, value, work
available: accessible, attainable, convenient, disposable, efficacious, feasible, free, handy, in hand, obtainable, on call, on tap, open, possible, present, procurable, ready, up for grabs, usable
available money: funds
available resources, make or provide from: improvise
available supply: pool
available, easily: accessible
availing: using
avalanche: cataclysm, deluge, flood, inundation, landslide, mudslide, slide, snowslide, torrent
avant-garde: innovative, leaders, new, offbeat, original, pioneers, progressive, trailblazing, trendsetting, van, vanguard
avant-garde artist: arp
avant-garde's antonym: arrière-garde
avarice: avidity, cupidity, frugality, greed, rapacity, stinginess
avarice and greed: cupidity
avaricious: greedy
avenaceous cereal: oats
avenge: chasten, injure, punish, redress, retaliate, revenge, vindicate
avenging: vindicatory
avenue: access, alee, allée, approach, artery, drive, entry, gate, mall, means, opening, outlet, passageway, road, street, way
aver: affirm, assert, avouch, claim, con-

AUTOMOBILE AND MOTOR SPORTS

autocross
 automobile racing
 demolition derby
 dirt car racing
 drag racing
 formula one racing
 go-carting
 Grand Prix
 GT/grand touring
 hot-rod racing
 Indy car racing
 midget racing
 motocross/scrambling
 motorcycle racing
 off-track racing
 rallying and cross-country racing
 sports car racing
 sprint car racing
 stock-car racing
 track-racing
 vintage car racing ☛

tend, declare, emphasize, insist, justify, maintain, predicate, proclaim, prove, state, swear, verify
average: common, fair, humdrum, mean, medial, median, mediocre, medium, middle, norm, normal, ordinary, par, proportion, respectable, rule, so-so, standard, typical, usual
average from the sum total divided by number of items: arithmetic mean, mean
average out: equate
average person: homme moyen sensuel
average value in set of values: median
averages: norms, pars
avers: says, states
averse: afraid, against, antagonistic, contrary, disinclined, hesitant, loath, opposed, reluctant, unfavorable
aversion to: albigenic
aversion: abomination, antipathy, disdain, disgust, dislike, distaste, dread, enmity, hatred, hostility, repugnance
avert: avoid, deflect, deter, dodge, evade, foil, forestall, frustrate, halt, preclude, prevent, thwart, turn, veer
avert and prevent: obviate
avian abode: aerie, nest
avian aggressor: bird of prey
avian cooler: bird bath
avian delight: suet

avian feature: beak, wing
aviary: birdhouse, columbarium, dovehouse, ornithon, volary
aviate: fly
aviation: aeronautics, navigation, piloting
aviator: airman, airwoman, barnstormer, birdman, flier, flyboy, hotshot, pilot
avid: anxious, ardent, covetous, craving, eager, grasping, greedy, hungry, impatient, insatiable, keen, ravenous, voracious, warm
avidity: avarice, cupidity, enthusiasm, fervor, greediness, longing
avocado: alligator pear
avocado paste: guacamole
avocation: amusement, diversion, hobby, occupation, pastime, recreation, sideline, thing
avoid: abstain, avert, boycott, bypass, caress, circumvent, disregard, ditch, dodge, duck, elude, evade, forsake, preclude, refrain, shirk, shun, sidestep, skirt, withdraw
avoid and escape: elude, parry
avoid and outwit: circumvent
avoid capture: elude
avoid deceitfully: evade
avoid doing: balk, eschew, shrink
avoid gathering moss: roll
avoid giving direct answers: fence, hedge
avoid work: malingering
avoid, as an issue: sidestep
avoidable: evitable
avoidance: annulment, eluding, evasion, flight, preventing, runaround, withdrawal
avoidance of extremes: golden mean
avoidance techniques: crisis management
avoided a trial: settled
avoider of paying: deadbeat
avoiding publicity: inconspicuous, low-profile, unobtrusive, unostentatious
avow: acknowledge, affirm, announce, assert, avouch, concede, confess, grant, maintain, proclaim, profess, state, swear
await: abide, anticipate, attend, expect, impend, pend, stay, sweat
awaiting: in store, pending

awake: active, alert, alive, arouse, attentive, careful, conscious, excite, heedful, mindful, rouse
awake and aware: alert
awake and doing: astir
awaken: alert, rouse
awakening: arousal, enlivening, eye-opener, rebirth, revival, stimulating
award: accolade, accord, appoint, assign, bestow, booby prize, citation, decoration, diploma, grant, honor, judgment, kudos, laurels, medal, present, prize, scholarship, sheepskin, tribute
award a rating: evaluate
award or honor: citation, commendation
award, propose for: nominate
aware: alert, alive, apprised, cognizant, conscious, groovy, informed, intelligent, knowing, mindful, onto, sentient, upon, vigilant, watchful, wise
aware and informed: cognizant, mindful
away: abroad, absent, along, apart, aside, begone, directly, distant, elsewhere, endlessly, gone, missing, not in, off, out, tirelessly
away from body part, carrying: efferent
away from center: centrifugal
away from shore: asea
away from the land: seaward
away from the wind: alee
awe: alarm, amaze, bewilder, fascinate, fear, fright, intimidate, overcome, overpower, panic, quivering, regard, respect, scare, showboat, terrorize, trembling, wonder
awe-inspiring: august, numinous, sublime
awesome: amazing, appalling, breathtaking, dreaded, ghostly, grand, hairy, imposing, majestic, solemn, uncanny
awesome and imposing: august, formidable, portentous
awful: appalling, awesome, dire, fearful, frightful, gross, horrendous, horrible, horrid, horrific, impressive, lousy, nasty, revolting, shocking, terrible, tremendous, ugly
awful dream: nightmare
awfully: badly, dreadfully, extremely, greatly, poorly, quite
awkward: angular, backhanded, blun-

dering, bumbling, bungling, butterfingers, clumsy, cumbersome, difficult, embarrassing, gauche, gawky, inconvenient, inept, klutzy, lubberly, lumbering, maladroit, ponderous, rustic, stilted, uncoordinated, uncouth, uneasy, ungainly, ungraceful, unskillful, unwieldy, wooden
awkward or problematic situation: plight
awkward person: bumpkin, galoot, hobbledehoy, lout
awkward person on ship: landlubber
awkward to move or use: cumbersome, ponderous, unwieldy
awkwardly heavy: clunky
awn: arista, seta
awning: canopy, covering, marquee, protection, screen, shade, shelter, tent, velarium
awry: agee, alop, amiss, askew, cock-eyed, crooked, distorted, faulty, haywire, improper, oblique, off-center, slanting, snafu, uneven, wrong
ax: can, cleaver, discharge, dismiss, fire, hatchet, poll, sack, tomahawk, twibil, twibill
ax, notch in wood made by: kerf
axed: fired
axel: leap
axillary: alar
axiom: adage, aphorism, dictum, maxim, motto, precept, principle, proposition, rule, saying, sentence, truism, truth
axiomatic and terse: sententious
axis: alliance, axle, coalition, deer, fulcrum, hinge, pivot, pole, spindle, stem, support
axle: arbor, axis, gudgeon, mandrel, pin, rod, shaft, spindle, wheel
axle pin holding wheel on: linchpin
axle pivot around which wheel turns: gudgeon
axlike tool: adz
ax-shaped: dolabriform
ayah: chambermaid, governess, nurse, nursemaid
aye: affirmative, always, continually, okay, vote, yes
azure: celeste, cerulean, cloudless, cobalt, sky blue
azure gem: lapis lazuli

Bb

B b

babassu or bacaba: palm

Babbitt: alloy, boob, bourgeois, conformist, materialist, metal, philistine

babble: blab, blabber, blat, blather, chat, chatter, coo, drivel, gab, gibber, gibberish, gossip, jabber, murmuring, mutter, nonsense, prat, prate, prattle, rant, rattle, talk, twaddle, yak

babe in the wood: naïf

babel: bedlam, clang, confusion, din, discord, hubbub, hullabaloo, jargon, pandemonium, racket, tower, tumult, turmoil

babies or children, nursery for: day-care center

babies, produce: procreate, reproduce

babies, produce many: philoprogenitive, prolific

baboon: ape, babuina, chacma, mandrill, monkey

babushka: kerchief, scarf, veil

baby: babe, bambino, child, coddle, doll, fondle, humor, infant, kid, little, nestling, newborn, nipper, nurse, pamper, papoose, sissy, small, spoil, tot, wee, youthful

RELATED TERMS

baby and parent formation of close relationship: bonding

baby basketlike bed: bassinet

baby bed: bassinet, cradle, crib

baby birth, blood and tissue discharged after: afterbirth, lochia

baby birth, excrement discharged by

baby just after: meconium

Baby Boomer: baby born between

1946 and 1965

baby carriage: buggy, perambulator,

pram, stroller

baby clothing and accessories:

layette

baby delivered by surgery: Caesarean

section

baby delivery: parturition

baby develops, membranous organ in which: placenta

baby develops, membranous sac enclosing embryo in which: amnion, chorion

baby feet or bottom first, delivery of: breech

baby fetus, procedure to test for genetic abnormalities of:

amniocentesis

baby fine downy hair: lanugo

baby food: pap

baby from conception to end of 8th week: embryo

baby from end of 8th week till birth: fetus

baby less than one month old:

neonatal

baby off mother's milk, to get: wean

baby plastic nipple for sucking:

pacifier

baby powder: talc

baby problem: colic

baby rocker: cradle

baby secretly exchanged for another: changeling

baby-sits: minds

baby-sitter: nana

baby tightly in clothes or strips of

cloth, wrap: swaddle

baby to mother's placenta, cord linking: umbilical cord

baby up and down on knee, bounce: dandle

baby, carry unborn: gestate

baby, deserted: foundling

baby, Italian: bambina, bambino

baby, Native American: papoose

baby, surgical delivery of: Caesarian, Caesarean, Caesarean section,

Cesarian

baby, temperature-controlled apparatus for premature: incubator

babyish: childish, immature, infantile, puerile, silly, simple

babylike cupid: amoreto

baby's first cry when born: vagitus

baby's footwear: bootee ☞

baccalaureate: address, bachelor, degree, sermon

baccarat variation: chemin de fer

bacchanal: carnival, debauch, feast, frolic, merrymaking, orgy, party, reveler

bacchant: satyr

bachelor: celibate, eligible, oner, single, unattached, unmarried

bachelor party: stag

bachelor, desirable and worthy: eligible

bachelor's degree: B.A., baccalaureate

bachelors, group of: score

bacillus: bacterium, bug, germ, microbe, virus

back: abaft, abet, aft, arear, astern, dorsum, extremity, final, fro, hind, lumbar, posterior, postern, rear, spine, stern, tail

back a loan: co-sign

back-and-forth movement: alternation, reciprocation

back and forth, send: shuttle, shuttlecock

back and sides between lowest ribs and pelvis, concerning: lumbar

back away and retreat: recede

back away in fear: blench, flinch, recoil, wince

back country: boondocks, hinterland, outback

back down: admit, back off, balk, ebb, move away, recant, renege, retract, retreat, surrender, welsh, withdrawn, yield

back end: rear, stern
back end of a ship: stern
back financially: stake
back gate: postern
back in anatomy: dorsal
back of head: occiput
back of horse (etc.) between shoulder blades: withers
back of neck: nape, nucha
back of skull:inion
back out: renege
back pain: dorsodynia, lumbago
back part of limb or organ: dorsum
back problem area: iliac
back talk: cheek, lip, mouth, sass
back up a statement: corroborate, substantiate, validate
back when standing or sitting, position of the: posture
back, get: regain, retrieve
back, pertaining to the: dorsal
back, sprain or strain: rick, wrench
back, upper, or dorsal surface of body segment of arthropod or insect: tergum
backbite: abuse, abusive, backstab, badmouth, defame, denigrate, gossip, hurtful, lie, malicious, slander, spite, vilify
backbone: character, courage, foundation, grit, guts, heart, mainstay, nerve, spirit, spunk, stamina, support, tenacity, will; spine, vertebrae
backbone or spine, having: vertebrate
backbone or spine, having no: invertebrate
backbone, animal at some stage having a notochord: chordate
backbreaker, supposed: straw
backcombs hair: teases
backcountry: boondocks, boonies, bush, farm, hinterlands, rural, sticks
backdrop: scenery, scrim
backed: endorsed, seconded
backer: advocate, ally, angel, investor, patron, promoter, protagonist, sponsor, supporter, to it
backer of cause: proponent
backfire: backlash, boomerang, crash, fail, fizzle, flop, miscarry, react
background: backdrop, credentials, culture, deeds, distance, education, experience, history, landscape, past, rear, rebound, scenery, setting, training, upbringing
background music of entertainment: incidental music
background of a lace design: fond

background or preceding cause, event: antecedent
background or setting of event, text, or statement: context
background, forming the immediate: ambient
background, in the: inconspicuous, low-profile, unobtrusive, unostentatious
backing: abetment, aegis, aid, assistance, auspices, endorsement, financing, grant, help, lining, support
backlash: fizzle, reaction, recoil, retaliation, snag, tangle
backless slippers: mules
backlog: accumulation, assets, excess, inventory, reserve, stockpile, store, surplus
backpack: haversack, hike, knapsack, pack, pouch
backpack basket: pannier
backside: behind, bottom, buns, butt, buttocks, can, derriere, fanny, hiney, keister, rear, seat, tush
backslide: desert, deteriorate, fall, lapse, regress, relapse, return, revert
backup: alternate, help, second, second string, spare, standby, substitute, supporting, understudy
backward: arear, astern, bashful, behind, behindhand, dense, dimwitted, dull, fro, hesitant, laggard, loath, recessive, reluctant, retarded, retral, retrospective, reverse, shy, slow, sluggish, stupid, unapt, undeveloped, unwilling, withdrawn
backward and remote place: backwater
backward as forward, word(s) reading same: palindrome
backward flow over propeller or of wave at beach: backwash
backward in a ship: astern
backward-looking: retrospective
backward looking or bending: retroversion
backward mentally: retarded
backward movement: recoil, regression
backward or reverse: recessive, regressive, retrograde, retrogressive
backward reasoning: hysteron proteron
backward students, for helping: remedial
backward tending: retrograde
backwater: bayou, ebb, holdback, retract, retreat, slack
backwoodsman: bumpkin, hick, hill-billy, yokel

bacon: flitch, gammon, loin, pig, pork, pork bellies, porkslab, rasher
bacon and egg sauce, served with: alla carbonara
bacon or ham, thin slice of: rasher
bacon, cured Italian: pancetta
bacon, salted and cured side of: flitch
bacon's partner: eggs
bacteria: aerobic, bacilli, bacterium, bug, cocci, germ, microbe, organism, spirilla, virus
bacteria away from external stimulus, responsive movement of: taxis
bacteria by the antibody lysin, destruction of: lysis
bacteria colony or growth for research: culture
bacteria growth, point of: nidus
bacteria that grows, feeds on organism: parasitic
bacteria, capable of being decomposed by: biodegradable
bacteria, disease-causing: pathogen
bacteria, elongated spiral-shaped: spirillum
bacteria, rod-shaped: bacillus
bacteria, round or ovoid pathogenic: streptococcus
bacteria, sewage tank in which waste is decomposed by anaerobic: septic tank
bacteria, spherical parasitic: staphylococcus
bacteria, spherical-shaped: coccus
bacteria, spiral pathogenic: spirochete
bacteria, substance that can destroy or inhibit: antibiotic
bacterium that can live without oxygen: anaerobe
bacterium that cannot live without oxygen: aerobic
baetrian: camel
bad: abandoned, aggravated, annoying, arrant, atrocious, awful, baleful, baneful, big, blemished, contaminated, contrite, corrupt, criminal, cruddy, dangerous, defective, deplorable, depraved, dire, disagreeable, displeasing, distressed, dreadful, evil, faulty, flagrant, foul, grave, gross, harmful, hazardous, hurtful, ill, immoral, inadequate, inauspicious, ineffective, inferior, lewd, lousy, mal, melancholy, misbehaving, nasty, naughty, no good, offensive, perverted, poor, repulsive, rotten, severe, sick, sinful, sorry, spoiled, tain-

ted, troublesome, unfavorable, unlucky, unpleasant, unruly, vicious, vile, wicked, worthless

bad actor: ham

bad air: smog

bad and contemptible: abject

bad and disappointing: meager, paltry

bad and disgraceful: ignominious, sordid, squalid

bad and evil: vile

bad and hateful: obnoxious, odious, vile

bad and improper: infelicitous, untimely, untoward

bad and inferior: abysmal, deplorable, lamentable

bad behavior: delinquency, misconduct, misdemeanor

bad blood: anger, bitterness, enmity, feud, hate, rancor, resentment

bad breath: halitosis

bad buy: lemon

bad check: kite

bad cut: gash

bad ending: doom

bad faith, in: mala fide

bad handwriting: cacography

bad in behavior: discreditable, reprehensible

bad loser: sorehead

bad luck: ambace, hoodoo, misadventure, mischance, misfortune, mishap

bad luck, something bringing: hoodoo, jinx, Jonah

bad mood: pique

bad-mouth: criticize, disparage, insult, slur, smear

bad news, someone bringing: stormy petrel

bad or stale: putrid, rancid

bad person: caitiff, charlatan, knave, miscreant, rascalion, rascal, reprobate, rogue, villain

bad play: flop

bad points: demerits

bad spelling: cacography

bad temper: bile, ire

bad-tempered: atrabilious, cantankerous, snarly, splenetic, surly, waspish

bad-tempered outburst: tantrum

bad-tempered person: crosspatch

bad thing: bane

bad to the core: rotten

bad verse: doggerel

bad, conspicuously: egregious, flagrant

bad, extremely: abominable, atrocious,

diabolic, evil, execrable, flagitious, heinous, iniquitous, nefarious, pernicious, unredeemable

bad, incorrigible person: blackguard, rotten apple

badge: brand, emblem, ensign, insignia, kudos, laurels, mark, medallion, motto, pin, plaque, scepter, sign, symbol, token

badge of rank or office: insignia

badgelike rosette or ribbons: cockade

badger: annoy, bait, bandicoot, bother, brock, bully, chivy, harass, heckle, hound, huckster, irritate, nag, need, needle, pester, ride, tease, torment, worry

badger burrow: sett

badger group: cete

badgerlike animal: ratel

badinage: banter, fool, joking, joshing, kidding, raillery, repartee, ribbing, teasing

badly: awry, carelessly, corruptly, crudely, defectively, dreadfully, faultily, feebly, harshly, ill, imperfectly, inadequately, ineptly, poorly, seriously, severely, shamefully, shoddily, unfavorably, unskillfully, unwell

badminton object of play: shuttlecock

badness: evil

Baedeker: guidebook

baffle: amaze, astonish, astound, balk, bewilder, circumvent, confound, confuse, confusion, daze, deceive, defeat, discomfit, disconcert, dumbfound, elude, evade, faze, foil, frustrate, mystify, outwit, perplex, puzzle, rattle, stump, thwart

baffling problem: poser, puzzler

bag full of treats: grab

bag or suitcase: valise

bag with shoulder strap, for back carrying: haversack, knapsack, rucksack

bag, small, for carrying books: satchel

bag, small, for carrying supplies: ditty bag

bag, worn over one shoulder: haversack

bag, worn over the back: knapsack

bag, worn strapped on the back: backpack

bagatelle: game, knickknack, toy, trifle, trinket

baggage: arms, belongings, carriage, gear, impedimenta, luggage, munitions, packages, refuse, suitcases, tote, trunks, utensils

baggage carrier: porter

baggage handler at station: redcap

baggage, army: impedimenta

baggy: bloated, droopy, flabby, limp, loose, puffed, roomy, sagging, unpressed

baglike structure: sac

bagno: bath, bordello, brothel, cat-house, hothouse, prison, whorehouse

bagpipe: doodlesack, drone, instrument, musette, zamogna

bagpipe finger hole part: chanter

bagpipe high shrill wail: skirl

bagpipe monotone drone: bourdon, burden

bagpipe pipe producing a single tone: drone

bail: bailman, bond, bucket, bulwarks, collateral, custody, deliver, dip, guarantee, hoop, lade, ladle, pawn, pledge, release, ring, scoop, secure, security, surety, throw

bailed, as water: laded

bailiff: agent, bobby, constable, deputy, magistrate, marshal, overseer, sheriff, steward

bailiff's demand: silence

bailiff's jurisdiction: bailiwick

bailiwick: area, beat, diocese, district, domain, jurisdiction, neighborhood, province, realm, territory

bait: allure, allurement, attack, badger, bite, bribe, chum, decoy, draw, entice, enticement, exasperate, feed, fulcrum, halt, harass, inducement, irk, lure, provoke, tempt, temptation, torment, trap

bait and enticement: gudgeon

bake: boil, broil, cook, dry, fire, fry, grill, harden, heat, parch, roast, simmer, stew, toast

bake eggs: shirr

bake meat: roast

baked clay slab: tile

baked ham garnish: cloves

baker: chef, cook, roaster

baker's dozen: thirteen

baker's long-handled oven shovel: peel

bakery emanation: aroma

bakery item: bun, éclair, pie, roll, tart, torte

bakery or bread shop: boulangerie

bakery, in France: patisserie

baking dish: pan

baking dish, earthenware: terrine

balance: adjust, antithesis, composure, due, equality, equalize, equate, equilibrium, even, excess, hang, leftover, level, neutralize, offset, parity, pay,

poise, recoup, remainder, residue, rest, scale, square, stability, steadiness, total, weigh

balance and compensate: offset

balance and counteract: neutralize

balance and offset: countervail, equiponderate

balance as an opposite: counterpose

balance exactly: poise

balance in metabolism: homeostasis

balance of forces: equilibrium, equipoise, stasis

balance or counterbalance: equiponderate

balance out: equate

balance precariously: teeter

balance sheet item: asset, cost

balance, mental: equilibrium

balance, movements to maintain: compensation

balance, to adjust a: redress

balanced: poised

balanced and harmonious: Apollonian

balanced arrangement of parts: symmetry

balanced very delicately: precarious

balancing point: fulcrum

balcony: brattice, catwalk, deck, foyer, gallery, mezzanine, mirador, pergola, piazza, platform, porch, stoop, terrace, veranda

balcony area: loge

balcony for singers: cantoria

balcony in theater: mezzanine

balcony in theater, open: loggia

balcony with extensive view: mirador

bald: bare, barren, callow, crude, exposed, hairless, literal, naked, plain, shaven, sheared, simple, smooth, stark, unadorned, uncovered, undisguised

balderdash: bosh, bull, bunk, claptrap, crock, drivel, jargon, malarkey, nonsense, poppycock, rigmarole, rot, trash, tripe

balding from forehead back: receding

baldness: alopecia, hairlessness, phalacrosis

baldness on top of head: calvities

baleful: apocalyptic, bad, calamitous, cold, coldhearted, deadly, destructive, evil, harmful, malicious, malign, ruinous, sinister, vindictive, wretched

balk: baffle, bar, beam, bilk, block, check, cramp, defeat, demur, discomfit, falter, foil, frustrate, hinder,

hunch, impede, inhibit, loft, outwit, quibble, recoil, refuse, shy, stall, stumble, thwart, waver

balky: contrary, loath, mulish, negative, obstinate, ornery, rebellious, stubborn, wayward

ball before it bounces, strike a: volley

ball in football or soccer, steal or gain back: intercept

ball of fire: dynamo, genius, whiz

ball of yarn, thread: clew

ball or formal dance: promenade

ball-shaped: conglobate

ball where people wear masks: masque, masquerade

ball, curved flight path of: trajectory

ballad: canzone, ditty, lay, lied, poem, serenade, song, sonnet

ballast: balance, brace, load, poise, sandbag, stabilizer, steady, stone, support, trim, weight

ballet: choreography, dance, drama, pantomime

RELATED TERMS

ballet clothing: costume, leotards, tights, toe shoes, tutu

ballet dance for one: pas seul

ballet dance for three: pas de trois

ballet dance for two: pas de deux

ballet dance performed on tiptoes: pointes, sur les pointes

ballet dancer in groups only: figurant

ballet dancer just below soloist: coryphée

ballet dancer ranked below soloist, above corps: coryphée

ballet dancer, female: ballerina

ballet dancer, male: danseur

ballet dancer, principal female: prima ballerina

ballet dancer, principal male: danseur noble, premier danseur

ballet dancers who perform as a group: corps de ballet

ballet finale: coda

ballet full turn on toe: pirouette

ballet knee bend: plié

ballet leap: entrechat, jeté, sauté

ballet leap from one leg to the other: jeté

ballet leap from one leg, with legs beating together before landing: brise, pas de brise

ballet leap with alternating leg crosses: entrechat

ballet leap with calves beating together: batterie, battu

BALL-AND-STICK SPORTS

bandy

baseball

bowls

cricket

croquet

field hockey

golf

hurling

lacrosse

petanque

polo

roller hockey

rounders

shinty

softball

stickball 🏏

ballet leap with legs wide apart in midair: ciseaux, pas ciseaux

ballet leap with one leg beating against the other: cabriole

ballet leap with the appearance of being suspended in midair: elevation

ballet leap, degree of height in a: elevation

ballet lover: balletomane

ballet pose on one leg, other behind: arabesque

ballet pose on one leg, other behind at right angle: attitude

ballet position: arabesque, batterie, fouette, pointe

ballet position, tiptoe: en pointe

ballet sequence: adagio

ballet short performance as interlude: divertissement

ballet small steps on point: bourrée, pas de bourrée

ballet stage director: régisseur

ballet star: étoile

ballet step: pas

ballet step of gliding and bringing feet together: glissade

ballet step of quick gliding step: chasse, pas chasse

ballet that tells a tragic story: ballet d'action

ballet traveling step: pas de bourrée

ballet turns: double, pirouette, single, tours, triple

ballet warmup: battement 🏏

ballistic missile housing: silo

- balloon:** airship, bag, billow, blimp, distend, expand, gasbag, inflate, swell, zeppelin
- balloon basket, hot-air:** gondola
- balloon for increased stability, heavy material in:** ballast
- balloon-held instrument for gathering weather data:** radiosonde
- balloon pilot:** aeronaut
- balloon, cord to release gas from a:** ripcord
- ballot:** choice, elect, lineup, poll, tally, ticket, voice, vote, yea
- ballpark figure:** estimate
- ball's horizontal twist/spin:** English
- balls of fiber, become covered with:** pill
- ballyhoo:** advertise, buildup, hoopla, hype, plug, promote, propaganda, publicity, tout, trumpet
- balm:** comfort, cream, cure, fragrance, lotion, lull, medicine, oil, ointment, perfume, potion, relief, solace, soother, spice, unction
- balmy:** aromatic, bland, calm, fragrant, gentle, healing, mild, moist, pleasant, refreshing, soft, soothing, spicy, sunny, sweet, tropical
- baloney:** bull, bunk, flapdoodle, hogwash, hooey, humbug, nonsense; sandwich
- balsam:** copaiba, cream, fir, ointment, resin, storax, tolu, tree
- balustrade:** handrail, post, rail
- bamboo sticks, fencing with:** kendo
- bamboolike grass:** reed
- bamboozle:** buffalo, cajole, cheat, con, deceive, defraud, dupe, flimflam, fool, grill, hoax, humbug, puzzle, rook, snow, swindle
- ban:** bar, block, boycott, condemn, denounce, denunciation, enjoin, exclude, exclusion, excrete, forbid, halt, interdict, invoke, malediction, outlaw, prevent, prohibit, proscribe, suppress, taboo, veto
- ban or exclude from participating:** blackball, debar, excommunicate, ostracize
- banal:** blah, clichéd, commonplace, corny, dull, flat, hackneyed, humdrum, inane, insipid, mundane, ordinary, pedestrian, silly, stale, trite, trivial, watery
- banal remark:** cliché, platitude
- banana:** bunch, ensete, musa, plantain, saba
- banana fiber:** abaca
- banana-like fruit:** plantain
- band:** aggregate, bevy, bunch, bundle, collection, combo, company, crew, gang, garland, group, merge, orchestra, outfit, pack, posse, ring, set, symphony, troop
- band between moldings:** fascia
- band of black worn for mourning:** crape
- band of color on insect, plant:** fascia
- band of decoration on upper wall of room:** frieze
- band of musicians, singers, dancers, or actors performing together:** ensemble
- band of people:** cohort
- band of ribbon or metal worn as headband:** fillet
- band of Zulu warriors:** impi
- band together:** herd
- band worn around the upper arm, cloth:** brassard
- band, small jazz:** combo
- bandage:** bind, blind, blindfold, cast, cincture, clout, compress, dress, fillet, gauze, ligate, plaster, swaddle, swathe, tape, truss
- bandage of overlapping spirals to immobilize digit or limb:** spica
- bandage or bind tightly:** swaddle, swathe
- bandage to check bleeding, tight encircling:** tourniquet
- bandaged:** dressed, fasciate
- bandanna:** handkerchief, kerchief, scarf, silk
- bandeau:** bra, brassiere, fillet, strip
- bandit:** bandido, banish, bravo, brigand, caco, crook, cutthroat, desperado, gangster, highwayman, marauder, outlaw, pirate, robber, thief
- band's stint:** gig
- bandy:** banter, barter, carriage, cart, discuss, exchange, spar, swap, toss, trade
- bane:** blight, curse, death, downfall, evil, harm, injury, mischief, murder, nemesis, nuisance, pest, poison, ruin, torment, undoing, woe
- baneful:** bad, deadly, dire, evil, fatal, harmful, hurtful, ill, malevolent, noxious, pestilent, poisonous, ruinous, venomous, vile
- bang:** beat, blow, bounce, clap, clash, collide, crash, detonation, dock, drive, drub, echo, energy, excel, explosion, force, hit, kick, pound, rap, slam, sound, strike, thrash, thump, thwack, whack, wow
- bang of aircraft flying faster than speed of sound:** sonic boom
- banger:** firecracker
- banging door sound:** slam
- bangle:** bracelet, charm, droop, fritter, knickknack, ornament, roam, tinsel, trinket, waste
- banish:** abandon, ban, bar, condemn, deport, dismiss, dispel, displace, eject, exclude, exile, expatriate, expel, ostracize, oust, proscribe, relegate, rid
- banish or exclude:** ostracize
- banish or exile:** deport, expatriate, relegate
- banish or outlaw:** proscribe
- banister:** balustrade, handrail, railing, support
- banister, post supporting handrail at landing of:** newel
- banister, posts of:** baluster
- bank:** acclivity, anthill, banco, bay, bench, brew, brink, coast, dike, dune, edge, elevation, embankment, fence, hill, levee, margin, mass, mound, pile, platform, ramp, ridge, rive, river, row, sand, shallow, shelf, shore, slope, stack, stage, strand, tier
- bank account, overdrawing a:** O.D., O/D, overdraft
- bank aide:** clerk, teller
- bank holding back river or irrigated field:** levee
- bank loan, lowest rate of interest on:** prime rate
- bank of earth to prevent floods:** dike, embankment
- bank of earth to support roadway:** embankment
- bank of protection or defense:** barricade, bastion, breastwork, bulwark, earthwork, parapet, rampart
- bank of river, pertaining to:** riparian
- bank of seats:** tier
- bank on:** rely
- bank paper:** note
- bank room:** vault
- bank, a check's passing through a:** clearing
- bankroll:** back, capitalize, currency, finance, funds, grubstake, stake, subsidize, wad
- bankroller:** angel
- bankrupt:** belly-up, broke, busted, default, depleted, destitute, devour, drain, failure, impoverished, insolvent, liquidation, on the rocks, penniless, ruin, ruined, sap, strip
- bankrupt business or person, settle affairs of:** liquidate

banned: illegal, outlawed, taboo
banned goods: contraband
banner: banderole, colors, ensign, flag, foremost, gonfalon, headline, jack, pennant, standard; exemplary, leading, profitable, salient, surpassing
banner feature: spangle
banner on crosspiece: gonfalon
banquet: carousal, dine, dinner, feast, festival, fete, jamboree, junket, meal, reception, regale, treat
banquet with mock attacks on guest of honor: roast
banquet, concerning a lavish: Lucullan
banquet, person proposing toasts and introducing speakers at: toastmaster
bantam: chicken, cock, combative, diminutive, dwarf, hen, little, petite, saucy, small, teeny, tiny
banter: badinage, chaff, chitchat, fool, jest, jive, joke, jolly, josh, kid, mockery, persiflage, playfulness, pleasantry, rag, raillery, rib, ride, satirize, tease
bantling: child
banzai: attack, charge, cry, hello
baobab: tree
baobab fruit: monkey bread
baptism: beginning, christening, cleansing, dunking, immersion, initiation, purification, ritual, sacrament
baptism by pouring water on head: affusion
baptism by sprinkling of water: aspersion
baptism by total submersion in water: immersion
baptism oil and balsam anointment: chrism
baptism or church rite: sacrament
baptism robe worn by baby: chrisom
baptism tank or font: baptistry
baptism, instruction received before: catechism
baptismal receptacle: font
baptize: admit, christen, cleanse, dip, dub, full, name, purify, sprinkle, term
bar and restaurant: brasserie
bar connecting wheels: axle
bar during Prohibition: speakeasy
bar fastened into loop or strap: toggle
bar for ballet exercises: barre
bar inside motor vehicle roof to prevent injury in rollover: roll bar
bar manager or saloon keeper: publican
bar of gold or metal made for storage, shipment: ingot

bar or barroom: lounge, saloon, taproom, tavern
bar or pub, small private room in: snug
bar used to brace a structure against side forces: strut
bar with sink: wet bar
bar, legally: estop
bar, upright and principal support: stanchion
barb: awn, beard, bristle, bur, burr, clip, cut, dart, file, hook, horse, insult, jag, jagg, kingfish, point, projection, ridge, sarcasm, scoff, shaft, snag, spike, thorn
barbarian: alien, boor, brute, bully, clod, goth, hoodlum, hooligan, hun, philistine, punk, rude, savage, uncivilized, untutored, vandal, vicious, wild
barbarians, of old: huns
barbarism: atrocity, brutality, cant, catachresis, corruption, cruelty, misuse, savageness, solecism
barbarity: atrocity, boorishness, brutality, cruelty, ferocity, inhumanity, rudeness, ruthlessness, savagery
barbarous: brutal, cruel, fell, ferocious, heartless, hunnish, ignorant, impolite, inhumane, mean, outlandish, primitive, rough, rude, ruthless, slavish, truculent, uncivil, uncivilized, uncultivated, unholy, unpolished, wild
barbarous female: ogress
barbecue: bake, broil, cookout, fireplace, grill, party, picnic, rotisserie, spit
barbecue coal: briquette
barbecue-style Japanese food: hibachi
barbecue, rotating: rotisserie
barbed spear: gaff
barbed wire with points: razor ribbon
barbed wire, obstacle composed of: cheval-de-frise, fraise
barber: beautician, chirotonsor, coiffeur, cosmetologist, cut, haircutter, hairdresser, poller, scraper, shave, stylist, tonsor, tonsure, trim
barber, pertaining to a: tonsorial
bard: druid, minstrel, musician, poet, scald, scop, singer, troubadour, writer
bare: all, alone, austere, bald, bare-skinned, barren, callow, clear, cold, defenseless, desolate, disclose, divert, divest, divulge, empty, expose, exposed, meager, mere, naked, nude, paltry, plain, reveal, scanty, simple, stark, strip, stripped, threadbare, un-

adorned, unarmed, unclad, uncover, uncovered, undraped, undress, unfurnished, worn, worthless
bare rocks: scars
barefaced: audacious, blatant, blunt, bold, brash, brazen, candid, flagrant, frank, glaring, impudent, open, sassy, shameless, undisguised
barefoot or wearing sandals: discalced
barefooted: discalced, shoeless, unshod
barely: almost, faint, hardly, just, narrowly, only, poorly, scantily, scarcely, slightly
barely adequate: mere, scanty, so-so
barely discernible or visible: faint
barely perceptible: liminal
barest trace: modicum, semblance
barfly: alcoholic, carouser, drunk, lush, sot, stiff, tippler
bargain: agreement, barter, buy, cheap, closeout, contend, contest, contract, covenant, deal, dicker, discount, giveaway, haggle, negotiate, pact, sale, steal, stipulate, struggle, trade, transaction
bargain for: anticipate, contemplate, expect, imagine
bargain-priced: bon marché
bargain, secure a: clinch
bargaining unit: union
barge: ark, boat, dory, ferry, flagship, flatboat, lighter, lumber, lunge, lurch, raft, scow, ship, thrust, tow, vessel
barhopping: popination
barium oxide: baryta
bar: abrade, arf, bag, bay, cough, cry, holler, howl, roar, rub, shout, snap, solicit, woof, yap, yell, yelp; cortex, covering, rind, shell, skin
bark like a dog: latrate
bark, growing or living on: corticolous
barley: food, grain, malt, seed
barley appendage: arista
barley bristle: awn
barmy: flighty, foamy, foolish, frothy, loco, screwy, silly
barn: bay, corral, hayloft, loft, outbuilding, shed, stable, stall, storehouse
barnacle: appendage, bloodsucker, crustacean, freeloader, hanger-on, leech, parasite
barnstorm: campaign, pilot, tour, troupe
barnstormer: actor
barometer based on changes in atmospheric pressure: aneroid barometer

baron: capitalist, king, magnate, mogul, noble, peer, tycoon
baronet's wife: lady
baroque: bizarre, elaborate, extravagant, flamboyant, gilt, grotesque, irregular, ornate, rococo
barrack: base, camp, dormitory, garrison, hut, quarters
barracks for military: casern, garrison
barracks for slaves: barracoon
barracuda: barry, becuna, fish, guaguanche, pelon, picuda, sennet, spet
barrage: attack, barrier, bombardment, broadside, burst, cannonade, deluge, fire, hail, onslaught, outpouring, salvo, shower, torrent, volley
barrel: butt, cask, cistern, container, cylinder, drum, fat, hogshead, hoop, hurry, keg, receptacle, rundlet, tub, tun, vat, vessel
barrel bulge: bilge
barrel for drawing or tapping, hole in: bunghole
barrel maker or repairer: cooper, hooper
barrel of gun, front of: muzzle
barrel or cask holding around 100 gallons: hogshead, puncheon
barrel or cask, stopper: spigot, spile
barrel organ: hurdy gurdy
barrel part: hoop, stave
barrel rim, lip: chime
barrel stave: lag
barrel strips of wood forming sides: staves
barrel support for when it is on its side: gantry
barrel, drawing off or tapping from: draft
barrel, small: firkin, kilderkin
barrel, to draw off by piercing hole in: broach
barrel, very large: tun
barren: arid, badland, bare, childless, depleted, desert, desolate, dry, dull, effete, empty, exhausted, fallow, fruitless, impotent, infertile, jejune, meager, stark, sterile, stern, treeless, unfruitful, unproductive, useless, vain, vapid, waste, yeld
barren and bleak: stark
barren and fruitless: infecund, sterile
barricade: bar, barrier, block, blockade, bulwark, close off, defend, fence, fortify, obstruction, stockade, stop, wall
barrier: bar, barricade, bound, boundary, chain, confines, dam, defense, door, drawback, fence, fortress, gate,

gurdle, handicap, hedge, hurdle, limit, line, moat, obstruction, palisades, parapet, rail, railing, restraint, roadblock, screen, stockade, trench, wall
barrier of floating logs: boom
barrier of stakes: palisade
barrier, curtain, or screen: traverse
barrier, incapable of being overcome, as a: insuperable, insurmountable
barring: besides, but, excepting, excluding, saving
barrister: advocate, attorney, counsel, counselor, lawyer, solicitor
barroom: cafe, dramshop, lounge, pub, saloon, taproom, tavern
barrow: bank, dune, grave, gurry, hill, hog, mote, mound, mountain, pile, pushcart, trolley, tumulus
bartenders, group of: blarney
barter: bargain, chop, commerce, dicker, exchange, haggle, hawk, permute, reciprocate, sell, swap, trade, traffic, truck, vend
basal: basic, beginning, easy, elementary, fundamental, initial, lowest, necessary
base and degraded: ignoble, sordid
base argument on facts: predicate
base-forming compound: amine
base of column, statue: pedestal, plinth
base of the thumb: thenar
based on earlier example: derivative
based on eight: octal
baseless: false, gratuitous, groundless, idle, pointless, reasonless, unfounded, untenable, unwarranted
baseness and vileness: turpitude
bash: bat, beat, blast, blow, blowout, clobber, dent, mash, party, smash, strike, swat, wallop, whop, wingding
bashful: blushing, coy, daunted, demure, diffident, dismayed, embarrassed, humble, modest, reserved, retiring, sheepish, shrinking, shy, timid, unassertive
basic: abecedarian, central, chief, elemental, essential, fundamental, inherent, key, main, primary, rudimentary, underlying, vital
basic beliefs: ethos
basic component of matter: atom
basic constituent: element
basic cultural character: ethos
basic element of a word: root
basic element or skill of subject: rudiment
basic facts: data

basic metal: ore
basic nature of something: hypostasis, quintessence
basic neutralizer: acid
basic structure of organization or system: infrastructure
basic underlying principle: axiom, elixir, postulate, premise
basically: at least, au fond, essentially, firstly, fundamentally, mostly, primarily, radically
basil: herb, ocimum, plant, royal, tulasi
basilica: church, shrine, temple, title
basilica part: apse, nave
basin: bay, bowl, crater, depression, dish, dock, font, lagoon, lavatory, marina, pan, receptor, reservoir, sink, stoup, tank, tub, valley, vessel, washbowl, watershed
basin for ceremonial ablution: piscina, sacarium
basin for holy water: font, stoup
basin for washing private parts: bidet
basis: antecedent, axiom, bed, bottom, cause, core, essence, footing, foundation, ground, groundwork, heart, motive, premise, principle, proof, reason, root
basis and fundamental principle: hypostasis
basis for action or belief: rationale
basis for discussion or conclusion: premise
basis for plot development: donnee
basis or fundamental principle: anlage, bedrock, substratum
basis, conceptual structure or system built from a: superstructure
basik: bathe, delight, enjoy, indulge, laze, loll, lounge, rejoice, relax, relish, revel, sun, wallow, warm
basket: ark, barrel, bassinet, bin, canasta, cesta, chest, container, cradle, crate, dossier, hamper, pannier, receptacle, scull, scuttle, skep
basket carried on back: pannier
basket for fishermen, wicker: creel
basket for picnic: hamper
basket material: osier, reed
basket of flowers or fruit, architectural ornament of: corbeil
basket of hot-air balloon: gondola
basket over bicycle wheel: pannier
basket weaving, fiber from palm for: raffia
basket weaving, fiber from wood and other materials for: chip

BASEBALL TERMS

advance to first base after four balls: base on balls, walk
 baseball terms: assist, bag, bat, batter, battery, bean, bench, blooper, bottom, bullpen, bunt, circuit, cleanup, count, curve, delivery, diamond, double, drive, dugout, error, fan, field, force, foul, full count, grounder, high, hit, home, homer, infield, inside, knuckler, lob, mound, out, outfield, outside, peg, pinch hit, pitch, plate, pole, popout, popup, putout, RBI, run, sacrifice, save, score, sidearm, single, sinker, slide, spitball, squeeze, stance, stretch, strike, strikeout, swing, triple, walk, wild, windup
 baseballs caught in practice: shagging
 batter stance with front foot closer to plate: closed stance
 batter stance with front foot farther from plate: open stance
 batter, fourth in lineup: cleanup
 batter, not playing field: designated hitter, DH
 blunder: error
 catcher error allowing runner to advance: passed ball
 decision to put out runner rather than batter: fielder's choice
 diamond inside: infield
 face mask flap hanging down over neck: goat's beard
 game portion with two teams coming to bat: inning
 games between same teams on one day, two: doubleheader
 glove: mitt
 hit back to pitcher: comebacker
 hit in practice, tossing ball up and hitting it: fungo
 hit that bounces into stands or is interfered with by spectator: ground rule double
 hit that is an out but advances a runner: sacrifice
 hit, between infield/outfield: Texas Leaguer
 hit, hard and horizontal: line drive
 hit, rolling on ground: ground ball, grounder
 hit, weak: blooper
 hitter that hits right- and left-handed: switch hitter
 home run with runners on all bases: grand slam
 intentionally batted softly into infield: bunt
 minor league: bush league
 officials: ump, umpire
 out when runner is out when forced from his base by a hit and fails to reach next base safely: force-out
 outfield between center/left and center/right: power alleys
 oversock: stirrup sock
 pitch by right-hander that curves right or left-hander that curves left: screwball
 pitch error allowing runner to advance: wild pitch
 pitch in the strike zone: strike
 pitch outside strike zone and not swung at: ball
 pitch that curves sharply down as it approaches home plate: sinker
 pitch that is fast and curves slightly: slider
 pitch that suddenly drops as it approaches home plate: split-fingered fastball
 pitch thrown fast but is slow in movement: changeup
 pitch thrown intentionally close to batter: brushback pitch
 pitch thrown wide to catcher to entice runner to steal: pitchout
 pitcher: hurler
 pitcher and catcher team: battery
 pitcher illegal motion: balk
 pitcher that relieves early in game: long man, long reliever
 pitcher who replaces another: reliever
 pitcher's area: bullpen
 play catching runner off base: pickoff
 play to not swing at pitch: take
 play trapping runner between bases: rundown
 play where third-base runner tries to score as soon as pitch is thrown: suicide squeeze, squeeze play
 player bench in shelter: dugout
 player intercepting throw in from outfield: cutoff man
 player who bats for pitcher: designated hitter
 player, substitute: utility player
 positions: catcher, center-field, first-base, left-field, pinch-hitter, pitcher, right-field, second-base, shortstop, third-base
 rule applicable when there are runners at 1st, 2nd or 1st, 2nd, 3rd with fewer than two outs that catchable infield fly is automatic out: infield fly rule
 runner advancing while pitching in progress: stolen base
 strip in outfield: warning track 🇨🇪

basket weaving, plant shoots like willow for: wicker
basket weaving, willow twigs for: osier
basket, large and covered: hamper
basket, large wicker: pannier
basket, laundry: hamper
basketlike furniture, furnishings: wickerwork
basketry: caning
basketry twigs: osier
bass: alto, black, deep, fish, jewfish, low, singer, voice
bass accompaniment played on the keyboard instrument: basso continuo, figured bass, thoroughbass

bassinet: cradle, crib, perambulator, pram
bassoon and contrabassoon: reeds
bassoon's cousin: oboe
basswood: linden
bastard: adulterated, artificial, bantling, baseborn, fake, false, fatherless, galley, hybrid, illegitimate, impure, lowbred, mongrel, scoundrel, spurious
baste: batter, beat, cane, cook, lambaste, lard, pelt, punish, roast, season, sew, stitch, tack, thrash
bastion: citadel, fort, mainstay, pillar, rock, stronghold

bat: beat, beetle, billy, binge, blow, bludgeon, bop, brick, clobber, club, cudgel, flutter, hit, racket, sock, spree, stick, strike, stroke, swat
bat direction and distance sensory system: echolocation
bat winglike membrane: patagium
bat wood: ash
batch: array, assemblage, bunch, bundle, collection, group, lot, mass, mixture, parcel, quantity, sort, volume
bath: cleansing, dip, plunge, shower, spa, sponge, toilet, tub, wash
bath for sitting in: sitz bath
bath or hot tub: Jacuzzi

BASKETBALL TERMS

basketball nicknames: cager, hoopster
 basketball terms: backboard, backcourt, cage, dribble, dunk, field goal, free throw, front court, jump ball, key, layup, pass, rebound, stuff, tap, timeout, tip-in
 bouncing: dribble
 defense with two players on side of free-throw lane and one man-to-man: box and one
 dribbling violation: steps, traveling, walking
 free throw: foul shot
 goal made by thrusting ball forcefully down in basket: slam dunk
 interference at backboard or rim: goaltending
 loss of possession: turnover
 marked area between free-throw line and basket: key, lane
 man-to-man length of court defense: full-court press

offense moving ball quickly toward basket: fast break
 offense with screen and turn to receive pass: pick and roll
 officials: ref, referee, umpire
 rule that offense must move to front court within 10 seconds: 10-second rule
 rule that offense must try for a goal within 30 seconds of possession: 30-second rule
 rule that players may not remain in key more than three seconds: 3-second rule
 shot taken from line after a foul: free throw
 shot, not touching backboard, rim, net: air ball
 shot, one-handed close to basket: layup
 shot, one-handed over head: hook shot
 shot, while jumping in air: jump shot 🏀

bath or toilet, communal: latrine
bath sponge: loofah
bath, cleansing: ablution
bath, Finnish steam: sauna
bath, steam: sauna, Turkish bath
bathe: bask, douse, immerse, irrigate, lave, permeate, pervade, rinse, shower, soak, submerge, suffuse, tub, wash, wet
bathroom: cabana
bathing suit: bikini, maillot, one-piece, string bikini, swimsuit, trunks, two-piece
bathroom: can, commode, head, john, latrine, lav, restroom, sudatory, toilet, wc
baths in ancient Rome, room for hot: caldarium
baths of ancient Greece and Rome, public: thermae
baths or bathing, pertaining to: balneal
baths or bathing, science of: balneology
batiklike dyeing technique: tie-dye
baton: bend, billy, bourdon, cudgel, nightstick, rod, scepter, staff, stick, truncheon, wand
batrachian: amphibian, frog, toad
bats, pertaining to: chiropteran, vespertilian
batten: down, enrich, fix, gloat, prosper, thrive, tie
batter: assault, beat, bombard, bruise, clobber, concoction, cripple, crush, demolish, dent, destroy, hammer, hit, hitter, maim, paste, pound, pummel, ram, shatter
battered car: heap, jalopy
batter's position: stance

battery: army, artillery, assault, bombardment, brigade, cell, division, grid, group, ring, series, violence
battery cables used to start car: jumper cables
battery chemical action, referring to: galvanic, voltaic
battery conductor of electric current: electrode
battery ionizing substance: electrolyte
battery opposing magnetic points: poles
battery terminal: anode
battle: affray, blitzkrieg, bombard, brush, campaign, carnage, clash, combat, competition, conflict, contend, contest, crusade, duel, encounter, engagement, fight, fray, hostilities, joust, meet, press, skirmish, sortie, strife, struggle, warfare
battle-ax with two sharp edges: twibil
battle characterized by bloodshed, carnage, of a: internecine
battle cry of a kamikaze pilot: banzai
battle flag: oriflamme
battle formation: deployment, phalanx
battle rallying point flag: standard
battle-ready: armed
battle, minor: skirmish
batty: crazy, deranged, foolish, insane, loco, nuts, silly, wacky
bauble: bead, doodad, gewgaw, gimcrack, knickknack, novelty, plaything, toy, trifle, trinket
bawdy: dirty, foul, lewd, obscene
bawl: bellow, boohoo, cry, howl, shout, weep
bawl out: rail, read the riot act
bay: bank, compartment, cove, creek,

enclose, fiord, fleet, gulf, haven, hole, indentation, inlet, recess, sinus, window; horse, roan; howl, yawp; laurel, tree
bay city: port
bay formed by shoreline, wide: bight
bay on shoreline of sea/river/lake, small: cove
bay tree: laurel
bay window: oriel
bay, stream leading into land: inlet
baylike body of water connecting larger bodies of water: sound
baylike body of water extending inland to meet mouth of river: estuary
baylike body of water partially enclosed by land: gulf
baylike body of water separated from sea by sandbars or coral reefs: lagoon
bayonet: knife, pierce, stab, weapon
bayou: backwater, brook, creek, outlet, river, stream
bazaar: canteen, emporium, exposition, fair, fete, market
bazaar stall: booth
bazoo: kazoo, mouth, talk
bazooka or onager: launcher
be-all and end-all: acme, aggregate, entirety, everything, ultimate
beach: bank, coast, ground, moor, ripa, sand, seaside, shingle, shore, strand
beach bag: tote
beach bathhouse/tent: cabana
beach cover: sand
beach gravel of large smooth pebbles: shingle
beach hazard: undertow
beach shoe: flip-flop, thong, water shoe

- beach topography:** dunes
beach washer: neap tide
beach, shoreline (in Latin): ripa
beached: ashore, on shore
beacon: cresset, flare, guide, lighthouse, mark, seamark, sign, signal, signpost, warning, watchtower
bead: bauble, bubble, chaplet, drop, foam, globule, prayer, rosary, sight, sparkle, trinket
bead at end of decade on rosary: paternoster
beads, group of ten prayer: decade
beads, Native American currency: peag, wampum
beads, rosary with five decades or string of: chaplet
beads, string of five to fifteen decades of prayer: rosary
beady starch from root of cassava: tapioca
beak: bill, mandible, neb, nib, nose, peak, proboscis, rostrum, schnozzle, snout, spout
beaker: bareca, cup, glass, vessel
beam: chevron, emit, flash, gleam, glow, laser, light, radiate, ray, shine, smile; bar, girder, joist, rafter, stud, support
beam-amplifying device: laser
beam as foundation or support for structure, heavy: pile
beam as main support, horizontal: girder
beam as support or connector, long heavy: stringer, summer
beam as upper member of window or door and supporting structure: lintel, summer
beam extending wall to wall: crossbeam
beam fastener: rivet
beam of light: ray
beam projecting beyond fulcrum and fixed at only one end: cantilever
beam supporting floor or ceiling, parallel horizontal: joist
beaming: aglow, cheerful, gay, joyous, lucent, radiant, rosy, shining
bean: caster, frijol, frijole, haricot, kidney, lentil, lima, soya; brain, head, noggin, skull
bean curd: tofu
bean sprout source: mung bean
beanery drink: java
bear: brown bear, bruin, cub, grizzly, koala, polar bear
bear a grudge against: resent
bear down: defeat, exert, overpower, push, stress
bear impact of: bear the brunt of
bear the cost: defray
bear witness: attest
bear young, as sheep: yeap
bear, pertaining to: ursine
bear, to: abide, afford, allow, behave, breed, bring, carry, conduct, constellation, drive, endure, forebear, lug, press, produce, put up with, render, stand, suffer, support, sustain, thrust, tolerate, tote, transport, yield
bear: awn, barb, fuzz, goatee, stubble, whiskers
beard, long and rectangular: patrician
beard on chin only: goatee
bearded: barbate, barbed, hairy, hirsute, pogonate, shaggy, unshaven, whiskered
bearded plant or animal: barbate
beardlike hair by ears: sideburns
bearing: address, air, allure, aspect, attitude, behavior, birth, carriage, conduct, countenance, course, direction, front, habit, look, orient, poise, port, posture, pressure, producing, support, track, trend, way; aim, importance, influence, meaning, purport, relation, significance, thrust, weight
bearing multiple young: multiparous
bearing no trade name: generic
bearing or behavior: comportment, demeanor, deportment, manner, mien
bearing weapons: armed
bearing while walking: gait
bearing young by eggs that hatch outside the body: oviparous
bearing young by eggs that hatch within the body: ovoviviparous
bearing young not by eggs: viviparous
bearing, part of machine shaft or axle supported by: journal
bearings, finding one's: orientation
bearings, having lost one's: disoriented
bearlike: ursine
bears, concerning: ursine
bears, group of: sloth
beast: animal, barbarian, brute, cad, creature, demon, fiend, gargoyle, hun, lion, monster, pig, savage, tiger, varmint
beast of burden: ass, burro, camel, llama, mule, pack animal
beast, like a wild: theroid
beastlike: feral, theriomorphic
beastly: abominable, animal, awful, bad, boorish, brutal, brutish, disgust-
 ing, dreadful, feral, foul, gross, inhuman, loathsome, nasty, obscene, offensive, sadistic, swinish, vulgar
beasts, concerning: bestial
beat: accent, area, assault, assignment, baff, bang, bash, bashed, baste, bat, batter, beatnik, beetle, belt, best, better, blister, blow, bolt, bray, buffet, cadence, cane, canvass, churn, clink, clobber, club, cob, conquer, cotton, crush, cudgel, defeat, ding, douse, drub, dump, excel, exhaust, exhausted, fan, fatigue, fatigued, fight, filch, flap, flax, flog, fluctuate, hammer, hamper, haze, hit, ictus, kaput, knock, lambaste, lash, lick, lump, malleate, maul, meter, outrun, overcome, pant, patrol, pelt, pound, pulsate, pulse, pulsed, pummel, quiver, raddle, repel, repulse, rhythm, ripple, round, rout, scat, scoop, shellac, shellack, slam, squash, strike, stroke, suppress, surpass, switch, tack, tap, thrash, thresh, throb, throbbing, thump, tired, top, trounce, trump, vanquish, wave, whip, whop, win, worst
beat around the bush: equivocate, hedge, prevaricate, temporize
beat back: repel
beat it: begone, fled, get out, go, leave, out, scat, scam, shoo, skedaddle, vamoose
beat or cudgel: fustigate
beat person running between them, punishment with two lines to: gauntlet
beat rapidly: palpitate
beat rhythmically: pulsate
beat severely: trounce
beat the odds: turn the tide, upset
beat to a story: scoop
beat with a stick: caned
beat with club: bludgeon, cudgel
beat with fists: pommel, pummel
beat with force: pelt
beat with hand, tool, weapon: smite
beat with stick: drub, flail, lambaste
beat with stick on soles of feet: bastinado
beat with whip: flagellate, flay, flog, scourge
beat, defeat: drub
beaten by the tortoise: hare
beating or rapping, repetitive: rataplan
beating or sound of beating: percussion
beatitude: blessedness, bliss, ecstasy, euphoria, exaltation, happiness, joy

beatnik: beat, bohemian, dropout, hippie, maverick, peacenik
beats a birdie: eagle
beats a deuce: three
beats decisively: shellacs
beau: admirer, beaux, blade, boyfriend, bravery, buck, caballero, coxcomb, cupid, dandy, dude, escort, fellow, flame, gentleman, guy, honey, lover, spark, steady, suitor, sweetheart, truelove
beau ideal: example, model, standard
beau monde: aristocracy, elite, fashion, society
beautiful: angelic, attractive, belle, blithe, bonny, charming, choice, cute, decore, delicate, elegant, elite, exquisite, fair, fine, freely, gorgeous, graceful, handsome, lovely, poetic, pretty, radiant, ravishing, splendid, stunning
beautiful and delicate: exquisite
beautiful and sensual: voluptuous
beautify: adonize, adorn, bedeck, deck, decorate, embellish, enhance, garnish, gild, glamorize, grace, prune
beauty parlor: hairdresser, salon
beauty, concerning: esthetic
beauty, lover of: esthete
beauty, physical: pulchritude
beauty, study of: esthetics
beaver: kit, plew, skin
beaver den: lodge
beaver hat: castor
beaver project: dam
beaverlike animal: ratel
because: being, for, inasmuch, since, so, that, therefore, thus
because of: owing
because of one's official position: ex officio
beckon: ask, bid, bidding, bow, call, coax, command, curtsey, curtsy, entice, gesture, motion, nod, salutation, summon, tempt, wave
beck's partner: call
becloud: camouflage, conceal, confound, confuse, darken, fog, hide, muddy, mystify, obscure, overcast, perplex, puzzle
become: accord, adorn, augment, befall, befit, behoove, betide, change, enhance, evolve, flatter, get, grace, grow, heighten, pass, rise, shift, suit, turn into, wax
become accustomed to: enure
become apparent: emerge
become corroded: rust

become dim: fade
become envious: turn green
become ill: sicken
become indistinct: blur
become irate: get one's dander up
become limp: wilt
become motionless: freeze
become tiresome: pall
become too large for: outgrow
become visible: emerge
become weary: tire
become wedged: jam
becoming: appropriate, attractive, befitting, convenient, decorum, fit, flattering, gainly, good, handsome, right, suitable, tasteful, worthy
becoming larger: waxing
becoming old: aging
becoming passé: on the way out
bed: bassinet, berth, bunk, cot, couch, cradle, crib, davenport, double bed, feather bed, hay, king-size bed, lodging, mattress, pad, pallet, queen-size bed, rollaway, sack, stretcher, twin; base, basis, bottom, foundation, matrix; channel, layer, row, stratum; garden, plot
bed and couch, Japanese mattress: futon
bed board: slat
bed in the morning, dragging oneself out of: dysania
bed of canvas or netting suspended from supports: hammock
bed of coal: seam
bed of roses: ease
bed of straw mattress: paillasse, pallet, palliasse
bed on casters that rolls under another bed: trundle bed
bed that closes into wall: Murphy bed
bed-wetting: enuresis
bed, canopy over: tester
bed, confined or staying in: accouchement, confinement, lying-in
bed, decorative hanging from under mattress of: bedskirt
bed, narrow hard: pallet
bed, old-fashioned pan of coals or hot liquid for warming a: warming pan
bed, posture or position in: decubitus
bedazzle: astound, awe, bewilder, blind, captivate, daze, enchant, overwhelm, stagger, stun
bedbug family: cimex
bedding: afghan, bedclothes, bedspread, blanket, comforter, cover, duvet, linen, pillow, quilt, sham, sheets

bedeck: adorn, array, decorate, embellish, gem, grace, ornament, trim
bedevil: abuse, annoy, bewitch, harass, harry, hex, irk, muddle, pester, tease, torment, worry
bedight: clad
bedim: becloud, blur, cloud, darken, fade, fog, gloom, mist, obscure
bedlam: asylum, chaos, confusion, din, furor, lunatic, madhouse, madness, noise, racket, riot, tumult, turmoil, uproar
bedraggled: limp
bedridden: ailing, confined, disabled, feeble, ill, incapacitated
bedridden, not: ambulatory
bedrock: base, basis, bottom, ground, substratum
bedroom: berth, boudoir, chamber, compartment, cubicle, flat
bedroom clock type: alarm
bedsore: decubitus
bedspread: comforter, counterpane, quilt
bedspread case or covering: duvet
bee-eating: apivorous
bee fertilizing queen but doing no work: drone
bee food: flowers, nectar
bee genus: apis
bee group: colony, swarm
bee mixture of nectar (honey) and pollen as bee food: beebread
bee product: honey
bee substance secreted by workers that feed larvae: royal jelly
bee type: bumblebee, carpenter, cuckoo, honeybee, worker
bee young: grubs
bee, having a stinger as a: aculeate
beef cattle male: steer
beef cured by drying and smoking: biltong, charqui, jerky
beef cut from tenderloin, fillet of: tournedos
beef cuts: brisket, chuck, cutlet, flank, loin, porterhouse, quarter, roast, round, rump, shank, short rib, shoulder, side, sirloin, steak
beef cuts from brisket: brisket, shank crosscuts
beef cuts from chuck: blade steak, chuck short ribs, eye roast, pot roast, shoulder steak
beef cuts from flank: flank steak
beef cuts from rib: rib roast, rib steak, rib-eye steak

beef cuts from round: eye of round roast, round steak, rump roast, top round steak

beef cuts from short loin: Porterhouse steak, T-bone steak, tenderloin steak, top-loin steak

beef cuts from short plate: plate-skirt steak

beef cuts from sirloin: pinbone sirloin steak, sirloin steak, tip roast

beef fillet in sour cream sauce served on a bed of noodles: beef stroganoff

beef in bun, spicy ground: sloppy joe

beef industry: ranching

beef marinated in vinegar, water, wine, spices: sauerbraten

beef smoked and thinly sliced, dried: chipped beef

beef unit: side

beef, double sirloin cut of: baron

beef, raw: steak tartare

beef, thin strips of fat in: marbling

beefs: grievances

beefy: brawny, bulky, hefty, husky, robust, stolid

beehive: apiary, hive, skep

beehive of straw: skep

beekeeper: apiarist, apiculturist

beelike: apian

beep: honk, page

beeper: pager

beer: ale, barley, beverage, bock, bottled, brew, brewer, brewsky, case, dark, glass, grog, hops, keg, kvass, larger, liquor, malt, mug, near, pitcher, porter, stein, stout, suds, swanky, yard, yeast

RELATED TERMS

beer and bar mat collector:
tegestologist

beer barrel: keg

beer brewing pulp: mash

beer can or coffee cup sleeve: zarf

beer flavoring: hops

beer foam: barn

beer from keg, draw: draft, tap

beer glass: stein, toby

beer hall: ratskeller

beer ingredient: barley, hops, malt

beer maker: brewer

beer mug which may have hinged lid:
stein

beer without pausing, swallow:
chugalug

beer, heating to kill microorganisms
in: pasteurization

beer, low-hop: lager

beerlike: malty ☞

beet: beetrave, beta, borscht, chard, mangel, mangold, sugar, vegetable

beet soup: borscht

beet with large yellowish root: mangel-wurzel

beetle: battledore, bug, chafer, dor, drive, elater, firefly, golach, goldbug, Japanese, june bug, ladybug, meloe, prinoid, scarab, skipjack, stag, tumblebug, weevil

beetle sacred in ancient Egypt: scarab

beetle secretion: trehala

befall: bechance, become, betide, come, develop, gel, hap, happen, occur, pertain, transpire

befits: suits

befitting: appropriate, apt, becoming, conforming, correct, just, kosher, right, seemly, suitable

befog: cloud, conceal, confound, confuse, dim, enshroud, mystify, obscure, puzzle

before: afore, ahead, already, antecedent, anterior, avant, back, earlier, ere, facing, first, former, forward, front, heretofore, hitherto, past, preceding, previously, prior, rather, sooner, till, vanward

before and earlier: anterior

before another in a job, person who goes: predecessor

before another, person or thing that comes: forerunner, harbinger, herald, precursor

before birth: antenatal, prenatal

before birth, in uterus: in utero

before maturity: teenage

before noon: ante meridiem, antemeridian

before now: heretofore

before or introductory: prelatory, preliminary, preparatory

before the Civil War: antebellum

before the Flood: antediluvian

before, suggest or indicate: foreshadow, portend, presage

befoul: contaminate, corrupt, defile, dirty, malign, pollute, slander, soil, stain

befoul with mud: bemire

befriend: abet, advise, aid, assist, back, benefit, defend, embrace, favor, help, protect, support, sustain

befuddle: addle, baffle, confuse, daze, distract, fluster, inebriate, intoxicate, muddle, mystify, stun, stupefy, unsettle

beg: adjure, ask, beseech, bid, bum,

cadge, coax, crave, entreat, hustle, mooch, nag, panhandle, petition, plead, pray, request, solicit, supplicate, urge

beg for for another: intercede

beg for persistently: importune

beg the question: evade

beg urgently: implore

beget: afford, bear, breed, bring, create, engender, father, generate, germinate, procreate, produce, sire, spawn, yield

beggar: almsman, almswoman, asker, bidder, bum, canter, deadbeat, free-loader, hobo, impoverish, indigent, leech, mendicant, moocher, palliard, panhandler, pauper, pleader, rogue, ruin, scrounger, sponger, suppliant, supplicant, vagabond, vagrant, wretch

beggarly: bankrupt, cheap, cheesy, despicable, indigent, infamous, low, mean, paltry, petty, poor, sorry, vulgar, wretched

begin: arise, attack, bud, commence, create, dawn, emanate, embark, enter, germinate, inaugurate, initiate, institute, introduce, lead, open, originate, rise, set, set in, setin, spring, start, trigger

begin a discussion: broach

begin officially: inaugurate

beginner: amateur, apprentice, candidate, debutante, entrant, fledgling, founder, freshman, greenhorn, neophyte, novice, postulate, recruit, rookie, student, tenderfoot, tiro, trainee, tyro

beginner in learning: abecedarian, novice

beginner in religion: novitiate

beginner's crucial test: pons asinorum

beginning: alpha, birth, cause, commencement, conception, dawn, day, day one, debut, egg, elementary, embryonic, entrance, foundation, genesis, germ, heart, inception, initial, initiation, kickoff, new, onset, origin, outset, rise, root, seed, spring, start

beginning and end: alpha and omega

beginning in development: embryonic, inchoate, incipient, nascent

beginning of a course of action or performance: debut

beginning of a word, phoneme or syllable added to: prothesis

beginning of project: inception, outset

BEERS

abbey ale	cream ale	home brew	mead	schwarzbier
ale	crystal malt	ice beer	melomel	specialty malt
all barley beer	dark beer	India pale ale	Munchener	spruce beer
all malt beer	diat pils	kellerbier	near beer	starkbier
altbier	doppelbock	kolsch	needled beer	steam beer
amber ale	dort	krausen	nonalcoholic beer	stout
barley wine	dortmunder	kriek	nonalcoholic malt	Trappist
Berliner weisse	draft beer	kristall weizen	beverage	tripel beer
Biere de Garde	draught beer	kruidenbier	nut brown ale	ur-bock
bitter	dry beer	Kulmbacher beer	oatmeal stout	Vienna beer
bitter stout	dunkel beer	kumiss	obergarig	weiss
bittersweet	dunkel weissbier	kvass	old ale	weizenbier
bock beer	eisbock	lager	oscura	wheat beer
brown ale	faro	lambic beer	pale ale	white beer
bruised beer	festbier	light ale	pilsener	witbier
caramel malt	fire-brewed beer	light beer	poker beer	zwickelbier ☞
cask-conditioned ale	framboise	loster bier	porter	
chicha	genuine draft	maibock	rauchbier	
copper ale	gueuze	malt liquor	saison	
craft-brewed beer	hefe weizen	marzen	Scotch ale	

beginning or first in time sequence, concerning: primordial

beginning or origin: conception, creation, genesis

beginning or source: seed

beginning or start: onset

beginning or starting point: terminus a quo

beginning to appear: incipient

beginning, from the: de novo

beginnings: alphas, kickoffs, onsets, origins, seeds

begins to knit: casts on

begone: away, depart, hightail, leave, off, out, scat, scoot, scam, shoo, skiddoo, vamoose

begrimed: smudges

begrudge: covet, envy, grumble, loathe, pinch, resent

beguile: amuse, bluff, burn, charm, cheat, coax, con, deceive, delude, divert, elude, entertain, entrap, evade, flatter, foil, fool, fox, gyp, lure, maneuver, manipulate, mislead, seduce, trick, vamp

begun, barely: inchoate

behalf: account, advantage, aid, assistance, benefit, defense, interest, matter, part, profit, sake, side, support

behave: act, bear, carry, comport, conduct, demean, deport, direct, function, gesture, handle, manage, manager, react, regulate, restrain, treat, work

behave different than normal: deviate

behave like someone is inferior: condescend, deign, patronize

behave theatrically: emote

behavior: action, air, attitude, bearing, code, comport, conduct, decorum, deed, demeanor, deportment, etiquette, guise, manner, mien, morals, port, routine, tact, tenue

behavior modification: conditioning

behavior principle: ethic

behavior standards: mores

behavior theory, cause-and-effect: determinism

behavior treatment with unpleasant stimuli connected to bad habits: aversion therapy

behavior, artificial: affectation, pretentiousness

behavior, code of: protocol

behavior, distinctive: eccentricity, fable, idiosyncrasy, mannerism, quirk

behavior, having or concerning bad: indecorous, insubordinate, restive, unbecoming, unruly, unseemly

behavior, noisy and rough: boisterous

behavior, overemotional: melodrama

behavior, proper: decorous

behead: behemoth, big, decapitate, decollate, execute, guillotine, kill

beheading device: guillotine

behemoth: beast, giant, huge, leviathan, mammoth, monster

behest: bid, command, decree, de-

mand, desire, direction, edict, injunction, mandate, order, prompting, rule, solicitation, wish

behind: abaft, aft, after, afterward, arrear, arrear, astern, backing, backward, buttocks, derriere, fanny, hiney, instigating, laggard, late, losing, past, posterior, rear, rump, seat, tardy, trailing, tush, ward

behind closed doors: in camera

behind in payment: arrears, in debt

behold: catch, consider, discern, earmark, ecce, eye, gaze, hold, look, maintain, notice, observe, perceive, regard, retain, scan, see, sight, view, voila, wait, watch, witness

beholden: accountable, bound, grateful, indebted, obliged, owing

behoove: befit, benefit, fit, need, ought, proper, require, suit, suitable

beige: brownish, camel, color, cream, ecru, khaki, tan

being: actuality, angel, animal, because, creature, entity, esse, essence, existence, human, life, living, matter, mortal, nature, one, ontology, organism, person, present, reality, self, soul, spirit, standing, subsistence, supreme, thing

labor: assail, beat, buffet, cudgel, drub, hammer, lash, ply, pound, reiterate, thrash, work

belated: deferred, delayed, late, overdue, remiss, tardy

belch: burp, eruct, eructation, expel, hiccup, rasp, repeat, spew, vent, vomit
beldam: crone, hag
beleaguer: annoy, assault, beset, besiege, blockade, bother, harass, invest, nag, persecute, plague, surround
bellfry: campanile, carillon, clocher, dome, tower, turret
bellfry denizen: bat
belie: belong, besiege, betray, camouflage, color, contradict, contravene, counterfeit, deceive, defame, deny, disguise, disprove, distort, falsify, hide, negative, pertain, slander, surround
belief: admission, assurance, axiom, certainty, confidence, conviction, credence, credo, creed, doctrine, dogma, ethos, faith, feeling, gospel, hope, idea, -ism, mind, opinion, persuasion, position, reliance, religion, sect, tenet, theory, trust, view

RELATED TERMS

belief at variance with established beliefs: heresy, heterodoxy, unorthodoxy
 belief considered to be absolutely true: article of faith, dogma
 belief contrary to established doctrine: heresy
 belief in a creator: deism
 belief in a god: theism
 belief in God without denying others: henotheism
 belief in more than one god: polytheism
 belief in supernatural: tabu
 belief in the miraculous: supernaturalism
 belief in virtue of hard work: work ethic
 belief maintained as true: tenet
 belief not substantiated: factoid
 belief or strongly held opinion: conviction, persuasion
 belief that is necessary: article of faith
 belief that one is ill, false: hypochondria, valetudinarianism
 belief with little evidence: credulity
 belief, concerning: doxastic
 belief, declare a: profess
 belief, express approval of: espouse, subscribe
 belief, express or declare personal: testify
 belief, false: delusion

belief, unquestioning religious or ideological: fundamentalism
 beliefs: creeds, -isms, tenets
 beliefs and doctrines of a system: ideology
 beliefs and values of a people: mythos
 beliefs of others, respect for and recognition of: tolerance, toleration
 beliefs or religious principles: creed, doctrine, tenet, credo, testament
 beliefs, defense or justification of: apologia
 beliefs, firmly established as: entrenched
 believability: credence
 believable: acceptable, authentic, conceivable, credible, likely, plausible, possible, straight, trustworthy
 believe: accept, accredit, affirm, assume, buy, consider, credit, deem, hold, imagine, judge, opine, suppose, swallow, theorize, think, trust
 believe, unwilling to: incredulous, skeptical
 believer: adherent, admirer, apostle, devotee, disciple, supporter, zealot
 believer in one god: theist
 believer in strong central government: statist
 believer or follower: adherent
 believers in the here and now: realists
 believing according to a religion or philosophy: sectarian
 believing too easily: credulous, gullible, naive ☹

belittle: criticize, decry, denigrate, depreciate, detract, diminish, discredit, disdain, disparage, downgrade, knock, minimize, pan, put down, slight, sneer, squash
bell: chime, church bell, cowbell, curfew bell, dinner bell, doorbell, gong, school bell, tocsin, tower bell

RELATED TERMS

bell is suspended, wooden block from which: stock
 bell regulating nighttime outings: curfew
 bell ringer: campanologist, sexton
 bell ringing, art of: campanology
 bell-shaped: campanulate
 bell-shaped cover for plants: cloche
 bell signal or alarm: tocsin
 bell sound: chime, dong, peal, ting
 bell sounded regularly: tolling
 bell tolling for death: knell

bell tower: belfry
 bell tower, freestanding: campanile
 bell, metal bar inside: clapper, tongue
 bell, to ring slowly and solemnly: knell, toll
 bells at morning, noon, night: angelus
 bells, ringing of a set of: carillon, peal, tintinnabulation ☹

belles lettres: classics, literature
bellicose: belligerent, combative, hostile, mad, militant, pugnacious, rebellious, scrappy, warlike
belligerent: adversary, aggressive, antagonistic, roar, bellicose, combative, contentious, fierce, fighting, hostile, hot, litigious, mean, nasty, ornery, pugnacious, quarrelsome, warlike, warring, wrangling
bellow: bark, bawl, bell, blare, bluster, call, clamor, cry, holler, roar, rout, saul, scream, shout, shriek, vociferate, yap, yawp, yell
bellowing: a roar
bellwether: doyen, forerunner, guide, lead, leader, sheep
belly: abdomen, breadbasket, bulge, gut, pot, stomach, tummy
belly button: navel, umbilicus
belly laugh: boff, ha ha
belly nerves and ganglia: solar plexus
belly of mammal: venter
belong: accord, affiliated, appertain, apply, bear, concern, correlate, fit, harmonize, in here, match, pertain, relate, set, vest
belong as essential part: inherent, integral, intrinsic
belong as part or adjunct: appertain, pertain
belongings: appendages, assets, effects, estate, family, gear, goods, household paraphernalia, possessions, property, things
beloved: admired, adored, boyfriend, cherished, darling, dear, flame, girlfriend, idol, inamorata, love, pet, precious, revered, spouse, steady, sweetheart, turtle dove, valentine
below: beneath, down, downstairs, downward, inferior, infra, less, lower, subordinate, under, underneath
below earth's surface: nether
below in text: infra
below the speed of sound: supersonic
below-the-waist flounce: peplum

below threshold of conscious perception: subliminal

belt: area, band, bandoleer, bash, beat, blow, cincture, circle, circuit, clobber, conveyor, cummerbund, encircle, encompass, girdle, girth, highway, invest, mark, passage, region, ring, sash, strait, strap, strip, stripe, surround, tract, waistband, whack, zone

belt buckle loop for excess belt: keeper

belt buckle tongue: tang

belt carrying goods: conveyor belt

belt for hernia patient: truss

belt for sword or bugle: baldric

belt or sash for monk or nun habit: cincture

belt or sash worn with dinner jacket: cummerbund

belt with cartridge pockets: bandoleer

belt, encircle with a: gird

bemoan: deplore, grieve, lament,

mourn, pity, regret, rue, sorrow, wail

bemoaning one's lot: singing the blues

bemuse: addle, confuse, distract, fluster, overwhelm, stun

bemused: pixilated

bench: bar, board, court, discard, ledge, pew, seat, settee, sideline, stool, tribunal

bench with storage underneath, high-backed: settle

bench, long upholstered: banquette

benchmark: criteria, example, gauge, model, standard, touchstone, yardstick

band: angle, arch, bow, buckle, compel, crimp, crouch, curvature, curve, direct, divert, fasten, flex, incline, kink, lean over, loop, persuade, ply, refract, sag, stoop, submit, tilt, turn, twist, wind, zigzag

band easily, able to: flexible, limber, lissom, lithe, malleable, pliable, pliant, supple

band in a river: bight

band in river, U-shaped: oxbow

band in stream or river: meander

band knees, as in worship: genuflect

band of a body part: flexure

band the elbow: tope

band, curve in and out: sinuate

band, sharp and elbowlike: dogleg

band, twist: writhe

bandable and flexible: pliable

bender: binge, spree, toot

bending easily, limber: lithe

bending of joint: flexion

bending of light or heat ray: refraction

bending or bent part: flection

bending or winding: flexuous

bends in a mountain road: esses

bends in divers: aeroembolism, caisson disease, decompression sickness

beneath: below, inferior, lesser, lower, subordinate, under, underground

beneath one's dignity: unexpedient, infra dig, infra dignitatem

benediction: amen, approval, bless you, blessing, grace, gratitude, invocation, praise, prayer, thanks, thanksgiving

benefaction: alms, approbation, benevolence, charity, donation, endowment, gift, grant, gratuity, kindness, philanthropy, present

benefactor: aid, angel, donor, friend, grubstaker, helper, humanitarian, patron, promoter, savior, sponsor, usee

beneficial: advantageous, desirable, enjoyable, favorable, gainful, good, healthful, helpful, lucrative, profitable, remunerative, salutary, serviceable, useful, valuable

beneficiary: donee, heir, heiress, legatee, legatee, recipient, successor, usee, user

benefit: advance, advantage, aid, assist, avail, befriend, behalf, better, blessing, boon, boost, boot, concert, deserve, emolument, enhance, exhibition, gain, gift, help, improve, interest, performance, perk, profit, raffle, relieve, sake, service, use, utility, welfare

benefolent: altruistic, benign, caring, charitable, chivalrous, considerate, generous, good, humane, kind, liberal, loving, philanthropic, unselfish

benign: affable, amiable, benedict, benevolent, bland, charitable, favorable, genial, gentle, good, gracious, harmless, healthful, kind, mild, salutary, slight, tender, wholesome

benit: aim, angled, aptitude, bias, bound, bow, braced, contorted, course, crank, crooked, curvature, curved, decided, declined, determined, direction, flexed, hooked, hunched, insistent, leveled, pronate, prone, set, settled, stooped, swayed, turned; disposition, energy, flair, genius, gift, impetus, inclination, knack, leaning, nose, penchant, prejudice, proclivity, propensity, purpose, talent, taste, tendency, trend

bent backward: retroflex

bent beyond resiliency: sprung

bent in flight: arced

bent into a curve, in heraldry: enarched

bent like hook: uncinate

bent out of shape: contorted

bent over: astoop

benumb: blunt, chill, cumber, daze, deaden, desensitize, numb, stun, stupefy

bequeath: bequest, bestow, commend, commit, demise, donate, endow, give, grant, leave, legate, offer, testament, transmit, will

bequest: bequeath, dower, endowment, estate, gift, heritage, inheritance, legacy, will

berate: abuse, blister, castigate, censure, chastise, chide, jaw, lash, nag, objurgate, rail, revile, sail into, scold, scorch, score, upbraid

bereave: deprive, dispossess, divest,

leave, oust, rob, sadden, strip

bereavement: affliction, death, distress, sorrow

bereft: destitute, devoid, fleeced, forlorn, lacking, lorn, lost, missing, poor, robbed

beret: tam

berry-bearing: bacciferous

berry segment or division: acinus, drupe

berry used as medicine: cubeb

berry with thick leathery rind, as citrus fruit: hesperidium

berry, clustered as raspberry and mul- aggregate

berrylike: baccate

berserk: amok, crazy, demented, distraught, enraged, frenzied, mad, maniacal, violent, wild

berth: appointment, bed, billet, bunk, dock, harbor, job, mooring, niche, office, place, position, profession, situation, slip, upper, wharf

berth or hand: upper

beryl: emerald, gem, green, jewel, yellow

beseech: adjure, appeal, ask, beg, entreat, implore, invoke, obsecrate, petition, plead, pray, solicit, sue, supplicate

beseeking: suppliant

beset: allot, arrange, assail, attack, beleaguer, besiege, blockade, bug, circle, harass, harry, hound, infest, obsess, obstruct, pester, plague, ply, sail, siege, spend, storm, surround

beset with trouble: in hot water

BERRIES

bilberry
 bearberry
 blackberry
 black raspberry
 blueberry
 boysenberry
 buffalo berry
 candleberry
 checkerberry
 cloudberry
 cranberry
 currant
 dangleberry
 dewberry
 elderberry
 gooseberry
 huckleberry
 Juneberry
 lingonberry
 loganberry
 mulberry
 partridgeberry
 raspberry
 sala berry
 serviceberry
 shadberry
 strawberry
 whortleberry 🍓

beside: abreast, abutting, adjacent, adjoining, along, alongside, aside, by, contiguous, except, excluding, juxtaposed, near, next, opposite, tangential, with

besides: added, additional, also, and, beyond, but, else, except, extra, furthermore, moreover, otherwise, plus, then, too

besides and in addition: withal

besiege: annoy, assail, assault, attack, belay, beleaguer, beset, blockade, close in on, confine, embattle, girt, nag, pester, plague, siege, solicit, storm, surround, trap

besmirch: blacken, blot, defile, discolor, dishonor, slander, smear, smudge, soil, stain, taint

besotted: buzzed, cooked, drunk, inebriated, infatuated, intoxicated, sloshed, smashed, wasted, zonked

bespangle: adorn, decorate, dot, embellish, garnish, light, sequin, sprinkle, star, stud, trim

bespatter: blot, condemn, dash, dirty,

malign, muddy, reproach, scatter, slur, soil, sparge, spot, sprinkle, stain, stigmatize

bespeak: accost, address, announce, argue, arrange, ask, attest, cite, discuss, engage, exclaim, foretell, hint, imply, indicate, request, reserve, show, speak, stipulate

best: ace, bad, boss, champion, choice, conquer, cream, defeat, edge, elite, exceed, excel, excellent, finest, foremost, greatest, largest, most, nonpareil, optimum, outdo, outmatch, outstrip, paramount, par excellence, peerless, pick, pip, preeminent, primo, surpass, top, topnotch, unsurpassed, utmost, vanquish

best of its kind: vintage

best of the best: crème de la crème

best or highest quality: gilt-edged

best part: highlight

best, the: elite

bestial: barbaric, brutal, brutish, cruel, depraved, filthy, low, ruthless, vile, wild

bestow: accord, add, allot, allow, apply, award, bequeath, beset, confer, deal, deliver, devote, dispense, dispose, divide, donate, entail, entrust, extend, gift, give, grant, harbor, present, put, quarter, render, tribute, use

bestow abundantly: rain down

bet: ante, chance, gamble, lay, lottery, odds, play, pledge, pot, raffle, risk, speculate, stake, staked, wage, wager, wagered

bet choosing 1st, 2nd place finishers: perfecta

bet choosing 1st, 2nd place finishers in no particular order: quiniela

bet choosing 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishers: trifecta

bet doubling the stakes after a loss: martingale

bet on race in which backers share in total wagered: parimutuel

bet on winners in two races: daily double

bet original wager and its winnings on a subsequent event: parlay

bet taker or card dealer: croupier

bet with little chance of winning: long shot

bet, minimize loss by counterbalancing: hedge

bête noire: abomination, bogeyman, bugaboo, dread, hate, ogre, outcast, plague, terror

bethink: consider, deliberate, devise, mind, recall, recollect, reflect, remember, reminisce

betide: become, befall, befit, chance, develop, fall, happen, occur, presage, transpire

betimes: anon, early, occasionally, prematurely, seasonably, shortly, sometimes, soon, speedily

betoken: assert, bespeak, betide, denote, express, forebode, foreshadow, import, indicate, note, omen, presage, show, signify, symbolize, witness

betray: abandon, accuse, beguile, blab, blow, cross, deceive, delude, disclose, discover, divulge, expose, falsify, finger, mislead, peach, rat, reveal, seduce, sell, sing, snare, snitch, spill, squeal, tattle, tell, traduce, undo

betrayal: breach, chicanery, deception, dishonesty, disloyalty, perfidy, sell-out, treason

betrayor: informer, Judas, nark, rat, skunk, stoolie, traitor, turncoat

betroth: affiance, assure, bind, contract, engage, espouse, pledge, promise, vow

better: advance, aid, ameliorate, amend, bigger, choice, correct, desirable, elevate, exceed, excel, excellent, finer, good, greater, half, healthier, improve, increase, more, outdo, preferable, promote, rectify, safer, superior, support, surpass, top, well, win, wiser, worthier

better from illness, get: convalesce, recuperate

better than average: above par

better than no loaf: half

better, make or become: ameliorate

betterment: correction, improvement, mastery, melioration, reform, revision

betterment of world: meliorism

betting consideration: odds

betting system where winners receive share of total bet: parimutuel, totalizator, tote

between: amid, amidst, among, average, betwixt, halfway, intermediate, intervening, within

between cities: interurban

between lines: interlinear

betwixt: amidst

bevel: angle, bezel, blow, cant, chamfer, diagonal, edge, incline, miter, mitre, oblique, ream, slanted, slope

bevel surface: chamfer

beverage: ade, ale, beer, cider, cocktail, cocoa, coffee, cola, cooler, cordial, draft, drink, eggnog, green tea, grog, ice tea, juice, lager, lemonade, liquid, liquor, malted, milk, nectar, negus, nog, pop, potable, potion, punch, seltzer, soda, tea, tonic, treat, water, wine

beverage of chocolate syrup, milk, soda water: egg cream

bevy: assembly, band, collection, company, covey, crew, crowd, flight, flock, gathering, group, herd, pack, party, school, swarm, troupe

bewail: bemoan, cry, deplore, grieve, lament, moan, mourn, repent, rue, sigh, sorrow, weep

beware: avoid, cave, eschew, heed, mind, notice, shun, spend, warning

bewilder: abash, addle, amaze, amuse, astonish, baffle, bother, buffalo, confound, confuse, daze, dazzle, distract, embarrass, floor, fluster, fog, foil, muddle, mystify, nonplus, obfuscate, perplex, puzzle, rattle, stun, stupefy, surprise, upset

bewildered: asea, bemused, at sea, lost, perplexed

bewildered and worried: distraught

bewitch: allure, attract, bedevil, captivate, charm, control, dazzle, delight, enchant, entice, fascinate, hex, hook, hypnotize, jinx, spellbind, spook, thrill, trick, voodoo, wile

beyond: above, across, after, aside, besides, free, further, hereafter, hope, moreover, otherwise, outside, over, past, question, remote, superior, ultra, yonder

beyond a doubt: proven

beyond improvement: ideal

beyond one's legal power: ultra vires

beyond ordinary perception: transcendent

beyond plump: obese

beyond reasonable limits: inordinate

beyond reclaim: lost

beyond the call of duty: supererogatory

beyond words: ineffable

bias: awry, bent, bigotry, color, declination, diagonal, disposition, favoritism, incline, influence, intolerance, leaning, narrowness, oblique, partiality, parti pris, preconception, predetermine, predilection, prejudice, prepossess, procedure, propensity, skew, slant, slope, standpoint, sway, tendency

biased: partial, partisan, tendentious

biased and intolerant: bigoted

bibelot: curio

Bible books accepted as Holy Scripture: canon

bundle of information carried around: vade mecum

Bible study and interpretation: hermeneutics

biblical book of prayers: psalter

biblical critical interpretation: exegesis

biblical disclosure of God's will or religious truth: revelation

biblical interpretation: hermeneutics

biblical mystical interpretation: anagogy

bicker: altercate, argue, assail, attack, battle, brawl, contention, dispute, fight, haggle, quarrel, rattle, scrap, skirmish, spar, squabble, tiff, war, wrangle

bicuspid: tooth

bicycle: bike, cycle, mountain, racing, tandem, ten-speed, two-wheeler, wheel

bicycle basket fastened to rack over wheels: pannier

bicycle built for two: tandem

bicycle with big front wheel and tiny rear wheel: penny-farthing

bicycle with one wheel: unicycle

bicycle, old-fashioned, with pedals attached to front wheel: velocipede

bid: adjure, announce, ask, beckon, beg, call, charge, command, declare, direct, invitation, invite, offer, order, pray, price, proclaim, proposal, request, reveal, summon, warn, wish

bid made on goods or services: tender

biddy: hen

bide: await, continue, dwell, endure, face, linger, remain, reside, stay, suffer, tarry, tolerate, wait, withstand

bids, simultaneous, resolved by coin flip: matched and lost

bier: catafalque, coffin, grave, hearse, pyre, support

big: adult, altruistic, boastful, bold, bulky, chief, eminent, enormous, fat, generous, gigantic, grand, great, gross, heavyweight, hefty, huge, important, imposing, jumbo, large, leading, magnanimous, major, massive, mature, mighty, outstanding, pompous, pregnant, pretentious, roomy, tall, tremendous, vast

big bang, matter that may have existed before: ylem

big leaguer: pro

big piece: hunk, slab

big shot: bigwig, celebrity, magnate, mogul, somebody, titan, tycoon, VIP

big toe: hallux

big top: tent, three-ring circus

big-word user: lexicaphanes

bigfoot: omah, sasquatch, yeti

bighearted: benevolent, charitable, generous, liberal, openhanded, unselfish

Bighorn sheep: argali

bight: angle, bay, bayou, bend, corner, curve, gulf, inlet, loop, noose, road

bignoniaceae tree: catalpa

bigot: hypocrite, intolerant, racist, zealot

bigotry: bias, ignorance, intolerance, prejudice, racism, sexism

bigwig: mogul, nabob, pooh-bah, VIP

bijou: gem

bike: cycle, pedal

biker's backrest: sissy bar

bikini top: bra

bilge: balderdash, bull, malarky, rot, rubbish, trash

bilk: balk, bamboozle, cheat, con, deceive, defraud, dodge, dupe, escape, fleece, flimflam, frustrate, gyp, hoax, shake, swindle, trick

bill: flyer, placard, post, poster, program, score; act, document, law, petition, statute; buck, dollar, fin, five, greenback, note, sawbuck, ten; beak, neb, nib

bill for goods or services: charge, check, debt, dun, fee, invoice, reckoning, statement, tab

bill for payment, submit: render

bill of exchange: trade acceptance

bill of fare: carte, menu

bill or account, settling of: reckoning

bill to legislators, presentation of: reading

bill to pay: debt

bill, clause added to legislative: rider

bill, legislator proposing or supporting: sponsor

billet: appointment, ballot, bar, bearing, berth, camp, canton, document, dwelling, enroll, firewood, harbor, house, hut, job, letter, lodge, log, loop, note, notice, office, order, pass, pollack, position, post, quarter, quarters, requisition, residence, slab, strip, ticket

billiard ball's recoil: draw

billiard shot, ball hits cushion first:
bricole

billiard shot, cue ball strikes two balls:
carom

billiard shot, cue held perpendicular:
massé

billiard stick: cue

billiard table green cloth: baize

billiards term: break, bridge, cannon, carom, chalk, cue, cue ball, cushion, eight ball, english, massé, miscue, miss, pocket, rack, rotation, run, scratch, string

billingsgate: abuse

billionth of second: nanosecond

billow: bounce, breaker, crest, float, ripple, roll, sea, surge, swell, toss, wave

billowing sail: spinnaker

bills: duns, nebs, ones, paper money, tabs

billy club: bat, baton, bludgeon, night-stick, stick

bin: basket, bing, box, bunker, cart, container, crate, crib, frame, hamper, hutch, receptacle, stall, store, trough, within

bin for storing corn: crib

bin or bigger lead-in: glo

binary: double, dual

binary compound of oxygen with an element: oxide

binary group: byte

binaural system: stereo

bind: bandage, cement, confine, constrict, difficulty, dilemma, fasten, fetter, gird, hogtie, hold, jam, join, lash, obligate, predicament, secure, stick, tape, tie, unite

bind books: oversee

bind tightly in bandage or cloth: swaddle, swathe

bind tightly in device: fetter, pinion, shackle

bind wheat: sheave

bind with rope: lash

binder: band, bond, cover, folder, frame, girder, guarantee, lever, notebook, tape

binding: astringent, belt, cord, edging, fastener, limiting, mandatory, necessary, obligatory, restraining, restrictive, ribbon, rope, stringent, tape, tether, tying, valid

binding, act of: ligation

bindlestiff: tramp

binge: affair, bat, bender, blow, blow-out, bow, bust, carousal, cringe, fling,

hit, indulge, indulgence, jag, obeisance, party, soak, splurge, spree, tear, toot

binge eating disorder: bulimia

biochemical catalyst of protein in cells: enzyme

biographical essay: profile

biography: account, bio, diary, history, journal, life, memoir, recount, saga

biography of one's own life: autobiography, memoirs

biography of person written by that person: autobiography

biological angle: axil

biological development of individual: ontogeny

biological factor: gene

biological groups: genera

biological similarity in form of organisms with different ancestry: isomorphism

biological unit: cell

biologically deteriorating, esp. in man: dysgenic

biologically occurring in different regions: allopatric

biologically occurring in same region: sympatric

biology and technology, study of: biotechnology, ergonomics, human engineering, human factors engineering

biology branch dealing with heredity in plants and animals: genetics

biology classification: taxonomy

biology classification, subdivision of genus: species

biology degeneration, the opposite of evolution: devolution

biota: life

bipartite: dual

biped: man

birch relative: alder

birchbark: canoe

bireme's propeller: oar

birth: bear, beginning, burden, delivery, extraction, genesis, lineage, naissance, nascence, nascency, natal, nativity, origin, parentage, spring

birth and circumstances of a birth: nativity

birth but not hereditary, concerning condition existing from: congenital

birth by abdominal surgery: Caesarean section

birth by eggs that hatch outside body: oviparous

birth by eggs that hatch within body: ovoviviparous

birth by sheep or goats: yeon

birth control: condom, contraception, foam, pill, sponge, vasectomy

birth feet or butt first: breech

birth membranes and placenta expelled: afterbirth, logia, secundines

birth or beginning of something: genesis

birth to live offspring, not eggs: viviparous

birth to only boys, giving: arrhenotokous

birth to only girls, giving: thelyotokous

birth to prematurely, give: slink, slip

birth, amniotic sac covering baby's head at: caul

birth, buttocks first: breech delivery

birth, pertaining to: natal, puerperal

birth, pertaining to time after: postnatal, postpartum

birth, pertaining to time before: antenatal, prenatal

birth, pertaining to time just before birth (five months before, one month after): perinatal

birth, present from: innate

birth, referring to the place of one's native

birthday calculation: genethiology

birthmark: blemish, feature, hemangioma, mole, naeve, nevus, spiloma, strawberry mark

birthmark or congenital skin growth: nevus, stigma

birthplace: motherland

birthstone: gem

biscuit: bake, bun, cake, cookie, cracker, dog, gem, hardtack, muffin, pentile, pretzel, roll, scone, snap, wafer, zwieback

biscuit, brittle and salted, in knots and other shapes: pretzel

biscuit, hard, for military: hardtack

bisect: cross, divide, fork, furcate,

bisexual, intersect, nalve, separate, split

bisexual in organs or characteristics: androgynous, hermaphrodite

bishop assisting another bishop or ordinary: suffragan

bishop district: diocese

bishop just below patriarch in Eastern Orthodox Church: metropolitan

bishop of certain sees in Eastern Orthodox Church: patriarch

bishop of highest rank in a province or country: primate

BIRDING TERMS

African birds: coly, fink, hammerhead, marabou, quelea, taha, tock, touraco, unbrette
Antarctic birds: penguin, skua
aquatic birds: auk, cob, cormorant, dabchick, duck, ern, flamingo, goose, grebe, gull, loon, mew, penguin, petrel, small, swan, tern, terne
Arctic birds: auk, dovekey, fulmar, guillemot, skua
Asian birds: brambling, courser, dotterel, fêng huang, fung-hwang, lapwing, mine, myna, parakeet, pitta
Australian birds: arara, bellbird, boobook, bushlark, bustard, cassowary, coachwhip, emu, friarbird, frogmouth, leipoa, lorikeet, lory, lyrebird, manucode, pardalote, pitta, roa, waybung
beak: rostrum
bird: ani, avis, blackbird, bluebird, bluejay, boatbill, bobolink, bobwhite, brant, bulbul, bullfinch, bustard, buzzard, catbird, chickadee, crow, daw, eagle, egret, emu, erne, falcon, finch, flicker, flier, goldfinch, grosbeak, halcyon, hobby, hoopoe, hummingbird, ibis, jackdaw, kingbird, kinklet, kite, lark, linnet, marten, mocker, nun, oriole, owl, partridge, peacock, pewee, pheasant, phoebe, pie, plover, raven, redstart, redwing, robin, rook, ruff, sandpiper, shrike, skylark, snipe, sparrow, starling, swallow, tanager, terek, tern, thrasher, thrush, tit, vireo, warbler, waxwing, woodpecker, wren
bird call: caw, cheep, coo, twee
bird class: aves
bird dog: setter
bird food: bread crumbs, seeds, suet
bird genus: alca, apatornis, certhia, crax, otis
bird house: aviary
bird marsh: coot, crane, rail, snipe, sora, stilt
bird of legend, rising from ashes: phoenix
bird of Paradise: apus, manucode
bird of peace: dove
bird of prey: accipiter, eagle, eaglet, elanet, erne, falcon, goshawk, harpy, hawk, kite, osprey, owl, owlet, raptor, vulture
bird of prey's claw: pounce, talon
bird parts: bill, knee, lora, lores, mala, neb, nib, pecten, pileum, pinion, rostra, syrinx
bird shelter: cote
bird sound: peep, tweet, twitter
bird stomach: gizzard, ventriculus
bird that cannot fly: ratite
bird that has just acquired flight feathers: fledgling
bird too young to leave nest: nestling
bird trill: tiralee
bird wing: pinion
bird with an eerie cry: loon
bird young: birdkin, chick, flapper, fledgling, gull, nestler, nestling, piper, poult, squab
birdlike: avian
birdlike reptile: pterodactyl
bird's beak: neb
bird's behind: curpin

bird's crop: craw
bird's egg expert: oologist
bird's head tuft: crest
bird's home: nest
birds (in Latin): aves
bird's rump: uropygium
bird's thumb: alula
birdwatcher looking for rare species: twitcher
birdwatcher shelter: blind
Central American birds: booby, corvine, crow, curassow, daw, guan, ibis, jacamar, macaw, magpie, puffbird, rave, raven, rook
clean feathers as a bird, to: preen
concerning being a helpless, naked and blind newborn bird: altricial
concerning bird active at twilight or before sunrise: crepuscular
concerning bird adapted for running: cursorial
concerning bird leaving nest a short time after hatching: nidifugous
concerning bird remaining in nest until ready to fly: nidicolous
concerning bird without flight feathers: callow, unfledged
concerning birds: avian, avine, ornithic, volucrine
concerning large order of perching birds and songbirds: passerine
concerning nonmigratory bird: sedentary
dip lightly and quickly into water, to: dap
distinctive color on throat of bird: gorget
diving birds: auk, dipper, grebe, merganser, petrel
fertilizer made of bird dung: guano
European birds: amsel, ani, avocet, bargoose, bittern, brambling, bustard, chepster, chiffchaff, darr, daw, dotterel, emeu, emu, gallinule, garganey, gled, godwit, goldfinch, goosander, haybird, kestrel, kite, lammegeyer, linnet, loriot, mag, mall, marten, martlet, mavis, merle, merlin, mew, missel, nun, nuthatch, ortolan, ouzel, peregrine, qua, redcap, redstart, rook, sakeret, serin, stag, starnel, tarin, terek, terin, turtledove, whaup, whewer, wheybird, whim-brel, whitterick, windle, winnel, witwall, yite
extinct birds: didus, dodo, mammo, moa, offbird, solitaire
feathers: plumage
flightless birds: apteryx, cassowary, dodo, emu, kakapo, kiwi, moa, ostrich, penguin, ratite, rhea
game birds: duck, goose, grouse, merganser, partridge, pheasant, quail, turkey, wildfowl, woodcock
Hawaiian birds: ava, iwi, io, iwa, koae, mammo, moho, omao
Indian birds: adjutant, baya, bulbul, luggar, peacock
large enclosure for birds: aviary
male birds: cob, cock, drake, gander, peacock, rooster, tom
Mexican birds: jacamar, jacana, towhee
mythical birds: fêng huang, hansa, phoenix, roc, simurgh
New Zealand birds: apteryx, ihi, kaka, kakapo, kea, kiwi, kulu, moa, morepork, notornis, poe, ruru, titi, tui, weka
North American birds: bittern, coot, crane, egret, flamingo, junco, robin, stork, swift, wren

BIRDING TERMS *continued*

opening for intestinal, genital, urinary tract: cloaca
 pertaining to birds: avian, ornithic
 pouch for food storage in bird gullet: craw, crop
 poultry birds: chicken, duck, goose, hen, pheasant, pigeon, rooster, turkey
 rare birds: *rara avis*
 sea birds: albatross, auk, avocet, curlew, eider, ern, erne, gannet, gony, gull, pelican, petrel, plover, puffin, rail, ree, ruff, sandpiper, seagull, shearwater, snipe, solan, sora, stilt, tern, wader
 songbirds: bobolink, canary, cardinal, crow, finch, jay, lark, linnet, mavis, mocking, nightingale, oriole, oscine, restart, robin, shama, shrike, sparrow, starling, thrush, tit, vireo, whippoorwill, wren
 sound of birds chirping and singing at once: chavish
 South American birds: anna, ara, boatbill, caracara, cariana, chaja, guacharo, guan, hia, hoactzin, mina, myna, mynah, toco, toucan, trumpeter

sticky substance used to capture birds: birdlime
 study of birds: ornithology
 talking birds: myna, mynah, parrot
 tropical birds: ani, barbet, cacique, manakin, motmot, quetzal, quezal, tody, toucan, trogon, waxbill
 unfledged birds: eyas, gor, gorlin, nestling
 upper or lower part of beak: mandible
 wading birds: avocet, bittern, crane, egret, flamingo, heron, ibis, jacana, rail, sandpiper, snipe, stilt, stork
 waxy beak swelling as of parrot: cere
 web-footed birds: albatross, auk, avocet, avoset, drake, duck, gander, goose, loon, mure, puffin, razorbill, swan
 West Indian birds: ani, tody
 wrinkly skin hanging from the throat of a bird: wattle 🐦

bishop of highest rank under pope: patriarch

bishop of Rome: pope

bishop robe: chimar, chimere

bishop throne: cathedra

bishop to another see, transfer: translate

bishop with ordinary jurisdiction over specified territory: ordinary

bishop with some power over suffragan: metropolitan

bishop, light blow on cheek given at confirmation service by: alapa

bishop, term or office of: episcopate

bishop, to make a: consecrate, miter, ordain

bishopric: episcopacy, episcopate, see

bishop's area of jurisdiction: diocese

bishop's assistant, esp. one who may succeed bishop: coadjutor

bishop's crosier: staff

bishop's district or churches: bishopric, diocese, see

bishop's headdress: mitre

bishop's seat in ancient churches: apse

bishop's staff: crosier

bishop's wear: alb

bishops, concerning: episcopal

bison: aurochs, buffalo, ox, oxen, urus, wisent

bison hybrid: catalo

bistro: bar, barroom, cabaret, café, discotheque, nightclub, restaurant, tavern

bit: ace, atom, bite, blade, bridle, check, chip, crumb, curb, drill, frac-

tion, fragment, iota, item, jiffy, jot, mite, molecule, morsel, ort, part, particle, portion, quantity, restraint, scatch, scrap, shred, smidge, smidgen, snap, snip, speck, spell, splice, tad, time, tittle, tool, trifle, wee, while

bit of burning coal: ember

bit of cloud: wisp

bit of color: tinct

bit of data: stat

bit of dust: mote

bit of fried bread: crouton

bit of gossip: item, ondit

bit of info: fact

bit of news: item

bit or small amount: driblet, modicum, moiety, pittance, sliver, snippet

bit part or role: cameo

bit, tiny: iota, scintilla, semblance, smidgen, soupçon, tincture, vestige

bite: bait, cheat, chew, chomp, corrode, crunch, cut, decay, eat, food, gash, gnaw, hold, impress, lacerate, meal, mouthful, nibble, nip, pierce, pinch, puncture, rust, seize, smart, snack, snap, sting, taste, trick, wound; allotment

biting: acid, acrid, astringent, bitter, caustic, cold, corrosive, cutting, incisive, mordant, nipping, penetrating, pungent, raw, sarcastic, scathing, severe, sharp, stinging, trenchant

biting comment: barb

biting in speech: acerbic, caustic, incisive, mordant, pungent

biting in taste: acrid, pungent

biting insect: gnat

biting one's fingernails, habit of: onychophagy

biting wit: irony

bits of noodle dough: farfel

bitter: acerb, acid, acrid, acrimonious, afflictive, austere, bad, bleak, caustic, crabby, cruel, distasteful, grievous, harsh, hostile, irate, keen, malicious, nasty, offensive, painful, piercing, poignant, resentful, sardonic, severe, sharp, sore, sour, stinging, tart, unpleasant, virulent

bitter accusation in return: recrimination

bitter alcoholic liquid used in cocktails or as tonic: bitters

bitter and critical: scathing, virulent, vitriolic, vituperative

bitter attitude: animus

bitter beer: ale

bitter in attitude or speech: acrimonious, caustic, rancorous

bitter in taste or smell: acrid, astringent

bitter or tart: acerbic, acetous, acidulous, sour

bitter orange: Seville orange

bitter plant: aloe

bitterness: acerbity, acrimony, agony, anguish, animosity, antagonism, asperity, enmity, hostility, malevolence, malice, poignancy, rancor, rue, scorn, severity, sourness, virulence, wormwood

bitterness, to cause: fester, rankle

BLACK

blue black
 Brunswick black
 carbon
 coal black
 ebony
 ink
 jet
 jet black
 lampblack
 night black
 pitch black
 pure black
 raven
 sable
 sloe black
 soot ☞

bituminous: coal

bivalve: brachipod, clam, cockle, mollusk, mussel, oyster, scallop, spat

bivouac: camp, encamp, encomp, etape

bizarre: absurd, antic, curious, eccentric, extravagant, fanciful, fantastic, grotesque, kinky, odd, offbeat, outlandish, outré, peculiar, queer, ridiculous, strange, weird, wild

bizarre quality: oddness

blab: babble, betray, blabber, chat, chatter, gab, gossip, jabber, rat, reveal, sing, snitch, spill the beans, squeal, tattletale, tell, tell on, yak

blabbermouth: bigmouth, busybody, chatterbox, magpie, tattletale, windbag

black: atrocious, dark, dirty, dismal, dusky, fuliginous, forbidding, gloomy, grim, inky, mournful, murky, oppressive, sinister, sooty, spotted, subfusc, sullen, swarthy, unclean

black-and-blue mark: bruise, ecchymosis

black-and-green tea: oolong

black and white: achromatic

black-and-white animal: zebra

black-and-white cutout or drawn portrait outline: silhouette

black-and-white mix: gray

black-and-white whale: orca

black and white, spotted or patched: piebald, pinto

black and white, with shading: chiaroscuro

black box ending article: end slug

black box of aircraft: flight recorder

black cloud: pall

black cuckoo: ani

black culture pride: negritude

black currant liqueur: cassis

black evening jacket: dinner jacket, tuxedo

black eye: shiner

black-fin snapper: sesi

black fur: sable

black gold: oil

black hole boundary: event horizon

black ice: glaze ice

black-ink item: asset

black magic: diabolism, necromancy, obeah, occult, sorcery, voodoo, witchcraft, wizardry

black magic involving the dead: necrolatry

black magic practitioner: warlock, witch

black mark: blot, demerit

black or white or neutral: achromatic, monochrome

black out: censorship, conceal, darken, eclipse, erase, faint, shade

black performers, first publisher of music by: Motown

black person considered subservient to whites: Uncle Tom

black sheep: deviate, reprobate

black tea: pekoe

black, glossy: piceous

black, in poetry: ebon

blackball: ban, banish, bar, blacklist, boycott, exclude, expel, ostracize, shun, snub

blackberry or raspberry bush: bramble

blackbird: ani, daw, merl, merle, nerl, thrush

blackboard: slate

blackboard accessory: eraser

blacken: cloud, darken, defame, defile, disgrace, malign, slander, smear, soot, stain, stigmatize, sully, tar

blackest black: ebon

blackguard: cad, knave, louse, lowlife, rascal, scoundrel, shag, vagabond, vagrant, villain

blackhead: comedo

blackhearted: evil

blacklist: ban, banish, bar, blackball, boycott, exclude, expel, ostracize, shun, snub

blackmail: bleed, bribe, coerce, extort, payoff, ransom, shakedown, squeeze, threaten

blackmail by buying stock and threatening takeover: greenmail

BLACKSMITH TOOLS

anvil
 ball peen hammer
 blower
 chisel
 clinch cutter
 clincher
 clipping hammer
 cold chisel
 creaser
 cross peen hammer
 dipper
 drift
 drill
 fileflatter
 floor mandrel
 forge
 fuller
 hammer
 hardie
 hoof gauger
 hoof tester
 hot chisel
 mandrel
 nipper
 post drill
 post vise
 power hammer
 pritchel
 puncher
 rasp
 set hammer
 sledgehammer
 straight peen hammer
 swage
 swage block
 swedge
 swedge block
 tongs
 treadle hammer
 vise ☞

blackness: nigrescence

blackout sketch: skit

blacksmith: anvil, horseshoer, plover, shoer, smithy

blacksmith furnace: forge

blacksmith hammer: fuller

blacksmith or horseshoer: farrier

blacksmith's equipment: anvil

blacksmith's stock in trade: horseshoes

blacksmith's workshop: smithy

blackthorn: sloe

bladder: bag, blister, inflate, pocket, pouch, sac, vesicle

bladder exam: cystoscopy

bladder inflammation: cystitis

- bladder or bowel lack of control:** incontinence
- bladder or gallstone:** cystolith, urinary calculus, urolith
- bladder removal by surgery:** cystectomy
- bladder-shaped:** ampullaceous
- bladder, urinary or gall-:** vesica
- blade:** bit, blow, bone, cutlass, cutter, edge, gallant, grain, knife, leaf, oar, propeller, razor, scapula, scythe, sickle, spear, spire, sword
- blade of leaf, petal:** lamina
- blade of oar or paddle:** palm
- blade of propeller, turbine, windmill:** vane
- blade of skate or sled:** runner
- blade on stick for mixing batter or spreading:** spatula
- blade side:** edge
- blade surface of chisel:** bezel
- bladed tool:** adze
- blah:** bland, boring, bunk, drab, dull, flat, humdrum, lifeless, monotonous, nonsense, tedious, uninspiring, vapid, yawn
- blame:** accusation, accuse, admonish, ascribe, call, castigate, censure, challenge, charge, chide, condemn, criticize, culpability, fault, guilt, hurt, impute, inculpate, liability, onus, rebuke, reprehension, reproach, reprobation, reprove, revile
- blame for wrongful act:** incriminate, inculpate
- blame is mine:** mea culpa
- blame of others, one made to bear:** scapegoat, whipping boy
- blame or charge:** censure, inculpate, reprehend, reproach, reprove
- blame or guilt, pronounce free from:** absolve, exculpate, exonerate, vindicate
- blame or rebuke:** censure, disapproval, reproof
- blame, offer excuses to lessen:** extenuate
- blamed person who didn't do it:** scapegoat
- blameless:** clear, faultless, good, immaculate, innocent, irreproachable, perfect, pure, righteous, spotless, unimpeachable, unstained, upright
- blameworthy:** culpable, deplorable, discreditable, heinous, imputable, reprehensible
- blanch:** argent, bleach, chalk, fade, lighten, pale, recoil, whiten, white-wash, wince
- blanched:** ashen, paled
- bland:** affable, amiable, benign, blah, courteous, dull, flat, gentle, gracious, ingratiating, insipid, kind, lenient, mild, oily, smooth, soft, suave, tasteless, tranquil, unexciting, urbane
- bland diet:** pap
- blandish:** allure, beguile, cajole, charm, coax, entice, flatter, urge, wheedle
- blank:** abyss, annul, bare, blind, break, clean, clear, colorless, empty, expression, form, fruitless, frustrate, hollow, idle, muddled, omission, scoreless, shot, skip, space, unfilled, vacant, void
- blank and uncomprehending:** glassy
- blank check:** carte blanche
- blank disk to be stamped for coin:** flan
- blank space:** lacuna
- blanket:** afghan, coat, comforter, cover, coverlet, film, layer, mask, poncho, quilt, serape, sheet, stroud, sweeping, throw, wrap
- blare:** blast, blaze, boom, fanfare, noise, peal, roar, scream, shout, toot, trumpet
- blarney:** butter, cajole, coax, exaggeration, flatter, flattery, line, softsoap, wheedle
- blasé:** apathetic, bored, casual, indifferent, nonchalant, sated, satiated, unexcited, weary
- blaspheme:** swear
- blasphemous:** impious
- blasphemy:** anathema, calumny, cursing, desecration, execration, impiety, irreverence, malediction, profanation, profanity, sacrilege, scoffing, shaming, swearing, violation, vituperation
- blast:** attack, bang, blight, blow, blow-out, bluster, bomb, criticize, detonation, discharge, dynamite, explode, explosion, gale, gust, lambaste, outburst, party, pop, proclaim, ruin, shatter, shell, shindig, stunt, trumpet, wind
- blatant:** brawling, brazen, clamorous, coarse, conspicuous, deafening, flagrant, gaudy, gross, loud, noisy, obtrusive, obvious, overt, shameless, vocal, vociferous, vulgar
- blatant publicity:** ballyhoo
- blather:** babble, blither, chatter, nonsense, prattle, stir
- blaze:** bonfire, brilliance, burn, coruscate, declare, effulgence, fire, firebrand, flame, flare, flash, glare, gleam, glory, glow, holocaust, illuminate, pioneer, rush, shine, shot, sparkle, torch
- blazer:** coat, jacket
- blazing:** afire, aflame, fiery
- blazing a trail:** pioneering
- blazon:** adorn, announce, blare, boast, broadcast, deck, declare, depict, description, display, embellish, exhibit, inscribe, proclaim, publish, shield, show
- bleach:** blanch, decolor, etiolate, fade, lighten, purify, sun, whiten
- bleach or dry in sun:** insolate
- bleach, oxygen used in:** ozone
- bleacherite:** fan
- bleachers:** benches, boxes, grandstand, scaffold, seats, stand
- bleaching vat:** kier
- bleak:** austere, barren, bitter, blay, blighted, cold, cutting, depressing, desolate, dim, dismal, dour, drear, dreary, gloomy, gray, grim, joyless, melancholy, pale, pallid, raw, stark
- bleak and barren:** stark
- blear:** blur, darken, deceive, dim, dull, faint, fog, mislead, obscure, protrude
- bleat:** baa, blat, blather, bluster, cry, fuss, gripe, maa, whine
- bled:** ran
- bleed:** agonize, blackmail, drain, exhaust, extort, extract, exude, fleece, flow, gush, hemorrhage, leak, overtax, pity, run
- bleeding, heavy:** hemorrhage
- bleeding, hereditary disorder of unstoppable:** hemophilia
- bleeding, pencil to stop:** styptic pencil
- bleeding, point to apply pressure to stop:** pressure point
- bleeding, stopping or slowing:** astringent, hemostatic, styptic
- bleep out:** erase
- blemish:** birthmark, blackhead, blame, blister, blot, blotch, blur, breach, crack, defacement, defame, default, defect, deficiency, deformity, dent, discredit, disfigure, eyesore, failing, fault, flaw, freckle, hurt, impair, imperfection, injure, mar, mark, mole, pimple, pockmark, scar, slur, smirch, speck, spot, stain, stigma, sully, taint, vice, want, wart, zit
- blemish or stain:** maculation
- blemishes:** mars, scars, stains, taint
- blend:** amalgam, amalgamate, associate, blind, blot, brew, combine, commingle, compound, concoction,

cream, dazzle, fit, fuse, fusion, harmonize, incorporate, integrate, join, meld, merge, mesh, mingle, mix, mixture, olio, pollute, shade, spoil, stain, synthesize, unite

blend and combine: coalesce, fuse, interlace

blend and reconcile schools of thought: syncretize

blend different readings of text: conflation

blend of two words, e.g. chortle: portmanteau word

blend or adjust alcohol by adding water or another liquid: rectify

blend two vowels: syneresis

blended, old style: admixt

blender: mixer, toner

bles: absolve, adore, anele, aneles, anoint, approve, baptize, celebrate, confirm, consecrate, cross, dedicate, eulogize, extol, favor, felicitate, give, glorify, grace, grant, guard, hallow, praise, preserve, protect, sanctify, thank

bless you in German: gesundheit

bless, old-style: anele

blessed: beata, benedict, blissful, consecrated, divine, endowed, exalted, hallowed, happy, holy, joyful, revered, sacred, sanctified, venerated

blessed with: endowed

blessedness: beatitude, nirvana

blessing: approval, benedictive, benediction, benison, boon, bounty, consent, felicity, gift, godsend, grace, okay, praise, thanks, windfall, worship

blessing or benefit: boon

blessing, act of: benedictive, benediction, benison

blight: affliction, bane, blast, cripple, destroy, disease, eyesore, frost, frustrate, kill, mar, nip, plague, rot, ruin, rust, smut, spoil, wither

blimp: airship, balloon, fatso, zeppelin

blind: aimless, ambush, bandage, benight, blank, blend, camouflage, cloak, concealed, dark, daze, dazzle, deceitful, decoy, defective, dull, eclipse, eyeless, front, hidden, hood, hoodwink, ignorant, incomplete, inebriated, insensate, intoxicated, involved, misleading, myopic, nearsighted, obscure, secret, senseless, shortsighted, shutter, sightless, unaware, unseeing

blind alley: blockade, cul-de-sac, dead end, impasse, standstill

blind components: slats

blind for window: jealousy, screen, shade

blind reading method: Braille

blind spot: scotoma, optic disk

blind with adjustable horizontal slats: jealousy

blind with adjustable, overlapping horizontal slats: venetian blind

blind, as a falcon or hawk: seel

blind, nearly: purblind

blinder: blindfold, bluff, flab, hood, obstruction, shade

blindfold: bandage, blinder, blink, concealed, dark, darken, heedless, obscure, reckless

blinding light: glare

blindly believing in theory: doctrinaire

blindness for blue and yellow:

tritanopia

blink: bat, blindfold, blush, bypass, condone, falter, flash, flicker, glance, gleam, glimmer, ignore, neglect, nictate, nictitate, omit, overlook, peek, shine, shun, sparkle, squint, trick, twinkle, wink

blink quickly and involuntarily: palpebrate

blintze: crepe, pancake

blip: censor, echo, glitch, spot, tap

bliss: contentment, delight, ecstasy, eden, euphoria, gladden, gladness, glory, happiness, heaven, joy, jubilation, nirvana, paradise, pleasure, rapture, utopia

bliss, concerning a state of: connubial

blissful: blessed, blithe, divine, dreamy, ecstatic, elated, elysian, enchanted, euphoric, glorified, happy, holy, in seventh heaven

blissful and blessed: beatific

blister: abscess, beat, blain, bleb, blob, boil, bubble, bulla, canker, castigate, cyst, lambaste, lash, sac, scorch, vesicate, vesicle

blister-producing: vesicant

blister pus: serum

blister with pus: abscess, pustule

blistering: hot

blithe: bonny, carefree, cheerful, gay, glad, gleeful, happy, jocular, jolly, jovial, joyous, lively, merry, radiant, vivacious, winsome

blitz: attack, blitzkrieg, bombardment, football, offensive, raid, red dog, strike

blizzard: blow, gale, snowfall, snowstorm, squall, whiteout, wind

blob: balloon, expand, inflate, puffy, swell

bloated: arrogant, pompous, stuffy, swollen, turgid

blob: blemish, blister, blobule, blot, boil, daub, dollop, drop, lump, mark, mass, pimple, postule, splash, splotch, wen

bloc: alliance, cabal, clique, coalition, combination, faction, group, party, ring, union

block: annex, bar, barricade, blockade, buckler, cake, check, clog, cob, cube, dam, deter, estop, fill, foil, frustrate, hamper, hinder, hindrance, impass, impede, inhibit, intercept, nudge, oblong, obstacle, obstruct, obstruction, occlude, oppose, outline, plug, prevent, road, row, spike, square, stonewall, stop, street, stump, stymie, thwart

block a blow or hit: parry

blockade: bar, barricade, barrier, beleaguer, beset, block, checkpoint, closure, dam, embargo, fence, obstruct, obstruction, restriction, roadblock, siege, snag, wall

blockbuster: hit

blocked with fluid: congested

blockhead: ass, beefhead, bonehead, bust, chump, dolt, dummy, dunce, fool, halfwit, hardhead, harebrain, idiot, jackass, knucklehead, moron, nincompoop, ninny, noodle, numskull, oaf, screwball, tomfool, yutz

blocking of thoughts or desires: repression, suppression

bloke: chap, gent, skate

blond: ash, bleached, blonde, color, fair, flaxen, gold, golden, light, platinum, sandy, straw, towheaded, yellow

blond-haired peoples of Scandinavia: Nordic

blood (family): brother, family, friend, kin, kinship, kinsman, lineage, pedigree, race, relation

blood (fluid): cell, clot, fluid, gore, hemoglobin, life, lifeblood, sap, serum, stock

RELATED TERMS

blood clot drifting in bloodstream and then getting lodged: embolus
blood clot in heart, blood vessel: thrombosis

blood clot that gets lodged in blood vessel or chamber of heart:
thrombus

blood clotted from wound: gore

blood clotting: coagulation

blood component: plasma, serum

blood conveyer: aorta

blood deficiency: anemia

blood-filtering and -storage organ: spleen

blood flow of wound, to stop: stanch, staunch

blood flow, stopping or slowing: hemostatic, styptic

blood fluid: plasma

blood in arteries, concerning: arterial

blood in veins, concerning: venous

blood infection: septicemia

blood not immunologically compatible: incompatible

blood of the gods: ichor

blood or liquid, to be filled with excess: engorged

blood or liquid, to become clotted or curdled as: coagulate

blood or liquid, to become soaked: welter

blood poisoning: pyemia, septicemia, toxemia

blood pressure measuring instrument: sphygmomanometer

blood pressure, technique for regulating: biofeedback

blood pressure, very high: hypertension

blood pressure, very low: hypotension

blood purification by artificial means: hemodialysis, renal dialysis

blood-red: incarnadine

blood relationship: consanguinity

blood settling in lower part of organ: hypostasis

blood-sugar excess: hyperglycemia

blood-sugar shortfall: hypoglycemia

blood supply, death of tissue from obstruction of: infarction

blood vessel and nerve network: plexus

blood vessel dilation caused by weakening of vessel wall: aneurysm

blood vessel outer covering: adventitia

blood vessel, minute: capillary

blood vessel, larger: artery

blood vessels and heart, pertaining to: cardiovascular

blood, concerning: hemal, hematic, hemic

blood, consisting of: sanguinary

blood, injection or transfer of: transfusion

blood, patient giving: donor

blood, presence of nitrogen bubbles in: decompression sickness, the bends

blood, problem-causing substance in: cholesterol

blood, study of: hematology

blood, to oxygenate the: ventilate

bloodbath: carnage, massacre, purge, slaughter, war

bloodless: anemic, cold, lifeless, pale, pallid, passionless, torpid, unfeeling

bloodletting: phlebotomy, venesection

bloodshed: death, gore, killing, murder, violence

bloodshed on large scale: carnage

bloodshed, pertaining to: sanguinary

bloodsucker: freeloader, leech, parasite, sponge, tick, vampire

bloodthirsty: barbaric, carnal, cruel, murderous, ruthless, sanguinary, sanguine, savage, vicious

bloody: bleeding, crimson, cutthroat, damned, ferocious, gory, murderous, wounded ☞

blloom: blossom, blow, blush, bud, develop, flare, floret, flourish, flower, flush, grow, luster, sprout, thrive

blooming: rosy

blooming of plants: anthesis

blooming twice or more per season: remontant

blooper: blunder, boner, bungle, error, goof, mistake

blossom: blob, bloom, bud, burgeon, develop, effloresce, flourish, flower, grow, mature, open, prosper, spike

blossoming: efflorescence, florescence

blossoming late: serotinous

blot: absorb, blemish, blend, blob, blotch, blue, daub, defect, discolor, disgrace, dry, eclipse, efface, flaw, impair, mar, obliterate, obscure, onus, reproach, smear, smudge, smutch, soil, speck, spot, stain, stigmatize, sully, tarnish

blot out: delete, erase, expunge

blotch: acne, blemish, blot, dab, eruption, mark, patch, smear, smirch, smudge, splotch, spot, stain, stigma

BLOOD DISEASES

anemia

aplastic anemia

blood poisoning

blue rubber bleb nevus syndrome

Cooley's anemia

decompression sickness/caisson disease/bends

edema/dropsy

hematic disease

hemolytic anemia

hemophilia

hemorrhagic anemia

Hodgkin's disease

internal bleeding

leukemia

lymphoma

pernicious anemia

Raynaud's disease

septicemia

sickle cell anemia

thalassemia

toxemia ☞

blotchy: mottled, spotted

blotto: oiled, stewed

blouse: casaque, middy, shell, shirt, smock, top, tunic, waist

blouse frills on front: jabot, ruffle

blouse or dress with fitted waist that blouses out: blouson

blouselike garment gathered at waist: tunic

blow: assault, bang, bash, beat, belt, blast, bluster, boasting, bump, calamity, clout, clump, concussion, conk, destroy, disaster, drub, hit, jab, jolt, knock, lash, misfortune, pop, punch, rap, shatter, shock, slam, slap, slug, sock, sound, storm, swipe, thump, wallop, whack

blow gently: waf

blow in puffs: whiffle

blow one's horn: brag, honk

blow one's mind: awe

blow one's top: rage, rant, rave

blow up: balloon, bomb, dynamite, exaggerate, explode, fly off the handle, inflate, outburst, rage, rave

blow up, as a volcano: erupt

blowhard: boaster, braggart, gascon, windbag

blowhole of whale: spiracle

blowout: bash, feast, gala, leak, meal, party, rupture, shindig, spree, valley

BLUE

air force blue	dark blue	ice blue	navy blue	sky blue
aquamarine	deep blue	Indanthrene	pale blue	slate blue
azure	Delft blue	indigo	peacock blue	smalt
baby blue	Dresden blue	jouvence	perse	smoke blue
blueberry	electric blue	kingfisher blue	powder blue	steel blue
bluebonnet	flag blue	lapis lazuli	Prussian blue	teal blue
bright blue	gentian	light blue	purple blue	turquoise
calamine blue	gray blue	lucerne	reddish blue	ultramarine
cerulean	greenish blue	lupine	robin's-egg blue	Venetian blue
cobalt blue	Havana lake	marine	royal blue	water blue
Copenhagen blue	Helvetia blue	midnight blue	sapphire	Wedgwood blue
cornflower	huckleberry	milori	saxe blue	wisteria
cyan	hydrangea	Napoleon blue	sea blue	woad zaffer ☞

blubber: blub, cry, fat, flab, flitch, nettle, seethe, sob, swell, swollen, thick, wail, weep, whale, whimper, whine

bludgeon: bat, clobber, club, coerce, cudgel, hit, stick, truncheon

blue (emotion): dejected, despondent, downcast, gloomy, glum, low, melancholy

blue blood: aristocrat, elite, noble, socialite

blue dye: anil, indigo, woad

blue flower: ageratum, cornflower, larkspur, scilla

blue-green: aqua

blue heron: crane

blue jean: dungaree

blue-pencil: abridge, alter, condense, cut, delete, edit, revise

bluefin or bonito: tuna

bluefish: shad

bluegrass instrument: banjo

bluenose: prig, prude

blueprint: chart, diagram, draft, map, plan, schematic, sketch, strategy

blues: depression, dumps, melancholy, music

bluff: abrupt, assume, bamboozle, bank, blunt, boast, brag, burly, candid, cliff, crusty, curt, deceive, facade, fool, fraud, front, gruff, hill, hoax, impolite, outspoken, pretend, rude, sham, trick

bluish gray: slate

bluish green: aqua

bluish, as skin: livid

blunder: balk, blooper, blotch, boggle, boner, botch, break, bull, bumble, bungle, confuse, disturbance, err, error, failure, fault, flounder, flub, goof, mess, mismanage, mistake, muddle, oversight, slip, stir, stumble, wallow

blunder or slip of the tongue: lapsus linguae

blunder or social mistake: faux pas, gaffe

blunder worth laughing about: boner, howler

blundering: maladroit

blunt: bald, bluff, curt, dampen, deaden, depressed, downright, dull, explicit, flat, frank, hebitate, insensitive, numb, obtuse, plain, point-blank, pointless, rounded, stupid, weaken

blunt and direct: point-blank

blunt and dull: obtuse

blur: blear, blemish, blob, blot, cloud, confuse, dim, disfigure, fog, mackle, mask, obfuscate, smear, smudge, soil, spot, stain, stigmatize, sully, taint

blurb: ad, advertisement, announcement, brief, commendation, puff, spot

blurry: indistinct

blurt out: blat

blush: appearance, color, crimson, glance, gleam, glow, pink, redden, rose, rouge, tinge

blush to face, apply: raddle, reddle, ruddle

blushing: bashful, coy, embarrassed, flushing, modest, red, rosaceous, rosy

blushing crow, e.g.: spoonerism

blushing, as skin: erubescence

bluster: babble, bellow, blast, blow, blubber, boast, bully, confusion, huff, intimidate, noise, rage, rant, roar, storm, swagger, swash, threaten, tumult, turbulence

blustering: stormy

Bo Peep's responsibility: sheep

boar: barrow, gore, hog, hoggaster, hogget, sanglier, sus, swine, wild

boar, pertaining to: procine, suidian

board: accommodate, house, keep, lodge, mount; authority, cabinet, commission, council, management, panel, tribunal; eats, food, meals, plank, provisions, table

board for a bed: slat

board-meeting list: agenda

board of thin wood sheets glued together: plywood

board used with planchette to spell out spiritualistic messages: Ouija

board with handle for holding plaster, mortar: hawk

board with one thicker edge, used for roofing and walls: clapboard, weatherboard

boarder: lodger, roomer

boarding house: pension

boardlike: rigid

boards arranged for nailing together into box, barrel: shook

boards with advertisement worn by a person: sandwich board

boast: blow, blow one's horn, bluster, bounce, brag, clamor, clamour, crow, display, exult, flaunt, flourish, gab, gasconade, glorify, glory, own, rave, shovel, strut, toot one's own horn, vaunt

boaster: blow off, blowhard, bouncer, braggart, cracker, crower, egotist, gascon, rodomont, ruffler, skite

boastful: arrogant, big, bragging, cocky, conceited, egotistic, gasconade, glorious, loudmouth, pompous, pretentious, rodomontade, swell-headed, vain, vainglorious

BOAT TERMS

anti-submarine boat disguised as merchant ship: Q-boat, Q-ship	fishing boat: smack
boat or yacht club chairperson: commodore	framework extending beyond gunwale: outrigger
boat servicing others at sea: tender	front: fore, prow
boat-shaped: scaphoid	gondolier's song: barcarole
boat with double hull and sails: catamaran	interior wall: bulkhead
boat with triple hull and sails: trimaran	intersection of side and bottom: chine
boatman: barger, canoeist, deckhand, gondolier, hobbler, huffer, mate, oarsman, paddler, poler, yachtsman	landing: pier
boat's designated spot: slip	name plate: escutcheon
bottom: keel	narrow, light racing boat: scull
bumper: fender	oarlock: rowlock, thole
carried in unnavigable waterway: portaged	open spaces at front and rear of seats: sheets
Chinese or Japanese small flat-bottomed boat junk: sampan	pole projecting from bow: bowsprit
Chinese flat-bottomed boat: junk	propellers: oars
crane: davit	race: regatta
crosswise rower's seat: thwart	seat for oarsman: thwart
dock for pleasure craft: marina	stairs between decks: companionway
dragging fishing net: trawler	steerman in rowing: cox, coxswain
	triangular sail in front of mainsail: jib, spinnaker
	upper edge of side: gunnel, gunwale ☞

boastfulness: braggadocio, jactitation, rodomontade

boasting: braggadocio, fanfaronade, gasconade, rodomontade

bob: ball, bounce, bow, buff, buffet, bunch, clip, curtsy, cut, dance, dib, duck, float, hop, jeer, jest, leap, mock, nid, pendant, refrain, seesaw, shake, shilling, sled, tap, trick, weight, wobble, worm; haircut, hairdo

bobbin: braid, coil, cord, cylinder, pin, quill, ratchet, reel, spindle, spool

bobble: error

bobby socks: anklets

bobolink: ortolan

bock and lager: beer

boode: augur, forecast, foreshow, foretell, herald, indicate, message, offer, omen, portend, predict, signify, stop

bodice tying behind neck, skimpy: halter

bodily: actual, carnal, completely, corporal, entirely, fleshly, physical, sensual, solid, somatic, substantial, tangible, totally

bodily desires, concerning sexual and: carnal, sensual

bodily form to something, giving of: avatar, embodiment, incarnation

bodily form, having: incarnate

bodily pouch: bursa

bodily processes 24-hour rhythm: circadian rhythm

body: anatomy, argument, assemblage, association, being, bulk, cadaver,

carcass, company, core, corporation, corpse, extent, flesh, form, foundation, frame, fuselage, group, heavenly, hull, majority, mass, nave, object, person, remains, stem, stiff, substance, torso, trunk

RELATED TERMS

body awareness: coenesthesia, kinesthesia

body between hip and neck: torso, trunk

body cavity of skull filled with air: sinus

body cavity or tube, saclike: cul-de-sac

body chemical that stimulates others: pheromone

body disorder caused by emotion:

psychosomatic

body duct: vas

body duct or canal, minute: canaliculus

body fluid: humor

body frame: torso

body health and strength: constitution

body in time of disease: habitus

body into abnormal positions, person who can twist: contortionist

body language: kinesics

body organ or part, unnecessary but remaining from earlier human development: vestige

body organs, necessary: vitals

body part for healing, continuous stretching of: traction

body parts corresponding in evolutionary origin but not function: homologous

body parts corresponding in function but not evolutionary origin: analogous

body passage or channel: duct, vas

body process of energy production: metabolism

body processes replaced by electronic or mechanical components, of: bionic

body representation with skin removed, anatomical: ecorche

body side: flank

body structure and appearance: physique

body waste matter: egesta

body, affecting entire: systemic

body, big-boned and muscular: mesomorphic

body, broad and powerful: mesomorphic

body, concerning the abdomen or lower surface of: ventral

body, in zoology: soma

body, involving: corporal, corporeal, somatic

body, lacking a: disembodied, incorporeal

body, lean and frail: asthenic

body, one, or thing: some

body, pertaining to the: corporal, somatic

body, preoccupied by: carnal

TYPES OF BOATS AND SHIPS

airboat	cruiser	inboard	paddle wheeler	smack
aircraft carrier	currach/curragh	Indiaman	paddleboat	speedboat
amphibious landing craft	cutter	inflatable	passenger steamer	square-rigger
argosy	dahabeah/ dahabeeyah/ dahabiah	ironclad	patrol boat	steamboat
ark		jackass rig	pink/pinkie/pinky	steamer
banana boat	dandy	jangada	pinnacle	steamship
barge	destroyer	jet boat	piragua/pirogue	stern-wheeler
bark	dhow	jolly boat	pirate ship	submarine
bark/barque	dinghy	junk	polacre	submarine chaser/ subchaser
barkentine	diving boat	kayak	pontoon	supertanker
bateau	dory	keelboat	powerboat	swamp boat
battle cruiser	dreadnought	ketch	pram	tall ship
battleship	dredger	knockabout	prison ship	tanker
bilander	drift boat	lateen	privateer	tartan
bireme	drumond	launch	proa/prau/prahu	tender
brig	dugout	life raft	PT/patrol torpedo boat/mosquito	torpedo boat
brigantine	escort vessel	lifeboat	boat/motor torpedo boat	towboat
bucentaur	faltboat	lighter	boat	tramp steamer
bullboat	felucca	liner	punt	trawler
bumboat	ferry	longboat	Q-ship	trimaran
cabin cruiser	fighting boat	longship	quinquereme	trireme
caique	flagship	lugger	racing boat	troopship
canal boat	flatboat	luxury liner	raft	tug
canoe	foldboat	mailboat	randan	tugboat
caravel/caravelle/ carvel	fore-and-after freighter	man-of-war	refrigeration ship	U-boat
cargo liner	frigate	medical ship	research vessel	umiak/oomiak
cargo ship	galiot/galliot	merchant ship/mer- chant vessel	riverboat	underwater craft
carrack	galleass	minelayer	rowboat	vaporetto
carrack/carack	galleon	minesweeper	runabout	vedette
catamaran	galley	monitor	sailboard	warship
catboat	galliot	motorboat	sailboat	weather ship
clipper/clipper ship	gig	motorized fishing ves- sel/MFV	sailer	whaleback
coble	gondola	nuclear-powered sub- marine	sailing dinghy	whaleboat
cockboat/cockleboat	gunboat	nuggar	sailing vessel	whaler
cockleshell	hermaphrodite brig	ocean liner	sampan	wherry
collier	hospital ship	oil tanker	schooner	windjammer
container ship	houseboat	oiler	scow	workboat
coracle	hovercraft	outboard	scull	xebec/zebec/zebeck
corsair	hoy	outrigger	shallop	yacht
corvette	hydrofoil/hydroplane	packet	shell	yawl
crabber	iceboat	paddle streamer	sidewheeler	
cruise ship	icebreaker		skiff	
			sloop	

body, slight and slender:
ectomorphic

body, stocky and round: pyknic
body's inherent timing or cycles: bio-
logical clock 🕒

body of a vessel: hull

body of beliefs: ethos, lore

body of dead animal: carcass

body of dead person: cadaver, corpse

body of heavy or fatty build: endomor-
phic, pyknic

body of knowledge: lore

body of laws: codex

body of ore: lode

body of soldiers: array

body of strong and muscular build:

mesomorphic

body of thin and weak build: ectomor-
phic, leptosomic

body of troops: force

body of water: bay, channel, gulf, la-
goon, lake, ocean, pond, pool, reser-
voir, river, sea

body or form, rebirth in another:

reincarnation

bodybuilding artificial hormone: ana-
bolic steroid

**bodybuilding by muscle contraction
without moving limbs:** isometrics

bog: backwater, cess, everglade, fen, gog, marsh, mire, moor, morass, ooze, quag, quagmire, sink, slough, slue, sump, swamp, wetlands

bog bird: snipe

bog down: delay, halt, impede, mire, stall

bog product: peat

boggle: alarm, baffle, balk, blunder, botch, bungle, dissemble, dumb-found, embarrass, falter, foil, frighten, hesitate, jib, muff, overwhelm, perplex, scare, shy, stagger

boggy: mossy

bogus: artificial, counterfeit, fake, false, fictitious, forged, imitation, phony, pseudo, sham, spurious

bogus gemstone: paste

bohemian: artsy, arty, beatnik, diletante, eccentric, hippie, maverick, nonconformist

boil: abscess, blob, blotch, pimple, sore; bubble, burble, burn, cook, effer-vesce, fester, inflame, poach, simmer, steam, stew

boil and condense: decoct

boil and condense repeatedly: reflux

boil gently: simmer

boil or cook briefly as a preliminary cooking step: blanch

boil partially: parboil

boil slowly: simmer, stew

boil, pus-filled: furuncle

boiled, hulled corn: hominy

boiler: cauldron, copper, furnace, geyser, kettle, retort

boiling, steep or soak without: infuse

boisterous: blustering, burly, clamorous, coarse, disorderly, excessive, excitable, furious, loud, loudmouthed, massive, mischievous, noisy, obstreperous, roaring, rough, rowdy, rude, stormy, strong, turbulent, unruly, unyielding, vehement, violent, vociferous, wild and wooly

boisterous and disorderly: raucous

boisterous declamation: rant

boîte: café

bold: abrupt, adventurous, arrogant, assured, audacious, big, bodacious, brash, brassy, brave, brazen, bright, colorful, confident, courageous, daring, dashing, dauntless, defiant, fearless, fierce, forward, fresh, hardy, haughty, heroic, immodest, imprudent, impudent, insolent, intrepid, large, manly, massive, powerful, pre-

sumptuous, resolute, rude, spunky, steep, stout, striking, strong, unafraid, undaunted, valiant, wise

bold and fearless: impudent, intrepid

bold and indecent: immodest

boldly against: defiant

boldness: assurance, audacity, bravery, brazenness, confidence, courage, daring, effrontery, grit, hardihood, hardness, impudence, intrepidity, nerve, presumption, valor, vigor

bole: tree trunk

bolero: vest

bollix: misdo

bolster: aid, assist, boost, cushion, help, maintain, pad, pillow, prop, reinforce, strengthen, support, uphold

bolt: bar, fasten, fastener, latch, lock, nut, pin, rivet, rod, secure, shackle, shaft, toggle; lightning bolt, thunderbolt

bolt and spring-loaded toggle, threaded: molly, toggle bolt

bolt, to: consume, devour, gorge; dart, decamp, desert, flee, flight, run, rush, sprint, stampede

bomb: atom, blare, bombard, bust, destroy, device, dud, egg, failure, fiasco, flop, grenade, hydrogen, nuclear, pass, projectile, shell

RELATED TERMS

bomb dropped from air, releasing explosives widely: cluster bomb

bomb exploding into jagged pieces: fragmentation bomb

bomb from low-flying aircraft: strafe
bomb in bottle with flammable liquid: Molotov cocktail

bomb of flammable liquid and rag wick, makeshift: Molotov cocktail

bomb or charge: depth

bomb or shell fragments: shrapnel

bomb part containing explosive: warhead

bomb that destroys life but spares property: enhanced radiation bomb, neutron bomb

bomb used to break down gate or wall, small: petard

bomb working off fission of heavy atomic nuclei: atomic bomb, fission bomb

bomb working off fusion of light nuclei: fusion bomb, thermonuclear bomb

bomb, ancient fire: Greek fire

bomb, explode as a: detonate

bomb, fire: incendiary bomb, napalm bomb

bomb, remove fuse from: deactivate, defuse ☞

bombard: assault, attack, batter, beset, besiege, blitz, blitzkrieg, bomb, pelt, pound, shell, strike

bombardment, heavy: cannonade

bombast: bluster, boasting, cotton, exaggeration, pad, padded, rage, rant, rave, rhapsody, rhetoric, stuff, stuffed, turgidity

bombastic: balderdash, flamboyant, flatulent, flowery, fluent, grandiloquent, grandiose, heroic, highfalutin, inflated, overblown, pompous, ranting, rhetorical, tumid, turgid, vocal, wordy

bombastic language: fustian, rant

bombing mission: air raid

bombing, concentration of: saturation

bombing, sustained: barrage

bombs and bullets: ammo

bombs, rapid discharge of weapons or: salvo

bombycid, bombyx: eri

bon vivant: epicure, gourmet, hedonist, sport, sybarite

bona fide: authentic, genuine, legal, legitimate, real, valid

bonanza: eldorado, eureka, jackpot, mine, mint, windfall

bonbon: candy, caramel, confetti, cream, dainty, sweet

bond: adhesive, agreement, allegiance, association, bail, binder, blue, bound, cement, certificate, chain, composure, constraint, contract, covenant, duty, engage, fasten, friendship, guarantee, irons, knot, ligament, ligature, link, marriage, network, nexus, obligation, security, shackle, surety, tie, union, vinculum, vow

bond by governmental agency, unsecured long-term: debenture

bond earning: accrued interest

bond-issue span: average life

bond issue that may be redeemed before maturity: callable bond

bond or common relation: ligament, vinculum

bond possibly lacking pledge of assets: debenture

bond servant: slave

bond value on security: face value

bond with low rating, high yield: junk bond

bond with principal and interest guaranteed by other company: guaranteed bond

bond without owner's name registered with issuing company, payable to any holder: bearer bond

bondage: captivity, chains, enslavement, helotry, restraint, serfdom, servitude, slavery, thrall, yoke

bondsman of old: esne

bone: acetabulum, astragalus, calcaneus, carpal, cervix, chorax, clavicle, coccyx, coxa, cranium, dorsa, femur, fibula, frontal, humerus, ilium, ischium, jugal, lumbar, malar, mandible, maxilla, metacarpal, metatarsal, nasal, occipital, os, parietal, patella, pelvis, phalange, pubis, radius, rib, sacrum, scapula, shin, skull, sphenoid, sternum, talus, tarsal, temporal, tibia, ulna, vertebrae, zygomatic

RELATED TERMS

bone: os

bone and teeth basis: calcium

bone at lower end of spine: coccyx

bone cavity: fossa

bone component: ossein

bone decay: caries

bone disease of elderly when bones become extremely porous: osteoporosis

bone formation: ossification, osteogenesis

bone-forming process: ossification

bone out of joint, to put a: dislocate

bone projection that attaches to muscle or tendon: tuberosity

bone surgery or grafting: osteoplasty

bone through which nerves or blood vessels pass, passage in: foramen

bone to correct deformity, surgical fracture of: osteoclastis

bone with porous structure, concerning: cancellate

bone, carved or engraved whale or ivory: scrimshaw

bone, cavity or chamber in: antrum

bone, consisting of: osseous

bone, end of long: epiphysis

bone, having a large rounded knob-like end like wrist: capitate

bone, having a small knoblike end: capitulum

bone, knobbed end of bone that fits together with another: condyle

bone, pertaining to: osteal

bone, shaft of long: diaphysis

bone, small cavity or depression in: fossa, fovea

bone, surgical division of: osteotomy

bone, thin layer of: lamella, lamina

bone, to creak as a: crepitate

bone, turn to: ossify

bone, very small: ossicle

bone/muscle surgery: orthopedics

bones and fossils, study of ancient: paleontology

bones and musculoskeletal system, medicine dealing with manipulation of: osteopathy

bones connected by muscles: syssarcosis

bones from fish or meat, to remove: bone, fillet

bones of dead are placed, building where: charnel, charnel house

bones of dead receptacle/vault: ossuary

bones, branch of medicine dealing with: orthopedics

bones, fibrous tissue connecting and moving: ligament

bones, study of structure and function of: osteology

bones, tissue at joints between: cartilage ☞

bonehead: blockhead, clod, dunce, fool, idiot, imbecile, moron, nincompoop, nitwit

boner: blooper, blunder, bungle, error, faux pas, goof, mistake, slip

boneyard: cemetery, dump, grave, stock, store

bonhomie: camaraderie

bonita or albacore: tuna

bonkers: bats, gaga

bonnet: blue, cap, capote, chapeau, coronet, cover, decoy, hat, head-dress, headgear, hood, string

bonny: beautiful, fair, fine, gay, good-looking, handsome, healthy, merry, plump, pretty, ravishing, strong

bonsai tree: ming

bonus: allowance, award, benefit, boon, bribe, compensation, dividend, gift, gratuity, gravy, perk, premium, prize, reward, signing, subsidy, tip

bonus on top of salary: premium

bonus or benefit from investment or favor: dividend

bonus or tip: gratuity

bonus to one's job: fringe benefit, perk, perquisite

bonny: angular, hard, lank, lanky, lean, osteal, sclerous, scrawny, skinny, stiff, thin, tough

bony head cavity: sinus

booo: catcall, decry, heckle, hiss, holler, hoot, jeer, raspberry

boob: ass, dunce, fathead, fool, goof, goon, idiot, imbecile, jerk, nitwit

booboo: gaffe, goof, lapse, slip

booby hatch: asylum, can, cooler, hoosegow, jail, madhouse

boodle: bilk, cheat, chisel, crowd, flimflam, graft, loot, plunder, swag

boogieman: ghoul

boohoo: coo, cry, fret, hoot, snivel, sob, weep

book, to: arrest, charge, indict; hire, reserve, schedule

bookish: academic, educated, high-brow, learned, pedantic, scholarly, studious

bookkeeper: accountant, auditor, clerk, CPA

bookkeeping record book: ledger

bookkeeping system with each transaction as credit and debit: double entry

bookmaking figures: odds

boom: bang, blast, clap, crash, expansion, explode, flourish, grow, jib, pole, prosperity, resound, roar, spar, support, thrive, thunder, upturn

boomerang: backfire, backlash, kalie, kiley, projectile, rebound, recoil, reverse, ricochet, wango

boom's antithesis: bust

boon: advantage, benefit, benign, blessing, bounty, congenial, donation, favor, favorable, festive, fun, gay, gift, godsend, good, grant, intimate, jovial, kind, merry, offering, prayer, present, prosperous, windfall

boondocks: backwoods, boonies, bush, country, hinterland, sticks, wilderness

boor: barbarian, buffoon, cad, churl, clod, clodhopper, clown, countryman, dork, goon, hick, lout, lummock, oaf, peasant, roughneck, rustic, slave, villain, yokel

boorish: awkward, bourgeois, churlish, cloddish, clownish, clumsy, coarse, crass, crude, gawky, inurbane, rough, rude, uncivil, uncouth, uncultured, uneducated, ungracious, unpolished, vulgar

boost: abet, advance, aid, amplify, as-

BONES, HUMAN

alveolar arch or bone
anklebone or talus or astragalus
anvil or incus
astragalus or anklebone or talus
backbone or spinal column or spine or vertebral column
big toe or hallux
breastbone or sternum
calcaneus or heel bone
calf bone
carpal bones or carpus or wrist
carpus or carpal bones or wrist
cheekbone or zygomatic bone or malar bone
chinbone
clavicle or collarbone
coccyx or tailbone
collarbone or clavicle
costa
cranium
cuboid bone
ethmoid bone
femur or thighbone
fibula
finger bones or phalanx/phalanges
floating rib
frontal bone
funny bone or olecranon process
gladiolus
hallux or big toe
hammer or malleus
haunch bone
heel bone or calcaneus
hipbone or innominate bone
humerus
hyoid bone
ilium
incus or anvil
innominate bone or hipbone
ischium
jawbone or mandible
kneecap or kneepad or patella
kneepad or kneecap or patella
lacrimal bones
lunate bone or semilunar bone
malar bone or zygomatic bone or cheekbone
malleus or hammer
mandible or jawbone
manubrium
mastoid bone or mastoid process
mastoid process or mastoid bone
maxilla
maxillary
metacarpal bones or metacarpus
metacarpus or metacarpal bones
metatarsal bones or metatarsus
metatarsus or metatarsal bones
nasal bone
navicular bone or scaphoid bone
occipital bone
olecranon process or funny bone
palate bone
palatine bones
parietal bone
patella or kneecap or kneepad
pectoral girdle or pectoral arch
pectoral arch or pectoral girdle
pelvic girdle
pelvis
periotic bone
petrosal bone or petrous bone
phalanx/phalanges or finger bones
pisiform
premaxillary
pterygoid bone
pubic bone or pubis
pubis or pubic bone
radius
rib
sacrum
scaphoid bone or navicular bone
scapula or shoulder blade
sesamoid bones
shinbone or tibia
shoulder blade or scapula
semilunar bone or lunate bone
skull
sphenoid bone
spinal column or spine or backbone or vertebral column
spine or backbone or spinal column or vertebral column
stapes or stirrup bone
sternum or breastbone
stirrup bone or stapes
styloid bone or styloid process
styloid process or styloid bone
tailbone or coccyx
talus or anklebone or astragalus
tarsal or tarsus bones
tarsus bones or tarsal
temporal bone
thighbone or femur
tibia or shinbone
trapezium
trapezoid
triquetrum
ulna
vertebra
vertebral column or spinal column or spine or backbone
vomer
wrist or carpus or carpal bones
xiphisternum or xiphoid or xiphoid process
xiphoid or xiphisternum or xiphoid process
zygomatic bone or malar bone or cheekbone

BONE OR JOINT DISEASE

achondroplasia
 arthritis
 bursitis
 degenerative joint disease
 fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
 fibrositis
 fibrous dysplasia
 frozen shoulder
 gout
 housemaid's knee
 lumbago
 muscular rheumatism
 myeloma
 osteoarthritis
 osteogenesis imperfecta
 osteomyelitis
 osteoporosis
 Paget's disease
 Perthes disease
 pulled muscle
 repetitive strain injury (RSI)
 rheumatism
 rheumatic fever
 rheumatoid arthritis
 rickets
 scoliosis
 slipped disk
 synovitis
 tendonitis
 tennis elbow 🏸

sist, back, commend, elevate, encourage, endorse, exalt, foster, further, help, hoist, improve, increase, laud, lift, plug, praise, promote, promotion, push, raise, rise, up, upgrade

booster: promoter

boot: bootie, buskin, casing, covering, cowboy boot, footwear, galoshes, shoe, sock, waders, Wellington; discharge, dismissal, eject, evict, fire, kick, oust, punt

boot covering leg to knee: Wellington boot

boot metal spikes for rough terrain: crampons

boot of a British car: trunk

boot of seal or reindeer skin: mukluk

boot out: evict

booth: box, cabin, crame, cubbyhole, house, kiosk, loge, nook, shed, shop, stall, stand, table

booth or newstand: kiosk

booth or theater box: loge

bootleg: alcohol, booze, clandestine, hooch, illegal, illicit, liquor, moonshine, smuggle

bootless: fruitless, futile, idle, nouse, unavailing, useless, vain, worthless

bootlick: brownnose, fawn, flatter, grovel, toady

booty: gain, graft, loot, pelf, pickings, pillage, plunder, prize, spoils, swag

booze: alcohol, bout, cocktail, drink, grog, hooch, liquor, spree

booze by the yard: ale

boozer: alcoholic, drunk, drunkard, lush, sot, sponge, toper, wino

bordeaux: claret, wine

border: abut, bound, boundary, braid, brink, coast, costa, curb, dado, edge, edging, end, extremity, flank, frame, fringe, frontier, hem, impale, line, lip, margin, neighbor, outline, outskirt, periphery, plait, rim, side, sideline, skirt, strip, surround, threshold, trim, verge

border area: rimland

border-crossing certificate: carnet

border for a picture: frame

border in heraldry: orle

border marker: terminus

border of fabric, woven: selvage

border on: abut

border or contrasting edge: limbus

border or outskirts: periphery, precinct, purlieu

border or rim, raised to keep out water: coaming

border, evenly wavy: scalloped

bordering: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, contiguous, juxtaposed, tangential

borderline: ambiguous, ambivalent, inexact, marginal, unclear, undecided, vague, verge

bore: annoy, bummer, cloy, drag, fatigue, irk, nuisance, pall, tire, vex, wimp; auger, bit, caliber, drill, eagre, gauge, hole, penetrate, perforate, pierce, poke, prick, punch, size, tap, terebrate, thrust, tool, tunnel

boreal: arctic

boredom: apathy, disinterest, dullness, ennui, fatigue, lethargy, tedium, weariness

boring: blah, colorless, displeasing, drag, dry, flat, humdrum, irksome, mundane, piercing, tedious, tiresome, tiring, wearisome

boring and tedious: wearisome

boring routine: rut

boring speech pattern: singsong

boring tool: auger, awl, reamer

born: congenital, delivered, hatched, inbred, inherent, innate, nascent, natural, née

born out of wedlock: bastard, illegitimate, misbegotten, spurious, supposititious

born with: inherent

born, just having been: nascent

born, pertaining to region where one was: native

borne: braved, carried, endured, narrow, produced, rode, tolerated, toted

borne by the wind: eolic

boron compound: boride

borosilicate of aluminum: tourmaline
borough: burg, castle, citadel, county, district, fortress, parish, precinct, town, township, village

borrow: adopt, copy, hostage, loan, mooch, pawn, pirate, plagiarize, pledge, steal, substitute, surety, take, tap, use

borrowed money on: pawned

borrower's property pledged toward repayment: collateral

borrowing from a variety of previous ideas or works, work: pasticcio, pastiche, potpourri

borrowing from a variety of sources: eclectic

borscht base: beets

boscage: copse

bosh: tommyrot

bosom: beloved, breast, bust, cherished, chest, circle, close, dear, desire, embrace, emotions, heart, inclination, intimate

bosom friend: alter ego

boss: awesome, bully, bur, chief, cushion, direct, director, employer, excellent, foreman, groovy, head, headman, kingpin, knob, knop, leader, manage, manager, master, order, overseer, owner, pad, politician, shield, superior, supervise, supervisor

bossy: cow, dictatorial, domineering, tyrannical

botany: cytology, ecology, genetics, horticulture, phytography, phytozoology

botch: blow, blunder, boggle, bumble, bungle, err, fail, fiasco, flub, fumble, goof, hash, jumble, make a hash of, mar, mend, mess, misdo, mux, sore, spoil

both: alike, couple, equally, pair, two

both comb. form: ambi, amphi

BOOK TERMS

additional material added upon discovery of omission: addenda, addendum
additional material at end: appendix
address book to a person, to: dedicate
appearing in passages: passim
blank leaf in front or back: flyleaf
blank margin between two facing pages: gutter
book burner/destroyer: biblioclast
book carried as handy reference: vade mecum
book containing cases and resource material: casebook
book containing comprehensive articles on a wide range of subjects: encyclopedia
book containing Mosaic laws: deuteronomy
book dealing with earlier events than those in previous book: prequel
book dealing with events after those in previous book: sequel
book-devouring: bibliophagic
book for account recording: ledger
book for recording favorite quotes, passages, thoughts: commonplace book
book leaf: page
book of articles serving as a tribute or memorial: festschrift
book of defined words in alphabetical order: dictionary, glossary, lexicon
book of little value: pap
book of manuscripts: codex
book of maps: atlas
book of passages to be read at church service: lectionary
book of prayers, church service: breviary
book of synonyms and antonyms: thesaurus
book or article on single subject: monograph
book or Bible peddler: colporteur
book or passage missing a particular letter: lipogram
book printed before 1501: incunabulum
book producer that prepares works for publishers: packager
book providing step-by-step instructions: enchiridion, handbook, manual
book that achieves sudden success after a quiet beginning: sleeper
book with rules of punctuation, spelling, etc.: stylebook
book with various versions of a text: variorum
bookbinder's leather: roan, skiver
bookbinding cardboard: pasteboard
bookbinding fine parchment: vellum
bookbinding with leather on spine and corners: half binding
bookcase, double-faced: range
bookplate inscription "from the library of": ex libris
book's blank leaf at beginning, end: flyleaf
books dealing with unusual, often pornographic, topics: curiosa
book's leaves before binding: quire
books printed before 1500 AD: incunabula
bookseller of old and rare volumes: antiquarian
booksellers: colporteurs
bookworm: wonk

catalog: bibliotheca
children's reader: hornbook
classification number in library: call number
classification system for libraries: Dewey decimal system, Library of Congress classification
cloth hardcover: clothbound
collector or lover: bibliophile
commentary on book: apparatus criticus
cover ornamental lining: doublure
cover: jacket
criticism or review: critique
dealer in rare books: bibliopole
decorative design at beginning or end of chapter: vignette
dedication written in gift book: inscription
end section with explanation: epilogue
excessive book collecting: bibliomaniac
excessive devotion to books: bibliolatry
extract major parts, to: gut
gather material from sources, to: compile
hardcover: casebound
illustration facing title page: frontispiece
installment before publication: fascicle
jacket publicity notice: blurb
large, scholarly book: tome
layout, design, size: format
left-hand, even-numbered pages: verso
list of corrections: corrigenda, errata
listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other data: directory
look rapidly through pages: riffle, skim
lurid or sensational book: pulp
notches for alphabetical reference: thumb index
older books kept in print by publisher: backlist
passage used in separate publication: excerpt, extract
published after author's death: posthumous
read carefully or study, to: peruse, pore over
remove objectionable material, to: bowdlerize, censor, expurgate
right-hand, odd-numbered pages: recto
shortened version of book: abridgment, condensation
surplus book, sold at discount: remainder
title, heading, or initial letter printed in red decorative lettering: rubric

Types of Books

almagest
almanac
annals
anthology
armorial
atlas
Baedeker
bestiary
Bible
bilingual dictionary
biographical dictionary

BOOK TERMS *continued*

breviary
 cambist
 catalog
 catechism
 chapbook
 children's book
 children's dictionary
 classic
 coffee-table book
 college dictionary
 coloring book
 commonplace book
 concordance
 cookbook
 dictionary
 directory
 encyclopedia
 etymological dictionary
 festschrift
 field guid
 foreign-language dictionary
 formulary
 gazetteer
 guidebook
 handbook
 herbal
 hornbook
 how-to book
 idioms dictionary

incunabulum
 index
 lectionary
 lexicon
 manual
 missal
 monograph
 novel
 omnibus
 pharmacopoeia/dispensatory
 picture book
 primer
 psalter
 reference book
 reprint
 rhyming dictionary
 Roget's Thesaurus
 schoolbook
 sports book
 storybook
 telephone book
 textbook
 thesaurus
 trade book
 trilogy
 unabridged dictionary
 usage dictionary
 vade mecum
 variorum ☞

both houses together: congress

both sides of something, be on: straddle

bother: ado, aggravate, ail, annoy, badger, bewilder, bug, confuse, disturb, fret, fuss, goad, harass, hassle, headache, irritate, molest, nag, nuisance, pain, perplex, pest, pester, provoke, puzzle, tamper, taunt, tease, trouble, try, upset, vex, worry

bother and disturb: discommode, fluster, incommode, pother

bother or inconvenience: incommode

bothered: irked, nettled, pestered

bothersome insect: gnat

bottle: ampul, canteen, carafe, carboy, container, cruet, decanter, ewer, flagon, flask, glass, jug, magnum, phial, preserve, restrain, vessel, vial

bottle adjunct: pourer, stopple

bottle for perfume, small: flacon

bottle for serving oil, vinegar, or salad dressing: cruet

bottle for serving water or wine: carafe, decanter

bottle for wine, large: flagon

bottle or container with stopper, small: phial, vial

bottle top with crimped edges: crown cap

bottle with two handles used by ancient Romans: ampulla

bottleneck: barrier, clog, congestion, gridlock, impasse, jam, logjam

bottom: abyss, basal, base, basis, bed, bedrock, butt, buttocks, can, derriere, dregs, essence, fanny, floor, foot, foundation, ground, groundwork, lowland, root, rump, seat, sediment, surface, underneath, underside

bottom facet of a gem: culet

bottom-heavy shape: pear

bottom layer: substratum

bottom line: end, net, payoff, total

bottom or foundation, solid: bedrock

bottom point of business cycle or statistical graph: trough

bottomless pit: abyss

bough: arm, branch, leg, limb, offshoot, sprig, twig

bought in a thrift shop: secondhand

bouillabaisse: stew

boulevard: avenue, concourse, drag, highway, road, street, way

bounce: boast, bob, bound, carom, discharge, eject, elasticity, evict, expulsion, fire, hop, jump, knock, leap, rebound, resilience, ricochet, sack, scold, spirit, spring, strike, terminate, thump, vault, vitality

bounce back: rebound, recoil

bounce off hard surface quickly: carom, ricochet

bounce or jolt: jounce

bounces, to hit a ball before it: volley

bouncing stick as toy: pogo stick

bound: certain, committed, compelled, confined, constrained, destined, going, liable, obligated, prepared, tied; apprenticed, indentured, inhibited, secured

bound by an oath: sworn

bound, as cotton: baled

boundary: ambit, barrier, border, confines, define, dole, edge, end, environs, extent, fence, frontier, hedge,

- horizon, limit, line, march, margin, mete, perimeter, precinct, rim, term, termination, verge, wall
- boundary between adjacent things, common:** interface
- boundary between shore and ocean:** strand line
- boundary line of circle:** circumference
- boundary marker:** terminus
- boundary of figure, area:** perimeter
- boundary of language groups, dialects:** isogloss
- boundary or limit:** pale, parameter
- boundary or outer limits:** outskirts, parameters, perimeter, periphery, purlieu
- boundary separating conditions:** threshold
- boundary, external:** ambit, bourn, circuit, compass
- boundary, of sorts:** pale
- boundary, restrict within limit or:** circumscribe
- boundary, setting of:** delimit, demarcate
- boundary, sharing a:** coterminous
- bouder:** cad, lout, roue
- bounding main:** ocean
- boundless:** endless, eternal, everlasting, great, immeasurable, infinite, limitless, measureless, unconfined, undending, unlimited, unmeasured, untold, vast
- bountiful:** abundant, ample, aplenty, fertile, free, galore, generous, good, lavish, liberal, lush, munificent, plentiful, plenty, rich
- bounty:** allowance, award, bonus, boon, charity, donation, fee, generosity, gift, goodness, grant, gratuity, kindness, largess, largesse, munificence, pay, premium, present, reward, subsidy, virtue
- bouquet:** aroma, arrangement, aura, balm, boutonniere, compliment, corsage, essence, fragrance, nosegay, odor, perfume, posy, scent, spray
- bourgeois:** boorish, capitalistic, common, commonplace, mediocre, middle-class, ordinary, stupid
- bout:** attack, attempt, binge, booze, carouse, circuit, clash, conflict, contest, essay, fight, fray, job, match, period, round, set to, siege, spell, spree, term, trial, turn
- boutique:** ship, shop, tara
- boutonniere of a sort:** corsage
- bout of otalgia:** earache
- bovine:** cow, oxen
- bovine bunch:** herd
- bovine feature:** dewlap
- bow:** arc, arch, archer, bend, bent, buckle, cave, concede, crescent, cross, crush, curtsy, curve, defer, dip, duck, fiddle, fold, greeting, inflict, knot, nod, rainbow, ribbon, salaam, stem, stoop, submit, succumb, tie, turn, weapon, yield
- bow as greeting:** salutation
- bow by performers, second:** curtain call
- bow down in worship:** genuflect
- bow of stringed instrument rebounding:** spiccato
- bow or curtsy:** obeisance
- bow or lie down in worship or adoration:** prostrate
- bow part:** hawse
- bow-shaped:** arced
- bow, Indian:** namaste
- bow, low Chinese:** kowtow
- bow, low Muslim:** salaam
- bowdlerize:** edit
- bowed:** arched, bent, bulging, curved, hunched, rounded
- bowel or bladder lack of control:** incontinence
- bowels:** belly, colon, depths, entrails, guts, innards, intestines, stomach
- bowels, fiber-rich food for:** roughage
- bowels, medicine to move:** cathartic, laxative, purgative
- bowels, remove the:** disembowel, eviscerate, exenterate
- bower:** abode, alcove, anchor, arbor, chamber, cottage, dwelling, jack, joker, knave, nook, pergola, retreat, shelter
- bowl:** amphitheater, arena, basin, baker, container, crater, cup, helping, pan, saucer, stadium, tureen, urn, vessel
- bowl for grinding to powder with pestle:** mortar
- bowl of fruit, to an artist:** still life
- bowl-shaped depression:** crater
- bowl-shaped stir-fry pan:** wok
- bowl with handle, shallow:** porringer
- bowler hat:** derby
- bowling terms:** frame, ninepin, skittle, spare, split, strike, tenpins
- bowwood:** yew
- box:** barge, bin, boist, bunker, caddy, cage, carton, case, casket, chest, coffin, confine, container, crate, crib, encase, enclose, pack, package, receptacle, seat, stall, till, tray, trunk, wrap
- box-elder genus:** acer
- box for practice:** spar
- box of stationery and writing materials:** papeterie
- box-office draw:** star
- box-office flop:** bomb
- box-office success:** smash
- box, strong:** coffer
- boxcars, in dice:** sixes
- box/case for tobacco or cigars:** humidor
- boxed:** cased, crated, spared
- boxer 112 pounds or less:** flyweight
- boxer 126-134 pounds:** featherweight
- boxer of lightest weight divisions:** bantamweight, featherweight, flyweight
- boxer or wrestler 113-118 pounds:** bantamweight
- boxer or wrestler 119-126 pounds:** featherweight
- boxer or wrestler 127-135 pounds:** lightweight
- boxer or wrestler 136-147 pounds:** welterweight
- boxer or wrestler 148-160 pounds:** middleweight
- boxer or wrestler 161-175 pounds:** light heavyweight
- boxer or wrestler over 175 pounds:** heavyweight
- boxer, professional:** pugilist
- boxer's combination:** one-two punch
- boxer's deformed ear:** cauliflower ear
- boxer's garb:** robes
- boxer's milieu:** ring
- boxes fitting into larger boxes:** Chinese boxes
- boxing:** pugilism
- boxing official:** referee
- boxing ring:** arena
- boxing terms:** bantam, blow, bout, feint, fighter, fisticuffs, glove, heavyweight, jab, knockout, match, prize-fighting, pug, pugilism, pugilist, punch, sparrer, TKO
- boxing victory based on points:** decision
- boxing victory with fight stopped by referee:** technical knockout
- boxing, pertaining to:** fistic
- boy (Spanish):** muchacho
- boy:** bat, buck, buddy, chap, child, junior, knave, lad, nipper, page, rascal, servant, son, tad, urchin, valet, waiter, youngster, youth
- boy who has sexual relationship with man:** catamite

boy who lied: Pinocchio

boy, homeless: gamin, urchin, waif

boycott: avoid, blackball, blacklist, embargo, exclude, ostracize, protest, reject, shun

boyfriend: beau, date, fellow, fiancé, flame, innamorato, lover, steady

boys and girls, giving birth to both: amphetrotokous

boy's voice change: ponticello

boys, giving birth to only: arrhenotokous

brace: arm, bind, buttress, case, clench, couple, crutch, duo, fasten, fortify, gird, leg, mark, nerve, prop, rafter, reinforce, splint, stay, steady, steel, stiffen, strengthen, support, suspender, tie, truss, yoke; pair, two

brace counterpart: bit

brace oneself: bite the bullet

brace pair: prop, truss

bracelet: armllet, band, bangle, chain, charm, handcuff, ring, trinket

bracing: arousing, brisk, crisp, exhilarating, invigorating, quickening, refreshing, stimulating, tonic

bracken and maidenhair: ferns

bracket: ancon, category, class, classify, compare, corbel, couple, fixture, group, join, level, prop, sconce, shelf

bracket for candle, wall: sconce

bracket of stone, wood, brick to support arch or other architecture: cantilever, corbel, truss

bracket used for decoration and support for shelf or cornice: console

bracket, metal: gusset

brackets in punctuation (): parentheses

brackets in punctuation { }: braces

brackets in punctuation []: square brackets

brackets in punctuation < >: angle brackets

brackish: saline

brad: nail

brae: hillside

brag: blow, blow one's own horn, blow your own horn, boast, bounce, brag-gart, crow, defy, display, exaggerate, exult, flourish, gasconade, hotdog, huff, pretense, strut, swagger, threaten, vaunt

braggadocio's forte: ego

braggart: bigmouth, blatherskite, blowhard, boast, boaster, brag, braggadocio, cracker, crower, egotist, gasbag, gascon, loudmouth, rodomont, windbag

bragging: thrasonical

bragging talk: gasconade

braid: band, border, cue, deceitful, entwine, fancy, interlace, interweave, knit, lace, mesh, moment, ornament, pigtail, plait, plat, pleat, reproach, ribbon, snatch, soutache, start, string, tress, trick, trim, trimming, twine, twist, weave

braid on military uniform: aiguillette

braid that trims fabric: soutache

braid, narrow flat and often plastic: gimp, guimpe, guipure

braid, narrow, for trimming: bobbin

braid, ornamental looped fastening: frog

braid, zigzag: rickrack

braided cord: sennit

braided cord on military uniform left shoulder, ornamental: fourragère

braided hairstyle: dreadlocks

braided linen tape: inkle

braise: sear

braised veal shanks, Italian: osso buco

brake: anchor, block, bridle, check, curb, decelerate, delay, drag, hinder, impede, rein, retard, skid, slow, stop

brake part: shoe

brake with friction pads pressing on disc of wheel: disc brake

brakes operated by compressed fluid: hydraulic brakes

bramble: brier, burr, bush, nettle, prickles, rough, sage, shrub, thorn

branch: affiliate, annex, arm, bough, bow, bureau, bush, creek, department, district, diverge, divide, fork, leg, limb, member, offshoot, out, outlet, part, ramification, section, snag, sprig, spur, stem, stream, twig

branch comes out of tree, point where: node

branch of biology dealing with form and structure of organisms: morphology

branch of chemistry dealing with brewing and fermentation: zymurgy

branch of geology dealing with rocks: petrology

branch of knowledge: discipline, subject

branch of linguistics dealing with speech sounds and their representation: phonetics

branch of linguistics studying meaning of words: lexicology

branch of mechanics dealing with effects of forces on motion of bodies: dynamics, kinetics

branch of mechanics studying motion but not forces or bodies' mass: kinematics

branch of medicine concerned with old age: geriatrics

branch of medicine concerning mouth and its diseases: stomatology

branch of medicine dealing with blood and blood-producing organs: hematology

branch of medicine dealing with bones: orthopedics

branch of medicine dealing with causes or origins of disease: etiology

branch of medicine dealing with classification of diseases: nosology

branch of medicine dealing with feet: podiatry

branch of medicine dealing with infants and children: pediatrics

branch of medicine dealing with nervous system: neurology

branch of medicine dealing with pregnancy and childbirth: obstetrics

branch of medicine dealing with skeletal system, muscles, joints, ligaments: orthopedics

branch of medicine dealing with the skin: dermatology

branch of medicine dealing with urinary tract and urogenital system: urology

branch of medicine dealing with women's health care: gynecology

branch of medicine interpreting or establishing facts for law case: forensic medicine

branch of medicine involving urinary system: urology

branch of medicine involving X rays and radiation: radiology

branch of medicine treating eyes: ophthalmology

branch of medicine treating the nose: rhinology

branch of philosophy studying the nature of knowledge: epistemology

branch of physical science: optics

branch of psychology studying pleasant and unpleasant states of mind: hedonics

branch of theology concerned with end of the world: eschatology

branch of theology dealing with the end of the world: eschatology

branch of zoology concerning fish: ichthyology

branch or twig used in basket weaving, flexible: wicker

BRAIN-RELATED TERMS

- brain: bean, berebrum, cranium, intellect, mind, psyche, skull, wits
brain canal: iter
brain disorder with motor, sensory, psychic attacks: epilepsy
brain exam: EEG, electroencephalogram
brain half: hemisphere
brain inflammation: encephalitis
brain of vertebrate: encephalon
brain opening: pyla
brain parts: alba, aula, cerebrum, cortex, dura, encephalon, iter, lura, meninges, pericranium, pia
brain related: cerebellar, cerebral, encephalic
brain ridge between grooves: convolution, gyrus
brain sections: cerebrums
brain surgeon: neurosurgeon
brain wave of alert waking state: beta rhythm, beta wave
brain wave of awake and relaxed state: alpha rhythm, alpha wave
brain wave: brainchild, brainstorm, idea
brainless: asinine, dumb, foolish, mindless, senseless, silly, stupid, thoughtless, witless
brains or intellect: gray matter
brainstorms: ideates
brainwash: alter, control, convert, convince, influence, persuade
brainwashed assassin: Manchurian candidate
brainy: smart
electrical impulse-measuring instrument: EEG, electroencephalograph
hemorrhage causing stroke: apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage
hormone that reduces pain sensations, affects emotions: endorphin
injury by jarring causing brief unconsciousness: concussion
pertaining to the brain: cerebral
surgery to sever nerve tract: lobotomy
technology's attempt to simulate brain functions in computers: artificial intelligence, bionics
three membranes enclosing brain and spinal cord in vertebrates: meninges
treatment with electric current: ECT, electroconvulsive therapy, electroshock therapy
- Brain or Neurological Disease**
Alzheimer's disease
amnesia
amyotrophic lateral sclerosis/Lou Gehrig's disease
Ataxia-Telangiectasia
atrophy
attention deficit disorder/ADD
autism
Batten disease
Bell's palsy
bilateral paralysis
catalepsy
catatonia
cerebral palsy
Charcot-Marie-Tooth
chorea
delirium tremens/DTs
dementia
diplegia
- Down's syndrome/mongolism
dyslexia
encephalitis
epilepsy
general paralysis
general paresis
grand mal
Guillain-Barre syndrome
headache
hemiplegia
Huntington's disease/Huntington's chorea
hydrocephalus/water on the brain
leukodystrophy
meningitis
migraine
Moebius syndrome
motor-neuron disease
multiple sclerosis (MS)
muscular dystrophy
myasthenia gravis
narcolepsy
neuralgia
neurilemmitis
neuritis
neuropathy
numbness
palsy
paralysis
paraplegia
paresis
Parkinson's disease
partial paralysis
petit mal
poliomyelitis/infantile paralysis
porphyria
postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome
quadriplegia
rabies/hydrophobia
sciatica
shingles/herpes zoster
spasm
spina bifida
spinal muscular trophy
stiff man syndrome
Sydenham's chorea/Saint Vitus' dance
thoracic outlet syndrome
tic
tic douloureux
Tourette's syndrome
tremor
trigeminal neuralgia
toxoplasmosis
trigeminal neuralgia
twitch 🐾
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branch out: divaricate, fork
branch out into numerous subdivisions without main axis: deliquesce
branch-trunk angle: axil
branches/twig, tough and flexible: withe
branched: ramose
branches, arrangement of: ramification
branches, having: brachiate, forked, furcate, ramate, ramose
branches, spreading out widely like: patent, patulous
branching into equal parts: dichotomy
branchlike: ramiform
brand: character, emblem, hallmark, kind, label, make, mark, name, sign, sort, species, stamp, trademark
brand ID: logo
brand marked on criminal or slave: stigma
brand name: trademark
brand new: mint, unused
brand, discounted, not made by major company: generic
branding: cautery
brandish: display, flash, flaunt, flourish, flutter, glitter, irradiate, shake, show, swagger, swing, wave, wield
branch: Alexander, applejack, cognac, eau de vie, grappa, marc, sidecar, stinger
brandy distilled from grape residue: marc
brandy from white wine of France: cognac
brandy glass: pony
brandy measure: dram
brandy or whiskey: aqua vitae
brannigan: altercation, bender, brawl, fight, quarrel, ruckus, spree
bran or fiber in diet: roughage
brant: goose
brash: attack, bold, brazen, cocksure, cocky, forward, impetuous, impulsive, indiscreet, irascible, nervy, presumptuous, rash, reckless, sassy, storm, tactless, thoughtless, uppity
brass: audacity, brazen, confidence, effrontery, gall, impudence, nerve, officer, top; alloy
brass hat: bigwig
brass instrument: cornet, horn, tuba
brass rubbings expert: chalcotript
brass tacks: details, essentials, facts, meat
brass worker: brazier
brass, green coating forming on: patina, verdigris
brasserie: eatery

brassy: arrant, arrogant, blatant, bold, brazen, impudent, outspoken, showy
brat: apron, child, cloak, clothing, garment, holy terror, imp, infant, rascal, scum, spoiled, urchin
bravado: bluster, boasting, braggadocio, bravery, daring, gasconade, pomp, pride, storm, swagger
bravado, reckless: Russian roulette
brave: adorn, boast, bold, breast, cavalier, challenge, confident, courageous, dare, daring, dashing, dauntless, defiance, defy, endure, excellent, face, fearless, gallant, game, good, gutsy, hardy, heroic, intrepid, manly, soldier, stalwart, stomach, stout, stouthearted, superior, swagger, unafraid, undaunted, unflinching, valiant, venturesome, virtuous, warrior, withstand, yeomanly
brave and chivalrous: gallant, valiant, valorous
brave and daring: audacious, venturesome
brave and spirited: feisty
brave fighter: warrior
brave when drunk: pot-valiant
brave, very: stalwart, undaunted, unflinching
bravery: boldness, bravado, courage, fortitude, gallantry, grit, guts, heroism, spirit, spunk, valor, valour
bravery and daring: emprise
bravery and strong will: fortitude, tenacity
bravery in battle: prowess
bravery pretended: bravado
bravery, award or honor for: commendation
brawl: affray, altercation, argument, bicker, broil, complain, dispute, disturbance, dogfight, donnybrook, fight, fisticuffs, fracas, fray, free-for-all, melee, quarrel, revile, riot, row, ruckus, rumble, scuffle, shindy, spat, squabble, strife, tiff, tumult, upheaval, uproar, wrangle
brawn: breadth, clout, flesh, might, moxie, muscle, ruggedness, strength
brawny: beefy, bulky, husky, muscular, powerful, robust, stalwart, strong, sturdy, tough
bray: heehaw
brazen: arrogant, bold, brass, brassy, callous, chintzy, cocky, flashy, forward, immodest, impudent, loud, metallic, sassy, shameless, unashamed
Brazil parrot: ara

Brazilian ballroom dance of African origin: samba
Brazilian jazz and samba music blended together: bossa nova
Brazilian palm: assai
Brazilian timber tree: apa
breach: assault, blemish, breaking, chasm, chip, cleft, crack, dispute, disruption, dissension, flaw, force open, fracture, gap, harbor, hiatus, hole, infraction, infringement, inroad, interruption, interval, offend, opening, parting, pause, quarrel, rift, rupture, split, transgress, trespass, violate, violation, wound
breached: open
bread: brown, bun, corn, crouton, diet, dough, fare, food, French, Italian, lite, loaf, malt, multigrain, pita, potato, pumpernickel, roll, rye, soda, sourdough, squaw, staple, sustenance, toast, wheat, white, whole-grain, whole-meal, zwieback
RELATED TERMS
 bread and butter: career, job, keep, living, profession, work
 bread-and-butter: basic
 bread baked, then sliced and toasted: zwieback
 bread braided and eaten by Jews: challah, hallah
 bread crumbs and cheese melted on dish: au gratin
 bread dunked in gravy, sauce, etc.: brewis, sippet, sop
 bread in French: pain
 bread ingredient: yeast
 bread made without yeast or leavening agent: unleavened
 bread of cornmeal and baked soft: spoon bread
 bread of Eucharist, consecrated: host
 bread or bakery item oven shovel: peel
 bread portion: slice
 bread spread: butter, jam, jelly, marmalade, oleo
 bread unit: loaf
 bread, agent that causes batter or dough to rise for: leaven
 bread, braided loaf of: challah
 bread, crescent-shaped: croissant
 bread, dark sour rye: pumpernickel
 bread, flat cornmeal: corn pone, johnnycake, jonnycake
 bread, flat round toasted: crumpet
 bread, Genoese flat: focaccia
 bread, Greek flat: pita, pitta

TYPES OF BREAD

bagel
 brioche
 brown bread
 challah
 cheese bread
 corn bread
 croissant
 dinner roll
 egg bread
 English muffin
 flatbread
 French bread
 Irish soda bread
 Italian bread
 matzo
 nut bread
 oatmeal bread
 plain white roll
 poppy-seed plait
 potato bread
 pumpernickel bread
 raisin bread
 rye bread
 salt-rising bread
 sliced white sandwich bread
 soft roll
 sourdough bread
 starch-reduced bread
 Vienna bread
 white bread
 whole-wheat bread ☞

bread, hard, of flour and water: hardtack, sea biscuit, sea bread, ship biscuit
 bread, protein mixture substituted for flour in: gluten
 bread, sweet: pannettone
 bread, sweetened and toasted: zwieback
 bread, toasted and crisp: croutons
 bread, unleavened: matzo, matzoh, tortilla
 bread, unleavened pocket: pita ☞

breadfruit: rima

breadnut tree: ramon

breadth: amplitude, broadness, diameter, dimension, extent, gamut, latitude, range, scope, span, spread, stretch, width

breadwinner: earner

break: alienation, alter, announce, blank, blunder, boon, breather, bruise, burst, bust, chip, cleave, cleft,

crack, crackle, crevice, cripple, crumble, cut, cutoff, dash, defeat, destroy, disable, disrupt, division, down, eradicate, escape, exhaust, fissure, flee, fold, fraction, fracture, gap, hiatus, impair, in, intermission, interrupt, interruption, interval, invalidate, lapse, lull, off, opening, opportunity, out, pause, penetrate, pick, pierce, plow, pluck, point, rent, respite, rift, ruin, rupture, separate, separation, sever, shatter, shot, slip, smash, snap, stop, tame, tear, transgress, wound

break a code: decipher, decode, decrypt

break a habit: wean

break apart: fracture, reave, rend, rupture, sunder

break away: dissociate, part

break away from organization: secede

break bread: eat

break by splitting: cleave, rend, rift

break down into parts: decompose, disintegrate

break for schoolkids: recess

break hole in: stave

break in: burglarize, condition, interject, interrupt, intrude, invade, train, trespass

break in continuity: interregnum

break in continuity and return to earlier episode: flashback

break in the shoreline: ria

break into pieces: crumble, pulverize, spall

break into spray: atomize, vaporize

break loose: escape

break of day: dawn, daybreak, morning, sunrise, sunup

break off: cease, snap

break off association: disaffiliate, dissociate

break open: burst, rupture

break or gap: hiatus, interval, lacuna

break or pause: caesura, intermission, interruption, recess, respite

break or split in layer: spall

break out: arise, bolt, escape, flee, flight, getaway, recrudescence, start

break/pause in line of verse: caesura

break suddenly: snap

break the cipher: decode

break the resistance: soften up

break the surface of soil: scarify

break through or explode: erupt

break up: crack, smash

break up group: disband

break up group into factions: Balkanize

break up into parts: resolve

break up surface of: scarify

break up, as a glacier: calve

break with: bolt, secede

breakable: brittle, delicate, flimsy, fragile, frail, weak

breakable and brittle: frangible, friable

breakdown: analysis, collapse, crash, diagnosis, failure, itemization, mishap, nervous, smashup

breakdown and ruin: debacle

breakdown of social order: anomie

breaker: billow, destroyer, roller, surf, wave

breakfast area: nook

breakfast fare: bagel, bran, cereal, Danish, eggs, flapjack, French toast, granola, oatmeal, omelet, pancakes, sausages, toast

breakfast, in France: petit déjeuner

breakfast, late: déjeuner

breakfast, pertaining to: jentacular

breaking a promise: renegeing

breaking in: irruption

breaking the law: breach, contravention, infraction, infringement, transgression, violation

breaking the law by public official: malfeasance, malversation

breaking up or dividing: fissiparous

breakneck: daredevil, fast, quick, reckless, risky, speedy

breakout: escape

breakthrough: advance, boost, development, discovery, find, improvement, leap, progress

breakup: disband, divorce, part, separate, separation, split

breakwater: mole, seawall

breakwater or small jetty: groin, mole

breast: bosom, brave, bust, chest, emotions, encounter, heart, mammilla, udder

breast area that is darker around nipple: areola

breast/chest, pertaining to: pectoral
breast enlargement in male, abnormal: gynecomastia

breast examination for diagnosis: palpation

breast examination for diagnosis by X ray: mammogram, mammography

breast fluid preceding production of milk: colostrum, foremilk

breast of woman: poitrine

breast removal surgery: mastectomy

breast separation line: cleavage

breast, surgical removal of: mastectomy

breast, surgical removal of tumor of: lumpectomy
breastbone: sternum
breastfeeding, produce milk as in: lactate
breastplate of armor: cuirass, plastron
breasts, concerning the: mammary
breasts, hollow between woman's: cleavage
breath: aroma, blow, breeze, exhalation, gasp, huff, lifeblood, pant, pause, puff, respire, second, sigh, smell, vapor, wheeze, whiff, wind
breath, bad: halitosis, ozostomia
breath, having bad: saprostomous
breathe: articulate, aspire, emanate, exhale, exist, fan, inhale, instill, live, murmur, pant, puff, respire, sigh, speak, utter, whisper
breathe heavily: gasp, pant
breathe in: inhale
breathe noisily, as dog following scent: snuffle
breathe or blow into: insufflate
breathe or sigh: suspire
breathe out: exhale, expire
breather: break, lull, pause, recess, respite, rest
breathers: inhalers, lungs
breathing: alive, respiration
breathing and snoring, having heavy: stertorous
breathing apparatus: lungs, nares
breathing apparatus, underwater: aqualung
breathing difficulty due to swelling: emphysema
breathing hole in some fishes, insects: spiracle
breathing rattle: rale
breathing space: room
breathing that is interrupted: apnea
breathing that is labored: dyspnea
breathing, abnormally fast: hyperpnea, hyperventilation
breathing, abnormally slow: hypopnea
breathing, cutting of artificial opening for: tracheotomy
breathing, harsh vibrating: stridor
breathing, having difficulty in: labored
breathing, relating to: aspiratory
breathing, temporary absence or cessation of: apnea
breathing, unconsciousness or death from restricted: asphyxiation
breathless: agasp, airless, astounded, dead, eager, excited, exhausted, keen, spent, stale, tense

breathtaking: amazing, astonishing, awesome, hair-raising, impressive, stunning, thrilling
breeches: pants
breeches loose above knee and tight below: jodhpurs
breed: class, family, ilk, kind, lineage, lot, offspring, species, stock, strain, type, variety
breed by natural reproduction: propagate
breed created from two varieties or species: hybrid
breed rapidly and abundantly: pullulate
breed, to: bear, beget, create, cultivate, engender, hatch, multiply, nourish, nurture, originate, procreate, produce, raise, rear, reproduce, sire, spawn, train
breeding: behavior, civility, conduct, culture, descent, development, education, extraction, genealogy, instruction, line, manners, mating, origin, rearing, schooling, training, upbringing
breeding of special animals and plants: stirpiculture
breeding place of bacteria: nidus
breeding, horse or animal kept for: stud
breeding, study of improvement of human race by selective: eugenics
breeze: air, aura, blast, blow, breath, cruise, current, draft, freshen, gale, glide, gust, report, sail, stir, whisper, wind, zip; ease, pushover, snap, waltz
breezy: airy, brisk, carefree, debonair, easygoing, fresh, lively, racy, relaxed, sunny, vivacious, windy
brevity: briefness, conciseness, crispness, laconism, pointedness, shortness, succinctness, terseness
brew: ale, beer, beverage, blend, boil, concoct, distill, ferment, gather, grog, hatch, liquor, make, miscellany, mix, pour, potation, prepare, suds; contrive, devise, plot, prepare
brew coffee: perk
brew tea: steep
brewer's need: malt, vat
brewing and fermentation, branch of chemistry dealing with: zymurgy
brewing, fermentable mixture used in: mash
bribeable and corrupt: venal
bribe: allurements, bait, blackmail, bonus, buy, corrupt, douceur, entice,

extort, fee, fix, gift, graft, grease, hire, kickback, meed, offer, oil, payola, sop, steal, suborn, tempt
bribe as appeasement: sop
bribe into doing something illegal: suborn
bribe money fund: slush fund
bribe or conciliatory present: douceur
bribe to commit perjury: suborn
bribe to keep quiet: hush money
bribe to promote something: payola
bribe, small, or tip: baksheesh
bribery, open to: mercenary, venal
bric-a-brac: artifacts, knickknacks, ornaments, trinkets
brick: adobe, block, house, layer, oven, stone, tile
brick carrier: hod
brick laid parallel to wall face: stretcher
brick laid perpendicular to wall face: header
brick of charcoal, small: briquette
brick or stone worker: mason
brick, sun-dried: adobe
bricks, cement or mortar for filling in between: grouting, pointing
bricks, horizontal layer or row of: course
bridal: connubial, espousal, hymeneal, marriage, nuptial, shower, song, wedding
bridal attendant who is married: matron of honor
bridal attendant who is not married: maid of honor
bridal cache: hope chest
bridal wreath: spirea
bride: bridle, loop, newlywed, rein, tie, wife
bride's money or property turned over to new husband: dowry
bride's outfit: trousseau
bridge: auction, band, bascule, catwalk, connect, contract, cross, game, link, overpass, pont, pontoon, span, suspension, tie, traverse, trestle, union, viaduct, way
bridge counterbalanced so one end raises while the other is lowered: bascule
bridge fare: toll
bridge framework: trestle
bridge made of ropes, suspension: joola
bridge or stretch over: span
bridge over another roadway: overpass
bridge pillar at junction of spans: pier
bridge structure supporting conduit or canal: aqueduct

bridge supporting framework: trestle, truss
bridge supports, section between: span
bridge term: bid, rebid, ruff, slam
bridge that can be raised: drawbridge
bridgework: denture
bridle: bit, blinder, brake, bride, check, control, curb, direct, govern, guard, guide, halter, harness, leash, muzzle, rein, repress, restrain, restraint, rule, subdue, suppress, swagger
bridle adjuncts: blinders
bridle part: bit, martingale, rein
bridle-path debris: road apples
brief: abridge, abridgment, abrupt, advise, argument, blurb, case, charm, common, compact, compendium, compose, concise, condensation, condense, condensed, crisp, curt, few, fleeting, invoice, letter, limited, list, mandate, memorandum, momentary, outline, passing, quick, short, succinct, summary, syllabus, temporary, terse, transitory, update, writ
brief and curt: brusque
brief and meaningful: laconic, succinct
brief and pithy: terse
brief and without notice of detail: cursory
brief appearance in entertainment: cameo
brief attention: short shrift
brief comment: note
brief drama: playlet
brief nap: forty winks, siesta
brief pause: rest
brief period of time: moment
brief quarrel: spat
brief skirt: mini
brief summary: recap
brief swim: dip
brief talk: chat
brief treatise: tract
brief try: stab
brief view of a work: synopsis
briefcase: etui
briefness: brevity
brig: boat, guardhouse, jail, prison, ship, slammer, stockade, vessel
brigade: army, company, corps, crew, detachment, outfit, posse, regiment, squad, unit
brigadier general: one-star general
brigand: bandit, desperado, highwayman, hoodlum, marauder, outlaw, pillager, pirate, robber, soldier, thief
brigandage: banditry

bright: ablaze, acute, aglow, alert, animated, apt, beamy, blazing, brilliant, cheerful, cheery, clear, clever, cloudless, colorful, flashing, forward, fresh, gay, glad, gleaming, glistening, glittering, illustrious, intelligent, light, lively, lucent, lucid, luminous, optimistic, precocious, promising, psychedelic, quick, radiant, ringing, rosy, sharp, shining, smart, sparkling, splendid, sunny, transparent, twinkling, vivid, wise, witty
bright and clear: lucid, vivid
bright and flashy: garish, gaudy
bright-colored plaid: tattersall
bright from rubbing or polishing: burnished
bright idea: brainstorm
bright light: glare, neon
bright, brilliant: incandescent
brighten: animate, cheer, clear, enliven, gild, illuminate, intensify, irradiate, lift, light, lighten, liven, polish, shine
brighten by rubbing: furbish
brighter stars: novas
brightest star in the sky: Sirius
brightly colored birds: tanagers
brightly colored butterfly: red admiral
brightly colored lizard: agama
brightness: brilliance, clarity, clearness, éclat, flame, gleam, gloss, luster, radiance, sheen, shine, sparkle, splendor
brilliance in ability: virtuosity
brilliance or radiance: refulgence
brilliance, great: éclat
brilliant: bright, celebrated, clever, dazzling, distinguished, eminent, gay, genius, gifted, glittering, glorious, glossy, good, incandescent, keen, learned, lucent, luminous, pyrotechnic, radiant, shining, signal, smart, sparkling, wise
brilliant action or achievement: coup, masterstroke
brilliant and glowing: effulgent, incandescent, resplendent
brilliant and sparkling: coruscating, scintillating
brilliant coloring: flame
brilliant green: emerald
brilliant marine fish: wrasse
brilliant red: scarlet
brilliant star: nova
brilliant stroke: coup
brilliant young person: child prodigy, wunderkind

brilliantly colored fish: opah
brilliantly plumed bird: macaw
brim: bluff, border, brink, edge, hem, lip, margin, ocean, overflow, rim, sea, verge, water
brim on front of cap: visor
brimless hat: toque
brimming: crowded, flooded, flush, full, jammed, swelling
brine: alkali, blue, main, marinade, ocean, saline, salt, sea
brine for pickling: soue
brine ingredient: salt
bring: accompany, bear, carry, convey, deliver, escort, fetch, institute, lead, lug, procure, produce, summon, take, transport
bring a catch to shore: reel in
bring a price: sell
bring about: accomplish, achieve, attain, cause, create, do, effect, establish, evoke, make, organize, realize, start, transact
bring about quickly: precipitate
bring around: convert, convince, cure, get, induce, revive
bring back: effect, recall, recollect, remember, restore, retrieve, return, revive, surrender, transact
bring back to health: restore
bring back to life: reanimate, regenerate, resurrect, resuscitate, revitalize, revivify
bring cargo aboard: lade
bring down: drop, humble, level, overthrow
bring down on oneself: incur
bring forth: adduce, ean, originate, spawn, yeon
bring forth young (animal): ean, yeon
bring home the bacon: earn
bring in: acquire, earn, get, gross, import, realize, reap, report, usher, yield
bring in forcefully: intertrude
bring into accord: attune
bring into agreement: aline
bring joy to: elate
bring legal action: sue
bring off: accomplish, achieve, complete, execute, perform, succeed
bring on: incur
bring out: declare, display, educe, elicit, publish, state, tell
bring relief to: assuage
bring the cymbals together: clang
bring to a certain strength by concentration: gradate
bring together: accumulate, amass,

blend, combine, compile, conflate, consolidate, harmonize, join, rally, unite

bring up: discuss, educate, fear, foster, nurse, nurture, offer, raise, rear, regurgitate, train, vomit

bring up partly digested food: regurgitate

bring upon oneself: incur

brings in a fish: lands

brings into harmony: attunes

brink: bank, border, boundary, brim, edge, end, eve, limit, lip, margin, point, rim, sea, shore, verge

briny: ocean, saline, salty, sea

brisk: active, agile, alert, alive, animated, breezy, busy, chipper, crisp, energetic, fast, fresh, gay, keen, lively, nimble, nippy, perky, quick, refreshing, sharp, smart, snappy, spirited, spry, stimulating, vivacious, walk, yern, zippy

brisk and lively: jaunty

brisk run: trot

briskly: apace

briskly in music: vivace

bristle: anger, arista, barb, brush, feeler, fiber, fume, hair, ruffle, seta, strut, stubble, toast, whisker

bristle prefix: seti

bristled: awned

bristlelike appendage: arista

bristles: aristae, awns, seta, setae

bristles, covered with: barbellate

bristles, rough with: hispid

bristling of body hair: horripilation, piloerection

bristly: echinate, hispid, setaceous, setal, setose, spiny

Britain, poetically: Albion

British bag: portmanteau

British car trunk: boot

British dictionary, famous: OED, Oxford English Dictionary

British elevator: lift

British fellow: chap

British hood: bonnet

British late-morning snack: elevenses

British noblemen: peerage

British parliament member, not leader: backbencher

British prison: gaol

British pub: local

British railway vehicle: carriage

British sausage: banger

British streetcar: tram

British stroller: pram

British subway: tube

British truck: lorry

British TV: telly

British weapon: sten

brittle: brash, breakable, candy, crisp, crispy, crumbling, crunchy, delicate, eager, feeble, fickle, fragile, frail, irritable, nervous, perishable, prim, short, slight, weak

broach: approach, begin, cut, dress, drift, incision, interject, introduce, mention, moot, open, ouch, pierce, pin, prick, publish, spindle, spool, spur, stab, submit, suggest, tap, veer, violate, voice

broad: ample, coarse, deep, evident, expansive, extensive, full, general, large, liberal, nonspecific, obvious, plain, roomy, spacious, sweeping, thick, tolerant, universal, vast, wide

broad and inclusive: compendious, comprehensive

broad bean: fava, lima

broad expanse: acre, ocean

broad flat stone: slab

broad geological basin: tala

broad jump: long jump

broad-minded: flexible, latitudinarian, lenient, liberal, magnanimous, open, progressive, receptive, tolerant

broad pardon: amnesty

broad sash: obi

broad street: avenue, parkway

broad-topped hill: loma

broad valley: dale

broadcast: air, aired, announce, communicate, declare, newscast, program, publish, radio, report, send, show, sow, sown, strew, strewn, televise, television

broadcast again: replay

broadcast channel: airway

broadcast interruption: newflash

broadcast on television and radio simultaneously: simulcast

broadcaster, news: anchor

broaden: wider

broadheaded: brachycephalic

broadly elliptical: oval

broadside: poster

broddingnagian: big, colossal, giant, gigantic, huge, immense, mammoth, tremendous

broccoli part: floret

brochure: book, circular, flyer, pamphlet, tract

brochure of institution: prospectus

brocket: deer

broil: bake, burn, char, grill, heat, roast, sear

broiled to excess: charred

broke: bankrupt, busted, destitute, down and out, flat, insolvent, penniless, poor, strapped

broken: arm, burst, busted, cracked, crushed, damaged, defective, disconnected, discouraged, dispersed, down, erratic, fractured, fragmentary, incomplete, injured, kaput, leg, rent, rough, ruined, ruptured, shaken, shattered, subdued, tamed, torn, weak

broken and destroyed: kaput

broken-arm support: sling

broken bits: debris, smithereens

broken down: decrepit, dilapidated

broken foundation stones: riprap

broken grain spike: chob

broken-hearted: inconsolable

broken husks of cereal grain: bran

broken-off piece: cantle

broken piece of pottery, glass: shard, sherd

broker: agent, broker, dealer, factor, intermediary, jobber, marriage, merchant, middleperson, negotiator, realtor, scalper, stock

broker holding securities in his/her name rather than client: street name

broker on floor of stock exchange, working for others: two-dollar broker

brokerage, fraudulent: bucket shop

bromide: banality, cliché, commonplace, compound, platitude, saw, sedative, stereotype, trite

brontophobia: fear of thunder

bronze: aes, alloy, brownish, bust, copper, metal, statue, tan

bronze drinking bowl: mazer

bronze or silver gilt: vermeil

bronze, greenish coating on: patina, verdigris

brooch: bar, cameo, clasp, clip, jewelry, ornament, pin, shield

brooch with head in profile: cameo

brood: agonize, contemplate, daydream, dwell, eat one's heart out, fret, languish, meditate, mope, ponder, pout, sulk, weep, worry; breed, children, clutch, family, flock, fry, hatch, incubate, issue, litter, multitude, nest, offspring, progeny, race, young

brood of pheasants: nid, nide, nye

brooding: moody

BROWN

acorn	butternut	fox	nutria	sorrel
amber	café au lait	fulvous	oatmeal	tan
anthracene	camel	fuscous	orange brown	tanaura
auburn	chestnut	hazel	otter	taupe
autumn leaf	chocolate	khaki	pale brown	tawny
bay	cinnamon	leather	peat brown	terra-cotta
beaver	coffee	light brown	peppercorn	toast
beige	Cologne brown	liver brown	pongee	topaz
biscuit	copper	mahogany	putty	tortoiseshell
bistre	dark brown	manila	raffia	umber
brindle	doeskin	maple sugar	raw sienna	Vandyke brown
bronze	Dresden	Mars brown	raw umber	walnut
brunet	dun	mink	red brown	yellow-brown ☞
brunette	earth	mocha	rust	
buff	ecru	nougat	sandalwood	
burnt almond	fallow	nutbrown	seal	
burnt umber	fawn	nutmeg	sepia	

brook: creek, ghyll, gutter, rill, river, run, runnel, rush, stream, watercourse

brook or creek, small: beck, bourn, bourne, burn, creek, arroyo

brook or stream, small: rivulet, runnel

brook trout: char

brooklet: rill

broom: besom, brush, mop, splinter, swab, sweep, whisk

broth: bouillon, bree, consommé, soup, stock, water

broth garnished with vegetables cut in thin strips: julienne

broth, clear: bouillon

brothel: bawdyhouse, bordel, bordello, cathouse, crib, lupanar, stew, whorehouse

brothel manager: madam, pimp

brother: billy, blood, bro, bub, buddy, cadet, comrade, fellow, fra, friar, kin, mate, monk, pal, peer, relative, sibling, twin

brother or sister: sibling

brother, murder of: fratricide

brotherhood: association, clan, club, fellowship, fraternity, gang, guild, lodge, order, society, sodality, union

brotherly: affectionate, amicable, fraternal, friendly, kind, love, neighborly, tender

brouhaha: ado, fracas, melee, row, setto, to-do, uproar

brow: bound, brim, brink, eye, forehead, front, ridge, rim, slope, temple, top

brow of a hill, to Scots: snab

browbeat: bully, coerce, cow, depress, disconcert, frighten, harass, hector, henpeck, intimidate, nag

brown bag: sack

brown-haired: Brunette

brown in fat: fry

brown paper wrapping: kraft

brown seaweed: kelp

brown-winged butterfly: satyr

browned bread: toast

brownie: cake, cooky; elf, fairy, Girl Scout, pixie

brownish gray: taupe

brownish purple: puce

brownish red: terra-cotta

brownish yellow: amber

brow's curve: arch

browse: brut, crop, feed, flip, forage, glance, graze, nibble, pasture, scan, shop, skim, thumb

bruise: abuse, bash, batter, black, breach, break, contusion, crush, dent, disable, ecchymosis, hurt, injury, maim, mangle, mar, maul, pound, pulverize, shiner, welt

bruise on impact: contuse

brume: fog, mist

brunette: brown, brown-haired, Brunet, dark, swarthy, tanned

brunt: assault, attack, blow, burden, clash, crux, force, impact, jar, jolt, shock, stress, tension

brush: broom, clash, clean, comb, conflict, encounter, fight, fray, graze, groom, hair, paint, rub, scuffle, side-swipe, skim, skirmish, stroke, sweep, tooth, touch, undergrowth, whisk

brush aside: disregard, neglect, reject, slight, snub, spurn

brush off: cut, deny, dismissal, reject

brush up: cram, polish, refresh, reread, review, study

brusque: abrupt, bluff, blunt, cavalier, curt, discourteous, frank, gruff, harsh, impolite, rough, rude, short, snippy, surly, terse, violent

brusquely: tersely

brutal: atrocious, barbarous, beastly, bestial, bloody, caddish, callous, carnal, coarse, cruel, ferocious, gross, inhuman, ruthless, savage, severe, uncivil, unfeeling

brute: animal, beast, demon, feral, fiend, force, ogre, physical, ruffian, savage, scoundrel

brutish: insensate

bryophite: moss

bubble: air, bead, blister, blob, blubber, boil, deceive, delusive, effervesce, empty, fizz, foam, froth, globule, percolate, popple, sac, seed, seethe, simmer, slosh, speculation, suds, trifle

bubbliⁿess: effervescence, élan

bubbling with excitement: ebullient, exuberant

bubbling, excited: aboil

bubbly beverage: champagne, club soda, mineral water, soda, soda water

buccaneer: corsair, freebooter, pirate, rifle, robber, rover, spoiler, viking

bucket: bail, barrel, cage, can, cheat, container, drench, hurry, kettle, pail, scoop, skeel, swindle, tub, vessel

bucket handle: bail

BUDDHIST TERMS

attainment of wisdom and compassion: nirvana
 Buddhist disciple: ananda
 Buddhist monk: arhat, dalai lama, lama, mahatma, poongee, talapoin, yahan
 Buddhist or Hindu religious law: dharma
 Buddhist terms: bhikku, bhikshu, bo tree, bodhi, bodhissatva, dharna, karma, krikaya, mani, mantra, nirvana, prayer wheel, raga, stupa, sutra, tantra, tope
 concept of birth-death-rebirth: sam-sara
 cylinder inscribed with prayers: prayer wheel
 dome-shaped monument: stupa, tope
 geometric design: mandala
 high priest and ruler of Tibet and Mongolia: Dalai Lama
 mystical literature: tantra
 scriptural narrative: sutra, sutta
 sect believing enlightenment is achieved through meditation, self-contemplation, intuition: Zen Buddhism
 sum of person's lifelong actions, one's fate: karma
 temple: wat
 tower: pagoda
 verbal formula repeated in meditation, prayer: mantra ☸

bucket, iron: kibble
buckle: bend, bow, clasp, contend, curl, distortion, down, fasten, grapple, kink, struggle, twist, under, warp, yield; belt, fastener
buckle down: work
buckle metal prong: chape
buck's mate: doe
buckthorn: cascara
buckwheat: kasha
bucolic: bumpkin, farmer, herdsman, hick, idyl, local, naive, pastoral, poetic, rural, rustic, simple
bucolic poem: eclogue
bud: blossom, bourgeois, bulb, button, child, develop, eye, flower, gem, germ, germinate, grow, incipient, pip, seed, shoot, sprout, youth
bud of plant embryo: plumule
buddy: brother, chum, companion, comrade, crony, friend, mate, pal, partner, sidekick

buddy-buddy: chummy, close, cozy, friendly, intimate
budge: convince, fur, move, movement, persuade, propel, push, stir
budget: allocate, allowance, amount, estimate, finances, funds, pack, plan, program, ration, resources, stock, store, wallet
buff: devotee, enthusiast, expert, fan; polish, rub, shine, smooth; bare, naked, nude
buffalo: anoa, arni, bamboozle, bewilder, bison, frustrate, gazelle, hamper, meat, ox, puzzle, stag, stump
buffalo and domestic cow hybrid: cattalo
buffer: backstop, bumper, cushion, fender, pad, safeguard, screen, zone
buffet: bar, batter, beat, blow, box, cuff, jolt, lambaste, slap, smite, spank, strike, thrash, toss; brunch, cupboard, dinner, lunch, meal, sideboard, smorgasbord, spread, supper
buffet or sideboard furniture: credenza
buffoon: antic, bozo, buffo, clown, comic, droll, fool, harlequin, humorist, idiot, jerk, jester, mime, mummer, playboy, prankster, ridicule, stooge, wag
buffoonery: japery
bug: ant, beetle, flea, fly, gnat, hemipter, insect, June bug, lightning bug, mite, mosquito, spider; bug, flaw, germ, virus
bug, to: annoy, bother, eavesdrop, harass, harry, irk, nag, needle, pester, rile, tease, wire, wiretap
bugaboo: alarm, bogey, bogeyman, bugbear, fear, goblin, hobgoblin, ogre, scare, scarecrow, specter
buggy: caboose, carriage, cart, demented, foolish, infested, nutty, pram, shay, vehicle, wagon
bugle: bead, call, clarion, cornet, horn, instrument, trumpet
bugle alert: call to arms
bugle call at sunset when flag is lowered: retreat
bugle call for lights out or at funeral: last post, taps
bugle call in evening to summon to quarters: tattoo
bugle call in morning to summon awake: reveille
build: assemble, body, construct, create, develop, engineer, erect, establish, expand, fabricate, fashion, form,

found, frame, increase, make, manufacture, physique, put up, raise, rear, shape, undertake, up

build up: amass
builder: architect, artisan, carpenter, contractor, erector, maker, mason
builder's fastener: nail
building: apartment, architecture, barn, casa, casino, castle, church, construction, dwelling, edifice, fabric, factory, hotel, house, hut, library, museum, palace, pile, storehouse, structure, temple, tenement, theater

RELATED TERMS

building addition: ell
 building and construction, relating to: tectonic
 building and equipment for activity: facility
 building beam: girder, I bar
 building block: adobe, brick, stone
 building circular and domed room: rotunda
 building commemorating heroes: pantheon
 building destruction: demolition
 building floor: story
 building front: facade
 building housing library: athenaeum
 building inspection: assessment, survey
 building material of overlapping boards: clapboard, weatherboard
 building material of sun-dried bricks: adobe
 building material of twigs and clay: wattle and daub
 building of sun-dried bricks or stone, Native American: pueblo
 building or physical structure: fabric
 building settling: subsidence
 building site: lot
 building supervisor: janitor, super, superintendent
 building timber: beam
 building with stone or brick: masonry
 building with tiered seats around arena: amphitheater
 building wood: timber
 building, added section to: annex
 building, foundation of stone: stereobate
 building, front of: facade, frontispiece
 building, historical and protected: landmark, national historic site
 building, large and imposing: edifice
 building, ready-made part of: module

building, run-down apartment:
tenement
building, to declare open a: dedicate
building, to demolish: raze
building, to restore a: renovate
buildings and land: real estate, real
property, realty
builders, person who climbs:
stegophilist 🦋

buildup: accretion
buildup of tissue fluid: edema
built in advance and then assembled:
prefabricated
built in at the supports: encastre
built poorly: jerry-built
built to specifications: custom-built
bulb: bud, corm, expansion, garlic,
globe, knob, lamp, node, nub, onion,
plant, root, seed, swell, tuber, tulip
bulb segment: clove
bulblike underground stem: bulblet,
corm
bulbous lily plant: star of Bethlehem
bulge: appendage, bag, belly, bilge, bil-
low, blister, bloat, bug, bump, cask,
dilate, expand, extend, flask, growth,
hump, knob, lump, pouch, projec-
tion, protrude, protuberance, swell,
swelling, wallet
bulging: convex, protuberant
bulging and swollen: tuberous, tumes-
cent, tumid, turgid
bulging eyes, with: ophthalmic
bulging rear of skull: inion
bulk: aggregate, amount, body, cargo,
dimension, expand, extent, figure,
heap, heft, hulk, largeness, lump,
magnitude, majority, mass, massive-
ness, might, pile, power, quantity,
size, substance, sum, swell, volume
bulky: awkward, beefy, big, burly,
clumsy, corpulent, cumbersome,
enormous, gross, heavy, hefty, huge,
large, massive, obese, ponderous,
stout, substantial, voluminous,
weighty
bull, relating to: taurine
bulldoze: browbeat, bully, cow, dig,
drive, flatten, force, grade, intimi-
date, level, push, ram, scoop,
threaten, thrust
bulldozer: earthmover
bullet: ammunition, ball, cartridge,
fast, hurry, lead, missile, pellet, shot,
sinker, slug, tracer, zip
**bullet, diameter of tube or bore of gun
for:** caliber

bullet, rebound off hard surface, like:
ricochet
bulletin: announcement, communi-
qué, flash, memo, message, notice,
poster, program, release, report,
scoop, statement
bullets and guns, study of: ballistics
bullets, missiles, rockets, science of:
ballistics
bullfight cheer: olé
bullfight locale: corrida
bullfight point at which kill is made:
moment of truth
bullfight short red cape: capa, capote,
muleta
bullfight wound: gore
**bullfight, horseman who lances bull's
neck in:** picador
bullfighter: banderillero, matador, pic-
ador, toreador, torero
bullfighter who kills bull: matador
bullfighter with cape: capeador
bullfighter, principal: matador, torea-
dor, torero
bullfighter's assistant inserting darts:
banderillero
bullfighting fan: aficionado
bullfighting large dart: banderilla
**bullfighting move of presenting and
moving cape:** pase, pass
**bullfighting move of swinging cape
slowly away from bull:** veronica
bullhead: sculpin
bullheaded: headstrong, obstinate, pig-
headed, stubborn
bullish: taurine
bullish trend: upturn
bull's-eye: center, precisely, pulley, tar-
get, window
bully: annoy, antagonize, bluster, boss,
bounce, bravo, browbeat, bullock,
coerce, dashing, domineer, dragoon,
excellent, frighten, good, great, har-
rass, huff, intimidate, meany, men-
ace, oppress, punk, ride, ruffian,
tease, terrorize, tyrannic, tyrant,
victimize
bullying: despotic, domineering,
imperious
bulrush: reed, tule
bulwark: bastion, breakwater, buffer,
citadel, defend, defense, fence, fort,
fortress, fortification, guard, parapet,
protect, rampart, secure, shield,
stronghold, support, wall
bum: drone, frolic, hobo, idle, idler,
loafer, lounge, mooch, panhandler,
sponge, tramp, vagabond

bumble: bee, blunder, bobble, botch,
bramble, bungle, jumble, muffle,
stumble, veil
bumbling: inept
bummer: beggar, flop, moocher,
washout
bump: bang, blow, bounce, clash, col-
lide, concussion, demote, dislodge,
downgrade, hit, impact, jar, jolt,
knock, lump, node, nodule, oust,
pothole, protrusion, protuberance,
replace, smash, strike, swelling, thud,
thump
bump into: collide, encounter, hit,
luck, meet, stumble
bump off: assassinate, finish, kill, liqui-
date, murder
**bump or tiny nipplelike projection on
tongue or other body part:** papilla
bump, small: knurl, node, nodule
bumped, poker-style: upped
bumper label: sticker
bumpkin: clod, clodhopper, clos, coun-
try, hayseed, hick, lout, lummo, oaf,
rube, yokel
bumptious: aggressive, arrogant, bold,
brazen, cocky, conceited, insolent,
obtrusive
bumpy: bouncy, jolting, rocky, rough,
uneven
bun: biscuit, bread, roll
**bun or knot of hair at back of woman's
head:** chignon
bunch: aggregate, assemble, assort-
ment, batch, body, bouquet, bundle,
clump, cluster, collection, crew,
crowd, flock, glob, group, herd, lot,
mass, mob, pack, quantity, scad, set,
swarm, wad
bunch of flowers: bouquet, nosegay,
posy
bundle: bag, bale, band, bind, bunch,
collection, fortune, group, lade, lot,
pack, package, packet, parcel, pile,
roll, sheaf, tie, wad
bundle of hides: kip
bundle of twigs, sticks, branches: faggot
bundle, small: fascicle
bungle: blunder, boggle, botch, bum-
ble, butcher, err, flub, fizzle, fumble,
goof, misdo, mismanage, mistake,
muff, slip, spoil
bungling: inept
bunk: balderdash, baloney, bed, berth,
billet, bull, cot, foolishness, hay, hog-
wash, hokum, hooley, lodge, malarky,
nonsense, sleep, trough, twaddle

bunker: army, bin, dugout, hold, sand-trap, shelter, trap
bunkum: bunk, hooey, rot
bunt: bat, butt, meet, push, shove, spearhead, strike, tap
bunting: scrim
buoy: bell, dan, elate, elevate, float, marker, raise, signal, support, sustain, uplift
buoyancy: elasticity, resilience
buoyant: airy, animated, cheerful, elastic, floating, gay, happy, hopeful, joyous, light, lighthearted, lilting, lively, resilient, spirited, springy, unsinkable, vivacious, volatile
buoyant and optimistic: sanguine
bur: sticker
burble: babble, boil, bubble, chatter, confuse, gush, jabber, yak
burden: afflict, aggravate, albatross, bother, capacity, care, cargo, charge, clog, debt, duty, encumber, grievance, hamper, handicap, impede, impede, impedimenta, imposition, lade, load, millstone, onus, oppress, overhead, pile, saddle, strain, stress, tax, trouble, try, vex, weight, worry
burden of proof: onus, onus probandi
burden or impediment: encumbrance
burden with: saddle
burden, discouraging: incubus
burdened: laden, loaded, taxed
burdens and drawbacks: impedimenta
burdensome: arduous, demanding, difficult, grievous, grinding, heavy, onerous, oppressive, troublesome, weighty
bureau: agency, branch, chest, chiffonier, department, desk, division, dresser, office
bureau of drawers, esp. with mirror: chiffonier
bureaucrat: apparatchik, civil servant, official, politician
bureaucratic routine: red tape
burgeon: bloom, blossom, bud, expand, flower, grow, increase, mushroom, prosper, snowball, sprout, thrive
burglar: crook, prowler, robber, safe-cracker, thief, yegg
burglar crowbar: jimmy
burglarize: rob
burglary: break-in, caper, crime, felony, heist, larceny, robbery, theft
burial: deposition, entombment, funeral, interment, rites, sepulture
burial chamber: grave, sepulcher, tomb, vault

burial chamber formed by two or more vertical stones supporting horizontal one: dolmen
burial chamber hidden underground: catacomb, hypogeum
burial chamber in large building: mausoleum
burial chamber under church: crypt, vault
burial ground: boneyard, catacomb, cemetery, grave, graveyard, necropolis, potter's field, pyramid, tomb
burial mound, beehive-shaped: tholos
burial mound, earth-covered: barrow, tumulus
burial site, ancient, of earth or stones: barrow, mound, tumulus
burial site, ancient, with large upright stones: cromlech, dolmen
burial wrap for body: shroud
buried mound of ancient refuse: kitchen midden, midden
burlap: bag, cloth, fabric, gunny, sack-ing, wrapping
burlap bag: gunnysack
burlap source: jute
burlesque: caricature, comedian, comedy, exaggerate, farce, lampoon, mime, mimic, mock, overact, parody, revue, ridicule, satire, slapstick, spoof, strip, takeoff, travesty, vaudeville
burlesque composition: amphigory
burlesque imitation of serious work: parody
burly: beefy, big, brawny, bulky, hearty, heavy, hefty, husky, imposing, muscular, portly, stocky, stout, sturdy
burn: anger, bake, beat, blaze, brew, broil, brown, cauterize, char, cheat, chisel, combust, consume, cremate, desire, fire, flame, flicker, incinerate, kindle, oxidize, parch, raze, scald, scorch, sear, singe, skin, smolder, squander, sting, sun, swindle, tan, tingle, waste
burn a bit: char
burn a corpse to ashes: cremate
burn balm: aloe
burn brightly: blaze, flare
burn intensely: deflagrate
burn low and unsteadily: gutter
burn midnight oil: lucubrate
burn tissue: cauterize
burn to ashes: incinerate
burn, cause to: ignite, kindle
burn, scab of: eschar
burned dummy: effigy

burned substance: cinder, clinker
burner for lab experiments: Bunsen burner
burning: ablaze, afire, aflame, alit, angry, ardent, arduous, blaze, boiling, combustion, consuming, desire, eager, exciting, fervent, fervid, feverish, fiery, fire, flame, flaming, glaring, glowing, hot, inflaming, intense, irritating, on fire, shining, sizzling, stinging, torrid, urgent
burning and caustic: vitriolic
burning at the stake: auto-da-fé
burning brightly: aflame
burning bush: wahoo
burning coal: ember
burning material to start fire: kindling, tinder
burning of fuel: combustion
burning of property, criminal: arson
burning readily: flammable, inflammable
burning, as a chemical: caustic, corrosive
burnish: brighten, buff, furbish, glaze, gloss, luster, polish, rub, shine, wax
burnt sugar: caramel
burp: belch, eruct
burr: accent, briar, buzz, circle, cut, halo, knob, notch, nut, pad, rib, ring, sticker, tunnel, washer, whetstone
burro: ass, donkey, jackass
burrow: cave, couch, delve, den, dig, excavate, hole, mine, mole, passage, root, shelter, tube, tunnel
burrowing canine: terrier
burrowing insectivore: mole
burrowing rodent: gopher
bursa: sac
barsar: cashier, cashkeeper, controller, paymaster, purser, treasurer
burst: blast, blew, blow, break, broken, bust, damage, erupt, explode, explosion, fit, flash, gush, injury, interrupt, out, outbreak, pop, puncture, rupture, rush, scam, shatter, spasm
burst along seam: dehiscence
burst forth: erupt
burst in violently: irrupt
burst of energy: spasm
burst of flame: flare
burst of gunfire: barrage, fusillade
burst open: rupture
burst or discharge, quick: volley
burst or outburst: salvo
bursting forth: efflorescence
bursting in: irruption
bury: conceal, cover, embed, engross,

entomb, hide, immerse, inhume, inter, inundate, overwhelm, plant, repress, rivet, shroud, sink, stash, submerge

bus rider's ticket: transfer

bus station: depot

bus, large sightseeing: charabanc

bush: backcountry, backwoods, bosch, branch, clump, cluster, forest, grove, league, outback, plant, shrub, thicket

bush dog: dingo

bush fence: hedge

bushed: beat, exhausted, fatigued, pooped, spent, tired, worn

bushwa: baloney, bull, bunk, hogwash, hoey, nonsense, poppycock, rubbish, trash

bushwacker: bandit, guerilla, outlaw, pioneer, scythe, sniper

bushy: bushman, furry, hairy, shaggy, woolly

business: activity, affair, art, bag, beeswax, calling, capital, care, career, cause, commerce, concern, custom, disturbance, duty, employment, enterprise, establishment, field, firm, game, industry, job, occupation, office, outfit, partnership, patronage, profession, racket, situation, syndicate, task, trade, trading, traffic, transaction, venture, vocation, work

RELATED TERMS

business activities, undertake a variety of: diversify

business agent: factor

business as registered company, to form a: incorporate

business association for purpose of joint enterprise: consortium, syndicate

business association of companies to monopolize or control: cartel

business branch or licensee:

franchise

business controlled by another: subsidiary

business controlling others: holding company

business corporation of different companies in diversified fields:

conglomerate

business deal: transaction

business executives, recruitment of: head-hunting

business operation expenses: overhead

business organization's twelve-month accounting period: fiscal year

business owner or owner-manager: proprietor

business symbol or trademark: logo
business that hires nonunion members and requires union membership by a date: union shop

business venture launched or financed by issue of stocks or bonds: flotation

business, exclusive control over market or: monopoly

businesses, combining of separate: consolidation

businesslike: careful, diligent, earnest, efficient, intent, organized, professional, purposeful, routine, serious

businesslike and practical: pragmatic
businessperson between producer and retailer: middleman

businessperson who starts companies, develops ideas: entrepreneur
businessperson, important: magnate, tycoon

business's impressive and successful product: flagship 🚩

bus: kiss

bus: arrest, bankrupt, break, burst, capture, fail, failure, flop, flunk, lemon, loser, nab, pinch, raid, reduce, ruin, tame; bosom, breast, bronze, chest, sculpture, statue

bustle: activity, ado, agitation, clamor, clatter, commotion, dash, flurry, frisk, furor, fuss, haste, hubbub, hustle, racket, rumpus, scamper, scurry, stir, to-do, tumult, turmoil, unrest, uproar, whirlwind

busy: absorbed, active, assiduous, at work, attentive, brisk, diligent, distracting, employed, energetic, engaged, hopping, humming, industrious, intent, laborious, lively, nosy, occupied, sedulous, swamped, tireless, unavailable, untiring, working

busy and energetic: dynamic, vibrant

busy and hectic: frantic

busy and persevering: assiduous, diligent, sedulous

busy one: ant, bee, doer, goer

busybody: blabbermouth, buttinsky, fussbudget, gossip, meddler, pragmatist, pry, quidnunc, rubberneck, snoop, snooper, yenta

but: besides, except, however, just, mere, nevertheless, nonetheless, only, otherwise, save, still, unless, yet

but as a word expressing opposition: adversative, disjunctive

but as a word joining others: coordinating conjunction

butcher: botch, bungle, executioner, kill, killer, merchant, murder, murderer, mutilate, ruin, slaughter, slay

butcher knife: cleaver

butcherbird: shriek

butler: valet

butlers, group of: sneer

butt: adjoin, behind, bottom, buck, buttocks, cart, cask, cigar, cigarette, derriere, end, fanny, flounder, goat, head, hinge, horn, in, joint, jolt, patsy, project, push, ram, rump, shaft, stub, stump, sucker, target, thrust, tush, victim

butte: mesa

butter: beurre, fat, flatter, food, ghee, ghi, margarine, oil, oleo, ram, spread

butter dab: pat

butter for pastry making: shortening

butter maker: churner

butter, clarified Indian: ghee

butter, pertaining to: butyraceous

butter, purify: clarify

buttercup: anemone

butterfat: cream

butterfingere: awkward, bungling, careless, clumsy

butterfinger's cry: oops

butterfly: admiral, alfalfa, aphrodite, apollo, arthemis, buckeye, christmas, giant, grayling, kiho, lepidopteran, monarch, morpho, red admiral, satyr, skipper, swim stroke, tiger, underwing, ursula, viceroy, zebra

butterfly in cocoon: chrysalis, pupa

butterfly kin: moth

butterfly or moth: lepidopteran

butterfly or moth expert: lepidopterist

butterfly transformation into moth: metamorphosis

buttery: dairy

buttniski: interloper, pest

buttnocks: behind, bottom, breech, buns, butt, derriere, fanny, fundament, heinie, keister, nates, rear, rump, seat

buttocks, fat: steatopygia

buttocks, shapely: callipygia

button: badge, bauble, buckle, bud, chin, emblem, fastener, fasten, hook, knob, pearl, stud

button ridge: knurl

buttonhole: accost, approach, detain, eyelet, loop, slip, stop

buttonhole blossom: carnation

buttonhole site: lapel

butress: abutment, bolster, boost, brace, pad, pier, pile, prop, reinforce, stay, strut, support, uphold

buttress that juts out: flying buttress

buxom: bosomy, bouncing, built, busty, curvaceous, full-figured, hefty, plump, robust, shapely, stacked, voluptuous

buy: acquire, bargain, bribe, chap, coup, gain, get, market, purchase, ransom, redeem, score, secure, shop, trade

buy a round or meal for: treat

buy back: redeem

buy now, pay later: charge it

buy or spend, itch to: emacity

buy things, uncontrollable desire to: oniomania

buyer: agent, client, consumer, customer, patron, prospect, purchaser, shopper, sucker, vendee

buyer beware: caveat emptor

buying and selling for quick profit, risky: speculation

buying and selling sacred things: simony

buying of goods for resale at profit: forestall

buyout strategy, at times: tender offer

buzz: call, drone, gossip, hearsay, hiss, hum, notion, phone, ring, rumor, saw, scandal, telephone, whir, whisper

buzz and hum: bombinate, drone

buzzard or hawk: buteo

buzzing in ear: tinnitus

by: along, alongside, apart, beside, close, concerning, handy, near, past, per, through, toward, via

by and by: anon, down the road

by chance: accidental, coincidental, fortuitous, haphazard, random, serendipitous

by degrees: gradual

by memory: rote

by-product: aftermath, offshoot, spin-off

by sight: ocular

by the very fact: ipso facto

by the way: apropos, en passant, incidentally, parenthetically

by virtue of one's official position: ex officio

by way of: via

bygone: ago, ancient, archaic, backward, departed, forgotten, former, obsolete, old, olden, oldfangled, past

bylaw: rule

bypass: avoid, detour, dodge, ignore, miss, omit, shun, shunt, sidestep, skip

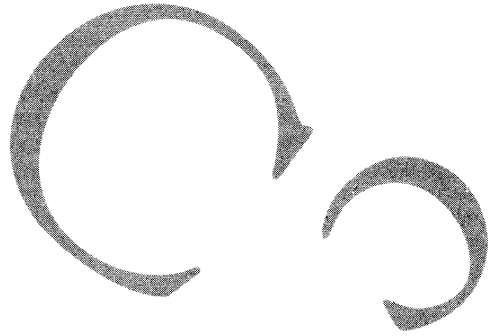
bypath: byway, lane, pathway, shortcut, trail, way

byre: barn

bystander: eyewitness, observer, onlooker, passerby, spectator, witness

byword: adage, axiom, byname, catchword, dictum, epithet, motto, nickname, phrase, proverb, rule, saw, saying, slogan

Cc



caama fox: asse

cab: carriage, hack, hansom, locomotive, taxi

cabal: camarilla, camp, circle, clan, clique, collusion, conspiracy, coterie, council, faction, intrigue, junta, party, plot, ring, scheme

cabalistic: esoteric, mysterious, mystic, occult, strange, supernatural

caballero: cavalier, escort, gentleman, horseman, knight, lover, señor

cabaret: boîte, café, club, discotheque, nightclub, restaurant, speakeasy, tavern

cabbage: coleslaw, colewort, kale, sauerkraut

cabbage and mayonnaise salad: cole slaw

cabbage appetizer: egg roll

cabin: booth, boy, caboose, camp, coach, cottage, den, hut, lodge, log, shack, shanty, shed, stateroom

cabin, private, on ship or train: stateroom

cabin, ramshackle: shanty

cabinet: armoire, board, box, bureau, case, chest, chiffonnier, closet, committee, commode, console, council, cupboard, dresser, file, kitchen, ministry, vanity

cabinet for displaying objects: étagère

cabinet for stereo, TV: console

cabinet member's office or post: portfolio

cabinet of unofficial advisers to head of government: kitchen cabinet

cabinet with projecting front: breakfront

cable: boom, chain, coaxial, cord, link, rope, stitch, telegram, television, wire

cable car: tram

cable car of ski lift car: gondola

cable car, aerial: telpher

cable is wound, cylindrical apparatus on boat around which: capstan

cable railway: funicular

cable/rope for mooring, towing: hawser

cable/rope for steadying, securing: guy

cablegram: wire

cache: bury, conceal, cover, hide, hoard, kitty, reserve, secrete, stockpile, store, storehouse, treasure

cachet: capsule, design, distinction, prestige, seal, stamp, stature, status

chackle: babble, blab, chackle, chat, chatter, cluck, crow, gab, giggle, gossip, jaw, laugh, laughter, snicker, titter, twaddle

cacophonous: discordant, dissonant, harsh, noisy, off-key, raucous, sour, strident

cacophony: din, noise

cactus: agave, airampo, bleo, cereus, chaute, chende, chichipe, cholla, Christmas, cochal, easter, mescal, moon, nopal, peyote, plant, porcupine, rainbow, saguaro, snake, snowdrop, spider, succulent, sun, toad, xerophyte

cactus feature: spine

cactus or plant with water-storing leaves: succulent

cactus producing narcotic drug: mescal, peyote

cad: boor, bounder, creep, cur, dastard, heel, louse, lout, masher, rascal, rotter, scoundrel, villain, worm

cadaver: body, carcass, corpse, remains, stiff

cadaverous: corpse-like, deathly, emaciated, gaunt, ghostly, haggard, pale, shadowy, wasted

caddishly: basely

cadence: beat, count, inflection, lilt,

measure, meter, metre, modulation, pace, pulse, rhythm, sound, swing, tempo, tone

cadence call: hep

cadet: junior, midshipman, plebe, recruit, student, youth

cadge: beg, bum, hawk, huckster, mooch, panhandle, peddle, scrounge, sponge

cadre: core, force, frame, framework, group, infrastructure, nucleus, panel, staff, unit

caducity: age, feebleness, lapse, perishable, senility, transitory

caesura: break, interruption, interval, pause, rest, stop

café: bar, cabaret, cafeteria, coffeehouse, diner, estaminet, nightclub, restaurant, saloon, tavern, teahouse

café with entertainment: cabaret

café, small: estaminet

cafeteria or lunchroom at entertainment studio: commissary

caffeine or other agent causing increased activity: stimulant

caffeine-yielding tree: kola

cage: basket, box, brake, bucket, chantry, confine, coop, enclosure, imprisonment, incarcerate, jail, mew, pen, pound, prison

cage for molting hawks: mew

cage for small plants and animals: terrarium

cage, large, for birds: aviary

cagey: astute, canny, crafty, cunning, discreet, foxy, sharp, shrewd, sly, wary, wily

caisson: box, case, chamber, chest, float, wagon

caitiff: base, cowardly, dastard, despicable, louse, mean, rat, scoundrel, vile, wicked

cajole: beguile, blandish, brownnose,

coax, con, entice, flatter, jolly, lure, persuade, sweet-talk, tease, tweedle, wheedle
cake: bake, bar, block, bun, coagulate, coffeecake, compress, crust, cupcake, éclair, food, harden, lump, mass, pastry, patty, set, slab, solidify, thicken, torte, wedge
cake of cornmeal deep-fried: hush puppy
cake or bread mold filled with fruit, sponge: charlotte
cake or pastry, rich: torte
cake pastry filled with custard cream: napoleon
cake soaked in rum and syrup: baba au rhum
cake soaked in rum, sherry or brandy and layered with jam, jelly or custard: trifle
cake tier: layer
cake topping: icing
cake, almond-flavored sponge: angel food cake
cake, chocolate, dense and sometimes with nuts: brownie
cake, chocolate, with apricot jam and chocolate icing: Sacher torte
cake, coffee, with fruit and nuts: kuchen
cake, decorated small and square-cut: petit four
cake, elaborate sweet: torte
cake, fruit, for mid-Lent, Easter and Christmas: simnel
cake, rich and small, made in shell-shaped mold: madeleine
cake, rich, with many eggs, little flour, and chopped nuts: torte
cake, small piece of frosted and decorated pound or sponge: petit four
cake, unsweetened and soft: crumpet
cake, very light sweet: sponge cake
cake, yeast, with candied fruit peels and raisins: panettone
cakes and other sweets: confectionery
cakewalk: cinch, dance, march, prance, rout, strut
calabash: gourd
calaboose: brig, clink, cooler, hoosegow, jail, jug, lockup, pen, prison, slammer
calamitous: adverse, afflictive, bitter, cataclysmic, catastrophic, deadly, deplorable, dire, direful, disastrous, dismal, distressful, evil, fatal, miserable, ruinous, sad, tragic, unfortunate, unlucky, woeful, wretched

calamity: accident, adversity, affliction, blow, catastrophe, disaster, hardship, ill, misadventure, misery, misfortune, mishap, ruin, scourge, sorrow, storm, tragedy, wreck
calash: hat
calcium oxide: lime
calculate: add, aim, anticipate, assess, average, cipher, compute, consider, count, determine, devise, divide, enumerate, estimate, evaluate, expect, figure, forecast, multiply, number, plan, project, rate, subtract, tally, think
calculate again: recast
calculated: artful, careful, cautious, computed, computing, contriving, crafty, cunning, safe, scheming, sly, wily
calculating: deliberate, measured, planned, premeditated, risk, studied
calculating bead device: abacus
calculating procedure using a finite number of steps: algorithm
calculation: adjustment, answer, ciphering, computation, deduction, estimation, forecast, logistics, precaution, prediction, prudence, reckoning, result, totaling
calculation based on inference: dead reckoning, guesswork
calculator: abacus, computer, table
calculator of risks in insurance: actuary
calculator's register for counting and accumulating data: accumulator
caldron: boiler, cauldron, kettle, pot, vat
calenbour: pun
calendar: agenda, almanac, annal, chronology, diary, docket, Gregorian, journal, Julian, log, menology, ordo, program, schedule, slate, timetable
calendar before the one with leap years: Julian calendar
calendar of a church: menology
calendar of events: docket
calendar of weather and tide information, etc.: almanac
calendar with leap years: Gregorian calendar
calendar, first day of the month in Roman: calends
calendar, most common: Gregorian
calendar, to insert a day into a: intercalate
calf: dogie, dolt, fatling, foreleg, maverick, muscle, veal, yearling, youth

calf meat: veal
calf or lamb skin, untanned: kip
calf prematurely born: slink
calf that is sterile born as twin of bull calf: freemartin
calf, female, between one to two years old: stirk
calf, inner lining of fourth stomach of: rennet
calf, of a hand-reared: cade
calf, stray or motherless: dogie
calf's cry: blat, bleat
caliber: ability, capacity, character, class, degree, dignity, grade, merit, prestige, prominence, quality, rank, scope, skill, stature, talent, value, weight, worth; bore, diameter, gauge
calico cat's adversary: gingham dog
calico pony: pinto
call: accuse, address, alarm, announce, appeal, appoint, arouse, assemble, baptize, bid, buzz, challenge, claim, collect, command, convene, cry, decree, demand, designate, dial, dub, elect, entitle, hail, identify, impeach, invite, invoke, muster, name, nominate, order, page, phone, plea, proclaim, reason, request, ring, rouse, shout, solicit, stop, style, subpoena, summon, telephone, title, utter, visit, vocation, waken, yell, yodel
call for: crave, demand, entail, need, page, request, require, suggest, want
call for aid or witness: invoke
call for earnestly: invoke
call for help: SOS
call for silence: shush
call forth: awaken, command, elicit, evoke, summon
call in question: dispute, oppugn
call off: cancel, end, halt, scrub
call on: visit
call on for help or inspiration: invoke
call or whistle, derisive: catcall
call out: cry, holler, muster, shout, yell
call to: address, greet, hail
call to account or chastise: call on the carpet
call to arms: alarum
call to order: begin, convene, open
call to the riders: all aboard
call to troops: muster
call together to meet: convoke
call upon: ask, invite, request, urge, visit
call, in poker: see
calla lilies: aroid, arum
caller to prayer: muezzin

calling: appellation, art, business, career, condition, convocation, craft, devotion, employment, function, job, lifework, métier, mission, naming, occupation, position, profession, pursuit, rank, shouting, station, summons, trade, undertaking, utterance, vocation, work

calling or summons to a type of work: vocation

callous: apathetic, brawny, cold, cruel, hard, hardhearted, horny, indifferent, insensitive, obtuse, stubborn, torpid, tough, unfeeling

callow: bald, bare, crude, green, immature, infantile, juvenile, marshy, naive, raw, shallow, tenderfoot, unfledged, youthful

callow youth: teen

calm: abate, allay, appease, assuage, charm, collect, collected, complacence, composed, cool, cool-headed, defuse, dispassionate, docile, ease, easy, easygoing, equable, fair, gentle, halcyon, harmonious, hush, impassive, levelheaded, low-key, lull, mild, nonchalant, pacify, passive, pastoral, patient, peace, peaceful, placate, placid, quell, quiescent, quiet, rest, restful, restrain, sedate, serene, silence, smooth, sober, soothe, steady, still, stoic, subdued, temperate, tranquil, tranquilize, unconfused, undisturbed, unexcited, unmoved, unruffled

calm and detached: aloof, indifferent, phlegmatic, staid

calm and quiet: halcyon, serene, tranquil

calm and rational: Apollonian, self-possessed, unruffled

calm and soothe: allay, assuage, quell
calm and tranquil: halcyon, impassive, placid, serene

calm and unemotional: dispassionate, impassive, imperturbable, placid

calm and well-behaved: sedate

calm down: abate, quell, subside

calm in difficult time: fatalistic, philosophical, stoical

calm or pacify: appease, conciliate, mollify, placate, propitiate

calm period: lull

calm personality: equanimity, even-temperedness, sangfroid

calm state: composure, repose

calm under pressure: cool

calming: ataractic, sedative

calming agent: bromide

calmly: evenly

calmness: ataraxia, composure, coolness, equanimity, peacefulness, placidity, poise, quietness, repose, sangfroid, serenity, stillness, tranquility

caloric output: heat

calories without nutrition: empty calories

calumet: peace pipe, pipe

calumniate: accuse, asperse, blacken, blaspheme, defame, libel, malign, revile, scandalize, slander, slur, smear, vilify

calyx: husk, leaf, petal, sepal

cam: askew, awry, cog, crooked, cylinder, disk, shaft, tappet, trippet

camaraderie: brotherhood, cheer, fellowship, friendliness, jollity, sociability

camarilla: advisers, cabal, clan, clique, council, junta, mob, ring

camber: arch

camel: ship of the desert

camel driver: camaleer, sarwan

camel relative: llama

camel, Arabian, with one hump: dromedary

camel, Asian, with two humps: bactrian

camel's hair fabric: aba

cameo ornament in low relief: anaglyph

camouflage: cloak, conceal, cover, deceptive, disguise, fake, hide, masquerade, screen, smokescreen

camouflage naturally existing in some animals: Batesian mimicry, protective coloring

camouflage or resemble closely, to: mimic, simulate

camouflage, concerning coloration serving as natural: apatetic

camouflaged: hidden

camouflaging: apatetic

camp: barrack, bivouac, etape, fire, ground, lodging, quarters, settlement, shelter, siege, tent; mod, pop, wild

camp bed: cot

camp structure: tent

camp, temporary, often without shelter: bivouac

campaign: barnstorm, canvass, crusade, drive, muckrake, offensive, operation, politick, run, solicit, warfare

campaign for a cause: crusade

campaign motto or catchphrase: slogan

campaign of revenge: vendetta

campaign to solicit votes: canvass

CAMERA TERMS

camera for filmmaking: cinematograph
camera stand with one leg: monopod

camera stand with three legs: tripod

camera that makes instant photograph: Polaroid

camera with view of finished print: single lens reflex, SLR

cameraman's lamp: arc

closeup without losing focus: zoom lens
device determining the distance of an object: range finder

device limiting the amount of light passing through lens: aperture

device regulating duration of exposure: shutter

device regulating light traversing the lens: diaphragm, stop

eye of the camera: lens

follow movement, to: pan

lens system receiving light from object and forming the image: objective

lens with 180-degree field of vision: fisheye lens

move a camera lens toward or away from a subject, to: zoom

picture-taking push button: shutter release

print made from film: photo, photograph, snapshot ☞

campanile: belfry, steeple, tower

camper's groundsheet: tarp

campfire leavings: ashes

campus: college, field, grounds, quad

campus accommodation: dorm, dormitory

campus area: quad

campus building: dorm, hall, lab

campus celebration: homecoming

campus greenery: ivy

campus-related: parietal

campus social organization: fraternity, sorority

can: container, cup, jug, receptacle, tin, vessel

can/cup, small: cannikin

can opener: key

canaille: commoners, masses, mob, rabble, ruffraff, unwashed

canal: aqueduct, bottleneck, channel, conduit, ditch, drain, duct, erie, Panama, strait, Suez, towpath, trench, tube, watercourse

canal boat: gondola

canal dam to raise or divert water: weir

canal for water, artificial: sluice
canal or channel for water, bridgelike: aqueduct
canal or channel, stretch of water between bends in: reach
canal part: lock
canal used by animals towing boats, path along: bridlepath, towpath
canals connecting Superior and Huron: Soo
canapé spread: pâté
canard: exaggeration, fabrication, fib, hoax, lie, rumor, spoof, swindle
canary: bird, dance, fink, informer, singer, songbird, squealer, stoolie, wine, yellow
canary's kin: serin
cancel: abolish, abort, abrogate, annul, ax, call off, dele, delete, drop, efface, end, erase, invalidate, negate, nullify, omit, quash, recall, remit, remove, revoke, scrub, trash, vitiate, void
cancel a claim or belief: abjure, disavow, recant, renounce, retract
cancel a law: repeal, revoke
cancel a liftoff: scrub
cancel an order or command: countermand, rescind
cancel common factors in fraction's numerator and denominator: reduce
cancel or erase: delete, efface, expunge
cancel or postpone: remit
cancel or rescind: recall, revoke
cancel passenger's place: bump
cancelled as uncollectible: written off
cancer: carcinoma, chemotherapy, corruption, disease, malignancy, radiation, sarcoma, sickness, tumor
cancer-causing: carcinogen
cancer growth, secondary: metastasis
cancer moving to other parts of body: metastasis
cancer of blood: leukemia
cancer of cervix test: Pap smear, Pap test
cancer treatment by drugs: chemotherapy
cancer treatment by radiation: radiotherapy
cancer, of inoperable: terminal
cancer, subsiding or abatement of symptoms of: remission
cancer, with no: benign
cancerous and metastasizing: malignant
cancerous growth: carcinoma
cancerous molelike tumor: melanoma

candelabrum, Jewish 7-branch: menorah
candescent: dazzling, glowing, hot, luminescent, shine, white
candid: aboveboard, artless, blunt, clear, direct, fair, frank, genuine, guileless, honest, honorable, immaculate, impartial, just, open, outspoken, pure, sincere, splendid, straightforward, truthful, unconcealed
candidate: applicant, aspirant, bidder, campaigner, contender, nominee, postulant, prospect
candidate list: slate
candidate, unknown, who wins: dark horse
candied or iced: glacé
candied potato: yam
candle: bayberry, bougie, chandelle, dip, light, roman, stick, tallow, taper, wax
candle burning low or almost out: gutter
candle kept burning in church: vigil
candle part: wick
candle, slender or small: taper
candle, to extinguish: douse, snuff
candleholder: candelabra, chandelier, girandole, lampad, menorah, pricket, sconce
candleholder for Jewish traditions, nine- or seven-branched: menorah
candleholder, large branched ceiling: chandelier
candleholder, ornamental branched: girandole
candlelight: glim
candlemaker or seller: chandler
candlenut tree: ama
candles, hard fat used to make: tallow
candlestick on wall bracket: sconce
candlestick with several branches: candelabrum
candlestick with spike for holding candle: pricket
candlestick, large ornamental: flambeau
candor: brightness, brilliance, fairness, frankness, honesty, impartiality, innocence, integrity, kindness, kindness, openness, purity, sincerity, veracity
candy: bar, bonbon, brittle, caramel, chocolate, comfit, confection, congeal, crystallize, flatter, fondate, fudge, granulate, gumdrop, jawbreaker, jelly bean, kiss, licorice, lol-

CANCERS

anal cancer
 benign tumor
 bladder cancer
 bone cancer
 brain cancer
 breast cancer
 cancerous growth
 cancerous tumor
 carcinoma
 cervical cancer
 colon cancer
 colorectal cancer
 epithelioma
 esophagus cancer
 eye cancer
 gall-bladder cancer
 gastric cancer
 Hodgkin's disease
 innocent tumor
 intumescence
 kidney cancer
 larynx cancer
 leukemia
 liver cancer
 lung cancer
 lymphoma
 malignant tumor
 melanoma
 metastatic tumor
 mouth cancer
 multiple myeloma
 nasopharynx cancer
 neoplasm
 neuroblastoma
 oral cancer
 ovarian cancer
 pancreatic cancer
 primary growth
 prostate cancer
 rectal cancer
 salivary glands cancer
 sarcoma
 secondary growth
 skin cancer
 stomach cancer
 testicular cancer
 throat cancer
 thyroid cancer
 tumor
 uterine cancer
 uveal cancer
 vaginal cancer
 vulvar cancer ☞

lipop, mint, nougat, praline, rock, sourball, sugarcoated, sweet, sweeten, sweetmeat, taffy, toffee

candy coating: dragée

candy filled with cream, fruit, or nuts, chocolate: bonbon

candy stick: cane

candy with nuts and fruit: nougat

cane: bamboo, beat, birch, flog, hickory, hit, lance, pikestaff, pipe, pole, punish, rod, scourge, staff, stem, stick, strike, sugar, whip

cane-cutting knife: machete

cane used by armed forces officer: swagger stick

cane used for wickerwork etc.: rattan

cane used to punish: ferule

canine: chow, coyote, cur, dingo, dog, eyetooth, fox, hound, hyena, lobo, mutt, pooch, pup, wolf

canine neighbor: bicuspid

canine pest: flea

canine tooth: cuspid, eyetooth

canine with blue-black tongue: chow

canker: boil, cancer, consume, corrode, corrupt, decay, infect, lesion, pollute, sore, stain, tarnish, ulcer

cannabis: dope, grass, hashish, hemp, marijuana, pot, reefer, tea, weed

canned: fired

cannibal: anthropophagite, anthropophagus, brute, headhunter, man-eater, primitive, savage

canning jar: Mason

cannon: artillery, ball, bastard, bit, crack, firearm, gun, howitzer, mortar, ordnance, pickpocket, pompom, robot, thief

cannon emplacement in low-roofed building: pillbox

cannon pivots, pin on which: trunnion

cannon plug or cover: tampion

cannon with high trajectory, medium velocity: howitzer

cannon, artillery: ordnance

cannon, cluster of iron balls fired from: grapeshot

cannonade: barrage, battery, blitz, bomb, bombardment, burst, salvo, shower, volley

cannons are fired, platform or mounds from which: barquette

cannot be erased: indelible

canny: able, astute, cagey, careful, carefully, clever, cozy, cunning, dexterous, fortunate, frugal, gentle, ingenious, knowing, lucky, prudent,

sagacious, sharpwitted, shrewd, skillful, sly, thrifty, wary, watchful, wily, wise

canoe: almadia, ballam, birch, boat, bungo, coracle, currane, dugout, iro-gue, kayak, pitpan, proa, skiff, waka

canoe float: outrigger

canoe from tree trunk: pirogue

canoe with opening for paddler: kayak

canon: axiom, catalog, code, command, constitution, criterion, decision, decree, doctrine, dogma, edict, law, list, maxim, model, precept, principle, regulation, rule, standard, statute, tenet

canon mark: presa

canonical: accepted, authorized, customary, legal, orthodox, proper, sanctioned

canonical hour at dawn: matins, with lauds

canonical hour at nine A.M.: terce

canonical hour at noon: sext

canonical hour at six A.M.: prime

canonical hour at three P.M.: none

canonical hour just before bedtime: compline

canonical hour of early evening: vespers

canonical hours: nones

canonicalized woman: seton

canopy: awning, baldachin, cover, covering, hood, marquee, pavilion, shade, shelter, sky, tester, umbrella

canopy for bed or pulpit: tester

canopy for processions or over altar, dais, throne: baldachin

canopy or awning for boat, cart, wagon: tilt

canopy or large tent: pavilion

cans of film: reels

cant: argot, dialect, idiom, jargon, language, lingo, patter, pomposity, pretense, slang, vernacular, vocabulary, vulgarism

cantaloupe: fruit, melon, muskmelon

cantankerous: choleric, contentious, cranky, crochety, fretful, irritable, malicious, mean, ornery, sour, surly

cantata solo: aria

canteen: bar, bottle, cantina, commissary, flask, jug, k.t., p.x., thermos

canter: beggar, bum, drifter, gallop, jog, lope, pace, rack, run, trot, vagabond, whiner

canticle: ode

cantina snack: taco, tamale

canting: alist

canton: billet, corner, county, district, division, part, quarter, section, subdivision

cantor: chanter, hazan, leader, precentor, singer, soloist, vocalist

Canuck: Canadian, French Canadian

canvas: artwork, burlap, duck, oil, painting, picture, sail, sails, tarp, tarpaulin, tent

canvas as waterproof covering: tarpaulin

canvas cot suspended in the air: hammock

canvas holder: easel

canvas shelter: tent

canvass: agitate, analyze, campaign, case, check, debate, discuss, electioneer, examine, hawk, investigate, peddle, poll, scrutinize, search, seek, sift, solicit, study, stump, survey

canyon: arroyo, divide, glen, gorge, grand, gulch, gully, ravine, valley

caoutchouc: India rubber

cap: arrest, barect, beanie, beret, best, better, bonnet, climax, coif, cork, cornet, cover, crest, crown, detonator, dome, excel, fez, hat, headgear, headpiece, helmet, hood, kepi, lid, montero, mortarboard, outdo, outshine, pass, seal, seize, summit, surpass, taj, tip, top, topee, trump, turban, yarmulke

cap back flap for neck protection: havelock

cap containing gunpowder that explodes when struck: percussion cap

cap part: earlap, visor

cap with a pompon: tam

cap with bells for jester: foolscap

cap, flat and round: beret

cap, flat top, with snap: touring cap

cap, knit and navy blue, for sailors: watch cap

cap, Moslem, felt with tassel: tarboosh

cap, Russian, covering head and neck: balaclava

cap, stiff and square, for clergy: biretta

capability: ability, aptitude, art, capacity, competence, craft, efficacy, knack, means, potential, skill, talent

capable: able, accomplished, adept, apt, can, competent, effective, experienced, expert, fitted, masterly, proficient, qualified, skilled, suited, up to

capable of being split apart: divisible

capable of being turned outward: reversible

capable of modification: adaptable

capable of working: viable

capable person: adept

capacious: abundant, ample, broad, commodious, comprehensive, considerable, expandable, extensive, full, generous, large, massive, plentiful, roomy, spacious, vast, wide

capacious bag: tote

capacitance unit: farad

capacity: ability, aptitude, bulk, burden, caliber, capability, competence, content, extent, faculty, full, gift, intellect, knack, limit, potential, power, room, size, skill, space, spread, strength, talent, volume

capacity to be reassigned:

transferability

caparison: adorn, clothing, covering, deck, decoration, harness, trappings

cape: cloak, mantilla, mantle, poncho, shawl, stole, tabard

cape antelope: eland

Cape Cod architecture: salt box

cape fox: asse

caper: adventure, antic, cavort, dance, devilment, dido, escapade, fling, frisco, frisk, frolic, gag, gambado, gambol, hop, jump, lark, leap, mischief, monkeyshine, prance, prank, romp, shenanigans, skit, spring, stunt, trip

capillary: blood vessel, hairlike, minute, slender, tension, tube

capital: a-one, basic, cairo, cap, cash, central, chief, city, dominant, excellent, foremost, funds, good, great, headquarters, leading, letter, main, major, money, paramount, principal, prominent, resources, scrumptious, serious, stake, stock, supreme, top, vital, wealth, weighty

capital letter: majuscule, uppercase letter

capital letter, not: lowercase letter, minuscule

capital punishment: death penalty, electrocution, gas, guillotine, hanging, lethal injection, murder

capitalism: competition, democracy, economics, free enterprise, free market, government

capitalist: businessperson, entrepreneur, financier, investor, plutocrat, tycoon

capitalize: back, bankroll, exploit, finance, fund, gain, profit, sponsor, stake, subsidize

capitol: center, dome, legislature, statehouse

capitulate: agree, bow, cave, cede, concede, enumerate, fall, fold, headline, submit, succumb, surrender, yield

caprice: antic, capriccio, craze, crotchets, fad, fancy, humor, impulse, inconsistent, kink, mood, notion, quirk, sudden, temper, trait, vagary, whim, whimsey, whimsy, willfulness

capricious: arbitrary, changeable, crotchety, dizzy, doddy, erratic, fanciful, fantastic, fickle, flighty, fluky, iffy, impulsive, inconsistent, moody, quirky, unstable, unsteady, volatile, wavering, wayward, whimsical

capricious and willful: wayward

capsize: coup, invert, keel, overthrow, overturn, roll, upset

capsule: abridged, ampule, cartridge, case, cockpit, condensed, dose, membrane, outline, pill, pod, sheath, shell, tabloid, time

captain: boh, boss, centurion, chief, commander, foreman, governor, guide, head, headman, headwaiter, leader, manager, master, officer, pilot, principal, skipper

caption: outline, explanation, heading, headline, legend, subtitle, title, underline

caption or description for map or chart: legend

capitious: capricious, contrary, crabby, crafty, critical, cross, cynical, demanding, fault-finding, fretful, insidious, irascible, mean, nit-picking, ornery, peevish, perverse, petulant, sarcastic, severe, testy

captivate: allure, attract, bewitch, capture, catch, charm, dazzle, draw, enamor, enamour, enchant, entertain, enthrall, fascinate, hook, hypnotize, infatuate, lure, mesmerize, overtake, please, seduce, spellbind, subdue, take, win

captive: enslaved, hostage, imprisoned, incarcerated, oppressed, prisoner, slave

captivity: bondage, confinement, custody, duress, enslavement, imprisonment, serfdom, servitude, slavery, thrall, thralldom

capture: apprehend, arrest, bag, captivate, catch, collar, corral, cop, get, grab, hook, land, nab, nail, net, obtain, prize, seize, snag, snare, take, trap, win

car: armored, auto, automobile, basket, buggy, cable, chariot, coach, convertible, coupe, dragster, full-size, hardtop, hatchback, heap, hotrod, jalopy, jeep, limousine, midsize, motor, nash, race, railroad, roadster, sedan, station wagon, subcompact, trailer, train, trolley, vehicle, wheels

RELATED TERMS

car air deflector: spoiler

car blinker lights: hazard light

car collision exhibition: demolition derby

car electrical system that activates vehicle: ignition

car framework on which body is attached: chassis

car gears and associated parts: gear box, transmission

car loss of value through age, wear: depreciation

car old-fashioned footboard: running board

car passenger seat opening out from rear: rumble seat

car phone: cellular phone, mobile phone

car procession: motorcade

car springs and insulation: suspension

car stop in parking lots, concrete: bumper stop, car stop, curb bumper, tire stop, wheel stop

car traveler: motorist

car turn signal light: indicator

car with a rumble seat: roadster

car with folding roof: convertible

car with folding roof over rear seat: cabriolet, landau

car with front and back seats: sedan

car with souped-up engine: hot rod

car with two doors: coupe

car with upward-opening rear door: hatchback

car, airstream behind moving: slipstream

car, long: limousine

car, low framework on casters for working under: cradle, creeper

car, old and run-down: jalopy

car, to remove serviceable parts from: cannibalize, strip 🚗

caravan: band, convoy, fleet, journey, line, motorcade, parade, procession, safari, travel, trek, trip

caravan stopping place: oasis

CARD GAMES

all fours	chemin de fer	five hundred	pinochle	seven-up
baccarat	clubs	gin	piquet	skat
beggar-my-neighbor	concentration	gin rummy	poker (blind, Carib- bean stud, draw, knock, Pai Gow, straight, strip, stud)	slapjack
bezique	cooncan/conquian	go fish		snap
Black Maria	crazy eights	hearts		solitaire
blackjack/twenty- one/vingt-et-un	cribbage	high-low-jack		solo
Boston	Earl of Coventry	loo	Pope Joan	speculation
brag	écarté	Michigan	primero	tarok
bridge (auction, con- tract, duplicate)	eights	monte	quadrille	war
canasta	euchre	nap/napoleon	racing demon	whist ♣
casino	fan-tan	old maid	rouge et noir	
	faro	ombre	rummy	
	fish	patience	sevens	

caravansary: hostel, hostelry, hotel, inn, khan, lodge, resthouse, serai
carbohydrate: cellulose, complex, compound, dextrose, glucose, glycogen, maltose, simple, starch, sugar
carbon: charcoal, coal, coke, copy, element, graphite, lead, replica, soot
carbon compounds, referring to: organic
carbon copy: twin
carbon dioxide depletion: hyperventilation
carbon-producing: carboniferous
carbon residue: soot
carbonaceous: organic
carbonate: aerate, burn, char, scorch, sear
carbonated: effervescent
carbonized material: peat
carbuncle: abscess, boil, pimple, sore, stones
carcass: body, cadaver, carrion, corpse, stiff
carcinoma: cancer, malignancy, tumor
card: birthday card, business card, chart, map, menu, plan, postcard, program, schedule, tally, ticket; ace, trump, wild card; comedian, joker
card dealer at gambling table: croupier
card dealer's push: stuss
card for fortune-telling: tarot
card for learning: flash card
card-game authority: Hoyle
card game breaking a tie: rubber
card game for three: skat
card game for two: écarté, jass, war
card game observer who makes comments: kibitzer
card-game preliminary: cut
card game situation when winner has double the opponent: lurch

card game terms: ace, auction, bid, book, bue, cat, check, cut, deal, deuce, draw, duplicate, flush, hand, holding, international, jack, joker, king, knave, pair, pass, pic, progressive, queen, raise, royal, skat, slam, straight, suit, ten, tenace, trump, widow, wild
card game, casino, played against bank: baccarat, chemin de fer
card of a suit that outranks other suits for a deal or game: trump
card that is jack, queen, king: court card
card that is the only one of its suit in player's hand: singleton
card, to play a trump: ruff
cardboard box: carton
cardboard on which a picture is mounted: mount
cardboard used in bookbinding: pasteboard
cardinal: basic, central, chief, cleric, cloak, essential, fundamental, head, highest, important, key, main, number, preeminent, principal, ruling, underlying, uppermost, vital; red
cardinals that elect the pope, body of: College of Cardinals, Sacred College
cardinals, assembly of: consistory
cards by releasing two piles into one, to shuffle playing: riffle
cards left on table after deal: stock, talon
cards of the trump suit, the four or five highest: honors
cards to increase chance of winning, to prearrange a deck of: stack
cards, fortune-telling by: cartomancy
cardsharp: blackleg
care: alarm, anxiety, attention, auspice, burden, business, caution, cha-

grin, cherish, concern, cure, desire, diligence, direction, dismay, distress, dole, duty, effort, enthusiasm, foster, grief, guard, guardianship, heartache, heed, keeping, lament, like, management, mind, minister, nurse, nurture, oversight, pains, reck, regard, sadness, safekeeping, solicitude, sorrow, tend, tension, thought, tribulation, trust, tutelage, watchfulness, wish, worry
care and attentiveness, offering: solicitous
care for: fancy, foster, guard, like, love, mind, minister, nurse, nurture, relish, tend
care or guardianship of a minor: custody, tutelage
careen: bend, cant, incline, keel, lean, list, lurch, pitch, slant, slope, stagger, sway, swing, tilt, tip, veer, weave
career: bag, business, calling, course, field, gallop, job, livelihood, occupation, path, profession, pursuit, racket, road, run, trade, vocation, walk of life, work
career advance: office promotion
career and education, summary of: curriculum vitae, CV, resume
career-determining test: aptitude test
career is promoted by influential person, one whose: protégé
carefree: blithe, breezy, careless, dégagé, easy, easygoing, gay, indifferent, insouciant, lighthearted, nonchalant, reckless, relaxed, sans souci, untroubled, wild
careful: accurate, advertent, alert, anxious, attentive, canny, cautious, chary, conservative, considerate, diligent, discreet, economical, exact,

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

aneurism
 angina pectoris
 arteriosclerosis
 atheroma
 athlete's heart
 blood clot
 Buerger's disease
 cardiac arrest
 cardiac disease
 cardiac hypertrophy
 carditis
 chest pain
 congenital heart disease
 congestive heart failure
 coronary heart disease
 coronary thrombosis
 dyspnea
 embolism
 enlarged heart
 fatty degeneration of the heart
 hardening of the arteries

heart attack
 heart disease
 heart failure
 heart trouble
 hypertension/high blood pressure
 hypotension/low blood pressure
 infarction
 low blood pressure
 mitral stenosis
 myocardial infarction
 palpitation
 pericarditis
 phlebitis
 rheumatic heart disease
 stroke
 tachycardia
 valvular lesion
 valvulitis
 vascular disease
 weak heart ☹

exquisite, frugal, gingerly, guarded, heedful, intent, leery, meticulous, mindful, observant, painstaking, particular, provident, prudent, respectful, safe, scrupulous, thorough, thoughtful, thrifty, vigilant, wary, watchful

careful and cautious: chary, judicious

careful and conscientious: assiduous, diligent, punctilious, scrupulous, sedulous

careful and precise, extremely: fastidious, meticulous

careful and tactful: circumspect, discreet, judicious, politic, prudent

careful and watchful: vigilant

careful consideration: advisement

careful financially: provident

careful in speech: circumspect, discreet, prudent, tactful

careful not to reveal feelings: noncommittal

carefully: gingerly

carefully picked jury: blue ribbon panel

carefully receive and consider seriously: take under advisement

carefully selected: handpicked

careless: absentminded, casual, cool, disorderly, easy, forgetful, haphazard, hasty, heedless, improvident, imprudent, inadvertent, inattentive, indifferent, injudicious, irresponsible, languid, lax, listless, messy, neglectful,

negligent, nonchalant, rash, reckless, regardless, remiss, slack, slipshod, slovenly, spontaneous, supine, thoughtless, unconcerned, unfit, unheeding, unmindful, untidy, unwary, wasteful

careless and impulsive: impetuous, precipitate

careless and negligent: reckless, lax, remiss

careless and unmindful: heedless

careless and untidy: slipshod, slovenly

careless in unintentional way:

inadvertent

careless or sloppy person: sloven

carelessly done: negligent, remiss,

slipshod

caress: coddle, cosset, coy, embrace, feel, flirt, fondle, hug, kiss, massage,

neck, pat, pet, stroke, touch, toy

caretaker: concierge, curator, custodian, housekeeper, janitor, keeper,

super, watchman

caretaker of building: concierge, custodian, janitor, porter, superintendent

caretaker of collection: conservator, curator, custodian

careworn: distressed, exhausted, fatigued, haggard, jaded, troubled, tuckered

cargo: bulk, burden, contents, freight, goods, haul, lading, load, payload,

shipment, truckload

cargo and passengers of craft: payload

cargo and passengers, list of: manifest
cargo and wreckage floating in water: flotsam

cargo found washed ashore: jetsam

cargo in hold of ship, to stow or pack: steeve

cargo thrown into water with buoys for later recovery: lagan

cargo thrown overboard to lighten ship: jetsam

cargo, large reusable receptacle for: container

caribou or elk: deer

caricature: art, burlesque, cartoon, copy, exaggeration, farce, lampoon, mimic, mock, overdo, parody, satire, skit, takeoff, travesty

carillon: angelus, belfry, bell tower, bells, chimes, glockenspiel, peal

carmine: cherry, color, crimson, red, scarlet

carnage: annihilation, blitz, bloodshed, butchery, havoc, holocaust, massacre, murder, slaughter

carnal: animal, bodily, corporeal, earthly, erotic, fleshly, immoral, lewd, lustful, material, obscene, sensual, sensuous, sexual, temporal, wanton, worldly

carnation or pink: dianthus

carnelian, e.g.: gem

carnival: carny, circus, fair, festival,

fete, fiesta, jamboree, mardi gras, merrymaking, revelry, show, sideshow

carnival attraction: ride

carnival performer of disgusting acts: geek

carnivore: bear, cat, civit, coon, cougar, coyote, dingo, dog, easel, ermine, feline, ferret, fox, hyena, jackal, jaguar, leopard, lion, lynx, marten, mink, mongoose, ocelot, opossum, otter, panda, possum, puma, raccoon, sable, seal, skunk, tiger, tigress, weasel, wolf

carnivorous: flesh-eating, predatory, rapacious

carol: ballad, chorus, dance, ditty, hymn, noel, sing, song, warble

carom: bounce, bump, glance, graze, rebound, ricochet, skim, strike

carousal: banquet, bender, binge, carouse, debauchery, drunk, feast, festival, frolic, jamboree, orgy, revel, romp, shindy, spree

carouse: drink, hell, party, quaff, revel, riot, spree, wassail

carp: bother, cavil, censor, censure, chatter, complain, condemn, criticize, fuss, henpeck, knock, nag, nibble, nitpick, quibble, rant, scold, speak, talk; fish

carpe diem: seize the day

carpenter: artisan, builder, cabinet-maker, framer, joiner, mason, woodworker; carpenter ant, carpenter bee

carpenter's tool: adze, auger, awl, file, hammer, plane, rasp, sander, saw

carpentry groove: dado

carpentry joint: miter, tenon

carpet: covering, fabric, flying, indoor, magic, matting, outdoor, Persian, rug, shag, tapestry, tapis

carpet with thick, rough pile: shag

carpet, fringe around Oriental: selvage

carpet, long narrow: runner

carpet, pileless densely patterned: Aubusson

carpet's cut or uncut loops of yarn forming the surface: pile

carpet's underlayer for padding, resilience, or insulation: underlay, underlayment

carping remark: barb

carpus: wrist

carriage (attitude): air aspect, attitude, bearing, behavior, conduct, de-

meanor, deportment, execution, front, gesture, look, manner, mien, poise, posture

carriage (vehicle): buggy, chaise, chariot, coach, conveyance, hack, rig, stroller, transport, vehicle, wagon

RELATED TERMS

carriage trade: aristocracy, elite, quality, society, upper class

carriage, 2- or 4-wheeled, drawn by horse: buggy

carriage, 2-wheeled, drawn by horse: gig

carriage, 2-wheeled, drawn by horse with covered elevated driver's seat in rear: hansom

carriage, 2-wheeled, drawn by horse with folding top and rear groom platform: cabriolet

carriage, 4 horses, driven by one person: four-in-hand, tallyho

carriage, 4-wheeled and 2 seats facing forward: surrey

carriage, 4-wheeled and sideways seats: droshky

carriage, 4-wheeled, closed box with front driver's seat: brougham

carriage, 4-wheeled, facing seats, folding top, front driver's seat: barouche

carriage, 4-wheeled, simple flat platform: buckboard

carriage, 4-wheeled, with folding back section: landau ☞

carried: borne, carted, drifting, lugged, toted, transported, wafted

carried away: elated, rapt

carried on: kept it up, raged, transacts, waged

carried out (campaign): waged

carrier: aircraft, airline, barge, bearer, bus, car, courier, emissary, flattop, mail, mailman, mailwoman, messenger, pigeon, plane, porter, postman, postwoman, rack, railroad, ship, teamster, toter, train, truck, yoke

carrier of disease or germs: vector

carries on riotously: carouses

carriion: bones, cadaver, carcass, corpse, corrupt, loathsome, remains, rotten, vile

carrot: enticement, plant, reward, root, top

carrot-family plant: anise

carrot-top: redhead

carry: bear, behave, bolster, bring, cart, conduct, contain, continue, convey,

convoy, derive, extend, guide, haul, have, hold lead, lug, move, pack, poise, prevail, produce, schlepp, send, shoulder, stock, supply, support, sustain, take, tote, transfer, transmit, transport, undergo

carry along: bring

carry and drag: schlepp

carry away: abduct, kidnap, remove, steal, transport

carry away with delight: entrance

carry on: continue, endure, engage, horseplay, perform, persist, proceed, rage, rail, rant, rave

carry on board: lade

carry out: accomplish, act, complete, do, effect, enact, execute, fulfill, implement, obey, transact

carry out business: transact

carry person face down by arms and legs: frog march

carry weapon diagonally across body: port

carryall: satchel, tote, valise

carrying a weapon: armed

carrying electric current easily: superconductive

carrying inward or toward center: afferent

carrying outward or away from center: deferent, efferent

carrying, act or instance of: portage

cart: bring, carry, chariot, convey, drag, haul, lug, sulky, tote, trolley, truck, trundle, tumbler, vehicle, wagon, wain, wheelbarrow

cart for prisoners to be executed during French Revolution: tumbrel

cart with two wheels for passenger, pulled by person: ricksha, rickshaw

carte blanche: authority, freedom, license, permission, power

carte du jour: menu

cartel: bloc, challenge, contract, defy, federation, group, letter, mob, monopoly, pact, paper, pool, ring, ship, syndicate, trust

cartilage: gristle, tissue

cartilage under dog's tongue: lytta

cartograph: map

cartographer: mapper

carton: bin, box, case, container, crate, packet, receptacle

carton material: cardboard

cartoon: animation, caricature, comic strip, drawing, sketch

cartoon oval for printed words of character: balloon

CARVING, CUTTING, EDGED AND POINTED TOOLS

adz	butcher knife	gouge	masonry chisel	scissors
awl	carving knife	graver	paring chisel	scorper
ax	chisel	hardy	pick	scraper
bill	cleaver	hatchet	pinking shears	scythe
blade	clipper	hook	pipe cutter	shears
bodkin	cold chisel	jackknife	punch	sickle
bolster chisel	drove/boaster	knife	razor	square-end chisel
burin	firmer chisel	machete	router	wire cutter ⚡

cartoon portrait: caricature
cartoon single scene: frame
cartoonlike drawing: caricature
cartridge: blank, bullet, capsule, case, cassette, cylinder, shell, tube
cartwheel: coin, handspring, somersault, tumble, turn a handspring
caruncle: comb
carve: chip, chisel, cut, dissect, engrave, etch, incise, mold, saw, sculpt, sculpture, sever, shape, slice, split, whittle
carved figure beneath surface of metal or stone: intaglio
carved gem: cameo
carved in relief: embossed
carved ivory, stone, shells: scrimshaw
carved post: totem pole
carving on an ornament in low relief: anaglyph
carving or engraving of gems: glyptics
casa: dwelling, house
Casanova: admiral, cad, Don Juan, ladies' man, lothario, lover, lover boy, paramour, romeo, roue, wolf, womanizer
cascade: cataract, falls, gush, rapids, spout, tumble, waterfall
case as an example, to mention a: cite
case establishing rights for suspects: Miranda
case for business papers: attaché, briefcase
case for carrying cosmetics: vanity case
case for carrying loose papers, etc.: diplomatic pouch, portfolio
case for small articles: etui
case history of patient, complete: anamnesis
case or example: instance
case used as a standard for subsequent legal cases: precedent
case with no loopholes or flaws, of a: ironclad, watertight
cash: backnote, brass, bread, capital,

change, clink, coin, coinage, currency, dinero, dough, draw, funds, long green, money, principal
cash drawer: till
cash extraction: debit
cash in: redeem
cash payment made when client uses broker's credit for purchase: margin
cash, available: liquidity
cash, lacking: illiquid
cashews and pecans: nuts
cashier: boot, bursar, can, cast, clerk, discard, expel, fire, oust, purser, reject, teller, treasurer
casings: boot, coffin, covering, frame, lining, sheath, skin, tire
case: barrel, bulge, butt, casket, casque, firkin, hogshead, keg, pipe, tub, tun, vat
cask material: oak
cask or barrel, small: firkin, kilderkin
cask stopper: bung
cask, half-barrel: kilderkin
cask, vent plug of: spigot, spile
casket: box, case, cask, chest, coffer, coffin, pall, tomb
casket platform: bier
casque: helmet
casserole: goulash, hash, potluck
casserole of white beans and meats or poultry: cassoulet
casserole, covered earthenware: marmite
cassiterite or cinnabar: ore
cassock: soutane
cassolette: ramekin
cassowary kin: emu
cassowary, for one: ratite
cast: actors, characters, company, players
cast about: contrive, hunt, search, seek
cast aspersions upon: slur
cast assignment: part
cast away: abandon, discard, jilt, reject, scrap, shed, strand

CASTLE TERMS

battlement's notch between merlons: crenel
battlement's toothlike part between crenels: merlon
castle: bastille, chateau, citadel, fort, fortress, manor, mansion, palace, rook, stronghold, villa
castle designs: concentric castle, motte-and-bailey castle, mound castle
castle feature: turret
castle impossible to capture or enter forcibly, of a: impregnable
castle keeper: castellan, chatelain, chatelaine, constable
castle or manor house: chateau
castle protecting city: citadel
castlelike: castellated
exterior defense: drawbridge, moat
ledge between parapet and moat: berm
opening in projecting battlement: machicolation
projecting turret: bartizan
rear gate: postern
steep slope in front of castle: escarpment, glacis
tower at drawbridge/gate: barbican
tower or keep: donjon ⚡

cast down: abase, dejected, depressed, disgraced, dispirit, droopy, humbled, humiliated, lower, sadden, sink
cast-iron frying pan, type of: spider
cast lots: ballot
cast metal: ingot
cast off: discard, free, repudiate, shed, unfasten, untie
cast off dead skin: molt, slough
cast off sweetheart: jilt
cast out: banish, eject, exile, expel, ostracize, oust
cast out evil spirit: exorcise
cast-out matter: ejecta, refuse

cast up: add, disgorge, measure, spew, total, vomit
castaway: derelict, leper, maroon, out-cast, outlaw, renegade, shipwreck, waif
caste: breed, class, degree, grade, position, race, rank, standing, status
caste, highest Hindu: Brahman
castigate: admonish, bash, berate, censure, chasten, chastise, chide, criticize, flog, lambaste, lash, pummel, punish, ream, reprimand, revise, scare, scathe, subdue, thrash
casting matrix: mold
casting of spell: conjunction, incantation, invocation
casting, molding done in criminal investigation: moulage
castrate: alter, caponize, change, emasculate, fix, geld, mutilate, neuter, spay, sterilize
castrated and fattened male chicken: capon
castrated male horse: gelding
castrated male sheep: wether
castrated man: eunuch
castrated mature male pig: stag
castrated rooster: capon
castrated young pig: barrow
casts off: molts
casual: accidental, aloof, blasé, care-free, chance, contingent, dégage, desultory, easygoing, fortuitous, free and easy, homey, idle, impromptu, incidental, indifferent, informal, insouciant, loose, natural, nonchalant, occasional, offhand, random, relaxed, stray, uncertain
casual and by chance: adventitious, contingent, fortuitous
casual and disorganized: haphazard, indiscriminate, lackadaisical
casual and hasty: cursory, perfunctory
casual and minor: incidental
casual and random: desultory
casual and spontaneous: impromptu, off-the-cuff
casual and unplanned: unpremeditated
casual carpeting: throw rug
casual greeting: hi
casual look: glance
casual onlooker: passerby
casual sex, having: promiscuous
casual way, walk in: meander, saunter
casual, relaxed: easygoing
casually: informally
casualties, prioritized: triage
casualty: accident, blow, chance,

death, disaster, fatality, hazard, injury, loss, misfortune, mishap, victim, wounded
casualty of talking pictures: vaudeville
casuistry: chicanery, deceit, delusion, evasion, fallacy, sophistry
cat: cheetah, civet, cougar, feline, jaguar, kitten, kitty, leopard, lion, lynx, manx, panther, puma, puss, pussy, tiger, tigress
cat breed: alley, Angora, Calico, Cheshire, Civet, Himalayan, long-hair, Maltese, Manx, Persian, short-hair, Siamese, tabby
cat burglar: robber
cat family: feline
cat female: grimalkin, lioness, queen, tigress
cat in heat, to cry like: caterwaul
cat purring or heavy trilling sound: hirriant
cat sound: meow, purr
cat whiskers: vibrissae
cat, adult female: catta, queen
cat, old female: grimalkin
cat, pertaining to: feline
cataclysm: calamity, cemetery, collapse, crypt, disastrous, ruin, tomb, tragic, vault
catacomb: chamber, passageway
catalfaque: bier, box, casket, coffin
catalog: arrange, book, brief, catalogue, classify, directory, enumerate, file, flyer, index, inventory, itemize, list, price list, prospectus, record, register, roll, roster, schedule, sort, tally
catalog of literary works or paintings with critical notes: catalogue raisonne
catalyst: activator, goad, incentive, motivation, spark, spur, stimulus, synergist
catamaran: float, raft, sailboat, vessel
catamount: puma
catapult: ballista, fling, heave, hurl, launch, onager, propel, slingshot, throw
catapult, ancient: ballista, bricole, mangonel, onager, trebuchet
cataract: cascade, deluge, downpour, eye disease, falls, flood, rapids, waterfall
catastrophe: accident, blow, calamity, cataclysm, disaster, doom, emergency, fatality, fiasco, misfortune, mishap, tragedy
catastrophe, very destructive: Armageddon
catatonic state: coma

catcall: boo, bronx cheer, heckle, hiss, hoot, jeer, raspberry, razz
catch: apprehend, arrest, attract, bag, bait, bust, capture, clamp, clasp, clip, clutch, comprehend, corner, detect, develop, draw, drawback, entangle, entrap, get, grasp, haul, hitch, hoax, hold, intercept, ketch, knock, land, lasso, marry, nab, nail, net, overtake, pass, receive, seize, snag, snap, snare, snatch, stop, surprise, trap, trick, wed
catch a disease: contract
catch fire on something sharp: snag
catch fire: ignite
catch fly balls: shag
catch on: assimilate, discover, fathom, get, grasp, learn, see, snag
catch or capture: apprehend, ensnare, nail
catch sight of: espy, spot, spy
catch up with (ship): forereach
catchall abbreviation: et al., etc.
catcher's gear: mitt
catches forty winks: naps
catching: captivating, communicable, contagious, epidemic, infectious, taking
catching (disease): infectious
catchphrase: jingle, motto, slogan
catchword: byword, cliché, cue, maxim, motto, phrase, slogan
catchy: appealing, captivating, fitful, popular, tricky
categorical: absolute, certain, emphatic, explicit, flat, specific, sure, unequivocal, unmitigated, unqualified
categorize: class, classify, pigeonhole, rate, sort
category: class, classification, division, family, genre, genus, grouping, heading, kind, order, rank, rubric, species, type
catena: chain
cater: feed, help, humor, indulge, pamper, provide, purvey, serve, spoil, supply
cater to someone's lower tastes: pander
caterpillar: aweto, butterfly, canker, larva, moth, tractor, woolly bear, worm
caterpillar limb: proleg
caterpillar or tadpole: larva
caterpillar track: tread
caterpillar, for a while: pupa
caterwaul: bawl, cry, scream, wail, whine, yell
catfight: tiff

CATHOLICISM TERMS

abode of unbaptized infants' souls and those who died before Christ was born: limbo	body and blood of Christ: transubstantiation	and pope to announce papal acts: consistory	ceased to be blessed: beatification	sin so horrible that it causes damnation: mortal sin
annual calendar with instructions for each day: ordo	church's central administration: curia	meeting of cardinals to elect new pope: conclave	proclamation that a book is not damaging: nihil obstat	state in which dead souls expiate their sins and are purified: purgatory
authorized version of Bible: Vulgate	consecrated bread or wafer of Eucharist: host	minor offense that does not cause damnation: venial sin	recitation of prayers for 9 consecutive days: novena	title for first canonization: venerable
book of hymns, prayers for canonical hours: breviary	division administering missions and missionaries: propaganda	official appointed to present arguments against beatification or canonization: devil's advocate	remission of punishment still due for absolved sin: indulgence	title for male cleric: Monsignor
caps of Catholic clergy: biretta, calotte, zucchetto	ecclesiastical court: rota	proclamation of deceased as a saint: canonization	rite for sick or injured in danger of dying: extreme unction, anointing of the sick	title for person in first stage of canonization: Venerable
Catholic doctrine that bread and wine of Mass become	laypeople's society or association: sodality	proclamation of de-	service manual: ordo	title of Benedictine and Carthusian monks: Dom
	mass for deceased: requiem	meeting of cardinals		tribunal: rota ☞

catfish: bagre, banjo, cusk, flathead, mud, pout, raad, shal, sucker

catharsis: abreaction, cleansing, purification, release

cathartic: cleansing, laxative, purgative, purifying, senna

cathedral: basilica, church, duomo, sanctuary, temple

cathedral and its grounds: close, precinct, purlieu

cathedral center: nave

cathedral feature: alcove, rose window

cathedral gallery over side: triforium

cathedral instrument: organ

cathedral section: apse

cathedral town: ely, see

cathedral upper wall with windows: clerestory

cathode's opposite: anode

catholic: broad, charitable, ecumenical, general, global, inclusive, liberal, papal, tolerant, universal, unsectarian, whole

cation: ion

catkin: ament

catkin producer: pussywillow tree

catlike: feline, quiet, silent, stealthy

catlike carnivore: civet

catnap: doze, forty winks, siesta, sleep, snooze

catnip: cataria, catnep, catwort, nep

cat's dismissal: scat

cat's-eye gem: chatoyant

cat's paw: pad

cat's-paw: breeze, bulrush, cloud, dupe, gull, matreed, patsy, pawn, rush, stooge, tool

cattail land: marsh

cattle: beasts, beefs, bovid, bulls, calves, cows, herd, kine, livestock, longhorn, neat, oxen, steers, stock

RELATED TERMS

cattle and other mammals that chew the cud and are hoofed: ruminant

cattle and sheep disease, serious: anthrax, murrain

cattle assemblage: drove, herd

cattle barrier: stile

cattle brand: buist, duff

cattle breed: Angus, Ayrshire, Beefmaster, Belted, Bradford, Brahman, Brangus, Brown Swiss, Charbray, Charollaise, Devon, Durham, Dutch, Dutch Belted, Guernsey, Hereford, Jersey, Longhorn, Red Polled, Shorthorn, Sussex, Water Buffalo, Zebu

cattle dealer or driver: drover

cattle enclosure: corral, kraal

cattle feed: mash, provender

cattle genus: bos

cattle herder: cowboy, cowhand, cowpuncher

cattle in panic-stricken rush: stampede

cattle movement, seasonal: transhumance

cattle of poetry: kine

cattle rope: lasso

cattle roundup: drift, rodeo

cattle stall: drib

cattle steal: rustle

cattle trough: manger

cattle viral disease: rinderpest

cattle with rod, to drive: goad

cattle, male: bull

cattle, pertaining to: bovine, taurine

cattle, young: calf, heifer, yearling ☞

cattleman: cowboy, cowpuncher, drover, gaucho, wrangler

catty: backbiting, bitchy, evil, feline, hateful, malicious, mean, nasty, spiteful, venomous

catwalk: bridge, footway, walkway

caucus: assembly, council, election, gathering, meeting, powwow, primary, session

caudal: back, posterior, rear

caudal appendage: tail

caudex: stem

caught in the act: in flagrante delicto, red-handed

caught off guard: startled

caulk or grout: filler

caulking agent: oakum

cause: agency, agent, aim, basis, belief, bring on, business, call, case, concern, conviction, create, disease, effect, effectuate, encompass, engender, goal, ideal, induce, key, lawsuit, let, mainspring, malady, motive,

move, movement, object, occasion, origin, originate, precipitate, principle, produce, prompt, provoke, purpose, reason, root, source, spur, suit
cause a result: redound
cause and bring about: induce, invite, precipitate
cause-and-effect theory: determinism
cause and effect, undesirable and progressing: vicious circle
cause attrition: erode
cause external to the body, having a: exogenous
cause for discussion: topic
cause internal to the body, having a: endogenous
cause is independent of human will, philosophy that: determinism
cause of hay fever: allergy
cause of war: casus belli
cause or chief motivator: fountainhead, mainspring
cause or origin of disease, determination of: etiology
cause or precipitator of process or event: catalyst
cause or provoke: foment, instigate
cause trouble: agitate
cause, adopt or support a: espouse
cause, believer or supporter of: adherent
cause, militant zeal for a: evangelism
cause, person who argues for: apologist
cause, tending to: conducive, contributive
cause, without apparent external: spontaneous
causes and origins, study of: etiology
caustic: abrasive, acerb, acid, acrid, acrimonious, alkaline, astringent, biting, bitter, burning, corrosive, crisp, cutting, gnawing, ironic, lye, malevolent, mordant, pungent, rough, sarcastic, satirical, scathing, severe, sharp, stinging, tart, vitriolic
caustic and biting: pungent
caustic in tone: acrid
caustic substance: lye
cauterize: brand, burn, char, sear, singe
caution: admonish, admonition, advice, anxiety, attention, calculation, care, caveat, counsel, diligence, discretion, exhort, flag, forecast, forewarn, heed, hint, notify, providence, prudence, reservation, vigilance, wariness, warn, warning, watchfulness
caution color: amber

cautious: alert, canny, careful, chary, circumspect, conservative, discreet, guarded, leery, mindful, moderate, prudent, safe, scrupulous, vigilant, wary
cautiously: carefully, gingerly
calvalcade: caravan, column, drill, journey, march, parade, procession, safari, sequence, spectacle
cavalier: arrogant, brave, caballero, chevalier, cocky, curt, disdainful, escort, fine, frank, gallant, gay, haughty, horseman, knight, lofty, nonchalant, offhand, proud, rider, soldier, supercilious
cavalry: army, horsemen, horses, knighthood, lancers, rangers, soldiers, troops
cavalry horse: charger
cavalry mount: steed
cavalry soldier: hussar, lancer
cavalry sword: lance, saber, sabre
cave: antre, cavern, cavity, cellar, collapse, cove, crumple, crypt, den, give, grot, grotto, hole, hollow, lair, luster, overturn, plunge, rear, toss, upset
cave drawing or rock painting: pictograph
cave dweller: bat, bear, hermit, lion, troglodyte
cave entrance exposed to daylight: twilight zone
cave explorer: spelunker
cave icicle-like deposit growing up from floor: stalagmite
cave icicle-like deposit hanging down from roof: stalactite
cave in: buckle, collapse, crumple, founder, implode, sink, submit, succumb, yield
cave or cavern in a mountainside or cliffside: cove
cave or cavern, small: grotto
cave researcher: speleologist
cave study: speleology
cave underground chamber/passage-way: catacomb
cave, large, or underground chamber: cavern
caveat: admonition, alarm, alert, beware, caution, don't, flag, notice, sign, warning
caveman: troglodyte
cavern: cave, cavity, croft, den, grotto, hole, hollow, subterranean
cavernous: broad, deep, gaping, hollow, huge, immense, vast, wide, yawning
caviar: delicacy, eggs, relish, roe

caviar makers: beluga, sturgeon
cavil: belittle, bicker, carp, criticize, exception, haggle, nitpick, objection, quibble
cavities in anatomy: antra
cavities in skull by nose: sinuses
cavities or cells, pitted with: faveolate, honeycombed
cavity: antrum, atrium, bag, bursa, cave, cavern, chamber, crater, decay, dent, depression, excavation, grotto, hole, hollow, mine, orifice, pit, pocket, sac, sink, sinus, vacuum, vein, vesicle, void
cavity filled with fluid around joints of body: bursa
cavity filled with fluid or gas bubble: vesicle
cavity with one opening: cecum
cavort: caper, frolic, gambol, horseplay, play, prance, revel, romp, sport
cay: ait, isle, islet
cayenne: red pepper
Cayuse: horse
CBer's name: handle
CD player sensor: laser
cease: abate, abstain, cessation, culminate, desist, discontinue, end, finish, halt, lapse, pause, peter, quit, refrain, rest, stop, suspend, terminate
cease-fire: armistice, truce
cease, at sea: avast
ceaseless: continual, endless, enduring, everlasting, incessant, nonstop, perpetual, unending, unremitting, untiring
cedar: deodar, evergreen, sabine, savin, tree, wood
cedar genus: cedrus, juniperus, thuja
cede: abandon, assign, award, fold, give, grant, leave, relinquish, renounce, resign, submit, surrender, transfer, waive, yield
ceding or surrendering: cession
ceiling: acme, covering, dome, lid, limit, lining, maximum, plafond, plaster, roof
ceiling and wall, curved junction between: cove, coving
ceiling beam: rafter
ceiling or vault, decorative sunken panel in: coffer
ceiling with painted or carved design: plafond
ceiling with recessed panels: lacunar
ceiling, arched: vault
ceiling, branched lighting fixture suspended from: chandelier

ceiling, decorated: plafond
ceiling, sculptured ornament suspended from Gothic: pendant
Celebes buffalo: anoa
celebrate: applaud, bless, cheer, commemorate, eulogize, extol, feast, glorify, honor, keep, laud, observe, paint the town red, praise, proclaim, rejoice, revel, ritualize
celebrate loudly: maffick, revel, roister
celebrated: distinguished, eminent, famed, famous, glorious, illustrious, important, kept, noted, observed, popular, prominent, renowned, venerable
celebration: anniversary, birthday, ceremony, exultation, festival, fete, festa, gala, jamboree, jubilation, jubilation, jubilee, party, rite, triumph
celebration or celebratory outing: junket
celebration, drunken or riotous: bacchanal, carousal, revelry, saturnalia, wassail
celebration, festive: shindig, shindy
celebration, solemn: commemoration
celebratory feast course: fatted calf
celebrity: dignitary, fame, heavy-weight, hero, hotshot, lion, luminary, name, notable, personage, prestige, renown, repute, somebody, star, superstar, VIP
celebrity banquet with mock attacks on guest of honor: roast
celebrity, to treat like a: lionize
celerity: haste, hurry, hustle, legerity, quickness, rapidity, speed, swiftness, velocity
celery-like vegetable: rhubarb, udo
celery unit: stalk
celestial: angelic, astronomical, beatific, blissful, divine, empyreal, empyrean, ethereal, heavenly, holy, olympian, planetary, sky, spiritual, supernal, supernatural, uranic
celestial being: angel, cherub, god, goddess, seraph
celestial body: comet, moon, nebula, orb, planet, star, sun
celestial journey: ascension
celestial movement: rotation
celestial sighting: comet
celibacy: abstinence, chastity, purity, unwed, virginity
celibate: chaste, continent, pure, unmarried, virginal, virtuous
cell: bacterium, cellule, egg, embryo,

germ; cage, chamber, compartment, cubicle, dungeon, group, hold, jail, lockup, prison, unit, vault
cell biology: cytology
cell constituent: DNA, RNA
cell destruction: cytolysis
cell division in sexually reproducing organism: meiosis, mitosis
cell division producing blastula from fertilized ovum: cleavage, segmentation
cell division that is asexual: fission
cell formed by union of two gametes: zygote
cell living matter: protoplasm
cell membranous tissue forming most surfaces of body and organs: epithelium
cell part: centriole, chloroplast, chromosome, cytoplasm, lysosome, membrane, nucleus, vacuole
cell study: cytology
cell substance: linin
cell tissue of fingernail, toenail, tooth: matrix
cell, blood: hemocyte, red, white
cell, reproductive: gamete
cell, sperm: spermatozoon, zoosperm
cellar: basement, cave, downstairs, storeroom, subterranean, vault
Celsius: centigrade, thermometer
cement: adhesive, bind, cohere, concrete, epoxy, fasten, glue, imbed, join, lime, lute, mastic, mortar, paste, putty, solder, solidify, stick, unify, unite, weld
cement mixture for filling and finishing masonry: grouting, pointing
cement mixture for waterproofing walls: pargeing
cement, tuff used in hydraulic: trass
cemetery: boneyard, catacomb, charnel, churchyard, golgotha, graveyard, litten, mortuary, necropolis, polyandrium, potter's field
cemetery, large: necropolis
cemetery, poor people's: potter's field
cenobite: celibate, monastic, monk, nun, religious
censor: bleep, blip, blue-pencil, control, critic, delete, edit, forbid, purge, restrict, suppress, withhold
censor a text: blue-pencil, bowdlerize, expurgate
censor or prohibit: interdict, proscribe
censor speech: muzzle

ensorious: abusive, blameful, carping, critical, denouncing, disparaging, faultfinding, reproachful, severe
ensure: accuse, admonish, attack, berate, blame, carp, castigate, challenge, charge, chasten, chide, condemn, criticize, disallow, disapproval, flame, impeach, judge, rebuff, rebuke, reprehension, reprimand, reproach, reprove, scold, tirade
ensure and rebuke: inveigh, reprimand, reproach, upbraid
ensure: count, enumeration, list, number, poll, tally
ensure taker: enumerator
centaur: chiron, man-horse, nessus
Centennial State: Colorado
center: axis, capital, core, eye, focalize, focus, halfway, headquarters, heart, hotbed, hub, mean, mid, middle, midmost, midpoint, midst, nave, nucleus, pivot, point
center in common: concentric
center of attention: cynosure, focal point, foci, focus
center of power or energy: ganglion
center of wheel, fan, propeller: hub
center or core around which parts are grouped: nucleus
center part: core
center, branch out from: diverge
center, having a common: concentric
center, move toward a: converge
center, moving away from: centrifugal, efferent
center, moving toward: afferent, centripetal
center, not situated at or in the geometric: eccentric
center, without: acentric
centers of activities: hotbeds
centigrade: Celsius, degree, scale, thermometer
centipede: arthropod, boat, chilopoda, insect
central: among, basic, capital, chief, dominant, essential, focal, foremost, fundamental, inner, interior, key, leading, main, median, mid, middle, pivotal, primary, prime, significant
central cylinder of a stem: stele
central element: core, hub, linchpin, nucleus, omphalos
central part: core, focal point, gist, omphalos
central point: node, pivot
central star: sun

centralize: accumulate, assemble, concentrate, condense, focus, gather, streamline

centrally, asea: amidships

centrifugal: divergent, efferent, radiating, spiral, spreading

cents per ounce, for example: unit cost

century: age, one hundred, siecle, years

century-and-a-half observance: sesquicentennial

century plant: agave, aloe, pita, sect

century's end: fin de siecle

cephaloped: cuttlefish, mollusk

ceraceous: waxy

ceramic: brick, clay, earthenware, porcelain, pottery, stoneware, tile, tiles

ceramic oven: kiln

ceramic square: tile

ceramist's oven: kiln

cereal: barley, bran, buckwheat, corn, farina, food, grain, millet, mush, oat, oatmeal, oats, porridge, ragi, rice, rye, soybean, wheat

cereal addition: raisin

cereal container: bowl

cereal of untoasted rolled oats and dried fruit: muesli

cereal plant by air current, to separate the grains or seeds of: winnow

cereal plant fungus: ergot

cereal plant, to separate the grains or seeds of: flail, thresh

cereal seed coat: bran

cerebral: brain, highbrow, intellectual, mental, psychic

ceremonial: conventional, formal, lofty, mannered, ritual, stately

ceremonial act: rite

ceremonial drumroll and fanfare: ruffle and flourish

ceremonial garb: robe, vestment

ceremonial procession: cavalcade, cortege

ceremonial washing of hands: ablution

ceremonious: civil, dignified, exact, grand, grandiose, lofty, precise, proper, punctilious, respectful, solemn, stiff, studied

ceremony: accolade, celebration, custom, display, etiquette, formality, function, liturgy, marriage, observance, occasion, pageant, parade, prodigy, protocol, rite, ritual, show, sign, solemnity, state

ceremony and etiquette: decorum, propriety

ceremony as a memorial: commemoration

ceremony marking major life change: rite of passage

ceremony of admission: initiation

ceremony of conferring authority: induction, investiture

ceremony to show something new: unveiling

ceremony, formal opening: commencement, dedication, inauguration

ceremony, pretentious or hypocritical: mummery

ceremony, to perform a formal: solemnize

ceresin: wax

cerise: red

certain: actual, apodictic, bound, categorical, clear, cocksure, conclusive, exact, firm, fixed, indubitable, real, secure, stated, sure, true, unequivocal, unmistakable

certain and accurate: unerring

certain and incapable of failing: infallible

certain and unavoidable: inevitable

certain and unquestionable: apodictic, incontrovertible, indubitable

certainly: absolutely, hardily, indeed, really, san doute, surely, to be sure, truly, verily, without doubt, yes

certainty: actuality, assurance, certitude, confidence, conviction, credence, dogmatism, fact, faith, firmness, foregone, sureness

certificate: bond, check, credential, declaration, deed, diploma, document, license, permit, statement, testimony, ticket, verify, voucher

certificate for graduation: diploma

certificate of indebtedness: debenture

certificate of stock or money claim: scrip

certificate of transfer: bill of sale

certificate price: par value

certified to a standard: accredited

certifies by oath: attests

certify: affirm, approve, assure, attest, authenticate, avow, confirm, depose, determine, endorse, guarantee, license, notarize, swear, testify, verify, warrant, witness

cessation: armistice, ceasing, conclusion, ending, halt, intermission, interruption, interval, let up, letup, lull, pause, recess, remission, respite, rest, stop, stoppage, suspension, termination, truce

cessation of hostilities: truce

cessation of practice: disuse

cesspool or sewer: cloaca

cetacean: beluga, cete, dolphin, grampus, inia, mammal, narwal, orca, porpoise, whale

chafe: abrade, anger, annoy, banter, bother, excite, fret, friction, fume, gall, grind, harass, incense, inflame, injury, irk, irritate, nettle, rage, rub, scold, scratch, vex, wear

chafe with friction: rub

chaff: banter, bran, debris, jest, joke, josh, kid, rag, ride, taunt, tease, trash, waste

chagrin: dismay, displeasure, dissatisfaction, humiliation, irritate, mortify, shame

chain: bind, bond, bracelet, cable, chatelaine, collar, connect, constrain, embrace, enslave, fasten, file, gang, handcuff, iron, join, leash, link, manacle, moor, network, restrain, saw, secure, sequence, series, set, shackle, string, tether, tie, train; chain mail

chain crosspiece: toggle

chain of events, things: concatenation

chain of flowers, paper, ribbon in loops: festoon

chain or clasp for attaching keys, watch to waist: chatelaine

chain or connected series: catena

chain or outline of events: scenario

chain ring: link

chain together: catenate, concatenate

chains for confinement: fetters, manacles, shackles

chair: bench, office, preside, recliner, rocker, seat, sedan, stool, throne

chair back slat: splat

chair carried on poles by footmen, enclosed: sedan chair

chair fabric covering: upholstery

chair leg, rolling ball on: caster

chair on long pole used for punishment: ducking stool

chair part: arm, rung

chair rung: stave

chair with high spoked back and splayed legs: Windsor chair

chair, high back, high side pieces: wing chair

chair, leather, armless: Barcelona chair

chair, long reclining: chaise lounge

chair, thick deep upholstered: club chair

chairperson: director, emcee, executive, head, moderator, monitor, speaker, supervisor, toastmaster

chalcedony: agate, carnelian, gem, hematite, jasper, mineral, onyx, opal, opaline, quartz, sard, stone
chalet: cabin, cottage, house, hut
chalice: ama, calix, cup, goblet, grail
chalk: blanch, bleach, crayon, draw, sketch, talc, whiten
chalk up: achieve, acquire, earn, obtain, score, win
chalk used in paint, ink, putty: whiting
chalklike crayon: pastel
chalky: calcareous
chalky antacid: magnesia
chalky silicate: talc
chalky with calcium or calcium salts, process of becoming: calcification
challenge: accuse, appeal, arraign, brave, call, censure, charge, claim, confront, controvert, dare, defy, demand, exception, forbid, invite, objection, protest, provoke, query, question, reclaim, reproach, slap, stump, summons, test
challenge for inexperienced person: pons asinorum
challenge the validity, truth of: impeach, impugn
challenge to do battle, with thrown-down glove: gage
challenge to duel: throw down the gauntlet
challenger: contender, darer, defier, disputer
challenging: hard
chamber: alcove, apartment, assembly, atrium, bedroom, bower, caisson, camarilla, camera, cave, cell, compartment, crypt, cubicle, flat, hall, hollow, legislature, parlor, room, solar, vestibule
chamber music group: string trio
chamberlain: attendant, camerlengo, lord, officer, servant, steward, treasurer, wilt
chamberpot in chair or box: commode
chamois: antelope, chammy, cloth, fabric, leather, shammy, skin
champ at the bit: fret
champagne: bubbly, wine
champagne bottle's metal bands over cork: agrafe, coiffe
champagne bucket: icer
champagne designation, moderately dry: sec
champagne mixed with orange juice: mimosa
champagne, dry: brut
champion: ace, advocate, assert,

backer, challenge, combatant, defend, defender, fighter, first-rate, greatest, hero, heroine, medalist, outstanding, protect, squire, titleholder, unbeaten, undefeated, victor, winner
champion of cause: advocate, proponent
championship: advocacy, crown, cup, defense, pennant, Stanley Cup, Super Bowl, supremacy, title, World Cup, World Series
chance: accident, accidental, adventitious, adventure, case, casualty, contingent, fate, fluke, fortuitous, fortuity, fortune, gamble, hap, haphazard, happen, happening, hazard, lot, lottery, luck, mishap, odds, opportunity, outcome, outlook, possibility, probability, raffle, random, risk, stake, stumble, unplanned, venture, wager
chance and unexpected: accidental, inadvertent, incidental, unplanned, unpremeditated
chance change: vicissitude
chance occurrence: happenstance
chance or speculation basis, on a: on spec
chance to buy, first: first refusal
chance, fortunate discoveries by: serendipity
chance, happening by: aleatory, arbitrary
chances: prospects
chancy: auspicious, dangerous, dubious, erratic, hairy, iffy, perilous, precarious, risky, rocky, touchy, tricky
chandelier: candelabrum, candleholder, fixture, light, luster
chandelier glass pendant: luster
chandelier lit by gas: gasolier
change: adapt, alter, alteration, amend, break, castrate, commute, conversion, convert, correction, deviate, deviation, difference, diversity, evolve, innovation, metamorphosis, modify, move, mutate, rearrange, remove, replace, revamp, reversal, revise, revision, shift, specie, substitute, swap, switch, transfer, transform, transition, transpose, turn, variation, vary, veer; cash, coin
change and adapt: acclimatize, orient, orientate
change and vary: diversify, variegate
change appearance of: transfigure
change channels: click, dial, zap
change course: reroute, veer

change form or quality of: transmute
change from preferred to common: conversion
change from wafer and wine to body and blood in Eucharist: transubstantiation
change in attitude or direction: 360, about-face, turnaround, U-turn, volte-face
change in form, character: metamorphosis
change in order of letters in word development: metathesis
change in tone or pitch: inflect, modulate
change into different shape: transmogrify
change of heart: conversion, reversal
change of life: climacteric, menopause
change of mind on impulse: caprice, whim
change one substance to another: transubstantiate
change or increase, big and sudden: quantum jump, quantum leap
change or movement, constant: flux
change or reverse in order or position: transpose
change or transform: commute, convert, mutate, transmute
change or vary often, irregularly: fluctuate
change places: alternate, interchange
change repeatedly back and forth: alternate, fluctuate, oscillate, vacillate
change sides: apostatize, defect, tergiversate
change someone's convictions by coercion: brainwash
change someone's plans by persuasion: dissuade
change that is completely opposite: about-face
change the order of: permute
change the wording: edit
change to another state: metamorphosis, transition
change to improve or adjust: modify, regulate
change tuxedo to tux, for example: apococate
change, abrupt and radical: quantum leap, upheaval
change, complete: transformation, permutation
change, constant: flux
change, marked: metamorphosis, transfiguration, transmogrification
change, one that precipitates: catalyst

- change, to bring about a:** militate
changeable: alterable, ambivalent, amenable, capricious, convertible, erratic, fickle, fitful, giddy, impulsive, inconsistent, inconstant, irregular, irresolute, labile, mercurial, mutable, uncertain, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, variant, volatile
changeable and transformable: mutable
changeable in luster: chatoyant
changeable into other forms: protean
changeable person: chameleon
changed residence: moved
changeless: constant, enduring, fixed, invariable, regular, same, stable, steadfast, steady
changeover: alteration, conversion, shift, switch, transition
changes in life, sudden or unexpected: vicissitudes
changes opinions to prevailing ones, one who: opportunist, timeserver, trimmer
changes to better or more complex form, gradual process by which something: volution
changing and unstable: turbulent, vertiginous
changing-color animal: chameleon
changing course: digressive, tangential
changing easily to adapt: adaptable, pliable
changing in behavior or attitude: capricious, erratic, fickle, skittish, whimsical
changing in color: iridescent, opalescent
changing in shape, form, meaning: protean
changing land use: rezoning
changing pattern: kaleidoscope
changing rapidly, intricately: kaleidoscopic
changing set of colors: kaleidoscope
changing, constant: inconstancy, levity
changing, constantly: musical chairs
changing, not: changeless, immutable
changing, open to: labile, mutable
changing, shifting situation: musical chairs
changing, unpredictably: mercurial, quicksilver, volatile
channel: aqueduct, arroyo, artery, canal, canyon, chase, conduct, conduit, ditch, drain, drill, duct, flume, flute, furrow, gat, groove, guideway, gutter, inset, instrument, main, medium, passage, pipe, river, route, send, sinus, steer, strait, stream, tide-way, transmit, trough, tube, vein, watercourse
channel cut in earth by running water: gully
channel for carrying water, artificial: flume
channel for conveying substance: duct
channel for drainpipes or wiring: chase
channel for sewer or drain crossing road or embankment: conduit, culvert
channel for water overflow: spillway
channel for water under road: culvert
channel into larger area: debouch
channel joining two large bodies of water: strait
channel of fast-moving water: race
chant: anthem, cant, canticle, cantilena, carol, chorus, croon, hallel, hymn, intone, intonation, intone, plainsong, psalm, sing, song, trill, tune, vocalize, warble, worship
chant of charms or spells: incantation
chant, Gregorian: plainsong
chanted hymn: canticle
chanticleer: rooster
chantilly: lace
chaos: anarchy, babel, bedlam, chasm, confusion, disorder, entropy, jumble, lawlessness, mess, pandemonium, shambles, snafu, turmoil, unruliness, uproar, void
chaos and disorder: Chinese fire drill
chaotic: confused, disordered, helter-skelter, muddled, riotous, turbulent
chap: baby, band, barter, bloke, boy, buyer, chink, chip, chop, cleft, cove, crack, customer, dry, fellow, fissure, gent, gentleman, jaw, knock, lad, lover, man, mash, redden, roughen, split, strike, stroke, trade, youth
chapeau: hat
chapel: bethel, chantry, church, oratory, sanctuary, shrine, tabernacle, vestry
chapel for masses and prayers for benefactor: chantry
chapel for seafarers: bethel
chapel, private prayer: oratory
chaperon: attend, companion, duenna, escort, governess, guard, guardian, guide, hood, matron, oversee, protector, safeguard
chaplain: clergyman, clergywoman, minister, padre, pastor, preacher, priest, rabbi, reverend
chaplet: band, bead, circle, coronet, crown, diadem, fillet, garland, necklace, ornament, rosary, wreath
chapman: buyer, dealer, merchant, peddler, trader
chapped: raw
chapter: affiliate, assembly, body, branch, episode, era, lodge, meeting, member, period, phase, section, topic
chapter lead-in: epigraph
char: blacken, broil, burn, carbonize, scorch, sear, singe, trout
character: appearance, aspect, attribute, bent, brand, card, constitution, courage, eccentric, engrave, essence, ethic, ethos, fame, fiber, figure, identity, impress, intelligence, kind, lead, letter, logo, mold, nature, oddball, original, part, personality, quality, reputation, repute, role, sign, sort, soul, spirit, stamp, star, style, symbol, temperament, tone, trait, type, weirdo
character assassination: smear
character or mark, distinctive: impress
character or personality: disposition, humor, temperament
character printed slightly above another: superior, superscript
character printed slightly below another: subscript
character who makes comments: raisonneur
characteristic: attribute, cast, distinctive, feature, inborn, inclination, individuality, inherent, mannerism, mark, nature, peculiarity, property, quality, special, symbolic, tendency, trademark, trait, typical, unique
characteristic making up for fault: mitigating factor, redeeming feature, saving grace
characteristic mark: stamp
characteristic practice: habit
characteristic quality: flavor, lineament, stamp, style
characteristic, typifying factor: parameter
characterization, often disparaging: epithet
characterize: define, delineate, depict, describe, designate, distinguish, imprint, indicate, mark, outline, pigeonhole, portray, represent, symbolize, typecast, typify
characterized by bribery: venal
characterized by volcanic eruptions: pelean

characterless: nondescript
characters in literary work: dramatis personae, personae
character's thoughts and feelings presented: stream of consciousness
charade: disguise, enigma, fake, game, picture, pretense, puzzle, riddle, trick
charcoal grill: hibachi
charcoal, pan for burning: brazier
charcoal, small block of: briquette
charge: accuse, allege, arraign, arraignment, attack, bid, burden, challenge, chastise, command, commission, credit, custody, demand, duty, fill, finger, gripe, impeach, impute, incriminate, indict, injunction, instruction, invade, levy, load, management, mandate, onset, onslaught, order, overload, penetrate, rush, saddle, sortie, storm, weigh; bill, cost, damage, debit, dues, expense, fee, price, rate, tab, tariff, toll
charge at nightclubs for entertainment: cover charge
charge of wrongdoing: accusation, imputation
charge or accuse of crime: indict
charge or cost, extra: surcharge
charge or work for less than a rival: undercut
charge public official with crime: impeach
charge that weighs most heavily against accused, part of: gravamen
charge with an offense: indict
charge with wrongdoing: arraign, indict
charge, to clear of a: exculpate, exonerate
chargeable: answerable, burdensome, liable, responsible, troublesome
charged: accused, debited, emotional, excited, filled, laden, live, loaded, purposeful, tense
charged atom: anion, ion
charged meson: muon
charged with a crime: indicted
charger: accuser, biga, buggy, car, cart, char, dish, horse, instrument chariot, mount, platter, steed
charisma: allure, appeal, charm, dazzle, fascination, gift, glamour, magnetism, pizzazz, power
charitable: alms-giving, altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, eleemosynary, forgiving, generous, giving, humane, kind, kindly, lenient, liberal, philanthropic, sympathetic, thoughtful

charitable gift: benefaction, donation, oblation, offertory
charity: alms, almsgiving, assistance, compassion, donation, fund-raising, generosity, gift, goodwill, handout, kindness, love, mercy, philanthropy, pity, relief
charity for mankind: philanthropy
charity, one who offers: sponsor
charity, one who receives: beneficiary
charity, to pledge money to a: subscribe
charivari: serenade
charlatan: cheat, faker, fraud, imposter, medicaster, mountebank, phony, pretender, quack, sham
Charlotte dessert: russe
charm: agreeable, allay, allure, appeal, attract, attraction, bait, beauty, beguile, bewitch, calm, captivate, carac, charisma, conjure, control, delight, draw, enamor, enamour, enchant, enthrall, enthrall, entice, entrance, fascinate, flatter, fret, freit, glamour, grace, lucky, magic, magnetism, melody, please, saphie, seduce, seduction, song, soothe, sorcery, spell, subdue, summon; amulet, fetish, juju, talisman
charm and sensual appeal: animal magnetism
charming: adorable, agreeable, alluring, attractive, beautiful, beguiling, captivating, cute, delicate, electrifying, enchanting, enticing, glamorous, inviting, lovely, ravishing, seductive, titillating, winning, winsome
charming and simple: naive, rustic
chart: blueprint, design, devise, diagram, document, draft, explore, graph, map, outline, plan, plat, platform, plot, project, record, scheme, table
chart of pie-shaped wedges: pie chart
chart of rectangular bars: bar chart, bar graph
chart or diagram with stages: flowchart
chart with growth, value changes in lines: graph
charter: agreement, commission, constitution, deed, grant, hire, lease, license, member, pact, permit, privilege, rent, sanction
chary: careful, cautious, dear, discreet, economical, frugal, guarded, hesitant, leery, prudent, reluctant, re-

served, safe, scant, scrupulous, shy, sparing, suspicious, treasured, vigilant, wary
chase: catch, follow, gallop, harass, harry, hound, hunt, pursue, pursuit, quarry, shadow, shag, shoo, track
chase fly ball: shag
chasm: abyss, aperture, arroyo, blank, canyon, cavity, cleft, crater, crevasse, fissure, gap, gorge, gulf, hiatus, oversight, pit, rift, void
chasse: step
chaste: celibate, clean, continent, decent, honest, immaculate, incorrupt, innocent, moral, proper, pure, refined, spotless, undefiled, vestal, virginal, virtuous, wholesome
chasten: abase, castigate, censure, chastise, correct, discipline, humble, humiliate, punish, rate, refine, reprimand, reprove, scold, smite, subdue, upbraid
chastening rod: ferule
chastise: accuse, admonish, beat, berate, blame, cane, castigate, chasten, correct, discipline, flog, lash, pummel, punish, ream, rebuke, reprove, scold, scourge, spank, strap, taunt, thrash, whip
chastity: abstinence, celibacy, devotion, goodness, honor, innocence, integrity, modesty, morality, purity, virginity, virtue
chat: babble, cackle, causerie, chatter, chew the rag, confabulate, conversation, converse, coze, dally, dialogue, gab, gabble, gibber, gist, gossip, jabber, palaver, point, prate, prattle, rap, schmooze, speak, talk
chat or informal conversation: causerie
chateau: castle, estate, house, manor, mansion, villa
chateaubriand: beef, steak, tenderloin
chattel: belongings, capital, effects, gear, goods, property, slave, wares
chatter: babble, blab, blabber, brabble, cackle, chat, chipper, chitchat, clack, gab, gabble, gibber, goosecackle, gossip, jabber, jaw, palter, prabble, prate, prattle, rattle, schmoose, shake, talk, talk a blue streak, tattle, twaddle, verbiage, yak, yap
chatterbox: blabbermouth, busybody, clack, gossip, magpie, talkative, windbag
chatty: friendly, gabby, garrulous, gossipy, loquacious, talkative, verbose, windy, wordy

chauvinism: cheesy, chintzy, economical, fanatical, jingoism, nationalism, partiality, patriotism, petty, prejudice, worthless

cheap: abject, bargain, chintzy, common, depreciated, gaudy, inexpensive, inferior, poor, price, purchase, schlock, seedy, shabby, shoddy, sleazy, stingy, tacky, tight, trashy, vile

cheap and showy: brassy, brummagem, catchpenny, gaudy, tawdry

cheap cigar: stogie

cheap dress: frippery

cheap fiction: dime novel

cheap imitation: fake, pinchbeck

cheap talk: claptrap

cheap whiskey: red-eye

cheap wine: vin ordinaire

cheaper: adulterate, belittle, corrupt, debase, denigrate, devalue, diminish, downgrade, reduce

cheapest in price: wholesale

cheat: artifice, baffle, bamboozle, beguile, bilk, chicanery, chisel, con, cozen, crib, crook, deceive, defraud, delusion, deride, dodge, doodle, dupe, euchre, fake, fiddle, finagle, finesse, flam, fleece, flimflam, fling, fool, fraud, gouge, gudgeon, gyp, hoax, hoodwink, humbug, imposter, jilt, liar, mislead, mountebank, mulct, plunder, quibble, renege, rogue, rook, scammer, scamp, scoundrel, screw, sham, shark, shaver, short, shyster, snooker, spoil, swindle, take, trick, victimize, welsh

cheat by reneging on agreement: double-cross

cheated, easily: credulous, gullible

cheating: chicanery, duplicity

cheating on taxes by concealing profits: skimming

check: abort, allay, arrest, audit, balk, block, brake, bridle, confirm, constrain, control, curb, daunt, defeat, delay, detain, deter, examination, frisk, hinder, hindrance, hold, impede, inhibit, leash, limit, mark, monitor, neutralize, oppose, probe, quell, quench, rein, repel, repress, reprove, restrain, restraint, review, setback, stall, stay, stem, stifle, still, stop, study, stunt, supervise, survey, taunt, test, verify, withhold; bill, certificate, stub, tab, tally

check and confirm: authenticate, corroborate, substantiate, validate, verify, vet

check design: checkerboard, hound's-tooth, plaid, tattersall

check earlier than date of writing, to date a: antedate

check endorser: payee

check flow of: stanch, staunch

check later than date of writing, to date: postdate

check off of list: tally, tick

check on: keep tabs on, monitor

check or other document, place one's signature of agreement on: endorse

check out and authenticate: vet

check someone's ID: card

check stub, money order stub: counterfoil

check, bad: kite

check, blank: carte blanche

checkered: diversified, mosaic, motley, patchwork, pied, plaid, quilted, tessellated, varied, variegated

checkmate: corner, countermove, defeat, frustrate, gain, outwit, stop, thwart, triumph, undo

cheddar shredder: grater

cheek: audacity, boldness, brashness, crust, effrontery, gall, impudence, nerve, sauciness, temerity

cheek meat: jowl

cheekbone: jugal, malar, zygoma, zygomatic bone

cheeks or mouth, concerning the: buccal

cheeky and arrogant: audacious, brazen, bumptious, impertinent, impudent, insolent, obstreperous, presumptuous, sassy, saucy, temerarious

cheep: chipper, chirp, chirrup, peep, pip, shrill, squeak, tattle, tweet, twitter, yap

cheer: acclaim, animate, applaud, bravo, brighten, cherish, clap, comfort, console, drink, elate, encourage, exhilarate, feast, food, gaiety, happiness, heart, hearten, hope, hospitality, hurrah, inspire, inspirit, invigorate, merriment, ole, ovation, rah, refresh, rejoice, root, shout, solace, support, uplift, yell

cheer and invigorate: enliven

cheer up: liven

cheer word: rah

cheerful: airy, blithe, bouncy, bright, buoyant, cadgy, cheery, chipper, chirpy, comfortable, contented, en-

livening, gay, genial, glad, happy, hearty, jocund, jolly, lighthearted, lightsome, lively, merry, pleasant, riant, roseate, rosy, sanguine, sprightly, sunny, upbeat

cheerful in atmosphere: congenial, gemutlich

cheerful readiness: alacrity

cheerful tune: lilt

cheerleader tuft of material: pompom, pompon

cheerless: austere, bleak, cold, comfortless, dejected, depressing, dismal, dispirited, dreary, forlorn, gloomy, glum, gray, melancholy, sad, solemn, sullen

cheese and beer melt on toast: Welsh rabbit

cheese and bread crumbs and browned, covered with: au gratin

cheese-and-crumb crust: au gratin

cheese covering: rind

cheese dish: cake, fondue, omelet, rare-bit, souffle

cheese eaten with bread etc., hot melted: fondue

cheese holder: crock

cheese hung in strips to cure: provolone

cheese in a red jacket: edam

cheese like Roquefort: gorgonzola

cheese made from ewes' milk and matured in caves: Roquefort

cheese made from skimmed or whole milk, white: Neufchatel

cheese-making byproducts: whey

cheese-making process: ageing

cheese making, ruminant stomach lining extract used in: rennet

cheese melted and eaten with bread: fondue

cheese melted over boiled potatoes and bread: raclette

cheese originally made by Trappist monks, semihard: Port Salut

cheese pastry baked and served individually: ramekin, ramequin

cheese prepared or converted by special process: process cheese

cheese section: wedge

cheese served in lasagna, cottage: ricotta

cheese served on pizza: mozzarella
cheese types: hard, processed, semihard, soft, very hard

cheese with a creamy center, soft: Camembert

cheese with a whitish rind and soft center: Brie

CHEESE

American	Cottage cheese	Havarti	New England Sage	Sapsago
Banon	Cream cheese	Hoop cheese	Parmesan	Smoked cheese
Bel Paese	Danish blue	Jaalsberg	Pecorino	Stilton
Bleu cheese	Dolcelatte	Jack cheese	Pont l'Eveque	String cheese
Bleu de Bresse	Dunlop	Jarlsberg	Port Salut/Port du	Swiss
Blue cheese	Edam	Lancashire	Salut	Teleme
Blue Cheshire	Edelpilzkase	Leicester	Pot cheese	Tillamook
Boursin	Emmenthaler	Liederkrantz	Provolone	Tilsiter
Brick	Epoisses	Limburger	Quargel	Tome au raisin
Brie	Feta	Liptauer	Rat cheese	Vacherin
Caciocavallo	Fontina	Livarot	Red Windsor	Velveeta
Caerphilly	Fromage	Maroilles	Ricotta	White
Camembert	Gloucester	Mimolette	Romano	Wensleydale ☞
Cheddar	Goat cheese	Monterey Jack	Roquefort	
Cheshire	Gorgonzola	Mozzarella	Saint Marcellin	
Chevre	Gouda	Muenster	Saint Nectaire	
Chevret	Gruyère	Neufchatel	Samsoe	

cheese with a wrinkled rind and blue-green mold: Stilton

cheese with large holes, Norwegian: Jarlsberg

cheese with small holes, Swiss: Emmenthaler, Gruyère

cheese with strong odor and flavor: Limburger

cheese, blue: bleu cheese

cheese, concerning: caseic, caseous

cheese, dessert: mascarpone

cheese, formation of: caseation

cheese, goat's milk: fromage de chevre

cheese, grated: Parmesan, parmigiano

cheese, hard and yellow English:

Cheshire

cheese, Italian: Parmesan

cheese, Italian blue: Gorgonzola

cheese, mild cheddar: jack cheese,

Monterey Jack

cheese, mild Limburger: Liederkrantz

cheese, mild semisoft and creamy:

Munster

cheese, milk or cream, beer, and season-

ing melted on bread: Welsh rabbit,

Welsh rarebit

cheese, protein that forms: casein

cheese, red- or yellow-rinded Dutch:

Edam

cheese, semisoft, mild Italian: Bel Paese

cheese, smoked: provolone

cheese, turn into: casefy

cheeselike: caseous

cheesy: caseous, cheap, inferior, poor,

shabby, sleazy, trashy, worthless

chef master: cordon bleu

chef's hat: toque, toque blanche

chemical: acid, alkali, amide, azine, base, boride, catalyst, compound, element, ester, imine, metamer, purin, sal, salt

chemical action, a burning or eating away by: corrosive, caustic

chemical change with gain of electrons: reduction

chemical combination of substance with oxygen: oxidation

chemical compound: amide, amine, diene, diol, enol, ester, imine, isomer, oxide

chemical compound decomposition with electricity: electrolysis

chemical compound decomposition with water: hydrolysis

chemical compound formed from simpler compounds or elements: synthesis

chemical compound that reacts with acids to form salts: base

chemical compound with repeated linked units of molecules: polymer

chemical compound with same elements in same proportions but different atom arrangement: isomer

chemical compound's common name: trivial name

chemical compound's descriptive name: systematic name

chemical compounds, carbon: organic

chemical compounds, noncarbon:

inorganic

chemical dispersion of solid particles in liquid: suspension

chemical dissolving or wearing away: corrosion

chemical element loses electrons and valence is increased: oxidation

chemical element's number of protons in nucleus: atomic number

chemical elements table: periodic table

chemical force holding atoms, ions together: chemical bond

chemical formula showing atoms' and bonds' arrangement: structural formula

chemical gradual absorption or assimilation: osmosis

chemical group 0 that is inert: argon, helium, inert gas, krypton, neon, noble gas, radon, xenon

chemical happening: reaction

chemical method of determining solution's concentration by adding reagent: titration

chemical mixture of liquids inseparable by distillation: azeotropic mixture

chemical reaction where hydrogen is added or oxygen removed: reduction

chemical reaction, something that slows: inhibitor

chemical substance affecting reaction but not itself changing: catalyst

chemical substance used to detect, measure, examine or produce substance in reaction: reagent

chemical suspension of fine particles in fluid: colloid

chemical warfare weapon: nerve gas

chemically inactive: inert

chemically refine or purify: rectify

chemise: camisole, dress, lingerie, shirt, smock, undergarment

chemistry dish for culture: petri dish
chemistry, medieval: alchemy
cherish: admire, adore, appreciate, caress, cling, coddle, comfort, cultivate, embrace, esteem, fondle, foster, guard, harbor, honor, hug, indulge, inspire, like, love, nestle, nourish, nurse, nurture, pamper, pet, preserve, prize, protect, revere, save, support, sustain, treasure, value
cherry in fermented juice: maraschino
cherry red: cerise
cherry types: Amarelle, Bigarreau, Bing, Duke, Gean, Lambert, Marasca, Maraschino, Mazzard, Morel, Morello, Napoleone, Oxheart
cherry, dark sour: Morello
cherub: amoretto, angel, cupid, saint, seraph, spirit
chess moment with no advantageous move: zugzwang
chess moment with no safe move: stalemate
chess opening move with minor piece: gambit
chess piece exposed to possible capture, of a: en prise
chess pieces: bishop, castle, horse, king, knight, man, pawn, queen, rook
chess player, beginner: patzer
chess player's explanation of piece adjustment: j'adoube
chess position where king can move into check and no other piece can move: stalemate
chess position where king is attacked and has no move, thus ending game: checkmate
chess position where player is forced to make an undesirable move: zugzwang
chess terms: castle, checkmate, debut, draw, en prise, endgame, fianchetto, fide, gambit, garde, j'adoube, mate, move, opening, scacchic, stalemate, zugzwang
chest: arca, ark, basket, box, bureau, cabinet, casket, chiffonier, coffer, coffin, commode, container, cupboard, dresser, fund, hamper, hutch, locker, receptacle, safe, shrine, strongbox, treasury, trunk; bosom, breast, bust, front, thorax, trunk
chest between neck and abdomen: thorax
chest noise: rale
chest of drawers or cabinet, low: commode

chest of drawers, high with mirror: chiffonier
chest of drawers, short-legged: lowboy
chest of drawers, two-sectioned: highboy
chest pain from lack of oxygen in heart: angina pectoris
chest protector: bib, rib, ribcage
chest rattling, whistling sound: rhonchus
chest sound, high vibrating or whistling: stridor
chest, pertaining to the: pectoral
chesterfield: coat, overcoat, topcoat; couch, davenport, divan, sofa
chestnut: bay, brown, cliché, color, horse, joke, sorrel, tree
chestnut genus: castanea
chestnut horse: roan
chevalier: cadet, cavalier, gallant, gentleman, horseman, knight, lord, noble
chevron: badge, bar, beam, glove, insignia, mark, molding, stripe, zigzag
chew: bite, champ, chomp, crush, cud, deliberate, eat, gnaw, grind, manducate, masticate, mull, munch, nibble, ponder, ruminant
chew and swallow: eat
chew humble pie: eat one's words
chew noisily: champ, chomp, munch
chew out: berate, castigate, criticize, rail, scold, upbraid
chew the cud: ruminant
chew the fat: chat, chitchat, converse, gab, gossip, talk
chew the scenery: emote
chewable nut: betel
chewing gum ingredient: chicle
chewing muscle: masseter
chewy candy: caramel
chewy, lightly cooked (pasta): al dente
chic: chichi, classy, dapper, elegance, elegant, faddish, fashionable, modish, nifty, posh, smart, stylish, swank, trendy, trim, up-to-date, vogue
chicanery: artifice, cheating, cunning, deceit, deception, dishonesty, fraud, hocus-pocus, ploy, ruse, trick, trickery, wile
chichi: arty, flamboyant, frilly, grandiose, pompous, pretentious, showy, splashy, swank
chick: child, girl, moppet, sprout, woman, youngster
chickadee: titmouse
chicken: afraid, coward, gutless, sissy,

timid, yellow; biddy, broiler, capon, chick, chicky, cock, cockerel, fowl, fryer, hen, poultry, pullet, rooster
chicken-and-leek soup: cock-a-leekie
chicken and vegetables, Cantonese: moo goo gai pan
chicken cooked in red wine: coq au vin
chicken heart, liver, gizzard: giblets
chicken house: coop
chicken Italian style: chicken cacciatore, chicken parmighiana
chicken or veal layered with ham, cheese: cordon bleu
chicken pieces grilled on a skewer: yakitori
chicken pox: varicella
chicken wings and legs before cooking, to tie up: truss
chicken, castrated male: capon
chicken, few months old: spring chicken
chicken, pertaining to: gallinaceous
chicken, young: poulet, poul
chickpea and fava bean balls, fried: falafel
chickpea dip: hummus
chickpea plant: gram
chickpeas and fava beans patties, deep-fried: falafel, taameyya
chicks' mother: biddy, mother hen
chicle product: chewing gum
chicory: bunk, herb, plant, radicchio, root, witloof
chicory's cousin: endive
chide: admonish, berate, blame, castigate, censure, criticize, lecture, rail, rebuke, reprehend, reprimand, reproach, improve, scold, upbraid, wrangle
chief: arch, big, bigwig, boss, capital, captain, central, cock of the walk, commander, crucial, dominant, duce, duke, elder, eminent, first, foreman, foremost, great, head, high, honcho, key, king, kingpin, leader, lord, main, major, master, paramount, pooh-bah, predominant, pre-eminent, premier, preponderant, president, prime, principal, prominent, rector, ring leader, ringleader, ruler, sagem, supreme, vital
chief commodity: staple
chief constituent of teeth: dentine
chief executive of a city: mayor
chief of Native American tribe: sachem
chief person: kingpin
chief support: mainstay
chiefly: mainly

chiffonier: bureau, cabinet, chest, commode, cupboard, dresser
chignon: bun, hairdo, knot, twist
child: adolescent, babe, baby, bambino, bantling, ben, boy, brat, bud, cherub, chick, cub, daughter, descendant, girl, imp, infant, kid, lad, lass, minor, moppet, offspring, orphan, page, progeny, scion, son, squirt, tad, tadpole, toddler, tot, tyke, urchin, waif, youngster, youth

RELATED TERMS

child as part of a family tree:
 descendant
 child care center: day care, nursery
 child guardianship: custody
 child home alone: latchkey child
 child in early adolescence, of a:
 pubescent
 child murder: infanticide
 child murder by parent: filicide
 child of one's father by a previous marriage: half brother, half sister
 child on a knee, to bounce: dandle
 child or an heir: scion
 child under legal guardianship: ward
 child with extraordinary talent:
 prodigy
 child, abandoned: foundling, waif
 child, exceptional: prodigy, wunderkind
 child, of an unusually mature:
 precocious
 child, poor: guttersnipe, ragamuffin, urchin
 child, unweaned: suckling
 child, young: nipper, shaver, tyke, youngster ☞

childbirth: confinement, delivery, labor, lying-in, nativity, parturition, producing, travail
childbirth aide: midwife
childbirth discharge: afterbirth, placenta, secundines
childbirth incision to make delivery easier: episiotomy
childbirth pains: labor, travail
childbirth with drugs, hasten onset of: induce
childbirth, care of women before, during, and after: obstetric
childbirth, father's ritual simulating mother's: couvade
childbirth, involuntary shortening of abdominal muscles in: contraction
childbirth, relating to: puerperal

childbirth, serious condition involving coma and convulsions before or after: eclampsia
childbirth, time of: accouchement
childhood years: formative years
childish: asinine, babyish, childlike, credulous, foolish, frivolous, immature, infantile, juvenile, kiddish, naive, petty, puerile, puling, senile, silly, simple, young
childish comeback: is so
children and descendants of a person: offspring, posterity, progeny
children, aversion or dislike of: misopedia
children, producing many: philoprogenitive, prolific
children, to produce: procreate, reproduce
children's diseases, science of: pediatrics
child's bringer of sleep: sandman
child's food guard: bib
child's nurse: caretaker, nanny, nursemaid
child's relation to parents: filial
Chile capital: Santiago
chill: arctic, cold, coldness, cool, dampen, depress, dispirit, distant, fever, freeze, frigid, frosty, gelidity, glacial, hostile, ice, nip, raw, refrigerate, rigor, shake, shiver
chill out: relax
chill, shivering or trembling caused by a: rigor
chilled: iced
chilled brown dessert: chocolate mousse
chiller: eerie, frightening, horror show, shocker, thriller
chilling: frigorific, icy, on ice
chills and fever: ague
chilly: algid, aloof, arctic, biting, bleak, cold, cool, crisp, drafty, freezing, frigid, frosty, nippy, raw
chilly and wet: dank
chime: accord, agreement, bell, concord, cymbal, edge, gong, harmony, jingle, knell, melody, peal, ring, sound, ting, toll
chime in: declare, interrupt, offer, remark, state, tell
chimera: delusion, dream, fabrication, fantasy, illusion, mirage, monster
chimerical: absurd, delusive, fabulous, fanciful, fantastic, fictional, imaginary, mythical, unfounded, unreal, utopian, visionary, wild

CHINESE TERMS

Chinese ancient bow: kowtow
 Chinese beverage: tea
 Chinese boat: bark, junk, sampan
 Chinese calculator: abacus
 Chinese cooking pan: wok
 Chinese decoration: chinoiserie
 Chinese dog: chow
 Chinese domino-like game: mah-jongg
 Chinese dumpling: dim sum, shumai, wonton
 Chinese female force: yin
 Chinese fruit: kumquat, lichee, mandarin
 Chinese language, culture, civilization study: sinology
 Chinese masculine force: yang
 Chinese medicine: acupuncture
 Chinese philosophy: Tao
 Chinese physical exercises: tai chi
 Chinese puzzle with triangles, square, rhomboid: tangram
 Chinese temple: pagoda
 Chinese transliteration into Roman alphabet: Pinyin
 Chinese weaponless self-defense: ju-jitsu ☞

chimney: fireplace, flue, funnel, furnace, gully, hearth, lum, pipe, smokestack, stack, tube, vent
chimney accumulation: soot
chimney duct: flue
chimney man: sweep
chimney, windscreen for: bonnet
chimp or gorilla: great ape
chimpanzee: animal, anthropoid, ape, bonobo, chimp, monkey, primate, troglodyte
chimp's relative: orang
chin: button, chat, chitchat, jaw, mandible, mentum, rap, talk
chin whiskers: goatee
chin, concerning the: genial, mental
chin, divided: cleft chin
chin, having a double: buccula
chin, having prominent: prognathous
chin, well-positioned: orthognathous
china: ceramic, crockery, dishes, earthenware, porcelain, pottery, service, tableware, ware
china, thin and delicate: eggshell china
chine: back, backbone, cleave, meat, spine
chink: aperture, bore, cash, chinkle,

cleft, coin, crack, cranny, crevice, fissure, gap, gash, jingle, money, rent, rift, rime, slit

chintzy: cheap, gaudy, mean, petty, sleazy, stingy, tight

chip: bit, chaff, chisel, chunk, clip, coin, crack, cut, damage, flake, flaw, fragment, hew, marker, money, nick, pare, piece, scrap, shard, shaving, splinter, token, whittle

chip from stone or ore: spall

chip in: ante, contribute, help, interpose, pay, subscribe

chipmunk: chippy, gopher, rodent, squirrel

chipmunk snack: acorn

chipped off: flaked

Chippendale: cabinetmaker

chipper: alert, alive, chatter, cheerful, chirp, cockey, energetic, frisky, gay, happy, lively, perky, pert, sprightly, spry, twitter

chirography: calligraphy, handwriting, penmanship, writing

chiromancer's reading matter: palm

chirp: call, cheep, chipper, chirrup, chirt, chitter, peep, pipe, sing, sound, tweet, twitter

chirp by rubbing body parts together: stridulation

chirrup: call, cheep, chipper, chirt, chitter, peep, pipe, sing, sound, tweet, twitter

chisel: bargain, bilk, carve, cheat, chip, cut, defraud, engrave, form, gouge, gyp, intrude, knife, rook, sculpture, shape, tool

chisel for rough hewing, stonemason's: drove

chisel handle: helve

chisel roughly: boast

chiseler: cheat, crook, fake, swindler

chisel's slanted surface: bezel

chit: bill, check, child, draft, infant, IOU, kid, memo, memorandum, moppet, note, offspring, sprout, tab, voucher

chitchat: babble, banter, bytalk, chatter, conversation, drivell, gossip, prattle, talk

chivalrous: brave, considerate, courageous, courteous, gallant, generous, gentle, heroic, honorable, knightly, noble, polite, valiant

chivalrous and idealistic: quixotic

chivalry: courage, fairness, knight=

errantry, knighthood, valor

chive's relative: onion

chivy: annoy, badger, bait, bother, chase, chivvy, confusion, harass, hound, hunt, pursue, pursuit, race, scamper, tease, torment

chloride: chemical, compound, ester, muriate, salt

chlorine: bleach, disinfectant, element, halogen

chloroform: anesthetic, kill, poison, solvent, toxic

chocolate brown: mocha

chocolate substitute: carob

chocolate tree: cacao

choice: alternative, assortment, deciding, decision, druthers, election, judgment, option, pick, preference, selection, substitute, variety, verdict, voice, volition; best, better, cream, delicate, elite, excellent, exquisite, fine, flower, picked, popular, preferable, prime, rare, select, uncommon, winner

choice and excellent: vintage

choice between equally undesirable options: dilemma

choice between what is offered and nothing: Hobson's choice

choice gossip: tidbits

choice group or class: elite

choice stocks: blue chips

choice word: and/or, either, else, nor, or else

choice, of one's free: voluntary

choice, power to make a responsible: discretion

choir entering church: procession

choir gallery or balcony: loft

choir leader: cantor, precentor

choir leaving church: recession

choir music unaccompanied: a cappella

choir of four male a cappella voices: barbershop quartet

choir or chorus: chorale

choir performing short pieces, small: glee club

choir, singer in: chorister

choke: asphyxiate, block, clog, close, congest, constrict, crack, fail, fill, gag, hinder, impede, lose, neckcloth, obstruct, plug, silence, smother, stifle, stoppage, strangle, suffocate, suppress, throttle, wring

choke to death: strangle

choker: necklace

choleric: anger, bile, ire, wrath

choleric: angry, belligerent, cranky, cross, enraged, grouchy, grumpy,

huffy, impatient, irascible, irate, mad, peevish, quarrelsome, testy, touchy, wrathful

cholesterol lowerer: bran

cholesterol raiser: fat

cholesterol source: eggs

chomp: bite, chew, crunch, masticate

Chong's partner: Cheech

choose: adopt, cull, decide, determine, elect, embrace, fancy, opt, pick, prefer, select, take, vote

choose actors: cast

choose as preference: elect, favor, single out

choose between: differentiate, discriminate, distinguish

choose from a collection: cull, select

choose with care: handpick

choosing based on need: triage

choysy: eclectic, fastidious, finicky, fussy, particular, picky, selective

chop: axe, barter, carve, change, chip, cleave, cleft, crack, cut, dice, gash, grade, hack, hew, knock, lop, meat, mince, quality, sever, slash, slit, split

chop finely: mince

chop up: hash

chop, frilly paper on end of meat: frill, papillote

chop-chop: fast, lickety-split, promptly, quickly, rapidly, tout de suite

chopper: axe, dicer, mincer, molar

chopper blade: rotor

chopper: chapped, jerky, ripply, rough, violent, wavy

choral love song: madrigal

chord: accord, cord, harmonize, major, minor, music, nerve, note, rope, string, tendon, tone, triad

chord tones played in rapid succession: arpeggio

chords moving in progression to a harmonic close: cadence

chore: assignment, duty, effort, errand, housework, job, scutwork, stint, task, work

choreography: composition, dancing
chores that have to be done, irksome: metutials

chorography: chart, diagram, mapmaking, mapping

chortle: cackle, chuckle, giggle, laugh, snicker, snort

chorus: accord, agreement, carolers, choir, concert, consensus, echo, ensemble, harmony, melody, refrain, response, singers, song, unison

chorus of song: burden, refrain

chosen: called, elect, elected, elective, elite, named, picked, preferred, selected, tabbed, voted

chosen few: elite

chosen freely: voluntary

chosen from a variety of sources: eclectic

chow: bye, dog, eats, food, grub, meal, mess, victuals

Christ: God, Jesus, Lord, Messiah, Savior, Son

christen: baptize, bless, immerse, name

Christian: charitable, devoted, disciple, faithful, pious, religious

RELATED TERMS

Christian 16th-century reform movement: Reformation

Christian 40-day period of penitence: Lent

Christian act, sacred: sacrament

Christian creed in Mass: Credo

Christian era: A.D., C.E., Common Era

Christian fellowship handshake: kiss of peace

Christian Holy Communion: Eucharist

Christian love: agape

Christian prayer in Mass starting "Gloria be to God": Gloria

Christian prayer in Mass starting "Holy, holy, holy": Sanctus

Christian prayer in Mass starting "Lord have mercy": Kyrie

Christian prayer in Mass to Christ as Savior: Agnus Dei

Christian precept: Golden Rule

Christian sacrament of Eucharist: communion

Christian Science practitioner: healer

Christian teachings: gospel

Christian worship, pertaining to enthusiastic: charismatic, Pentecostal

Christianity, of one who rediscovers: born-again ☞

Christmas: festival, holiday, nativity, Noel, Xmas, yule, yuletide

Christmas carol: noel

Christmas display of Jesus' birth: crèche

Christmas message: good will to men

Christmas-tree decoration: star

chromosome constituent: DNA

chronic: confirmed, constant, continual, continuous, fixed, habitual, in-

bred, incessant, incurable, intense, lasting, lingering, prolonged, recurring, routine, severe, stubborn, usual

chronic illness: dysphoria

chronicle: account, annals, archives, describe, diary, epic, history, journal, narrative, record, register, saga, story, tell

chronological: classified, consecutive, dated, ordered, sequential, successive, tabulated

chronology of tree rings:

dendrochronology

chronometer: clock, hourglass, metronome, timekeeper, timepiece, timer, watch

chrysanthemum leucanthemum: ox eye

chubby: chunky, flabby, fubby, heavy-set, overweight, plump, pudgy, roly-poly, rotund, round, tubby

chuck: cast, cluck, discard, dismissal, ditch, fling, food, hurl, jerk, junk, oust, pat, pitch, scrap, shed, throw, toss; beef, roast, stew meat

chuck-wagon fare: grub

chuckle: cackle, chortle, exult, giggle, laugh, snicker, teehee, titter

chum: associate, buddy, companion, comrade, confidant, crony, friend, mate, matey, pal, pard, sidekick

chump: blockhead, boob, dolt, fool, goof, lunkhead, oaf, sap, sucker

chunk: gob, mass, piece, portion, slab, slug, wad, whang

chunky: beefy, chubby, dumpy, husky, lumpy, plump, squat, stocky, stout, stubby

chunky part: slab

churl: boor, cad, carle, ceorl, chuff, countryman, haskard, husband, knave, lout, miser, niggard, peasant, rustic, serf, skimper, tightwad, villain, yokel

churlish: blunt, boorish, crabbed, crabby, crude, crusty, grouchy, gruff, lowbred, mean, ornery, rough, rustic, sullen, surly, uncivil, ungracious, violent, vulgar

churlish in sports: poor loser

churn: agitate, beat, ferment, foam, shake, stir, swirl, vessel, whip

churn up: rile

chute: cascade, channel, flume, parachute, ramp, rapid, rush, slide, slope, trough, tube, watercourse, waterfall

chutznah: audacity, gall, nerve

cicada: locust

cicatrice, cicatrix: scar

cicerone: conductor, guide, mentor, pilot

cider: alcohol, apple, beverage

cigar: belvedere, boquet, bouquet, che-root, claro, corona, Havana, panatela, perfecto, smoke, stogie, stogy, tobacco, toby, weed

RELATED TERMS

cigar band collector: brandophilist

cigar case: humidor

cigar end: ashtip, ette

cigar tobacco leaf case: wrapper

cigar, cheap and thin: stogy

cigar, dark and strong: maduro

cigar, high-quality Cuban: Havana

cigar, long and thin: panatela, panatella

cigar, long slim and inexpensive: stogie

cigar, square-cut at both ends: cheroot

cigar, strong and dark: maduro

cigar, tapered at both ends: corona, perfecto ☞

cigar-shaped shell: torpedo

cigarette: biri, butt, cubeb, fag, gasper, puff, reefer, smoke

cigarette breathing in: inhale

cigarette remains: ash

cigarette residue: tar

cigarfish: scad

cilium: eyelash, hair, lash

cinch: assure, belt, breeze, certainty, fasten, girth, grip, piece of cake, pushover, sash, snap

cincture: band, belt, collar, encircle, enclosure, girdle, girth, surrounding

cinder: ash, ashes, clinker, coal, dross, embers, gray, scoria, slag, soot

cinema: bijou, film, flick, motion picture, movie, moviehouse, picture, screen, show, theater

cinema, early: nickelodeon

cinema, early small: cinematheque

cinematic event: premiere, sneak preview

cinnabar: red

cinnamon bark: cassia

cinnamon stick: quill

cipher: aught, blank, code, cryptogram, decode, figure, letter, nada, naught, nil, nonentity, nothing, null, number, symbol, unravel, zero, zilch, zippo

circa: about, approximation, around, near, roughly

circle: bowl, circler, circuit, circulate,

CHURCH TERMS

- aisle: ambulatory
announcement: banns
arches above side aisles: triforium
architecture/decoration, study of: ecclesiology
area: apse, nave
area behind altar: retrochoir
assembly: synod
attendant and usher: verger
attendees: laity
baptism basin: font
bell: angelus
bell tower not attached to church: campanile
benches: pews
building with nave, clerestory, transept, apse, side aisles:
 basilica
calendar: ordo, rota
candle or light kept burning: altar light, vigil light
caretaker: sexton
ceremonial washing of hands: lavabo
ceremony or ritual: liturgy
chanting by monks: Gregorian chant
chapel dedicated to Virgin Mary: Lady Chapel
choir-sung reply: response
church: basilica, congregation, creed, edifice, faith, house
 of God, sanctuary, sect, synaxis, temple
church-and-state conflict: Kulturkampf
church fathers' writings: patristics, patrology
Church of England member: Anglican
church or cathedral with special privileges: basilica
church or chapel for prayer: oratory
church or temple, another name for: tabernacle
church workers: abbot, altarboy, beadle, bishop, clergyman,
 curate, deacon, dean, elder, lector, minister, ostiary, pope,
 prelate, presbyter, priest, primate, reader, reverend, sacrist,
 sexton, vicar, warden
churches derived from Byzantine Empire church: Eastern
 Orthodox Church, Orthodox Church
clergy stipend: prebend
code of law: canon
community of bishop: diocese
concerning: ecclesial, ecclesiastical
conference: convocation, synod
construction with altar on eastern end: orientation
council: rota, synod
corrupt buying of pardons: simony
crossing near choir: transept
devotional composition sung in liturgy as response: anti-
 phon
dignitary of high rank, authority: prelate
division: diocese, episcopacy, episcopate, parish, prelacy,
 sacerdotum, see, synod
doorkeeper: ostiary
entrance hall at western end: narthex
faction split: schism
gallery over side aisle: triforium
garments of officials: vestments
grounds: precinct
group: choir, communion, confession, denomination, elders
instrument: organ
intersection of nave and transept in cruciform: crossing
jurisdiction: see
kneeling bench: prie-dieu
large Christian church: basilica
laws: canons
Mass that does change daily, parts of: proper
Mass that does not change daily, parts of: common, ordinary
membership: laity, laymen, laypeople, laypersons
membership, cut off from: excommunicate
midsection: nave
modernization of ideas: aggiornamento
niche for vessels: ambry, fenestella
nonreligious and inappropriate for, to make: defile, dese-
 crate, profane
of or relating to the church: ecclesiastical
of or relating to the worldwide Christian church: ecumenical
office: chancellery, chancery
officer: elder
one-tenth of one's income contributed to church: tithes
parts of a church: aisle, altar, apse, apses, balcony, belfry,
 bell tower, bema, bench, cantoria, chancel, chapel, clere-
 story, font, galilee, narthex, nave, oratory, pew, pulpit,
 reredos, sacristy, solea, steeple, transept, vestry
plate: paten
platform or dais: tribune
projecting side, often vaulted: apse, chevet
property destruction: defilement, desecration, profanation,
 sacrilege
pulpit: ambo
room with vestments: sacristy, vestry
rule by prelates: prelacy
rule or custom: rubric
sacred, to declare something: consecrate, dedicate, sanctify
seat: pew
semicircular projection behind altar: apse
sentence spoken as reply to versicle: response
sentence spoken to be followed by response: versicle
service: baptism, communion, evensong, liturgy, mass,
 matin, nocturn, novena, rite, vespers
service asking for God's blessing: benediction
service of late afternoon or evening: vespers
service reading desk: lectern
spire at intersection of nave and transepts: fleche
stall's hinged seat: miserere, misericord
stone basin: piscina, sacrarium
symbol: icon
tower: steeple
tower with bell: belfry
tribunal: rota
upper wall with windows: clerestory
vault or underground chamber: crypt, undercroft
vestibule, portico: narthex
vow of faith to a church: covenant
wall with sacrament repository: ambry, aumbry
with high side aisle roofing: hall church ☞
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circumference, collet, compass, cordon, corona, coronet, cycle, disc, disk, encircle, enclose, encompass, equator, girdle, globe, gyre, halo, hoop, lap, loop, orb, orbit, pivot, radius, realm, revolution, revolve, ring, ringlet, rink, rotary, rotate, round, set, sphere, spiral, surround, swirl, system, turn, twirl, wheel; associates, clique, companions, company, coterie, crowd, fraternity, friends, group, insiders, sorority

circle around a point: gyrate, spin

circle around, to draw a: circumscribe

circle boundary: circumference

circle dance: farandole, hora

circle of light: halo

circle of people with common interest: coterie

circle of prehistoric stone slabs: cromlech

circle of stone or wooden uprights, ancient: henge

circle on earth's surface passing through poles, imaginary: meridian

circle part: arc, curve

circle whose circumference rolls along

circumference of fixed circle: epicycle

circle with locked arms in folk dance: hora

circle, flattened or elongated: elliptical

circle, trace the outline of a: describe

circle's circumference in relation to diameter: pi

circles having a common center, of: concentric

circles in diagram used to represent relationships between sets: Venn diagram

circles overlap, area where two overlapping: eccentric

circlet: band, bangle, bracelet, headband, hoop, ring, wreath

circuit: ambit, area, beat, boundary, circumference, compass, course, cycle, dap, district, excursion, hookup, jaunty, lap, loop, orbit, revolution, robert, round, route, tour, track, whirl, zone

circuit on microchip, electronic: integrated circuit

circuitous: ambiguous, circular, complicated, crooked, curved, deceitful, devious, indirect, labyrinthine, mazy, meandering, rambling, round about, roundabout, serpentine, turning, twisted, underhand, wandering, winding

circular: annular, bill, brochure, complete, curved, flyer, handbill, insert, leaflet, pamphlet, perfect, publication, ringed, round, roundabout, rounded, spheroid, spinning

circular Buddhist or Hindu design: mandala

circular graph divided into sections: pie chart

circular or revolving: gyral

circular or ring-shaped figure, part, marking: annulus

circular panels: roundels

circular plate: disc

circular wall: tambour

circular work of art: tondo

circulate: air, broadcast, disperse, distribute, flow, mix, move, promulgate, propagate, publish, radiate, report, rotate, rove, spread, turn

circumference: ambit, arc, border, boundary, bounds, circuit, edge, girth, limits, outline, perimeter, periphery, rim, surround, verge

circumference section: arc

circumference, as waist: girth

circumlocution: euphemism, periphrase, periphrasis, rambling, redundancy, roundabout, verbality, verbiage, winding, wordiness

circumscribe: bound, confine, curb, define, delineate, encircle, enclose, encompass, fence, impede, limit, restrain, restrict, surround, trammel

circumspect: alert, attentive, cagey, canny, careful, cautious, chary, deliberate, discerning, discreet, guarded, observant, safe, wary, watchful, wise

circumstance: affair, coincidence, condition, destiny, detail, element, environment, event, fact, factor, fate, happening, incident, item, occurrence, opportunity, particular, point, position, situation, state

circumstances reversed: peripeteia, peripetia, peripety

circumstantial: accurate, ceremonial, contingent, deduced, detailed, exact, incidental, inferential, minute, nonessential, particular, precise, presumed

circumvent: avoid, baffle, balk, bypass, cheat, check, deceive, defraud, detour, dupe, elude, encompass, entrap, evade, foil, fool, frustrate, mislead, outwit, overreach, prevent, stymie, surround, thwart, trick

circus: amphitheater, arena, bazaar, big top, carnival, cirque, hippodrome, ring, show, spectacle

circus bar: trapeze

circus big guy: strong man

circus canvas: big top, tent

circus covering: tarp

circus horseback performer: equestrian

circus launching springboard: teeterboard

circus ring: arena

circus star: ringmaster

circus: basin, circle, circlet, circus

cistern: cavity, chest, reservoir, sac, tank, tub, vat, vessel, well

citadel: acropolis, bastion, castle, fastness, fort, fortification, fortress, manor, stronghold, tower

citation: award, encomium, honor, mention, notice; cite, excerpt, quotation, reference; allegation, summons, writ

cite: adduce, allege, arouse, arraign, call, credit, document, excerpt, extract, indicate, mention, name, note, notify, praise, quote, refer, repeat, specify, subpoena, summon, tell

cities making urban complex, group of large: conurbation, megalopolis

citified: urban

citizen: burgher, civilian, commoner, denizen, inhabitant, national, native, occupant, resident, settler, subject, taxpayer, villager, voter

citizen of world: cosmopolite

citizen, middle-class: burgher

citizens' proposition of a new law to electorate: initiative

citizens' rights, study of: civics

citizenship rights, to give: enfranchise

citizenship, to grant: naturalize

citric quality: tang

citron: cedrat, fruit, lemon, lime, rind, tree, watermelon, yellow

citrus drinks: ades

citrus-fruit unit: crate

city: megalopolis, metropolis, municipality

city area, poor: ghetto

city blight: slum

city center: downtown

city electoral division: district, precinct, ward

city map: plat

city-state: polis

city, concerning a: civic, municipal, urban

city, fortification guarding: citadel

CITRUS FRUIT

citron
 clementine
 grapefruit
 kumquat
 lemon
 lime
 mandarin
 naartje
 orange
 ortanique
 pomelo
 satsuma
 shaddock
 tangelo
 tangerine 🍊

civet's cousin: genet
civic: borough, civil, community, local, national, public, urban, urbane
civic disorder: riot
civic pride: boosterism
civil: affable, civic, civilized, complainant, cordial, courteous, courtly, cultivated, diplomatic, discreet, formal, gracious, laic, mannerly, obliging, polished, polite, politic, refined, respectful, suave, urbane
civil affairs magistrate: syndic
civil disorder: riot
civil liberties advocate: libertarian
Civil War, concerning period after U.S.: postbellum
Civil War, concerning period before U.S.: antebellum
civil wrong: tort
civilian: citizen, commoner, noncombatant, nonmilitant, pacifist, practitioner, subject
civilian clothes: civvies, mufti
civilians armed in military emergency: levy en masse
civility: affability, amenity, comity, compliance, courtesy, decorum, politeness, propriety, respect, tact
civilization: cultivation, culture, development, education, mores, people, progress, refinement, society
civilization, of the ancient Greek or Roman: classical
civilize: acquaint, cultivate, develop, educate, enlighten, humanize, idealize, improve, polish, refine, tame, teach, train, uplift
clack: babble, blab, cackle, chatter, clatter, cluck, gossip, jaw, prate, prattle, rattle, yak

clad: adorned, arrayed, attired, clothed, covered, dressed, face, garbed, robed, sheathed
clad, old style: drest
claim: acclaim, allege, ask, assert, aver, birthright, call, case, challenge, charge, declare, demand, dibs, elicit, exact, lien, maintain, mine, name, ownership, postulate, pretence, pretend, pretense, privilege, proclaim, profess, property, right, take, title, vindicate
claim as an attribute or quality of something: predicate
claim as being true or the basis of an argument: postulate, premise
claim as due: demand
claim on property as payment or security for debt: lien
claim positively: affirm, assert, asseverate, aver, avouch, avow
claim to a privilege or right: pretension
claim to have the intention of doing: profess, purport, purpose
claim voluntarily, to give up: relinquish, waive
claim without or before proof: allege
claim without permission: appropriate, arrogate
claim, to disprove a: invalidate
claim, to refuse to pay a: repudiate
claimant: petitioner, plaintiff, pretender
clairvoyance: cryptesthesia, discernment, ESP, extrasensory perception, feeling, insight, premonition, sixth sense, telepathy
clairvoyant: intuitive, medium, perceptive, prophet, psychic, seer, telepathic, visionary
clam: base, bivalve, clamp, clasp, crash, grasp, hush, mollusk, mussel, quahog, shellfish; dollar
clam type: cherrystone, geoduck, giant, hard, little neck, quahog, razor, round, soft, steamer, stuffed
clam, large littleneck: cherrystone
clam, young of quahog: littleneck
clamant: blatant, clamorous, dire, imperative, pressing, urgent
clammy: cool, damp, dank, moist, slimy, sticky
clamor: bellow, blare, boast, brouhaha, bunk, commotion, cry, din, discord, hubbub, hullabaloo, noise, outcry, racket, roar, ruckus, shout, tumult, uproar, wail, yell

clamorous: aroar, blatant, loud, noisy, rackety
clamp: block, bolt, brace, clasp, clench, fasten, fastener, grapple, grip, hold, holdfast, lock, nail, pin, secure, snap, vise
clamping device: chuck
clan: band, brotherhood, circle, class, clique, coterie, cult, family, fraternity, gang, gens, group, horde, house, kinfolks, party, race, ring, sect, sept, society, stock, tribe, unit
clan chief: thane
clan members: septs
clan or kinship group: phratry, tribe
clan symbol: totem
clandestine: artful, back stairs, cloaked, concealed, covert, foxy, fraudulent, furtive, hidden, illicit, secret, sly, sneaky, stealthy, surreptitious, undercover, underground
clandestine meeting: tryst
clandestine subversive organization: fifth column
clang: call, clank, ding, jangle, noise, peal, resounding, ring, sound
clangor: blare, noise, peal, plare
clangorous: loud
clank: bang, clang, clatter, clink, ring, sound
clannish: akin, close, exclusive, narrow, secret, sectarian, select, united
clap: applaud, bang, boom, chatter, cheer, clack, clink, crack, explosion, flap, peal, praise, roar, slap, smack, strike, stroke, thunder
clapper, clicking instrument: castanets
claptrap: baloney, bull, bunk, drivel, fustian, hogwash, hokum, hooey, humbug, insincerity, malarkey, nonsense, poppycock, pretension, trash
claret, for one: red wine
clarified butter, of India: ghee
clarify: analyze, clean, cleanse, clear, delineate, elucidate, enlighten, explain, illuminate, interpret, irradiate, purify, rarefy, refine, settle, simplify
clarinet: instrument, reed, wind, woodwind
clarinet low register: chalumeau
clarinet socket: birm
clarinet's cousin: oboe
clarion: acute, clear, definite, inspiring, ringing, sharp
clarity: accuracy, brightness, brilliance, clearness, explicitness, literacy, openness, precision, radiance
clash: affray, argue, bang, battle, brawl,

collide, collision, conflict, contrast, crash, differ, disagree, discord, dispute, dolt, feud, fight, impact, interfere, jar, melee, scandal, showdown, slam, strife, strike, struggle

clasp: brooch, buckle, clamp, clench, cling, clip, clutch, constrain, embrace, entwine, fasten, fastener, fold, grab, grasp, grip, hasp, hold, hook, hoop, hug, infold, lock, pin, secure, surround

class: bracket, breed, caste, category, circle, clan, denomination, description, division, family, fashionable, form, gauge, gender, genre, genus, grade, group, hierarchy, ilk, index, kind, order, position, race, rank, rating, sect, sort, species, standing, status, style, subject, type, variety

class-conscious insects: ants

class for slower learners, of a: remedial

class in society: caste

class member who isn't graded: auditor

class of travel: steerage

class or category of art, film, literature, music: genre

class or category title: rubric

class or level in hierarchy: stratum

class, individual instruction or: tutorial

class, of a higher: superordinate

class, of a lower: subordinate

class, poorest working: proletariat

classes: genera

classic: ancient, composition, flawless, ideal, masterpiece, model, old, perfect, prime, standard, time-honored, top, venerable, vintage

classical: academic, chaste, elegant, Greek, Latin, masterly, pure, Roman, scholastic, simple, standard, traditional

classical ballroom dance: waltz

classical music, lover of: longhair

classical pillar: stela

classification: analysis, arrangement, category, confidential, division, family, file, genre, genus, grade, group, niche, order, rank, rate, rating, sort, species, system, taxonomy

classification by status, rank, ability: hierarchy

classification in science: taxonomy

classification into categories: distribution

classification of diseases: nosology

classification of organisms based on shared ancestry: cladistics

classification or title of group: denomination, designation

classification that is scaled or stepped: gradation

classification, common name as opposed to taxonomic name of organism: vernacular name

classification, pertaining to an entire: general, generic

classification, system of Latin names in organism: binomial nomenclature, Linnaean nomenclature

classification, system of names in a: nomenclature

classification, uncanceled Latin adjective or noun after genus name in organism: specific epithet, trivial name

classifications of organisms: class, division, family, genus, kingdom, order, phylum, species

classified: labeled, sorted, typed

classified according to naturalist Linnaeus' system: Linnaean

classified into a hierarchy: stratified

classify: alphabetize, arrange, assort, catalog, categorize, codify, distribute, divide, grade, group, label, list, number, pigeonhole, range, rank, register, segregate, size, sort, type

classify into a more comprehensive category: subsume

classify into systematic arrangement: catalog, codify, digest

classify too minutely: oversort

classify under: subordinate, subsume

classroom competition: spelling bee

classroom jottings: notes

classy: chic, elegant, fashionable, posh, slick, smart, stylish, tony

clatter: babble, bang, blatter, chatter, clack, clutter, commotion, disturbance, gabble, gossip, noise, prattle, rattle, roar, turmoil

clause: article, conclusion, condition, dependent, heading, independent, part, passage, phrase, point, provision, proviso, rider, sentence, stipulation, term, ultimatum

clause acting as a noun, dependent: noun clause

clause identifying modified noun or phrase: restrictive

clause modifying a noun or pronoun, dependent: adjective clause

clause modifying a verb, dependent: adverb clause

clause or amendment to document or record: rider

clause that can stand alone: independent clause, main clause

clause that cannot stand alone: dependent clause, subordinate clause

clause that describes but does not identify meaning of modified noun: nonrestrictive

clause, subordination of one to another: hypotaxis

clauses with no coordinating or subordinating conjunctions between: parataxis

clavicle: collarbone

claw: chela, clutch, dig, foot, grasp, griff, grope, hand, hook, lacerate, maul, nail, nipper, paw, scrape, scratch, seize, sere, slash, talon, tear, unguis, ungula

claw of bird of prey: pounce, talon

claw of lobster, crab, scorpion: chela, pincer

clay: adobe, ali, argil, bole, brick, clunch, cob, earth, galt, gault, kaolin, loam, loess, marl, mud, ochre, paste, pottery, rabat, tiles

clay and firing it at high temperatures, material made by shaping: ceramic, china

clay and sand, rock intermediate between: silt

clay or brown earth used as pigment: bole, sienna, umber

clay or clay mixture used in making porcelain or pottery, moist: paste, pate

clay pigeon shooting: skeet, trapshooting

clay pot: olla

clay pottery: ceramics

clay target: skeet

clay used by potters: argil, terra-cotta

clay used for ceramics: kaolin, terra alba

clay, potter's tool for shaping: pallet

clay, sun-dried: adobe

clay, thinned potter's: slip

clayey mixture: loam

clayey rock: shale

clayey soil: marl

claylike: fictile, marly

claylike substance used in materials: fuller's earth

clean: antiseptic, bathe, brightly, but-terworth, chaste, cleanse, clear, clearly, dexterous, disinfected, dust, empty, entirely, guiltless, hygienic, immaculate, innocent, kosher, laundered, mop, perfect, pure, purify, ren-

ovate, sanitary, sanitized, scour, scrub, smart, smug, speckless, spotless, spruce, squeaky, sterile, swab, tidy, trim, unadulterated, undefiled, unsoiled, untarnished, vacuum, wash, wholesome, wipe

clean a pipe: ream

clean a windshield: defog

clean and flawless: immaculate

clean and restore: refurbish

clean and trim: preen

clean-cut: chiseled, defined, explicit, outlined, wholesome

clean furniture: dust

clean rugs: beat

clean slate: tabula rasa

clean the deck: swab

clean the skillet: scour

clean the slate: erase

clean, totally: immaculate, pristine, sterile

cleaner: abrasive, ammonia, antiseptic, bleach, borax, cleanser, detergent, janitor, polish, purer, soap, whiter

cleanse: absolve, baptize, brush, clarify, deterge, disinfect, erase, expurgate, free, heal, purge, purify, refine, rinse, scour, scrub, soap, sterilize, sweeten, wash

cleansing of a system: cathartic, purgative

cleansing of pity and fear: catharsis

cleansing substance: detergent

clear: absolve, acquit, alert, apparent, articulate, bright, brighten, candid, clarify, clarion, clean, cloudless, convinced, crystal, definite, discharge, disengage, disentangle, distinct, earn, elucidate, erase, evident, exempt, exonerate, explicit, extricate, free, gain, glaring, innocent, intelligible, legible, lighten, limpid, lucent, lucid, net, obvious, open, over, overt, pellucid, plain, positive, profit, purify, release, relevant, rid, settle, sharp, smooth, sunny, translucent, transparent, unblock, unconfused, unhampered, unmistakable, unobscured, vacate, vindicate, vivid, void

clear a profit: net

clear a tape: erase

clear a windshield: defog, deice

clear and comprehensible: intelligible, lucid, pellucid, perspicuous

clear and comprehensible in one way only: unequivocal

clear and intelligible: limpid

clear and intense: vivid

clear and loud: clarion

clear and obvious: evident, manifest, palpable, patent

clear and sharp: cogent, incisive, trenchant

clear and specific: manifest

clear and straightforward: explicit

clear and transparent: crystalline, diaphanous, limpid, lucid

clear and unambiguous: unequivocal

clear-cut: apparent, categorical, chiseled, concise, decisive, definite, distinct, evident, exact, explicit, lucid, obvious, open, sharp, trenchant, unconfused, unquestioned

clear from accusation: acquit

clear of a charge or blame: absolve, acquit, exculpate, exonerate, vindicate

clear of accusation: acquit, exonerate, vindicate

clear of the bottom, as an anchor: atrip

clear out: decamp, eliminate, hightail, remove, scam, skedaddle, sort, vamoose

clear profit: net

clear semantically, to make: disambiguate

clear sky: ether

clear the blackboard: erase

clear the throat audibly: hawk

clear up: brighten, decipher, explain, improve, resolve, settle, solve, untangle

clear, to make: clarify, elucidate

clearance: approval, authorization, consent, headroom, permission, sale

clearheaded: alert, astute, awake, perceptive, sensible

clearing: assart, glade, opening, tract

clearly: apparently, conspicuously, evidently, noticeably, obviously,

plainly, seemingly, signally, surely, unmistakably

clearly described: graphic

clearly expressed: explicit, lucid, luminous, pellucid, perspicuous

clearness: clarity

cleat: batten, bitt, block, bollard, chock, metal, spike, spurlike, support, wedge, wood

cleavage: break, cleft, crevice, division, gap, schism, separation, slit, split

cleave: adhere, bisect, break, carve, chop, cleft, cling, clove, cut, divide, hack, join, link, part, pierce, remain, rend, rift, rip, rive, separate, sever, shear, slice, slit, split, sunder, tear, whack

cleaver: axe, foe, hatchet, knife, meat-ax, river

cleft: aperture, breach, break, chasm, chink, cleave, clove, crack, cranny, crevice, crotch, divide, divided, division, fissure, flow, forked, fracture, gap, gorge, indentation, opening, ravine, recess, reft, rift, rima, rive, riven, split, torn, trough

cleft into two parts: bifid

clempency: compassion, fairness, forgiveness, humanity, indulgence, kindness, leniency, mercy, mildness

clempent: benevolent, benign, calm, easy, forgiving, gentle, indulgent, kind, lenient, merciful, mild, peaceful, warm

clench: clamp, clasp, clinch, clint, close, clutch, grapple, grasp, grip, grit, hold, tighten

clergy: canonry, cardinalate, clerics, cloth, deaconry, ministry, priesthood, rabbinate

clergy of rights, to strip: defrock, unfrock

clergy school: seminary

clergy, concerning: clerical

clergy, to authorize as: ordain

clergyman/woman: bishop, blackcoat, canon, cardinal, cassock, chaplain, cleric, clerk, deacon, dean, dignitary, ecclesiastic, evangelist, father, minister, missionary, monk, monsignor, nun, padre, parson, pastor, pontiff, preacher, presbyter, priest, rabbi, rec-

tor, reverend, vicar

clergyman's residence: manse

clergyperson assisting communion: concelebrant

clergyperson officiating service: celebrant

clergyperson's residence: rectory

clergyperson's salary: prebend, stipend

clerical calendar: ordo

clerical cap: biretta

clerical cloak: amice, orale

clerical cloak, clasped at neck: cope

clerical cloak, knee-length and white: surplice

clerical cloak, white: alb

clerical garment, sleeved, worn over alb: dalmatic

clerical garment, sleeveless as mantle at communion: chasuble

clerical garment, sleeveless, hanging from shoulders: scapular

clerical scarf: tippet

clerically garbed: in vestment

CLERGY PEOPLE

archbishop
 archdeacon
 archpriest
 bishop
 brother
 canon
 cardinal
 chancellor
 chaplain
 cleric
 confessor
 curate
 Dalai Lama
 deacon
 deaconess
 dean
 ecclesiastic
 elder
 eparch
 evangelist
 exarch
 father
 friar
 imam
 metropolitan
 minister
 monk
 monsignor
 Mother Superior
 nun
 ordinand
 padre
 parson
 pastor
 pontiff
 pope
 preacher
 prebendary
 precentor
 prelate
 primate
 prior
 proctor
 provost
 rabbi
 rebbe
 rector
 reverend
 rural dean
 sexton
 suffragan
 swami
 televangelist
 vicar ☩

clerk: accountant, agent, assistant, auditor, bookkeeper, cashier, cleric, employee, layman, receptionist, recorder, registrar, salesman, salesperson, saleswoman, scholar, secretary, steno, stenographer, teller, typist
clever: able, active, acute, adroit, agile, alert, apt, artful, astute, bright, clean, clear, creative, cunning, cute, deft, dexterous, dextrous, discerning, foxy, funny, gifted, habile, handsome, handy, imaginative, ingenious, intelligent, inventive, keen, nimble, obliging, penetrating, perceptive, percipient, perspicacious, politic, pretty, quick, shrewd, skillful, slick, sly, smart, talented, witty
clever and intelligent: apt, astute, receptive
clever and inventive: cunning, ingenious, resourceful
clever and wise: judicious, prudent, sagacious, sapient
clever remark: bon mot, epigram
cleverly sly: arch
cleverly stylish: chic
cleverness and initiative: gumption, ingenuity
cleverness and insight: acumen
cliché: adage, banality, bromide, buzzword, hackneyed, motto, slogan, stereotyped, timeworn, trite, truism
cliché or catchword of group: shibboleth
cliché-ridden: sententious, trite
cliché that is self-evident truth: truism
cliché, unoriginal: bromide, commonplace, platitude
clichéd and moralizing talk: homily
clichéd and unused metaphor: dead metaphor
clichéd idea: received idea
click: agree, bang, beat, clack, match, succeed, tick
click beetle: dor, elater, elaterid
clicking musical instrument: castanets
client: buyer, consumer, customer, dependent, patient, patron, shopper, user
cliente: cortege, following, patronage, public, regulars
cliff: bluff, cleve, crag, escarpment, face, hill, hillside, ledge, rock, scar, scarp, slope, wall
cliff at rim of plateau: scarp
cliff chamber: cave
cliff edge: precipice
cliff high above body of water: headland, promontory

cliff made from erosion: escarpment
cliff on side of hill: scar
cliff projecting into water: headland
cliff, debris at base of: scree, talus
cliff, steepest: bluff
cliffs, line of: palisades
climate: ambience, attitude, aura, condition, environment, feeling, mood, temper, tone, weather
climate good for one's health, of a: salubrious
climate with small temperature range, of a: equable, maritime
climate, adjust to a new: acclimatize
climate, of a mild: temperate
climax: acme, apex, apogee, ascend, cap, conclude, crisis, culmination, finish, gradation, highlight, peak, pinnacle, summit, top, zenith
climb: ascend, ascent, clamber, crawl, creep, escalate, mount, rise, scale, shin, soar, struggle
climb a pole: shin
climb awkwardly: clamber, scramble
climb by clasping with arms and legs: swarm
climb or scale a fortification: escalade
climb to top of: ascend, surmount
climber of buildings: stegophilist
climber's gear: piton
climber's goal: arête
climbing cactus: queen of the night
climbing palm: rattan
climbing plant: bine, bryony, creeper, ivy, liana, liane, vine
climbing plant is trained to grow, arbor or passageway on which: pergola
climbing plant is trained to grow, lattice-work on which: trellis
climbing plant threadlike structure for grasping: tendril
clinch: bind, clamp, clench, cling, clutch, complete, conclude, confirm, culminate, decide, embrace, establish, fasten, grapple, grasp, grip, hug, ice, nail, rivet, scuffle, seal, secure, seize, win
cling: adhere, bond, cherish, clasp, cleave to, clinch, cohere, cohesion, depend, embrace, fasten, hang, hold, hug, last, linger, maintain, persevere, stick, trust
clinging: adhesive, osculant, tenacious
clinging mollusk: limper
clinic: dispensary, hospital, infirmary
clink: bang, beat, brig, calaboose, can,

clap, cooler, guardhouse, hoosegow, jail, jingle, latch, lockup, noise, pokey, prison, ring, sound, tinkle

cliquant: glittering, gold, showy, tinsel

clip: abbreviate, barb, block, bob, clasp, clutch, crop, curtail, cut, decrease, diminish, embrace, encompass, excise, fasten, fastener, hinder, hit, hold, hook, mow, nip, overcharge, pace, prune, punch, reduce, scissor, shave, shear, shorten, snip, sock, swindle, time, trim, truncate; rate

clipper: boat, sailboat, shearer, ship, vessel

clique: bloc, cabal, camarilla, camarilla, circle, clan, club, conclave, coterie, crew, crowd, faction, gang, group, insiders, mob, ring, set, site

cloak: aba, blind, burnoose, camouflage, cape, capot, capote, coat, conceal, cover, disguise, dissemble, garment, guise, hide, mant, manta, manteau, mantilla, mantle, mask, obscure, palliate, poncho, portmanteau, pretext, robe, screen, shawl, shelter, shield, shroud, tabard, veil, wrap

cloak with opening for head, blanket-like: poncho

lobber: beat, belt, defeat, drub, lick, pound, rout, shellac, slam, slug, smash, stomp, strike, trounce, wallop, whip, whop

cloche or toque: hat

clock: alarm, attain, Big Ben, chronometer, cuckoo, digital, grandfather, hit, hourglass, indicator, meter, odometer, ornament, punch, realize, recorder, speedometer, stopwatch, sundial, time, timepiece, timer, wallop, watch

clock clear cover: crystal

clock device emitting light when diode applies voltage: LED

clock display with electrically stimulated liquid crystals: LCD, liquid-crystal display

clock face: dial

clock mechanism in timepieces: escapement

clock that strikes the hour: repeater

clock with dripping water, ancient: clepsydra

clock with hand and dial display: analog

clock with number display: digital

clock, precision: chronometer

clock, subatomic accurate: cesium clock

clock, swinging device regulating a: pendulum

clocks and watches, study of or art of making: horology

clockwise: deasil

clockwork: consistency, precision, regularity

clod: blockhead, bumpkin, clown, dimwit, divot, dolt, dull, dummy, earth, fool, goop, lout, lump, moron, nerd, numskull, oaf, soil, stupid, yokel

clodhopper: boor, boot, bumpkin, hick, lummox, oaf, plowman, redneck, rustic, shoe

clog: barrier, block, blockage, check, choke, close, curb, dance, difficulty, encumbrance, fetter, gum, halt, hamper, hindrance, impede, jam, load, lump, obstruct, overload, overshoe, plug, restrain, restraint, shackle, snag, stop, stop up, trammel, weight; shoe

cloister: abbey, aisle, arcade, convent, enclosure, friary, hall, hermitage, lamasery, monastery, monastic, nunnery, order, passageway, retreat, sanctuary, seclude, sequester, shelter, stoa

cloister courtyard: garth

cloister resident: monk

cloister walkway: alure

cloistered: alone, confined, hermitic, isolated, recluse, secluded, sequestered, shielded, solitary, withdrawn

clone: android, copy, double, duplicate, replica

clone original: ortet

close: adjourn, bar, barricade, block, button, cap, cease, clench, complete, completion, conclude, conclusion, connect, context, culmination, discontinue, end, extreme, extremity, finale, finish, link, quit, seal, secure, shut, slam, snug, stop, termination, windup

close (adj.): accurate, adjacent, allied, approaching, avaricious, cheap, compact, congested, convenient, cramped, dense, familiar, friendly, imminent, intimate, loving, narrow, near, nearby, packed, parsimonious, precise, proximate, secretive, similar, snug, stagnant, stinky, thick, tight; airless, muggy, musty, stale

close again: reseal

close and touching: contiguous

close at hand: near

close attention: care, heed

close behind: at one's heels

close by: anear, near

close call: near miss

close connection: liaison

close friendship: intimacy

close meeting or session: adjourn

close observer: eyewitness

close of play, poem or speech at: epilogue

close of speech, formal summary as: peroration

close off: occlude, seal

close or climax of drama or narrative: denouement

close shave: squeaker

close tightly: seal

close to: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, contiguous, near

close to the action: ringside

close together: chockablock, juxtaposed

close watch: surveillance

closed: bankrupt, exclusive, folded, locked, private, resolved, settled, shut

closed carriage: landau

closed-minded: inflexible, obstinate, pigheaded, rigid, stubborn

closed or secret: in camera

closed session of commission, legislature: executive session

closed to other beliefs: intolerant

closed to outside influence: impervious

closefisted: cheap, clinging, near, stingy, tenacious, tight

closely: almost, barely, carefully, nearly

closely associated: intimate

closely contested: nip and tuck

closely packed: dense

closemouthed: bashful, quiet, reserved, secretive, sedate, silent, taciturn, withdrawn

closeness: intimacy, nearness, propinquity, proximity, secrecy, stinginess, strictness

closeness or nearness: propinquity, proximity, vicinity

closest relative: next of kin

closet: ambry, armory, cabinet, chamber, coatroom, conceal, confidential, cuddly, cupboard, hidden, locker, nearest, pantry, private, recess, room, safe, secret, storeroom, theoretical, wardrobe

closure: agreement, bound, cessation, conclusion, confinement, containment, cover, enclosure, end, finish, limit, plug, seal, sealing

clot: agulate, array, blockage, block-head, clod, clodder, clump, cluster, coagulate, coagulum, concrete, congeal, curd, embolus, gel, gout, group, grume, jell, lump, mass, solidify, thicken, thrombus

clot formation: infarction

cloth: bolt, bunting, drapery, fabric, material, remnant, shroud, swatch, textile, upholstery

cloth for arms of sofa, chair: antimacassar

cloth in loose folds: drapery

cloth left over after roll has been used or sold: remnant

cloth on furniture: upholstery

cloth on lap of bishop at mass, ordination: gremial

cloth piece, sample: swatch

cloth roll: bolt

cloth scraps: oddment, offcut

cloth sewn at edge of garment as lining or decoration: facing, selvage

cloth strips hung as decoration: bunting

cloth wrapping corpse: shroud

cloth, diagonal cut across grain of: bias

cloth, knot or lump in: burl, slub

clothe: accouter, adorn, apparel, array, attire, bedrape, clad, couch, cover, deck, don, dress, endow, endue, garb, gown, guise, habilitate, habit, outfit, rig, robe, swathe, tog, vest, vesture

clothe richly: caparison

clothed sloppily: dishabille

RELATED TERMS

clothes: apparel, attire, baggage, bed-clothes, casual, civvies, clothing, costume, dress, duds, formal, garb, garments, gear, habiliments, outfit, rags, raiment, regalia, sportswear, suit, threads, togs, vestments, vesture, wardrobe, wear, work

clothes designer: couturier, modiste

clothes for monk: habit

clothes for mourning: weeds

clothes for new baby: layette

clothes model or life-size dummy:

mannequin

clothes of a theater or performing group: wardrobe

clothes of minister or priest: canonicals, vestments

clothes of opposite sex, person who wears: cross-dresser, transvestite

clothes of servants: livery

clothes on pointed object, to tear: snag

clothes rack: valet

clothes suitable for either sex: episcene, unisex

clothes, civilian: civvies, mufti

clothes, dealer of men's: haberdasher

clothes, high-fashion: haute couture

clothes, item to be worn with:

accessory

clothes, matching set of: ensemble,

outfit

clothes, nice: finery, regalia

clothes, relating to: sartorial

clothier: tailor

clothing: accoutrements, apparel,

furnishings, garb, habiliments, togs,

vests, wear

clothing and insignia of authority:

investment

clothing-related: sartorial ☞

cloud: befog, befuddle, billow, blacken, blemish, blur, cirrus, confuse, cover, cumulus, darken, distort, dust, film, fog, gloom, haze, hide, mist, nebula, nimbus, obfuscate, obscure, ominous, overcast, perplex, screen, shade, shadow, smog, stigma, stratus, sully, swarm, taint, tarnish, thunderhead, vapor, veil

cloud-nine state: euphoria

cloud of dust or gas in outer space: nebula

cloud, fluffy or woolly as a: flocculent

cloud, to: obfuscate, obnubilate

cloudburst: deluge, downpour, rain-storm, storm, torrent

cloudless: azure, bright, clear, fair, sunny

cloudy: dark, dimmed, dismal, dreary, dull, filmy, gloomy, gray, hazy, indistinct, lowery, murky, nebulous, nebulous, obscure, opaque, overcast, shady, turbid, vague

cloudy radiance surrounding deity: nimbus

clout: bandage, bash, bat, beat, blow, clod, club, hit, influence, nail, power, pull, punch, slap, slug, smite, sock, strike, swat, target, thrash, whack

clover with four leaves: quatrefoil

clover with three leaves: shamrock, trefoil

clown: boor, bozo, buffoon, bumpkin, card, comedian, comic, cut up, Emmet Kelly, fool, harlequin, hick, ignorant, jester, joke, lout, merry-andrew, mime, punchinello, rustic, stooge, wisecracker, zany

TYPES OF CLOUDS

cloud, before thunderstorm: thunder-head

cloud, dense and white with domed top and flat base: cumulus

cloud, fleecy and globular:

cirrocumulus

cloud, globular and in groups: stratocumulus

cloud, hazy and fine: cirrostratus

cloud, long and fibrous, foretelling storm: mare's tail

cloud, low-forming and even at bottom: stratus

cloud, streaks of precipitation under: virga

clouds, study of: nephology

clouds, wind-driven: rack, scud ☞

clown around: play the fool

clowns, group of: pratfall

cloy: glut, gorge, nail, overdo, overflow, pall, sate, satiate, satisfy, saturate, surfeit

club: bat, baton, billy, blackjack, mallet, nightstick, staff, stick, truncheon, weapon, association, brotherhood, bunch, circle, clique, fraternity, gang, hangout, lodge, order, sorority, team, union

club for beating: bastinado, blackjack, bludgeon, truncheon

club membership, vote against someone for: blackball

club-shaped: clavate, claviform

club used by law enforcement: billy club, blackjack, nightstick, truncheon

club with spiked metal head: mace

club, local branch of: chapter

club, to: baste, fustigate

clubfoot: talipes

clublike weapon: mace

cluck: call, clack, click, dumb, hen, naive, nitwit, sound, stupid

clucking of turkeys: drintling

clue: answer, evidence, fingerprint, guide, hint, idea, indicate, inkling, innuendo, intimation, key, lead, notify, sign, suggestion, telltale, tip, trace, warn

clump: agglutinate, array, blob, bunch, bush, clunch, cluster, galumph, group, heap, hodgepodge, lumber, lump, mass, scuff, stomp, thud, thump

TYPES OF CLOTHES

Coats/Overgarments	gaberdine	smock	gymslip	wrap skirt
academic gown	greatcoat	smoking jacket	harem skirt	wraparound
academic hood	hacking jacket	soutane	hobble skirt	
academic robe	haik	spencer	hoop skirt	Hosiery
afghan	happi coat	spiketail coat	housedress	ankle sock
anorak	hauberk	sport coat	hula skirt	anklet
Aquascutum raincoat	himation	sports jacket	johnny	argyles
bachelor's gown	Inverness	stole	jumper	athletic sock
balmacaan	jean jacket	surcoat	kilt	bobbysocks
benjamin	jerkin	swallow-tailed coat	kirtle	boot sock
blazer	joseph	tabard	lavalava	boothose
blouse	jubbah	tail coat	mantua	crew sock
bolero	judge's robe/gown	tails	maternity dress	dress sheer
bomber jacket	kimono	tippet	maxiskirt	fishnet stocking
box coat	kirtle	toga	microminiskirt	footlet
Burberry	longcoat	topcoat	microskirt	garter stocking
burmooose/burnous	lounge coat	topper	midiskirt	halfhose
bush jacket	mackinaw	trench coat	miniskirt	knee-high
caftan/kaftan	mackintosh raincoat	tunic	Mother Hubbard	knee-hose
cagoule	manteau	tuxedo coat/jacket	muumuu	knee-sock
camelhair coat	mantelet	ulster	overdress	leg-warmer
cape	mantilla	watch coat	overskirt	lisle hose
capelet	mantle	windbreaker	pannier	maillot
capote	mantua	wraparound	pantdress	mesh stocking
capuchin	Mao jacket		pantskirt	nylons
car coat	maxicoat	Dresses and Skirts	party dress	nylons
cardigan	mess jacket/monkey	A-line skirt	peasant skirt	nylons
cardinal	jacket/shell jacket	backless dress	peplum	rayon stocking
cassock	monk's robe	backwrap	petticoat	seamless stocking
chesterfield	Norfolk jacket	ball gown	pinafore	sheer stockings
chiton	pallium	ballet skirt	pleated skirt	sheers
chlamys	parka	body dress	princess dress	shin sock
claw hammer	peacoat/pea jacket	bouffant skirt	riding skirt	silk stockings
cloak	pelerine	bridal gown	sack	slouch sock
coach coat	pelisse	cheongsam	sari	sock
combat jacket	peplos/peplum	chiton	sarong	stocking
cowl	peplum	coat dress	sheath	stocking hose
cutaway	petersham	cocktail dress	shift	stretch stockings
denim jacket	pilot jacket	crinoline	shirtdress	support hose
dinner coat/jacket	poncho	culottes	slit skirt	sweat sock
djellabah/djellaba/	Prince Albert	dinner dress/gown	split skirt	tights
jellaba/galabia	raglan	dirndl	sport skirt	trunk hose
doctor's gown	raincoat	divided skirt	straight skirt	tube sock
dolman	rebozo	evening dress/gown	strapless dress	varsity sock
double-breasted	redingote	farthingale	sundress	
jacket	reefer jacket	fillebeg	sweater dress	Religious Attire
doublet	robe	flared skirt	tank dress	alb
down jacket	roquelaure	frounce	T-dress	amiche
dress coat	safari jacket	formal	tea gown	capuche
duffle coat	serape	frock	tennis skirt	cassock
duster	shawl	full skirt	tent dress	chasuble
Eton jacket	shell jacket	gathered skirt	tight skirt	cincture
fitted coat	shooting jacket	gored skirt	tube dress	clerical collar
flyaway jacket	single-breasted jacket	gown	tunic dress	cope
frock	ski jacket	granny dress	tutu	cotta
fur coat	slicker	grass skirt	wedding dress/gown	cowl
fur-lined coat	slop		wrap dress	dalmatic
				Geneva bands

TYPES OF CLOTHES *continued*

Geneva gown	sweatshirt	wet suit	bodice	shimmy
habit	tank top	zoot suit	body stocking	shorts
maniple	tee-shirt/T-shirt		bodywear	skivvies
miter	top	Sweaters	boxer shorts	slip
mozzetta/mozetta	tube top	bolero	bra	sports bra
pallium	turtleneck	bulky	brassiere	spencer
rochet	work shirt	cable-stitched	breechclout/ breechcloth/ loincloth	step-ins
scapular		sweater	briefs	support garment
soutane	Suits	cardigan	bustle	tank top
stole	black tie	cashmere sweater	BVDs	teddy
surplice	bodysuit	crewneck sweater	camisole	tee-shirt/T-shirt
tippet	boiler suit	desk sweater	chastity belt	thermal underwear
tunicle	business suit	fisherman's sweater	chemise	truss
vestment	camouflage suit	hand-knit	chemisette	underclothes
wimple	casual suit	Irish knit	combination	underdrawers
	cat suit	jersey	codpiece	underpants
Shirts	double-breasted suit	knitted sweater	corselet	undershirt
aloha shirt	dress suit	knittie	corset	undershorts
basque	flight suit	poor boy sweater	crinoline	underskirt
blouse	foul-weather suit	pull-on sweater	crotchless panties	undervest
blouson	gray flannel suit	pullover	cup	undies
body shirt	jogging suit	shoulderette	diaper	union suit
bush shirt	jumpsuit/jumper	ski sweater	drawers	unitard
bustier	leisure suit	slip-on	farthingale	unmentionables
button-down shirt	lounge suit	slipover	foundation garment	uplift brassiere
camise	mod suit	Sloppy Joe	G-string	Uniforms
camp shirt	monkey suit	topper	garter belt	blues
coat shirt	one-piece suit	turtleneck sweater	girdle	clerical dress
dashiki	pants suit	V-neck sweater	halter-top	clerical garb
dickey	pinstripe suit	woolly	intimate apparel	continentals
doublet	playsuit		Jockey shorts	dress blues
dress shirt	rain suit	Swimwear	knickers	dress whites
evening shirt	riding suit	bathing suit	leotard	fatigues
flannel shirt	sack suit	bikini	liberty bodice	firefighter's uniform
garibaldi	seersucker suit	coverup	lingerie	full dress
gipon	shirt suit	jams	loincloth	khaki
habit shirt	shirtwaist suit	maillot	long underwear/long johns	military uniform
hair shirt	single-breasted suit	monokini	merry widow	nauticals
halter	ski suit	one-piece bathing suit	negligee	nun's habit
Hawaiian shirt	snowsuit	string bikini	padded bra	nurse's uniform
hickory shirt	spacesuit	swimming trunks	pannier	olive-drab/OD
jersey	sports suit	swimsuit	pantalets/pantaletts	police officer's uniform
long-sleeved shirt	summer suit	swimwear	panties	prison uniform
middy blouse	sun suit	tank suit	panty-girdle	regimentals
overblouse	sweat suit	thong	scrub suit	sailor suit
plaid shirt	swimsuit	trunks	soldier suit	school uniform
polo shirt	tailed suit	two-piece bathing suit	sports team uniform	scrub suit
pourpoint	tank suit	wetsuit	stripes	unders
pullover	three-piece suit		whites ☞	
romper	town-and-country suit	Undergarments		
rugby shirt	track suit	athletic supporter		
sark	tropical suit	baggies		
shell	trouser suit	bandeau		
shirt-jacket	tuxedo	bikini underpants		
shirtwaist	tweed suit	bloomers		
short-sleeved shirt	two-piece suit			
sport shirt				

clump of grass: sod
clump of grass, hair: tuffet, tuft, tussock
clumsily handle: botch, bungle
clumsiness: butterfingers
clumsy: awkward, blundering, blunt, bulky, bumbling, bungling, cumbersome, gauche, gawky, ham-handed, heavy-handed, hulky, inept, inexperienced, klutzy, lumbering, maladroit, ponderous, stiff, stumbling, tactless, ungainly, unhandy, unwieldy
clumsy in movement: awkward, gawky, uncoordinated, uncouth, ungainly
clumsy person: bumpkin, clothopper, duffer, galoot, klutz, lummoX, oaf, palooka, schlemiel, stumblebum
cluny or alençon: lace
cluster: accumulate, band, bunch, clump, cluther, collection, conglomerate, converge, flock, gather, group, heap, knot, lump, mass, package, swarm, tuft
cluster fruit: grape
cluster of flowers at end of stalk: truss
cluster of threads: tuft
clusters of flowers on a stem: racemes
clutch: catch, clam, clasp, claw, clench, clinch, control, coupling, embrace, fist, grab, grapple, grasp, grip, gripe, hold, nab, retain, seize, snatch, talon
clutter: bustle, confusion, dirty, disarray, disorder, hodgepodge, litter, mess, rummage, strew
coach: advise, adviser, direct, drill, guide, help, instruct, instructor, mentor, prepare, prime, ready, teach, train, tutor; bus, cabin, carriage, stagecoach, vehicle
coach dog's place of origin: Dalmatia
coadjutor: aide
coagulate: clabber, clod, clot, concrete, congeal, cotter, curd, curdle, gel, harden, jell, set, solidify, thicken
coagulates: curds, gels
coagulation: clot
coal: ash, carbon, char, charcoal, cinder, ember, fuel, smut, spark, stoke

RELATED TERMS

coal black: jet
 coal-burning stove: brazier
 coal deposit: seam
 coal distillate: tar
 coal grade: briquette, broken, chunk, duff, egg, lump, nut, pea, stove
 coal layer: seam
 coal lump: cob
 coal mine: colliery, drift, seams, shaft, strip

coal mine car: tram
 coal mine waste: slag
 coal mine, combustible gas occurring naturally in: firedamp
 coal miner: collier
 coal mining by stripping off soil rather than sinking shaft: strip mining
 coal residue used as fuel: coke
 coal scuttle: hod
 coal size: pea
 coal types: anthracite, bituminous, cannel, hard, lignite, peat, pit, soft coal, bituminous, with much smoke: cannel
 coal, dense shiny: anthracite, hard coal
 coal, inferior: culm
 coal, mineral, with smoky yellow flame: bituminous coal, soft coal
 coal, small block of: briquette
 coal, smokeless fuel: coke
 coal, soft brownish-black: brown coal, lignite
 coal, solid residue from burning: clinker ☞

coal-producing: carboniferous
coalesce: amalgamate, associate, blend, combine, fraternize, fuse, incorporate, integrate, join, merge, mix, unite
coalition: alliance, association, bloc, combination, conjunction, faction, federation, fusion, league, merger, syndicate, trust, union
coarse: bawdy, birald, blatant, brutal, callow, common, crass, crude, dirty, disgusting, filthy, foul, gross, gruff, hard, harsh, homespun, immodest, impure, indecent, indelicate, inelegant, inferior, lewd, loose, loud, low, mean, obscene, offensive, rank, raucous, raunchy, raw, repulsive, ribald, rude, scatological, thick, unchaste, uncouth, unpolished, unrefined, vile, vulgar
coarse file: rasp
coarse wheat: emmer
coarse, glazed thread: gimp
coarse, matted wool: shag
coarse, stiff hair: seta
coarsely ground corn: meal
coast: bank, beach, border, land, littoral, seaboard, seashore, seaside, shore, strand; cruise, freewheel, glide, sail, skirt, sled, slide
coast feature: bleach, cave, cliff, dune, headland, lagoon, marsh, stack
coast indenture: cove

COAST GUARD RANK

Commissioned Officers

Admiral
 Vice Admiral
 Rear Admiral (upper half)
 Rear Admiral (lower half)
 Captain
 Commander
 Lieutenant Commander
 Lieutenant
 Lieutenant Junior Grade
 Ensign

Enlisted Personnel

Master Chief Petty Officer
 Senior Chief Petty Officer
 Chief Petty Officer
 Petty Officer First Class
 Petty Officer Second Class
 Petty Officer Third Class
 Seaman
 Seaman Apprentice
 Seaman Recruit ☞

coastal inlet: estuary, firth
coastal sea inlet, narrow and between steep cliffs: fjord
coasts, concerning: littoral
coat: cape, chesterfield, cloak, cutaway, duster, garment, jacket, overcoat, parka, reefer, robe, swallowtail, tails, toga, tunic, vesture; rind
coat fabric: tweed
coat food with flour, etc., to: dredge
coat in one piece with sleeves: raglan
coat lapel: revers
coat metal for protection: anodize
coat of arms: crest, ensign, heraldry, insignia, pennant, shield
coat of arms, person entitled to: armiger
coat of arms, possessing: armigerous
coat of arms, shield bearing: escutcheon
coat of arms, tunic emblazoned with: tabard
coat of seed: tegmen
coat on material, to put a thin layer or: laminate, veneer
coat parts: collar, cuff, lapel, pocket, sleeve
coat with gelatinous or glutinous substance: size
coat with hood and fastened with toggles: duffle coat
coat with plaster, cement: parget, render
coat with soft, adhesive substance: daub

coat with tails: cutaway
coat worn over other garments, sleeveless: cloak, mantle
coat, living: bark, bloom, fur, hair, hide, husk, integument, mantle, membrane, pelage, pellicle, pelt, rind, shell, tegument, wool
coat, mammal: pelage
coat, nonliving: crust, daub, enamel, glaze, laminate, layer, overlay, plaster, plate, veneer
coated with carbon: sooty
coating: blanket, covering, crust, film, glaze, layer, patina, skin, veneer
coating of substance on surface of solid or liquid: adsorption
coating on new coins, waxy: bloom
coating on plums, etc., waxy: bloom
coating, membrane, or film on substance: pellicle
coats of arms, concerning: armorial
coats of arms, profession, study, or art involved with: heraldry
coax: beg, beguile, blandish, cajole, con, dupe, entice, flatter, hook, implore, induce, influence, inveigle, lure, manipulate, persuade, press, soothe, tease, tempt, urge, wheedle
cobalt: azure, blue, element
cobbler: botcher, chuckler, dessert, nag, pie, saddler, shoemaker, soler
cobra: asp, naja, snake, uraeus
cobweb: fiber, gossamer, labyrinth, mesh, net, network, spiderweb, trap
cobweb mesh: gossamer
cocaine, streetwise: snow
coccyx: tailbone
cock: capon, chanticleer, chicken, fowl, rooster
cock-and-bull story: canard, fabrication, falsehood, fib, lie, untruth, whopper, yarn
cock spur in cockfights: gaff
cockapoos: dogs
cockatoo feature: crest
cockchafer: oakweb, oakwes
cocked (hat): arake
cocked items: hats
cocked or cracked: half
cockeyed: absurd, alop, askew, awry, crooked, drunk, goofy, inebriated, topsy-turvy, intoxicated, lopsided, ludicrous, tilted, weird
cockle: bivalve, mollusk, pucker, ripple, shell, wrinkle
cockpit: cabin, compartment, pit, quarters

cockpit transparent cover or window: canopy
cocksure: arrogant, brash, certain, cocky, conceited, confident, positive, sure, vain
cocktail: appetizer, Bloody Mary, boilermaker, daiquiri, drink, gimlet, highball, horse, Manhattan, margarita, martini, Molotov, piña colada, pink lady, sidecar, stinger, wine
cocktail drink made of tequila and salt around the rim of the glass: margarita
cocktail garnishment: olive
cocktail hour: happy hour
cocktail of sweet vermouthe, whiskey, bitters: Manhattan
cocktail with onion: Gibson
cocky: arrogant, brash, cocksure, conceited, crouse, egotistical, hotdogging, jaunty, pert, presumptuous
cocoa: bean, beverage, brown, chocolate, hot
coconspirator: ally
coconut cookie: macaroon
coconut family: araceae, palmae
coconut husk fiber: coir
coconut meat, dried: copra
coconut product: milk, oil
cocoon: covering, encase, envelop, pod, saddle, wrap
cocoon, pupa in: chrysalis
cod kin: hake
coda: end
coddle: baby, brew, caress, cook, cuddle, fondle, humor, indulge, mollycoddle, nurse, pamper, pet, poach, simmer, spoil
code: canon, cipher, codex, custom, ethics, instructions, law, precept, regulation, secret, signal, standards
code decipherment: cryptanalysis
code for radio operators, pilots: phonetic alphabet
code for words, Alpha through Zulu, in communication: alphabet code
code of laws, complete: legal code, pandects
code signaled with flags: semaphore
code talk where first consonant is put at end of word and "ay" is added: pig Latin
code types: area, blue, book, Morse, name, penal, red, zip
code, to break a: decipher, decode, decrypt
code, to put into: encipher
coded message decoded: plaintext

coded writing: cryptogram, cryptography
codes, study of: cryptography, cryptology
codfish, young: scrod
codger: crank, dodo, eccentric, elderly, fellow, galoot, miser
codicil: addition, appendix, modifier, postscript, rider, sequel, supplement
codify: arrange, categorize, classify, condense, digest, index, order, rank, summarize, systematize
coerce: blackmail, bulldoze, bully, compel, constrain, cow, dominate, dragoon, drive, enforce, extort, force, intimidate, make, menace, pressure, push, repress, restrain, restrict, suppress, terrorize, threaten, urge
coercion: compulsion, constraint, duress, force, intimidation, persuasion, violence
coercion, feeling: duress
coexistence: conjunction, harmony, order, peace
coffee: café, cappuccino, chicory, decaffeinated, demitasse, drip, espresso, instant, java, mocha

RELATED TERMS
 coffee bean sediment: grounds, grouts
 coffee cake with fruits and nuts: kuchen
 coffee container, glass with black rim and top: hottle
 coffee cup, holder for a handleless: zarf
 coffee-flavored: mocha
 coffee mixed or topped with steamed milk or cream, espresso: cappuccino
 coffee or espresso, small cup of strong: demitasse
 coffee or other drink with caffeine: stimulant
 coffee pot: urn
 coffee served with milk: café au lait
 coffee stimulant substance: caffeine
 coffee substitute or additive, plant used as: chicory
 coffee with caffeine removed: decaffeinated
 coffee with frothed milk or cream: cappuccino
 coffee with milk: café au lait
 coffee, black: café noir
 coffee, high-quality: mocha
 coffee, in a diner: java

COCKTAILS AND MIXED DRINKS

Adam and Eve	Cape Codder	gin and tonic	Mexican coffee	seabreeze
a day at the beach	caudle	gin fizz	mimosa	Seven and Seven
after dinner cocktail	cement mixer	gin highball	mind eraser	sex on the beach
Alabama slammer	champagne cocktail	gin rickey	mint julep	shandy
Alaska cocktail	champagne cooler	gin sling	morning cocktail	shrub
alexander	Chapel Hill	gin sour	Moscow mule	sidecar cocktail
Allegheny	cherry blossom	gluhwein	mudslide	Singapore sling
Americana	chi-chi	godfather	Narragansett	slam dunk
angel's kiss	clamato cocktail	godmother	negus	slippery nipple
Bacardi cocktail	classic cocktail	golden Cadillac	New York cocktail	sloe gin fizz
B & B	cobbler	grasshopper	nutcracker	smash
Bahama mama	coffee grasshopper	greyhound	nutty professor	snake bite
banshee	coffee old-fashioned	greyhound	old-fashioned	snowball
Basin Street	cooler	Harvard cocktail	orange blossom	sombrero
bay breeze	Cooperstown	Harvard cooler	orgeat	soother cocktail
beachcomber	cocktail	Harvey Wallbanger	passion mimosa	southern lady
bee stinger	Cuba libre	highball	peach sangaree	southern peach
Bellini	daiquiri	hole-in-one	peppermint pattie	spritzer
Bermuda Rose	Daisy Dueller	Hollywood	Peter Pan cocktail	stinger
Betsy Ross	damn-the-weather	Honolulu cocktail	Pimm's cup	syllabub/sillabub
between the sheets	cocktail	hot buttered rum	piña colada	Tang
B-52	death by chocolate	hot toddy	pink lady	tequila sunrise
bijou cocktail	depth charge	hurricane	pink squirrel	Thanksgiving special
black Maria	dingo	income tax cocktail	planter's punch	thoroughbred cooler
Black Russian	dirty banana	Indian summer	platinum blonde	toasted almond
black velvet	dirty julep	Irish coffee	posset	toddy
bloody Caesar	dream cocktail	Jack Rose	pousse cafa	Tom and Jerry
Bloody Mary	dry martini	kamikaze	prairie oyster	Tom Collins
blue Hawaiian	eggnog	Kentucky blizzard	presbyterian	to the moon
blue lagoon	English highball	Kentucky cocktail	Princeton cocktail	tropical special
blue margarita	Fifth Avenue	King Alphonse	punch	velvet hammer
blue whale	firefly	Kir	quaalude	virgin Mary
bocce ball	fizz	Kir royale	Ramos gin fizz	vodka and tonic
Bombay cocktail	flip	liberty cocktail	red death	vodka gimlet
Boston cocktail	foxy lady	Long Island iced tea	rickey	vodka martini
bourbon and water	frappé	look out below	Rob Roy	Wassail
bourbon on the rocks	French connection	Louisville lady	rum and coke	whiskey sour
brandy Alexander	frozen daiquiri	lover's kiss	rum cooler	white lady
brandy fizz	frozen Margarita	madrás	rusty nail	White Russian
brandy smash	fuzzy navel	mai-tai	salty dog	white satin
Bronx cocktail	gentleman's cocktail	Manhattan	sangre	white spider
buck's fizz	Georgia mint julep	Margarita	sangria	wild thing
bull and bear	Georgia peach	martini	San Juan cooler	wine cooler
bull's eye	Gibson	Mary Pickford	Scarlett O'Hara	wu-wu
bull's milk	gimlet	cocktail	scotch and soda	Yale cocktail
bullshot	gin and bitters	melon ball	scotch on the rocks	zombie ☛
buttered rum	gin and sin	merry widow	screwdriver	

coffee, small cup of strong, black:
demitasse
coffee, strong, brewed by forcing
steam through ground beans:
espresso
coffeepot basket holding grounds:
biggin

coffeepot with hot water forced up
through central tube to filter back
down: percolator ☛

coffer: box, caisson, case, casket, chest,
depository, hutch, strongbox, trea-
sury, trunk

coffin: box, casing, casket, pall, pine
box, sarcophagus, urn

coffin carrier at funeral: pallbearer

coffin of stone: sarcophagus

coffin platform: bier, catafalque

cog: cajole, cam, cheat, connect, de-
ceive, fang, gear, lie, prong, subordi-

nate, tenon, tooth, wedge, wheedle, wheel
cogent: convincing, effective, forcible, influential, justified, legitimate, momentous, persuasive, potent, powerful, solid, strong, trenchant, valid
cogitate: brainstorm, consider, contemplate, deliberate, imagine, meditate, mull, muse, plan, ponder, reason, reflect, ruminate, speculate, study, think
cognate: affiliate, akin, alike, allied, close, common, kindred, related, similar, universal
cognizance: attention, awareness, bearing, cognition, grasp, heed, insight, jurisdiction, knowledge, mark, notice, observation, perception, recognition, regard
cognizant: alive, apprehensive, awake, aware, conscious, enlightened, hip, informed, intelligent, knowing, sensible, versed
cognomen: epithet, handle, moniker, name, nickname, surname, title
cognoscente: authority, connoisseur, critic, expert, insider, judge, specialist
cohere: agree, bind, blend, cement, cleave, cling, combine, concur, conform, connect, dovetail, fit, glue, join, relate, solidify, stick, suit, unite
coherent: clear, logical, lucid, orderly, rational, sound, understandable
cohort: accomplice, ally, associate, buddy, chum, comrade, fellow, friend, mate, partner, sidekick
coif: afro, arrange, cap, cover, hairdo, headdress, hood, skullcap
coiffure: afro, beehive, braids, buzz, da, dreadlocks, dreads, flattop, haircut, hairdo, hairstyle, perm, pigtails, ponytail, shag, trim
coiffure designer: stylist
coil: confusion, convolution, corkscrew, curl, difficulty, encircle, entwine, fuss, intertwine, loop, ringlet, roll, rotate, scroll, skein, spiral, spire, tense, tumult, twine, twist, whorl, wind, windup, wreath
coil of yarn, thread, rope: hank, skein
coil on shell: volution
coiled: helicoid, tortile
coiled or ring-shaped: circinate
coiled together: convolute, convoluted
coin: besant, bezant, bezzo, bob, caramel, carolus, cash, castellano, cent, change, chink, currency, cuyne, dan-

diprat, daric, denarius, die, dime, disme, doit, doubloon, ducat, eagle, florin, groat, groschen, krugerrand, lap, louis d'or, metal, mint, moire, nickel, noble, obol, ora, ori, pina, quarter, quoin, rap, real, rial, rosa, sequin, sesterce, solidus, sou, sovereign, specie, stater, striver, taler, tanner, tara, thaler, tickey, token, zecchino
coin blank: flan, planchet
coin chest at a mint: pyx
coin chute: slot
coin collecting: numismatics
coin collector: numismatist
coin fake: brummagem, counterfeit
coin grooves on edge: engrailing, fluting, milling, reeding
coin "heads" side: obverse
coin-in-the-slot restaurant of yore: automat
coin inscription: legend
coin part without lettering or design: flan
coin parts: head, obverse, tail, verso
coin space below central design, giving date and place of engraving: exergue
coin "tails" side: reverse, verso
coin unit of value: denomination
coin word: mint, neologize
coinage: coined, invention, mintage, neologism
coincide: accord, agree, coexist, concur, correspond, harmonize, jibe, sync, synchronize, tally
coincidence: accident, chance, concurrence, conjunction, fate, fluke, parallelism
coincidence in pitch: unison
coincidence of events that seem to be meaningfully related: synchronicity
coincident: ancillary, attending, concomitant, concurring, consonant, contemporary, coordinate, simultaneous
coincidental: accidental, casual, chance, circumstantial, unintentional, unplanned
coinciding in scope, meaning, time: co-extensive, congruent, coterminous
coinciding or simultaneous occurrence: concurrence, conjunction
coined money: specie
coining money, engraved piece used for: die
coins and medals, study of: numismatics
coin's circular inscription: circumscription

coins, paper cylinder of: rouleau
coins, revenue from the minting of: seigniorage
colander: bowl-shaped, sieve, sifter, strainer, utensil
cold: algid, arctic, bleak, brisk, chilled, chilly, cool, crisp, freezing, frigid, frosty, frozen, gelid, glacial, hyperborean, nippy, penetrating, raw, refrigerated, shivers, unheated, wintry; flu, virus
cold Adriatic wind: bora
cold and austere: clinical
cold and gloomy in temperament: saturnine
cold and reserved: aloof
cold and unemotional: aloof, apathetic, distant, impassive, indifferent, insensible, phlegmatic, reserved, spiritless, unemotional, unfeeling, unfriendly
cold-blooded: brutal, callous, cruel, diabolical, evil, heartless, insensitive, poikilothermic, ruthless, satanic, savage, unfeeling
cold cuts, pickles, etc., informally: deli
cold feet: alarm, cowardice, doubt, fear, fright, nerveless, panic
cold or chilly: algid
cold plus wind: windchill factor
cold shoulder: ignore, refuse, scorn, shun, slight, snub
cold sore: herpes labialis
cold soup: gazpacho
cold spell: snap
cold sweat: anxiety, fear, jitters, nervousness, panic, shock, trepidation, worry
cold turkey: quitting, stop, withdrawal
cold water, shock of: curglaff
cold-weather response: brr
cold, abnormally low body temperature from exposure to: hypothermia
cold, freezing: hyperborean, icy
cold, head: coryza
coldlike condition of inflamed mucous membranes: catarrh
colic: bellyache, gripe, pain, stomachache
coliseum: amphitheater, arena, bowl, hippodrome, stadium, theater
collaborate: aid, assist, conspire, cooperate, interface, join
collaborating: colluding, in cahoots
collaborator with enemy: quisling
collapsor: breakdown, buckle, cave, crash, crumple, debacle, deflate, dis-

integrate, downfall, failure, fall, fold, founder, prostration, ruin, ruination, topple, wilt, wreck

collapse inward violently: implode
collapse or sink down: cave in, founder, subside

collapse upon itself: telescope

collapsible plan, situation, structure: house of cards

collar: apprehend, assemble, capture, catch, chain, gill, grab, nab, nail, order, seize, shackle, sort, tackle, tree; band, Eton, jabot, neckband, necklace, neckpiece, ruff, torque, turtle-neck, vandyke

collar necklace: choker

collar necklace of twisted metal: torque

collar piece to attach to leash: terret

collar stiffener: stay

collar, high stiff: mandarin

collar, ornamental: gorget

collarbone: clavicle

collate: arrange, bestow, bracket, compare, integrate, sort, verify

collateral: added, ancillary, bond, concomitant, guarantee, indirect, pledge, secondary, security, subordinate, subsidiary

collateral evidence: admingle

collation: meal, repast

colleague: aide, ally, assistant, associate, buddy, cohort, compatriot, confrere, consort, crony, partner, teammate

collect: accrue, accumulate, acquire, aggregate, amass, assemble, call, compile, congregate, contract, flock, garner, gather, get, glean, group, hoard, impound, levy, muster, obtain, pile, pool, raise, save, sheave, stockpile, tax

collect and gather: embody, garner

collect money: pass the hat

collect on a surface: adsorb

collected: aggregate, calm, clustered, composed, confident, cool, cool as a cucumber, levelheaded, peaceful, poised, quiet, serene, sober, unflappable

collected literary excerpts: analects

collection: acquisition, aggregate, ana, anthology, array, assemblage, assembly, assortment, batch, bevy, bundle, caboodle, cancionero, clan, cluster, collation, conger, crowd, gathering, group, mass, medley, olio, omnibus, pile, reportory, set, sorite, store, suite

collection during religious ceremony: offertory

collection of anecdotes: ana

collection of complete writings of author: corpus, oeuvre

collection of extracts to teach language: chrestomathy

collection of hay: bale

collection of miscellaneous items to be sold in one lot: job lot

collection of offerings at church: offertory

collection of Old Norse poems: edda

collection of performances: repertory

collection of poetry: epos

collection of things: congeries

collection of treasure: trove

collection of various items: accumulation, assemblage, compendium, congeries, conglomeration, miscellany, motley, potpourri, stockpile

collection of various writings: anthology, chrestomathy, collectanea, omnibus

collection, heterogenous: conglomerate

collective: aggregate, composite, consolidated, cumulative, group, joint, multiple, mutual, shared

collective farm, Israel: kibbutz

collective farm, Russia: kolkhoz

collector of antiques: antiquary

collector of art: connoisseur, virtuoso

collector of books: bibliophile

collector of butterflies, moths: lepidopterist

collector of coins, money, medals: numismatist

collector of matchbooks or matchboxes: phillumentist

collector of postcards: deltiologist

collector of stamps, postmarks: philatelist

college: academy, institution, lycee, school, university

college athlete's nonvarsity year for extended eligibility: redshirt

college dining hall: cafeteria, refectory

college education: tertiary education

college enrollment: matriculation

college financial officer: bursar

college first-year student: freshman

college fourth-year student: senior

college girl: coed

college graduate: alumna, alumnae, alumni, alumnus, bachelor, doctor, master

college second-year student: sophomore

college terms: academic, alma mater, class, collegiate, fraternity, lecture, major, minor, semester, seminar, sorority, term, tutorial

college third-year student: junior

collide: bang, bump, carom, clash, conflict, crash, disagree, hit, impinge, jolt, meet, strike

collision: accident, blow, butt, clash, contact, crackup, crash, encounter, impact, insurance, pileup, shock, smashup

collocate: arrange, collect, compile, gather, parallel, place, position

colloid: gel

colloquial: casual, common, conversational, familiar, informal, ordinary, particular, plain, vernacular

colloquy: chat, conference, conversation, converse, debate, dialogue, discussion, parley, talk

collude: abet, collaborate, connive, conspire, devise, plot, scheme

collusion: agreement, cahoots, complicity, connivance, conspiracy, fraud, graft, scheme

colon: colonist, farmer; intestine; line, punctuation

colonial: immigrant, pilgrim, pioneering

colonic or ileac: intestinal

colonization: settlement

colonize: establish, found, gather, migrate, populate, settle, transplant

colonnade: stoa

colony: band, community, dominion, group, outpost, province, satellite, settlement, swarm

colony type: penal

colophon: device, inscription

color: cast, dye, hue, paint, pigment, shade, stain, tincture, tinge, tint, tone; flag

color band on organism: fascia

color blending or gradation: sfumato

color blindness: achromatism, achromatopsia, daltonism, dichromatism, insensitive, monochromatism, oblivious

color blindness with confusion of green and red: daltonism, protanopia

color blindness with inability to see blue, yellow: tritanopia

color blindness, complete: monochromatism

color change: versicolor

color changing: iridescent, opalescent

color-changing lizard: chameleon

color knotted cloth: tie-dye
color matter mixed with material to form paint: pigment
color or shade: hue, tincture, tint
color permanently: tint
color primary: black, blue, red, white, yellow
color range: palette
color rings: areolas
color sensation produced by another sensation such as hearing: synesthesia
color separator: prism
color to make a hue, percentage of: saturation
color, achromatic: beige, black, gray, neutral, white
color, concerning: chromatic
color, light and delicate: pastel
color, secondary: green, orange, purple
color, slight trace of: cast, tinge
color, slight variation in: nuance
color, study of: chromatrics
color, to spread with: fusee
colorant: dye, pigment
colored: biased, bigoted, distorted, dyed, hues, misrepresented, painted, prejudiced, prismatic, stained, tinted
colored differently in various parts: particolored
colored flare: fusee
colored flower part: corolla
colored for identification purposes: color-coded
colored lithographs: chromos
colored minerals: spinels
colored ring: areola
colorful: animated, bright, brilliant, dynamic, flashy, gay, glamorous, jazzy, loud, psychedelic, vivid
coloring: coloration, complexion, guise, influence, quality, shading
coloring agent: dyer, smalt, toner
coloring chemical of body: melanin, pigment
coloring of animal, referring to protective: apatetic
coloring parts of cloth, technique for: tie-dye
coloring that protects animal: cryptic coloring
colorless: achromatic, albino, anemic, ashen, blanched, blank, bleached, drab, dull, faded, lifeless, neutral, pale, pallid, plain, prosaic, transparent, wan, white
colorless gas: argon, methane
colorless or neutral: achromatic
colorless or pale: pallid

colorless, odorless chemical: alum
colors mixed to make white or gray: complementary colors
colors of rainbow, changes in: iridescence
colors of the rainbow, having all: multi-colored, prismatic
colors, having a variety of: motley, particolored, pied, polychrome, varicolored, variegated
colors, having blotches of different: piebald, pinto
colors, pertaining to: chromatic
colors, range of rainbow: spectrum
colossal: behemothic, big, enormous, gigantic, grand, great, huge, humongous, immense, mammoth, monstrous, monumental, vast
colt: beginner, filly, fledgling, foal, gun, horse, pistol, revolver, sapling, yearling, youngster
column: brace, file, formation, line, monolith, parade, pilaster, pillar, post, procession, row, shaft, stack, support, totem; article
column or page width: measure
column or pedestal base: socle
column or pillar, top part of: capital
column parts: base, capital, shaft
column shaped like female: caryatid
column types: Corinthian, Doric, Egyptian, Gothic, Ionic, Roman
column used, style of architecture based on: order
columnist: commentator, correspondent, journalist, newspaperman, newspaperperson, newspaperwoman
columns or tables, arranged in: tabular
columns, regularly spaced: colonnade
coma: blackout, insensibility, lethargy, sleep, slumber, somnolence, stupor, torpor, trance, unconsciousness
comatose: catatonic, drowsy, drugged, insensible, lazy, lethargic, listless, soporific, torpid, unconscious
comb: brush, card, clean, curry, groom, probe, rake, ransack, search, smooth, sweep, tease
comb for horse: currycomb
comb hair from ends toward scalp: tease
comb on animal, like wattle: caruncle
combat: action, argument, battle, bout, brush, clash, conflict, contend, contest, controversy, cope, duel, encounter, fight, fray, joust, oppose, repel, resist, scuffle, strife, struggle, war, withstand
combat between two persons: duel

combat between knights on horseback: joust, tilting match
combat pilot: ace
combatant: battler, champion, dueler, fighter, serviceman, serviceperson, servicewoman, soldier
combative: agonistic, antagonistic, bellicose, belligerent, hawkish, militant, pugnacious, scrappy
combed wool: carded
combination: affiliation, aggregate, alliance, amalgam, association, blend, bloc, brew, cartel, coalescence, coalition, combine, combo, composite, composition, composure, compound, concoction, confederacy, conjunction, consort, ensemble, faction, gang, key, lock, merger, mix, pact, party, pool, ring, synthesis, unification, union
combination of events, circumstances: conjuncture
combination of substances: amalgam
combine: add, affiliate, amalgamate, bind, blend, coalesce, combination, compound, condense, conjoin, conjure, consolidate, construct, cooperate, couple, dub, fuse, group, intermix, join, marry, merge, merger, mingle, mix, pool, splice, unite
combine and reconcile differing philosophies: syncretize
combine in proper order: collocate
combine or merge: incorporate, meld
combine with gas: aerate
combined action for greater effect: synergism, synergy
combined interests or corporations: amalgamation, consolidation
combines efforts or resources: pools
combining capacity of atom or radical: valence
combining separate elements to coherent whole: synthesis
comblike: ctenoid
combustible: burnable, excitable, explosive, fiery, flammable, fuel, gas, inflammable, volatile
combustible heap: pyre
combustible material: fuel
combustible pile: pyre
combustible substance: tinder
combustion: agitation, burning, candescence, consuming, cremation, fire, heat, ignition, incineration, oxidation, tumult, volarile
come: accrue, advance, amount, appear, approach, arise, arrive, befall,

COMBAT SPORTS AND MARTIAL ARTS

aikido	kenipo
arm wrestling/wrist wrestling/Indian wrestling	kick boxing
boxing	kung fu
capoeira	ninjutsu
fencing	professional wrestling
freestyle wrestling	savate
Greco-Roman wrestling	self-defense
Greek boxing	sumo wrestling
haphido	tae bo
laido	tae kwon do
jousting	t'ai chi
judo	tang soo do
jujitsu/jujitsu	Thai kick boxing
karate	wrestling
kendo	wu shu/wushu ☯

develop, emanate, emerge, enter, extend, grow, happen, loom, mature, occur, proceed, reach, spring, transpire

come about: happen, occur, result

come across: discover, find, notice, uncover

come after: ensue, follow, succeed

come again: revisit

come along: accompany, attend, improve, mend, progress, recover

come apart: detach, disintegrate, rend, separate

come around: rally, slue

come at: achieve, attack, charge, grasp, reach, rush

come before: antecede, antedate, precede, predate, sooner

come before in time, order, rank: precede

come between: alienate, divide, interpose, meddle, part, separate

come clean: acknowledge, admit, confess, fess up, reveal

come forth: emanate

come forward: appear, emerge, volunteer

come from: arise, derive, emanate, result, stem

come in: arrive, enter, finish, intrude

come in first: best

come in third: show

come into office: accede

come into one's own: blossom

come into open: debouch, emerge

come into sight: emerge, loom

come into view: appear, emerge, show, surface

come into view ominously: loom

come last: lag

come off: break, click, develop, severed, succeed, transpire

come on: bait, decoy, inducement, lure, seduction, teaser, temptation

come-on gesture: wink

come out: appear, conclude, disclosed, emerge, leak, protrude, revealed

come out of a toaster: pop up

come through: accomplish, achieve, deliver, endure, persist, prevail, succeed, survive, weather the storm

come to: awaken, recover, recuperate, total, waken

come to pass: betide, eventuate, happen, occur, transpire, turn out

come to terms: agree

come together: assemble, collide, gather, join, meet, unite

come upon: discover, find, identify, locate

comeback: answer, quip, rally, rebound, recovery, repartee, reply, response, resurgence, return, revival, triumph

comedian: actor, amuser, card, clown, comic, entertainer, fool, humorist, jester, joker, prankster, wag, wisecracker, wit

comedian's partner: stooge, straight man

comedown: anticlimax, collapse, crash, descend, dive, fall, land, letdown, reduce, setback, worsen

comedy: burlesque, farce, humor, revue, satire, sitcom, slapstick, travesty

comedy missile: coconut cream pie

comedy, boisterous: slapstick

comedy, exaggerated: farce

comeliness: prettiness

comely: agreeable, attractive, beautiful, becoming, bonny, charming, decent, fair, good-looking, gorgeous, graceful, gratifying, handsome, lovely, not hard to look at, personable, pleasing, pretty, proper, stunning, suitable

comestible: eatable, edible, esculent, food, provisions, victual

comet head center: nucleus

comet head, cloud around nucleus of: coma

comet, point farthest from sun in orbit of: aphelion

comet, point nearest sun in orbit of: perihelion

comfort: aid, alleviate, assist, cheer, console, ease, encourage, endure, enliven, gladden, help, pleasure, reassure, refresh, relief, relieve, serenity, solace, soothe, strengthen, succor, support, sympathize

comfort and relieve: allay, alleviate, assuage, palliate

comfort or sympathy: consolation, solace

comfort with refreshment and warmth: coucher

comfortable: acceptable, adequate, ample, at home, cheerful, comfy, complacent, contented, cozy, easy, gratifying, pleasant, relaxed, rich, satisfied, snug, suitable, wealthy, well-off, well-to-do

comfortable and easy: cushy

comfortable and roomy: commodious

comfortable for living: habitable

comfortable spot: niche

comforter: afghan, blanket, cover, pacifier, puff, quilt, scarf, sympathizer

comforting: anodyne
comforts: amenities
comfy: homey, snug, soft
comic: card, comedian, droll, funny, humorist, ironic, joker, laughable, ludicrous, wag, wit
comic opera: bouffe, opera buffa
comic parody: spoof
comic playlet: skit
comic verse: doggerel
comical: amusing, capricious, crazy, droll, entertaining, farcical, funny, goofy, humorous, jocular, laughable, ludicrous, ridiculous, silly, ticklish, whimsical, witty, zany
coming: advent, approaching, arrival, certain, deserved, future, imminent, impending, likely, next, on the way, progressing, promising
coming from without: extraneous
coming in continually: influx
coming into existence: incipient
coming out: debut
coming together: concourse, confluence, crowd
coming up: ahead
comma: interval, mark, pause, punctuation
comma, error in use: comma fault, comma splice
comma, used much: close punctuation
command: adjure, appoint, authority, beck, behest, beken, bid, bidding, call, charge, commission, compel, conquer, control, demand, dictate, direct, direction, domineer, duty, edict, enjoin, exact, expertise, force, govern, impose, influence, instruction, knowledge, manage, mandate, master, might, officer, ordain, order, ordinance, power, prescribe, proclamation, regulate, request, restrain, rule, supremacy, sway, tell
command a horse: lead
command level: echelon
command or order: enjoin
command post: helm
command, old style: hest
commanded: bade
commandeer: appropriate, arrogate, confiscate, grab, hijack, seize, snatch, take, usurp
commandeer transportation: hijack
commander: boss, captain, chief, commandant, czar, emperor, general, guru, head, kingpin, leader, master, officer, ruler

commander of King David's army: Amasa
commanding: authoritative, magisterial, ordering
commandment: commanded, edict, law, mandates, mitzvah, order, precept, rule
commandment word: thou, unto
comme ci, comme ça: so-so
commemorate: celebrate, hail, honor, immortalize, keep, memorialize, observe, remember, salute, solemnize
commemoration: memorial
commemorative pillar: stele
commence: arise, begin, found, inaugurate, incept, initiate, launch, open, originate, set in, spring, start
commencement: admission, alpha, beginning, celebration, dawn, genesis, graduation, kickoff, onset, opening, outset, start
commencement headgear: mortarboard
commend: acclaim, adorn, applaud, approve, bequeath, bestow, boost, commit, compliment, entrust, eulogize, extol, give, ingratiate, laud, praise, recommend, relegate, support, yield
commendable: deserving, excellent, exemplary, honorable, laudable, notable, praiseworthy, worthy
commendation: acclamation, accolade, award, honor, plaudit, tribute
commendatory: laudatory
commensurate: adequate, appropriate, balanced, corresponding, equal, equivalent, even, parallel, proportional, square
comment: animadvert, annotation, commentary, criticize, discourse, discuss, editorial, explain, expound, illustrate, interject, notate, note, observe, opinion, reflection, remark, say, statement, talk, wisecrack, word
comment in book margins: annotation, marginalia
comment in interruptive way: interject, interpose
comment in passing: obiter dictum
comment on another's action or choice: second-guess
comment on in detail: descant, discourse, expound
comment, object getting: conversation piece
comment, very critical: animadversion
commentary: account, analysis, criti-

cism, critique, exegesis, explanation, explanatory note, exposition, gloss, review, treatise
commentary on text: gloss, scholium
commentary, formal: discourse, disquisition
commentator: analyst, annotator, announcer, columnist, correspondent, critic, expositor, observer, reporter, writer
commenting character: raisonneur
comments explaining a book, introductory: preface
comments written at the beginning of a book: introduction
commerce: barter, business, exchange, industry, marketing, retailing, trade, traffic
commercial: advertisement, exploited, mercantile, popular
commingle: amalgamate, blend, combine, fuse, integrate, join, merge, mix, unite
commiserate: compassionate, console, empathy, pity, sympathize
commiseration: empathy, pity
commission: agency, allowance, appoint, assignment, authorize, board, brokerage, charge, charter, command, compensation, consign, constitute, delegate, demand, deputize, dispensation, duty, establish, fee, hire, instruction, license, mandate, mission, obligation, office, ordain, order, payment, permit, royalty, stipend, task, trust, warrant, work
commissions and costs to purchaser of securities: load
commit: allot, assign, bequeath, bind, command, confide, consign, delegate, entrust, give, invest, perpetrate, place, practice, pursue, refer, relegate, write down
commit crime: perpetrate
commit irrevocably to course of action: cross the Rubicon
commit perjury: lie
commitment: bond, duty, guarantee, obligation, pledge, promise, warranty
committed: earnest, engage
committee: board, body, bureau, council, gathering, group, junta, jury, panel, trustees
committee business: agenda
committee for determining actions to follow: steering committee
committee for specific purpose: ad hoc committee

committee, number of people required for a vote by: quorum
commode: bathroom, cap, chiffonier, cupboard, dresser, toilet, washstand
commodious: ample, big, capacious, comfortable, convenient, fit, handy, roomy, serviceable, spacious, suitable, wide
commodities of exchange: market
commodity: article, asset, chattel, goods, lot, possession, product, quantity, staple, stock, ware
common: average, banal, base, bourgeois, cheap, coarse, conventional, current, customary, daily, everyday, familiar, frequent, general, generic, habitual, hackneyed, informal, joint, mean, mediocre, monotonous, mutual, normal, ordinary, ornery, plain, plebeian, popular, prevailing, prevalent, regular, shared, stale, trifling, trite, trivial, typical, universal, unrefined, usual, vulgar
common and frequent: predominant, prevailing, prevalent, regnant, rife, widespread
common and prevalent in area: endemic
common and shared: joint, mutual, reciprocal
common boundary or connection: interface
common commodity: necessity, staple
common conjunction: and, but, or
common contraction: aren't, didn't, hasn't, isn't, it's, tis
common everyday speech: vernacular, vulgate
common fund: pool
common good: commonweal
common law: custom, precedent, system, tradition
common name of organism: trivial name
common notion: received idea
common number or range in mathematical set: mode
common opinion or position: consensus
common or standard speech of people: demotic, vernacular, vulgate
common people: commonalty, hoi polloi, lowest common denominator, populace, proletariat, ruck
common people of Rome: plebeian, plebs
common people, concerning: demotic
common person indifferent to culture, style: philistine

common sense: judgment, mother wit, nous, prudence, realistic, reason, sensible, soundness, wisdom
common stock earnings affected by interest, dividends: leverage
commoner: citizen, civilian, peasant, pleb, plebe, student
commonly: frequently, generally, often, popular, regularly, routinely, usually, widely
commonplace: banal, clichéd, daily, dull, everyday, exoteric, garden, hackneyed, humdrum, mainstream, mundane, obvious, ordinary, plain, prosaic, stale, stereotyped, tolerable, trite, trivial, truism, uneventful, unimportant, usual, worn
commonplace and basic: bread-and-butter
commonplace and dull: stodgy
commonplace idea: cliché
commonplace statement: platitude
commonplace theme: motif, topos
commonwealth: community, nation, people, public, republic, res publica, society, state
commotion: ado, agitation, alarm, brouhaha, bustle, clatter, confusion, disorder, disturbance, excitement, flap, flare, flurry, fluster, fracas, fray, fuss, heat, hurry, mutiny, pandemonium, pother, racket, revolt, riot, row, stir, storm, tempest, to-do, tumult, turbulence, turmoil, unrest, upheaval, uprising, uproar
communal bath: hot tub
commune: advise, area, chat, collective, communicate, confer, consult, conversation, converse, cooperative, debate, discuss, divulge, kibbutz, parley, participate, reveal, share, talk
communicable: catching, contagious, expansive, infectious, pandemic, sociable, talkative, transferable, transmittable
communicate: answer, bestow, broadcast, converse, convey, correspond, disclose, dictate, divulge, impart, inform, interface, network, reach, reveal, signal, talk, tell, write
communicate with others, unable to: incommunicado
communication: bulletin, communiqué, connection, contact, conversation, directive, ESP, exchange, ideas, intelligence, language, letter, link, message, news, note, radiogram, report, telegram

communication between different groups within organization: liaison
communication between minds: telepathy
communication by beams sent through glass or plastic fiber: fiber optics
communication by gesture and expression, study of: kinesics
communication by gossip: grapevine
communication system for emergency: hotline
communication, extrasensory: telepathy
communication, nonverbal and unconscious: body language
communication, supplementing of verbal: paralinguistic
communication, without means of: incommunicado
communications system of teletypewriters: telex
communion: affinity, agreement, church, communication, concord, confession, conversation, converse, creed, denomination, eucharist, faith, fellowship, harmony, mass, religion, sacrament, sect, share, talk, union, unity
communion box for consecrated bread: ciborium, monstrance, ostensory, pyx
communion box for wine: ampulla, cruet
communion bread: Eucharist, host, Sacrament
communion bread in thin disk: wafer
communion breaking of bread: fraction
communion calling for bread, wine consecration: epiclesis
communion cloth covering chalice: pall
communion cloth for table: corporal
communion cloth for wiping celebrant's lips: purificator
communion consecrated bread, wine: species
communion cup for consecrated wine: ama, chalice
communion given to dying person: viaticum
communion kiss of peace: pax
communion lifting of bread, wine: elevation
communion of bread dipped in wine: intinction
communion of Eastern churches: liturgy
communion offering to God: oblation, offertory
communion plate: paten

communion plate for bread: paten
communion service: mass
communiqué: announcement, bulletin, cable, communication, dispatch, letter, message, note, report, wire
Communism: Bolshevism, Collectivism, Leninism, Marxism
Communism emblem: hammer and sickle
Communist: commie, comrade, Leninist, Maoist, Marxist, pinko, red
Communist party supporter: fellow traveler
Communists and sympathizers, persecution of suspected: McCarthyism, witch hunt
community: association, body, brotherhood, city, colony, commonwealth, district, enclave, fellowship, fraternity, hamlet, identity, likeness, nation, neighborhood, people, polity, population, province, public, society, sodality, state, town, township, village
commute: alter, change, convert, decrease, exchange, interchange, metamorphose, shorten, substitute, travel, transform; drive, fly, ride, travel
compact: agreement, alliance, bargain, bond, brief, case, close, compressed, concentrate, concise, concord, condense, consolidate, conspiracy, contract, covenant, cram, dense, federation, firm, hard, packed, pact, pithy, short, small, snug, solid, solidify, stuffed, succinct, tamp, terse, thick, tight, trim, understanding
compact body: phalanx
compact white gypsum: alabaster
companies grouped for a business interest: consortium, syndicate
companies grouped in a corporation, multi-interest: conglomerate
companion: accomplice, amigo, associate, attendant, buddy, chaperon, chum, cohort, comate, compadre, comrade, crony, escort, fellow, friend, husband, mate, matey, pal, partner, peer, playmate, sidekick, spouse, wife
companion, reliable: boon companion
companionship: camaraderie, esprit de corps, fraternity, society, sodality
company: actors, assembly, association, band, body, business, circle, clique, companionship, concern, concourse, consort, core, corporation, crew, crowd, enterprise, fellowship, firm,

flock, gang, gathering, group, guest, horde, host, mob, outfit, parrots, partnership, party, society, squad, team, throng, troop, troupe, visitor
company association to control business: cartel, trust
company controlled by another: subsidiary
company/corporation breakup or selling of holdings: divestiture
company of theater actors: repertory
company of workmen: crew
company producing books or entertainment for another company: packager, producer
company trademark or symbol: logo
company using capital to invest in other companies: investment trust
company with, keep: consort, fraternize, hobnob
company, to form a: incorporate
comparable: analogous, close, corresponding, equivalent, like, parallel, similar, tantamount
comparative: approaching, approximate, equal, near, qualified, relative, rival, than
compare: analyze, assimilate, collate, confer, contrast, correlate, equate, estimate, examine, inspect, liken, match, ponder, relate, scale, weigh
compared with: vis-à-vis
comparison: allegory, analogy, collation, connection, contrasting, distinguishing, examination, likeness, metaphor, parable, similarity, simile
comparison degrees for adjectives, adverbs: comparative, positive, superlative
comparison for experiment, standard of: control
comparison not possible: disparate, dissimilar, incongruous
comparison showing similarities between different entities: analogy
comparison, test or standard used for: yardstick
compartment: alcove, bay, berth, bin, bunker, cell, chamber, cubicle, division, hold, locker, niche, nook, pigeonhole, section, stall
compass: area, boundary, bounds, circle, circuit, circumference, confine, enclose, environ, field, horizon, radius, range, reach, scope, sphere, surround; instrument
compass deflection by magnetic influence: deviation

compass holder on boat: binnacle
compass points icon: compass card, compass rose
compassion: benevolence, clemency, condolence, consideration, empathy, heart, humanity, lenity, mercy, pity, remorse, sorry, sympathy, tenderness
compassionate: humane
compassionate one: good samaritan
compatible: agreeable, congenial, congruous, consistent, fitting, harmony, reconcilable, simpatico, suitable, together
compatible, to make: reconcile
compel: bind, cause, coerce, command, constrain, dragoon, drive, enforce, enjoin, exact, extort, force, hale, impose, influence, make, move, necessitate, oblige, overpower, persuade, press, require, squeeze, tell, urge
compelling: fascinating, irresistible
compendium: abbreviation, abridgment, abstract, aperçu, brief, compilation, digest, epitome, handbook, list, outline, sketch, summary, syllabus, synopsis
compensate: agree, atone, balance, correct, indemnify, neutralize, pay, recompense, recoup, redeem, refund, reimburse, remunerate, repay, restore, reward, satisfy, square, tally
compensate and pay back: reimburse, requite
compensate and pay for: remunerate
compensate and right a wrong: redress
compensate for: countervail, offset
compensate for damage or loss: indemnify, recompense, reimburse
compensation: allowance, amends, bonus, counterpoise, damages, fee, income, indemnity, offset, pay, payment, redress, remuneration, restitution, reward, salary, satisfaction, settlement, stipend, wage, wages
compensation and repayment: amends, redemption, redress, reparations, restitution
compensation for damage, loss: indemnity
compensation for hurt feelings: solatium
compensation or pay: emolument
compete: battle, challenge, clash, contend, contest, encounter, face, fight, match, oppose, pit, rival, strive, vie
competent: able, adept, apt, capable, complete, effective, expert, fit, good,

meet, proficient, qualified, sane, skilled, smart, sufficient, suitable, trained, worthy

competition: conflict, contention, contest, debate, emulation, game, match, opposition, race, rivalry, sport, struggle, tournament

competition with all competitors playing each other: round robin

competition with prize: sweepstakes

competition, athletics: gymkhana

competition, relating to: agonistic

competitor: adversary, antagonist, challenger, combatant, contestant, emulator, enemy, entry, foe, opponent, opposition, player, rival

competitor who fills in or is outsider: ringer

competitor finishing poorly: also-ran

compile: abridge, accumulate, add, amass, anthologize, arrange, assemble, collect, compose, consolidate, cull, edit, gather

complain: calm, comfortable, confident, contented, egotistic, satisfied, self-assured, self-satisfied, serene, smug

complacently: smugly

complain: beef, bellyache, bemoan, bewail, brawl, carp, cavil, crab, criticize, deplore, fret, fuss, gripe, groan, grouse, grumble, grunt, kick, lament, moan, object, protest, rail, squawk, whine, yammer, yelp, carp, fret, kvetch, poor-mouth, repine, whine

complain bitterly: rail

complain or object: expostulate, remonstrate

complaining: querulous, whining

complaint: accusation, ailment, criticism, disease, disorder, exception, grievance, gripe, illness, infirmity, malady, objection, peeve, plaint, protest

complaint about injustice: grievance

complaint in literary form: jeremiad

complaint or protest to authorities: demarche

complaint, to register a: lodge

complaints to agency, investigator of: ombudsman

complement: addition, balance, completion, counterpart, crew, enrichment, gang, mate, obverse, supplement, whole

complete: absolute, accomplish, achieve, all, carry out, circular, close,

conclude, consummate, done, effect, end, end up, ended, entire, every, execute, fill, finish, flawless, full, fulfill, implement, implicit, mature, perfect, realize, ripen, settle, teetotal, terminate, thorough, total, uncut, utter, whole, wholehearted

complete and absolute: outright, unmitigated

complete and authoritative: definitive

complete and thorough: circumstantial, comprehensive, detailed, exhaustive

complete arms and armor: panoply

complete confidence: certitude

complete failure: fiasco

complete happiness: bliss

complete surprise: bolt from the blue

complete view: panorama

complete, absolute: plenary, unmitigated

complete, as a surrender: unconditional

completely: a fond, all, from the ground up, in all, in toto, thoroughly

completely active: full-fledged

completely added: asea

completely exhausted: spent

completely opposite: polar

completeness: fullness, integrity, plentitude, plenum

completion of process, time needed for: turnaround

completion, steps toward: inroads

complex: anxiety, complicated, composite, compound, convoluted, cryptic, difficult, entangled, fear, hard, intricate, involved, knotty, labyrinthine, manifold, mixed, network, perplexed, phobia, puzzling, sophisticated, syndrome, tangled

complex and intellectual: metaphysical

complex of a boy for his mother or girl for her father, emotional: Oedipus complex

complexion: appearance, aspect, color, glow, hue, look, makeup, state, temper, texture, tinge, tint, tone

complexion problem: acne

complexion, ruddy: florid, flushed

complexion, sickly yellow: sallow

compliance: acquiescence, agreement, civility, concession, conformity, consent, docility, harmony, obedience, passivity, submission

compliant: docile, easy, flexible, manageable, meek, tractable, willing, yielding

complicate: arduous, bewilder, confound, confuse, embrace, entangle,

intricate, involve, jumble, obfuscate, perplex, puzzle, ravel, tangle, troublesome

complicated: complex, convoluted, difficult, disordered, elaborate, embroiled, hard, intricate, involuted, knotty, labyrinthine, reticular, snarled, sophisticated

complicated state of affairs: imbroglio, plight, predicament

complication: catch, confusion, convolution, development, difficulty, dilemma, drawback, entanglement, fly in the ointment, hitch, illness, intricacy, involution, obstacle, problem, ramification, snag, snarl, tangle

compliment: adulation, applaud, commend, commendation, congratulate, eulogy, extol, flattery, gratuity, kudos, laud, notice, praise, respects, salute, sentiment, tribute

compliment that is not meant or is insulting: left-handed compliment

comply: abide, accede, accommodate, accord, acquiesce, agree, apply, bend, conform, courteous, fold, follow, mind, obedient, obey, observe, submit, yield

comply temporarily: procrastinate, temporize

component: basic, constituent, element, factor, fundamental, ingredient, inherent, item, member, part, piece, substance, unit, vector

compos mentis: sane

compose: accord, adjust, alleviate, arrange, author, brief, build, calm, compound, comprise, concoct, conform, constitute, construct, control, create, design, dispose, fashion, form, formulate, make, orchestrate, originate, pacify, pen, produce, quiet, redact, relax, restrain, settle, soothe, write

compose, printwise: typeset

composed: calm, collected, composite, compound, controlled, cool, demure, placid, poised, quiet, sedate, serene, staid, together, tranquil, unflappable, unruffled

composer: author, bard, compositor, elegist, lyricist, monodist, musician, odist, poet, wordsmith, writer

composer's works that are numbered: opus

composite: combo, compound, hybrid, medley, mixture, mosaic, synthesized

composition: accord, aggregate, archi-

ecture, arrangement, article, combination, compound, concerto, concoction, congruity, conjunction, constitution, construction, creation, design, ditty, drama, essay, étude, fantasia, formation, invention, lesson, makeup, manuscript, melody, mixture, opus, paper, piece, play, score, structure, style, symphony, synthesis, theme, thesis, work, writing

composition for eight instruments or voices: octet

composition for five instruments or voices: quintet

composition for four instruments or voices: quartet

composition for nine instruments or voices: nonet

composition for one's voice: scena

composition for seven instruments or voices: septet

composition for six instruments or voices: sextet

composition for three instruments or voices: trio

composition for two instruments or voices: duet, duo

composition in free and irregular form, often improvisatory: rhapsody

composition in three or four contrasting form movements for one to four instruments: sonata

composition intended to be used for practice: étude

composition intended to depict definite events, scenes, or images: program music

composition mimicking style of another: parody

composition or hymn for the dead: requiem

composition sung unaccompanied and based on sacred text: motet

composition that repeats the main theme at least three times and alternates subordinate theme: rondo

composition with melodic themes introduced systematically and contrapuntally: fugue

composition with the same melody being repeated by different voices starting at different times: canon, round

compost: blend, composition, compound, fertilizer, manure, mixture, mulch, pile, soil

composure: balance, calmness, collect-edness, control, coolness, equanim-

ity, even temper, poise, posture, quiet, repose, sangfroid, serenity, stability, tranquility

compound: acerbate, aggregate, alloy, amalgam, amalgamate, augment, blend, combine, commixture, complex, compose, composite, compost, compute, concoction, confection, constitute, enclosure, ester, fusion, goulash, increase, join, jumble, link, meld, multiple, residence, settle, substance, synthesize, unite, worsen

compound having only hydrogen and carbon: hydrocarbon

compound made up of components: composite

compound, breaking down a: analysis

compound, forming a: synthesis

comprehend: absorb, appreciate, apprehend, assimilate, attain, click, comprise, conceive, conclude, contain, digest, discern, embody, embrace, fathom, get, get the drift, grasp, imagine, involve, know, perceive, read, realize, savvy, see, sense, understand

comprehensible: clear, coherent, conceivable, intelligible, lucid, unambiguous, understood

comprehension independent of senses: ESP, extrasensory perception

comprehensive: blanket, broad, compendious, complete, concise, copious, encyclopedic, expansive, extensive, full, grand, inclusive, large, thorough, umbrella, wide

comprehensive price: flat rate

compress: abbreviate, abridge, astringe, bale, bandage, bind, compact, condense, consolidate, constrain, contract, cram, cramp, crowd, crush, curtail, deflate, dehydrate, embrace, epitomize, firm, flatten, press, shrink, squeeze, stuff, summarize

compressed air, run by: pneumatic

comprise: compose, comprehend, constitute, contain, cover, embody, embrace, enclose, form, hold, imply, include, involve

compromise: agreement, compound, concession, deal, endanger, give and take, hazard, negotiate, risk, sellout, settle, truce

compromise, discuss or negotiate to buy time or to: temporize

compromise, temporary: modus vivendi

compromising out of weakness: accommodating, accommodationist

comptroller: accountant, auditor, controller, treasurer

compulsion: addiction, coercion, compelled, constraint, drive, duress, force, impulse, necessity, need, obligation, obsession, urge

compulsion to talk: logorrhea

compulsive and habitual: pathological

compulsive preoccupation: obsession

compulsively neat or detailed: anal-retentive

compulsory: binding, coercive, imperative, mandatory, obligatory, prerequisite, required, statutory, unavoidable

compulsory in requirement: involuntary

compulsory service: conscription

compunction: anxiety, concern, conscience, contrition, misgiving, penitence, pity, qualm, regret, remorse, repentance, sorrow, sympathy

compute: add, calculate, count, enumerate, estimate, figure, number, reckon, sum, tally

computer: brain, calculator, machine

RELATED TERMS

computer display area: screen

computer feature, often: data bank

computer illness: virus

computer information fed or entered: input

computer information printed: output, printout

computer linked to Internet, Web, service provider: online, on-line

computer machinery: hardware

computer products not yet existing: vaporware

computer program code written as a fix: patch

computer programs: software

computer science: cybernetics

computer-screen symbols: icons

computer symbol, moving and blinking: cursor

computer terms: access, analog, code, compatible, data, debug, digital,

hardware, input, memory, output, program, programmer, silicon chip,

simulation, software

computer, easily understood and

used: user-friendly

computerized, robotic or mechanical

autonomy: artificial intelligence

computers and human nervous system, study of: cybernetics

computers or computing devices that can be integrated, of: compatible 🗄️

comrade: ally, associate, brother, buddy, chum, companion, confidant, crony, fellow, friend, mate, pal, partner, peer, sidekick, tovarish
con: against, anti, bamboozle, bilk, bluff, cheat, convict, deceive, direct, dupe, examine, fool, guide, gyp, know, learn, master, mislead, opposed, peruse, rap, regard, rook, scam, snooker, steer, study, swindle, trick, versus
con game: bunco, hoax, scam, sham
concatenation: chain, connection, coupling, integration, link, nexus, sequence, series, union
conceive: arched, bowllike, cupped, depressed, dished, hollow, saddle-backed, scooped, sunken
conceal: bury, cache, camouflage, cloak, closet, couch, cover, disguise, dissemble, dissimulate, ensconce, feign, harbor, hide, mask, pretend, screen, secrete, shroud, stash, stow, veil, withhold
conceal flaw or failure: whitewash
conceal intentions or plans, actions to: smokescreen
concealed: abstruse, blind, blindfold, clandestine, covert, hid, hidden, incognito, latent, occult, perdue, privy, recondite, secret, unseen
concealed priority: hidden agenda
concealment of facts, calculated: subreption
concealment of profits: skimming
concealment of real activities: cover-up
concealment of wrongdoing by public official: misprision
concede: accord, acknowledge, admit, agree, allow, confess, grant, own, quit, recognize, relinquish, resign, surrender, vouchsafe, waive, yield
conceit: arrogance, ego, egotism, pomposity, pride, self-esteem, snobbery, vanity
conceited: arrogant, bragging, bumptious, cocky, egotistical, ham, loud-mouth, narcissistic, opinionated, overweening, pompous, prideful, proud, self-opinionated, smug, snobbish, snooty, vain, vainglorious, whimsical
conceited person: egomaniac
conceive: apprehend, begin, comprehend, comprise, contrive, create, de-

sign, develop, devise, dream, envisage, envision, form, formulate, frame, ideate, imagine, make, plan, ponder, realize, start, suppose, suspect, think, understand, visualize
concentrate: accumulate, assemble, attend, center, centralize, compact, condense, conglomerate, consolidate, essence, examine, fixate, focus, gather, intensify, mass, meditate, pile, scrutinize, thicken, unify
concentrate and thicken: inspissate
concentrate, inability to: aprosexia
concentrated: condensed, deep, dense, engrossed, intense, intent, potent, real, reduced, robust, straight, undiluted, whole
concentrated essence of thing: quintessence
concentrated form to normal strength, to bring a: reconstitute
concentrating psychic energy on something: cathexis
concentration: absorption, application, array, convergence, diligence, extract, fixation, focusing, study
concentration of a solution, method of determining: titration
concentration on single subject or idea: idée fixe, monomania
concentration, excessive: hyperprosexia
concept: brainchild, conviction, idea, image, notion, opinion, slant, theory, thought
conception: apprehension, beginning, belief, comprehension, design, fertilization, genesis, idea, image, impregnation, impression, inception, invention, notation, origin, plan, purpose, start
conception in female who is already with child: superfetation
conceptualization: idea
conceptualize: ideate
concern: affair, affect, anxiety, apprehension, attentiveness, bear, behold, bother, burden, business, care, cause, charge, company, consideration, corporation, distress, disturb, establishment, firm, implicate, interest, involve, matter, misgiving, pertain, regard, solicitude, touch, trouble, unease, worry
concerned: active, affected, anxious, distressed, fearful, involved, solicitous, worried
concerned with knowledge: gnostic
concerned with public works: edilian

concerning: about, anent, as to, asto, in re, in the matter of, rem
concerning birth: natal
concerning finance: economic
concert: accord, agreement, chorus, collaboration, concord, cooperate, entertainment, gig, harmony, performance, plan, recital, show, tune, union, unite
concert circuit: tour
concert hall: auditorium, music hall, odeon, odeum, theater
concert performance by soloist: recital
concert series, purchase of tickets for: subscription
concert sponsor or producer: impresario
concerted: combined, joint, mutual, prearranged
concession: acquiescence, admission, allowance, assent, boon, buyback, compromise, condescension, favor, gambit, giveback, grant, lease, permit, privilege, rollback, yielding
conch or carapace: shell
concha: ear
conciierge: attendant, doorman, janitor, porter
concliatory: appeasing, calm, forgiving, gentle, giving, irenic, lenient, mollifying, placating, placid, reassuring
concise: abbreviated, abridged, brief, compact, compedious, comprehensive, condensed, crisp, curt, epigrammatic, in a nutshell, laconic, pithy, pointed, precise, short, succinct, summary, terse
concise in expression: aphoristic, compendious, elliptical, gnomic, laconic, pithy, succinct, terse, to the point
concise summary: abstract
conciseness: brevity
conclave: assembly, huddle, meeting, parley, secret meeting, session
conclude: achieve, arrange, cease, clinch, close, complete, confine, decide, deduce, determine, discontinue, end, figure, finish, gather, infer, judge, limit, reason, resolve, rule, settle, speculate, stop, suppose, terminate
conclude an argument: have the last word
conclude from evidence: infer
conclude from incomplete evidence: conjecture
concluding musical passage: coda

conclusion: closure, end, finale, finding, finish, opinion, outcome, period, result

conclusion by reasoning: deduction, inference

conclusion following stated condition: apodosis

conclusion is drawn, proposition from which: premise

conclusion on basis of evidence: generalization

conclusion that does not follow from evidence: non sequitur

conclusive: absolute, certain, cogent, compelling, convincing, decisive, definite, definitive, final, irrefutable, last, obvious, revealing, telling, ultimate

conclusive test: acid test, litmus test

conclusively, more: a fortiori

concoct: brew, compose, compound, cook, create, devise, fabricate, formulate, frame, hatch, intrigue, invent, originate, perfect, plan, plot, prepare, scheme, vamp

concocting secretly: hatching

concoction: brew

concomitant: accessory, accompanying, associate, attendant, belonging, coincident, companion, concurrent, conjoined, connected, consort, contributing, fellow, satellite, synchronous, synergistic

concord: accord, agree, agreement, amity, communion, concert, consensus, consent, consonance, cooperation, covenant, friendship, harmony, oneness, pact, peace, protocol, rapport, treaty, unison, unity

concourse: assemblage, company, concursion, confluence, conjunction, crowd, foyer, gathering, junction, linkage, merging, passageway, path, street, throng

concrete: actual, cement, coalesce, combine, compound, congeal, factual, firm, harden, material, particular, precise, real, solid, solidify, tangible, unite

concrete components: gravel, sand, water

concrete mineral materials: aggregate

concrete parking barrier: bumper stop, car stop, curb bumper, tire stop, wheel stop

concrete, not: abstract

concubine: harem, odalisque, slave

concupiscent: erotic

concur: accord, acquiesce, agree, approve, assent, band, chime, coincide, collaborate, combine, consent, cooperate, jibe, join, meet, unite

concurrent: allied, associated, coeval, coexistent, coincident, compatible, concomitant, consistent, mutual, parallel, simultaneous, synchronous, united

concurrent symptoms: syndrome

concussion: blow, bump, clash, collision, crash, impact, injury, jolt, pounding, trauma

condemn: adjudge, banish, belittle, blame, castigate, censure, convict, criticize, damn, decry, denounce, detest, disapprove, doom, judge, knock, proscribe, punish, reproach, sentence

condemn to penalty: sentence

condemnation: blaming, censure, denunciation, doom, judgment, rebuke, reprobation

condensation: abridgment, brief, digest, precipitate, rainfall, reduction, summary, synopsis

condense: abbreviate, abridge, boil down, capsulize, chop, compact, compress, concentrate, consolidate, constrict, contract, cut, decoct, digest, diminish, edit, epitomize, harden, inspissate, lessen, reduce, shorten, shrink, thicken, trim, unite

condensed compendium: digest

condenser for distillation: rectifier

condescend: concede, deign, oblige, patronize, stoop, submit, unbend, vouchsafe

condiment: catsup, herb, horseradish, ketchup, mustard, pepper, relish, salt, sauce, seasoning, soy, spice

condition: agreement, angle, article, case, cause, circumstances, estate, exception, fettle, limitation, mode, occasion, plight, position, predicament, premise, provision, proviso, rank, requisite, rote, situation, state, station, status, stipulation

condition implied, contained, or stated: conditional

condition in clause, leading to apodosis/ conclusion: protasis

condition of agreement, to state as: stipulate

condition of being damp and heavy: sogginess

condition of difficulty: dilemma, plight, predicament, quandary

condition required or necessary, prior: prerequisite, presupposition

condition, clause in document making a: proviso

condition, existing: status quo

conditional: contingent, depending, iffy, qualified, tentative

conditional member of hypothesis: antecedent

conditional release: parole

conditional sentence, main clause of: apodosis, consequent

conditional sentence, subordinate clause of: antecedent, protasis

conditioning with immediate reward or punishment: operant conditioning

conditioning with stimulus inducing response: classical conditioning

condolence: comfort, commiseration, compassion, pity, ruth, solace, sympathy

condone: absolve, excuse, forget, forgive, ignore, overlook, pardon, remit, tolerate

condor's nest: aerie

conductive: accessory, beneficial, contributory, favorable, helpful, useful

conduct: accompany, action, administer, attitude, bear, bearing, behave, behavior, carriage, carry, channel, charge, comport, comportment, conduit, control, convey, convoy, deed, demeanor, deportment, direct, escort, execute, funnel, govern, government, guidance, guide, lead, manage, mien, move, operate, oversee, pilot, plan, proceeding, regimen, regulate, rule, send, show the way, steer, strategy, superintendent, supervise, transact, usher, wage

conduct oneself inconspicuously: efface

conductor: aqueduct, bandleader, cathode, cicerone, collector, convoy, copper, director, escort, guard, guide, impresario, leader, maestro, material, motorman, propagator, transmitter

conductor's directing stick: baton

conductor's platform: dais, podium, rostrum

conduit: aqueduct, cable, canal, channel, conduct, drain, duct, gully, main, passage, pipe, sewer, trough, tube, watercourse, wire

cone: bobbin, conoid, container, fissure, funnel, object, pyramid, solid, spire, strobile

cone midsection: frustum

cone or pyramid with top sliced off: fulstrum

cone-shaped or funnel-shaped: infundibuliform

cone-shaped headdress: cornet

cone-shaped pile of straw or hay: cock

cone-shaped receptacle: cornucopia

cone-shaped roll or yarn or thread on spindle: cop

cone-shaped tent: teepee

cone-shaped or top-shaped: turbinate

conelike mound of volcano: cinder cone

Conestoga wagon: prairie schooner

confab: chat

confection: bonbon, candy, caramel, compound, dainty, delicacy, gum, icing, jelly, marmalade, mixture, praline, preparation, preserve, sherbert, sweet, sweetmeat, taffy

confection containing mixed fruits: tutti-frutti

confection, molded ground almond or almond paste: marzipan

confederate: abettor, accessory, accomplice, ally, assistant, associate, auxiliary, cohort, collaborator, colleague, comrade, conjure, conspire, leagued, pal, partner, reb, rebel, syndicated, unite

confederate soldier: reb, rebel

confer: advise, award, bestow, brainstorm, commune, compare, comprise, consult, contribute, converge, deliberate, discuss, donate, endow, give, grant, invest, meet, parley, powwow, present, provide, speak, talk, treat

confer a knighthood: dub

conference: association, collation, colloquy, comparing, congress, consultation, convention, conversation, council, discussion, forum, huddle, interview, league, meeting, organization, palaver, parley, powwow, seminar, symposium, talk

conference of highest level officials: summit

conference of scholars: colloquium, seminar, symposium

conference or conversation, formal: colloquy

conference's published transcripts: proceedings

confess: acknowledge, admit, attest, aver, avow, concede, confide, declare, disclose, divulge, grant, own, own up, recant, reveal, shrive, sing, unload

confess or hear confession: shrive

confession: admission, assertion, avowal, communion, creed, disclosure, profession, revelation, shrive, statement

confession heard by priest: shrift

confession of sin: mea culpa, peccavi

confessor: penitent

confidant or confidante: adviser, amigo, crony, friend, intimate

confide: admit, believe, commit, confess, entrust, intimate, relegate, tell, trust

confidence: aplomb, assurance, backbone, belief, boldness, conviction, courage, credence, credit, effrontery, faith, guts, hardihood, heart, hope, morale, nerve, personal, poise, reliance, secret, spirit, spunk, sureness, trust

confidence game: scam, sting

confidence man: sharper

confidence, cause to lose: demoralize, dishearten

confidence, lacking: diffident, shy, timid

confidence, to boost someone's: bolster

confident: assured, bold, brash, certain, cocksure, cocky, constant, courageous, determined, fearless, hardy, hopeful, intrepid, presumptuous, reliant, sanguine, secure, smug, sure, trustful, trusting, trustworthy, undaunted

confidential: classified, covert, esoteric, hushed, hush-hush, intimate, personal, private, privy, secret, trustworthy

confidential conversation: tête-à-tête

confidentially: between you and me, entre nous

configuration: apparatus, arrangement, contour, design, figure, form, gestalt, outline, pattern, shape

confine: astrict, bind, border, bottle up, bound, boundary, cage, circumscribe, constrain, coop, corral, cramp, dam, detain, encage, enclose, ground, hold, hurdle, immure, impound, imprison, incarcerate, intern, jail, keep, limit, lock, pen, regulate, repress, restrain, restraint, restriction, scope, seal, shorten, stint, tether, tie

confine in jail: incarcerate

confine with shackles: bind, pinion

confine within walls: immure

confined: bedridden, caged, hampered, ill, indisposed, limited, pent, sick

confinement: accouchement, captivity, childbirth, constraint, curb, custody, detention, durance, immuration, imprisonment, internment, isolation, limitation, lying-in, parturition, restraint

confines: boundary, bounds, dimensions, environs, limits, pens, range, region

confining item, rope: tether

confirm: affirm, approbate, approve, assure, attest, authenticate, bless, certify, clinch, corroborate, counter-sign, endorse, establish, firm, fortify, OK, prove, ratify, reinforce, sanction, seal, settle, strengthen, substantiate, sustain, uphold, validate, verify, vouch, warrant

confirm as genuine or true: attest, authenticate, sustain, verify, vouch for

confirm authorization: ratify, sanction, validate

confirm with evidence: corroborate, substantiate

confiscate: appropriate, arrogate, commandeering, impound, preempt, seize, sequester, take, usurp

confiscate for military use: commandeer

confiscate into legal custody: embargo, impound, levy, sequestrate

confiscate property: attach, expropriate

confiscant: afire

conflagration: blaze, burning, conflict, fire, holocaust, inferno, war, wildfire

conflict: action, animosity, antagonism, argument, battle, bout, brush, clash, collision, combat, competition, contend, contest, contrast, controversy, difference, disagree, discord, dispute, dissension, duel, encounter, faction, fight, fray, friction, hostility, melee, mutiny, oppose, rebellion, rift, scuffle, setto, strife, struggle, tug-of-war, war, warfare

conflict and confrontation: crossfire

conflict and strife: discord, dissension

conflict between two laws: antinomy

conflict between two parties: discrepancy, disparity, dissonance, incongruity

conflict with blocked resolution: deadlock, stalemate

conflict within organization: faction, internal dissension

conflict, minor military: skirmish

conflicting: adverse, against the grain,

at cross purposes, at loggerheads, at variance, clashing, contradictory, contrary, discordant, in dispute, incompatible, inconsistent, opposing, warring

conflicting feelings or attitudes, having: ambivalent

conflicting natures, having two: diophysitic

conflicting tendency or movement: crosscurrent

conflicting, totally: incompatible, irreconcilable

confluence: assembling, concourse, conflux, conjunction, crowd, flowing, gathering, junction, meeting, union

conform: accommodate, acquiesce, adapt, adjust, agree, apply, assent, comply, compose, correspond, fit, follow, harmonize, obey, settle, submit, suit, tailor, toe the line, yield

conform strictly: toe the line

conform, forcing to: procrustean

conformable: agreeable, alike, amenable, matching, obedient, submissive, suitable

conformation: adaptation, configuration, figure, harmony, outline, shape, structure

conforming: congruent, in accordance with, in line, pursuant

conformity: accord, acquiescence, affinity, agreement, congruity, consistency, decorum, docility, harmony, likeness, obedience, resemblance, submission, willingness

confound: addle, amaze, astonish, astound, baffle, bewilder, confuse, consume, destroy, disconcert, dismay, dumbfound, embarrass, faze, flabbergast, frustrate, muddle, mystify, perplex, puzzle, rattle, refute, spoil, stun, stupefy, surprise, waste

confre: comrade

confront: accost, beard, brave, challenge, dare, defy, encounter, face, meet, oppose, repel, resist, threaten

confrontation: battle, clash, conflict, contest, dispute, showdown

confuse: addle, amaze, baffle, befog, befuddle, bemuse, bewilder, blend, blunder, cloud, complicate, confound, daze, disarrange, discombobulate, discompose, disconcert, disorient, distract, divert, divert, dumbfound, embroil, fluster, frustrate, fuddle, jumble, maze, misin-

form, mislead, mix up, muddle, muddy, mystify, nonplus, obfuscate, obscure, perplex, puzzle, rattle, snarl, stump, stupefy, throw off, unhinge, upset

confuse in understanding: obfuscate, obscure

confuse or fluster: confound, discombobulate, discomfit, disconcert, discountenance

confused: addled, addlepat, asea, at sea, befuddled, bemused, bewildered, chaotic, discombobulated, disconcerted, disorganized, disoriented, foggy, hazy, helter-skelter, incoherent, indiscriminate, lost, misled, mistaken, muddy, mystified, nonplussed, obscure, perplexed, puzzled, random, stupefied, tumultuous, unglued, vague

confused and chaotic: haywire

confused and dazed: dizzy, woozy

confused fight: melee

confused situation: imbroglio, morass, predicament, quagmire, shambles, snafu

confused talk: galimatias

confusedly: helter-skelter, pell-mell

confusing place: maze

confusing situation: three-ring circus

confusion: agitation, anarchy, babble, bedlam, blunder, bluster, chagrin, chaos, Chinese fire drill, clutter, commotion, deray, disarray, disorder, disturbance, dither, farrage, flutter, fuss, havoc, hodgepodge, hubbub, huddle, hullabaloo, imbroglio, jumble, katzenjammer, maelstrom, mare's nest, mess, mix-up, moil, muck, muddle, pandemonium, perturbation, pother, razzle-dazzle, riot, rumpus, shambles, snafu, snarl, trepidation, tumult, turmoil, uproar, welter

confusion and dizziness: vertigo

confusion and fuss: bedlam, brouhaha, commotion, furor, havoc, hubbub, hullabaloo, mayhem, pandemonium, tumult

confusion of people: melee

confusion of words because of similar sound: malapropism

confusion, state of: tsmimes

confute: confound, contradict, counter, deny, disprove, expose, invalidate, negate, overcome, overwhelm, rebut, refute, silence

congeal: cake, clot, coagulate, con-

crete, condense, curdle, freeze, gel, gelatinize, harden, jell, refrigerate, set, solidify, stiffen, thicken

congenial: affable, agreeable, compatible, cordial, delightful, friendly, good, kindred, like, pleasant, simpatico, social, sympathetic

congenital: connate, hereditary, inborn, inbred, inherent, innate, intrinsic

conger: eel

congested: blocked, clogged, crowded, gridlocked, packed, plugged

congestion: bottleneck, crowding, gathering, jam, overcrowding, snarl, stoppage

conglomerate: accumulation, agglomerate, amass, assemblage, assemble, assorted, cartel, clustered, combine, composite, group, heap, mass, melted, pile, stack, trust, varied

congratulate: compliment, felicitate, laud, praise, salute, toast

congratulations for retort or point made: touché

congratulatory drink: toast

congregant's seat: pew

congregate: assemble, collect, convene, converge, flock, gather, mass, meet, muster, rendezvous, swarm, teem

congregation: assembly, audience, body, brethren, church, churchgoers, collection, flock, following, gathering, group, laity, mass, meeting, parish, parishioners, plovers, swarm

congregation, belonging to: lay, secular

congregation, religious: communion, confession, denomination

congregational response: amen

congress: assembly, brotherhood, caucus, conclave, convention, convocation, council, diet, fellowship, league, legislature, meeting, parliament, sisterhood, synod

congruity: accord, agreement, coherence, compatible, concord, conformity, consistency, consonance, harmonious, symmetry

conic section: ellipse

conical stone heap: cairn

conical utensil: funnel

coniferous tree: cedar, fir, larch

conjecture: assumption, belief, conceive, conclusion, deem, estimation, fancy, guess, hypothesize, idea, imagine, inference, judgment, opine, opinion, plot, presume, speculate,

speculation, supposition, surmise, suspect, suspicion, theory, think, view

conjugal: bridal, connubial, hymeneal, marital, married, matrimonial, nuptial, spousal, wedded

conjunction: and, but, either/or, neither/nor, or

conjunction joining words, phrases of equal status: coordinating conjunction

conjunction omission: asyndeton

conjunction repetition: polysyndeton

conjunction that connects similar grammatical elements: coordinating conjunction

conjure: adjure, appeal, charm, combine, command, conspire, contrive, crave, exorcise, imagine, implore, importune, invoke, pray, raise, summon, supplicate, voodoo

conjure up spirit: evoke

conjuror: enchanter, juggler, mage, magician, sear, shaman, sorcerer, warlock, witch, wizard

conjuror's rod: wand

conk: de cease, die, fail, faint, fungus, hit, knock, stall, straighten, swat

connect: affiliate, ally, associate, attach, bind, bridge, chain, cohere, combine, correlate, couple, fasten, interface, interlock, join, link, marry, meet, merge, network, rapport, relate, tie, unite, wed

connect in series: catenate, concatenate

connect neatly: dovetail

connect with a crime: implicate

connected with one another, to be: communicate

connecting pipe: header

connecting tissue: pons

connection: affiliation, affinity, alliance, association, attachment, bond, coherence, conjunction, contact, continuity, coupling, family, hookup, intermediary, junction, kinship, link, nexus, relationship, relative, relevance, seam, tie, union

connive: abet, blink, collude, conspire, finagle, foment, incite, intrigue, machinate, plan, plot, scheme, wink

connive with: abet

connoisseur: authority, bon vivant, buff, cognoscente, collector, critic, epicure, expert, gourmet, judge, maven, mavin, specialist, virtuoso

connoisseur of food, wine: bon vivant, epicure, gastronome, gourmet

connoisseur of the arts: virtuoso

connotation: coloring, essence, hint, implication, intent, meaning, overtone, spirit, suggestion

connote: imply, indicate, insinuate, signify, spell

connubial: bridal, conjugal, hymeneal, marital, married, matrimonial, nuptial, spousal, wedded

conquer: achieve, acquire, beat, best, checkmate, clobber, cream, crush, daunt, defeat, down, humble, lick, master, occupy, overcome, overpower, overthrow, prevail, rout, subdue, subjugate, succeed, surmount, tame, triumph, vanquish, victor, whip, win

conquer and occupy territory: annex

conqueror: champion, conquistador, hero, master, subjugator, victor, winner

conqueror, Spanish, of New World: conquistador

conquest: catch, defeat, enchantment, invasion, mastery, rout, score, victory

consanguinity: affiliation, affinity, blood, brotherhood, kinship, lineage, relationship, sisterhood

conscience: compunction, heart, inwit, morals, principles, psyche, qualm, scruples, sense, thought, virtue

conscience, guilty: compunction, misgiving, qualm, scruple

conscience, not guided by: unconscionable

conscientious: assiduous, careful, diligent, dutiful, exact, fair, faithful, honest, just, meticulous, painstaking, pious, punctual, reliable, scrupulous, sedulous, upright

conscientious, extremely: meticulous, punctilious, scrupulous

conscious: alert, alive, attentive, awake, aware, cognizant, deliberate, feeling, felt, intentional, keen, knowing, perceptive, sensible, sentient

conscious and sane moment: lucid interval, lucid moment

conscious of being observed: self-conscious

conscious of information: cognizant, informed, knowledgeable

conscious perception: apperception

conscious perception, below the threshold of: subliminal

consciously done: wittingly

consciousness: awareness, concern, knowledge, mind, realization, sentience

consciousness to express subconscious, suspension of: automatism

consciousness, below the threshold of: subliminal

consecrate: anoint, bless, dedicate, defy, devote, exalt, glorify, hallow, honor, make holy, ordain, sanctify, seal, venerate, vow

consecrator: anointer

consecutive: after, continuous, ensuing, following, progressive, serial, succeeding, unbroken

consensus: accord, harmony, unanimity, unity

consent: accede, accord, acquiesce, acquiescence, agree, allow, allowance, approve, assent, authorization, blessing, comply, concede, permission, permit, submit, yield

consent, passive: sufferance

consequence: account, aftereffect, aftermath, cachet, concern, consecution, consideration, effect, end, event, fallout, fruit, importance, issue, moment, outcome, payback, prestige, prominence, rank, repercussion, result, sequel, sequela, stature, weight, worth

consequence, logical: corollary

consequent: ensuing, following, indirect, rational, resultant, sound

consequential: big, crucial, eventful, important, meaningful, pompous, substantial

consequently: ergo, therefore, thereupon, wherefore

conservation: care, cherishing, husbandry, managing, preservation, protection, saving, storage

conservative: bourgeois, cautious, die-hard, guarded, moderate, old guard, old liner, reactionary, right-winger, safe, square, stable, traditional

conservative in politics: Tory

conservative person: foggy, mossback, prig

conservative, extremely: reactionary

conservatory: academy, glasshouse, greenhouse, nursery, school

conserve: guard, hoard, husband, maintain, preserve, protect, safeguard, save, scrimp, skimp, squirrel, sustain

conserves: jams

consider: adjudicate, analyze, believe, cogitate, consult, contemplate, debate, deem, deliberate, entertain, estimate, examine, expend, heed, impute, inspect, judge, meditate, mull, muse, note, ponder, reason, reckon, reflect, review, speculate, study, think, weigh

consider anew: rethink

consider carefully: ponder, reflect

consider real: hypostatize

consider seriously: take under advisement

considerable: abundant, ample, bountiful, capacious, important, large, major, notable, noteworthy, remarkable, several, significant, substantial, super

considerate: attentive, benevolent, careful, concerned, generous, gentle, heedful, kind, mild, mindful, observant, polite, prudent, respectful, sympathetic, tactful, thoughtful

consideration: advisement, aspect, attention, cause, commission, concern, importance, incentive, mercy, motive, notice, perk, point, reason, recompense, regard, respect, review, reward, scrutiny, thought

considered or called so by oneself: self-styled

consign: address, allot, assign, authorize, commission, commit, confide, delegate, deliver, deposit, devote, entrust, forward, give, mail, recommend, relegate, remand, remit, send, shift, ship, transfer, yield

consist: abide, comprise, contain, dovetail, exist, harmonize, hold, include, inhere, lie, reside, stand

consistency: adherence, body, coherence, composition, concord, congruity, consonance, density, firmness, harmony, regularity, stability, symmetry, uniformity, union, unity, viscosity

consistency and agreement: concord, concurrence

consistent: changeless, congruous, consonant, constant, dependable, even, expected, firm, harmonious, logical, persistent, regular, same, steady, suitable, unailing, uniform, unvarying

consistent and agreeing: conformable, in unison

consistent and matching: congruous, consonant, coordinated, corresponding

consistent and unchanging: chronic, inveterate, reliable, steadfast, undeviating, unregenerate, unwavering

consistent relationship, of a: compatible

consistent, to make conflicting things: reconcile

consisting of a turbine: turbo

consisting of minute granular concretions: acinose

consolation: cheer, comfort, compassion, relief, solace, sympathy

console: allay, alleviate, cabinet, calm, cheer, comfort, encourage, lift, relieve, solace, soothe, support, table, tranquilize

consolidate: amalgamate, blend, centralize, coalesce, combine, compact, compress, concentrate, condense, fortify, fuse, harden, join, merge, pool, reinforce, solidify, strengthen, unify, unite

consonance: accord, agreement, chime, chorus, concord, harmony, unity

consonant: agreeable, alike, coincident, compatible, congruous, consistent, harmonious, letter, parallel, phoneme, resonant, similar, sonant, suitable, unified

consonant before vowel with high vowel sound: glide, semivowel

consonant directly following a vowel: postvocalic

consonant or combination with breath friction: spirant

consonant sound: apical, click, dental, frontal, glide, glottal, nasal, palatal, retroflex, spirant, trill, voiced, voiceless

consonant sound lengthened like a vowel: liquid

consonant sound repeated in stressed syllables: alliteration

consort: accompany, accord, agree, aide, assembly, associate, association, colleague, companion, concert, conform, conjunction, correspond, escort, fraternize, group, harmonize, husband, join, mate, mingle, partner, play, sidekick, spouse, tally, unite, wife

conspicuous: apparent, blatant, celebrated, clear, discernible, distinctive, distinguished, eminent, evident, famous, flagrant, flashy, important, loud, manifest, marked, notable, noticeable, notorious, obvious, outstanding, patent, plain, pointed, prominent, salient, signal, striking, visible

conspicuous public situation: limelight
conspicuously wrong: egregious, flagrant

conspiracy: agreement, cabal, collusion, confederacy, connivance, coup, covin, intrigue, machination, plan, plot, scheme, treason

conspiratorial group: cabal

conspire: agree, collude, complot, concur, confederate, conjure, connive, consort, contrive, cooperate, devise, join, league, machinate, plot, scheme

conspiring: in cahoots

constancy: adherence, allegiance, ardor, attachment, devotion, eagerness, earnestness, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, fixedness, fortitude, honesty, integrity, loyalty, stability, tenacity

constant: certain, chronic, confident, continual, continuous, dependable, durable, endless, enduring, eternal, even, everlasting, faithful, firm, fixed, forever, habitual, incessant, invariable, lasting, loyal, nonstop, permanent, perpetual, persistent, regular, relentless, solid, stable, stalwart, staunch, steadfast, steady, sustained, true, uniform, unvarying, unwavering

constant and long-lasting: abiding, durable, persistent

constant and not stopping: incessant, unflagging, unremitting

constant and unchanging: invariable, regular

constant and uniform: chronic, inveterate, unregenerate

consternation: alarm, amazement, anxiety, confusion, dismay, distraction, distress, dread, fear, fright, horror, panic, shock, terror, trepidation, wonder

constipated: costive

constipation medicine: cathartic, laxative, purgative

constituent: citizen, component, division, element, factor, ingredient, integral, item, member, part, piece, portion, unit, voter

constitute: appoint, authorize, commission, compose, compound, comprise, create, determine, develop, draft, embody, enact, establish, fix, form, found, legislate, make, ordain, set, shape

constitution: being, build, character, composition, custom, enactment, essence, establishment, health, nature,

CONSTELLATIONS

constellation of the Air Pump: Antlia	constellation of the Lesser Lion or Little Lion: Leo Minor
constellation of the Altar: Ara	constellation of the Lion: Leo
constellation of the Archer: Sagittarius	constellation of the Lizard: Lacerta
constellation of the Balance of Scales: Libra	constellation of the Lynx: Lynx
constellation of the Berenice's Hair: Coma Berenices	constellation of the Lyre: Lyra
constellation of the Bird of Paradise: Apus	constellation of the Microscope: Microscopium
constellation of the Bowl or Cup: Crater	constellation of the Net: Reticulum
constellation of the Bull: Taurus	constellation of Noah's Dove or Dove: Columba
constellation of the Centaur: Centaurus	constellation of the Northern Crown: Corona Borealis
constellation of the Chained Lady: Andromeda	constellation of the Octant: Octans
constellation of the Chameleon: Chamaeleon	constellation of the Painter's Easel: Pictor
constellation of the Charioteer: Auriga	constellation of the Pair of Compasses: Circinus
constellation of the Clock: Horologium	constellation of the Peacock: Pavo
constellation of the Colt or Filly: Equuleus	constellation of the Ram: Aries
constellation of the Crab: Cancer	constellation of the River or Eridanus: Eridanus
constellation of the Crane: Grus	constellation of the Sails: Vela
constellation of the Crow: Corvus	constellation of the Scorpion: Scorpion
constellation of the Dolphin: Delphinus	constellation of the Sculptor's Shop or Sculptor: Sculptor
constellation of the Dragon: Draco	constellation of the Serpent: Serpens
constellation of the Eagle: Aquila	constellation of the Serpent Holder or Serpent-Bearer: Ophiuchus
constellation of the Engraver's Chisel or Sculptor's Tool: Caelum	constellation of the Sextant: Sextans
constellation of the Fabulous Bird: Phoenix	constellation of the Shield: Scutum
constellation of the Fishes: Pisces	constellation of the Ship's Compass or Mariner's Compass: Pyxis
constellation of the Fly: Musca	constellation of the Southern Cross: Crux
constellation of the Flying Fish: Volans	constellation of the Southern Crown: Corona Australis
constellation of the Fox: Vulpecula	constellation of the Southern Fish: Piscis Austrinus
constellation of the Furnace: Fornax	constellation of the Southern Triangle: Triangulum Australis
constellation of the Gilthead of Swordfish or Goldfish: Dorado	constellation of the Square or Rule or Straightedge: Norma
constellation of the Giraffe: Camelopardalis	constellation of the Stern: Puppis
constellation of the Goat: Capricornus	constellation of the Swan: Cygnus
constellation of the Great Dog: Canis Major	constellation of the Table Mountain: Mensa
constellation of the Greater Bear or Big Dipper: Ursa Major	constellation of the Telescope: Telescopium
constellation of the Hare: Lepus	constellation of the Toucan: Tucana
constellation of Hercules: Hercules	constellation of the Triangle: Triangulum
constellation of the Herdsman: Bootes	constellation of the Twins: Gemini
constellation of the Hero: Perseus	constellation of the Unicorn: Monoceros
constellation of the Hunter: Orion	constellation of the Virgin: Virgo
constellation of the Hunting Dogs: Canes Venatici	constellation of the Water Bearer: Aquarius
constellation of the Indian: Indus	constellation of the Water Serpent or Sea Serpent: Hydra
constellation of the Keel: Carina	constellation of the Water Snake: Hydrus
constellation of the King: Cepheus	constellation of the Whale: Cetus
constellation of the Lady in the Chair or Cassiopeia or Queen: Cassiopeia	constellation of the Winged Horse: Pegasus
constellation of the Lesser Bear or Little Dipper: Ursa Minor	constellation of the Wolf: Lupus
constellation of the Lesser Dog or Little Dog: Canis Minor	

organization, physique, stamina, state, structure, temper, vitality; charter, code, law

constitutional: congenital, essential, inborn, inherent, innate, intrinsic, lawful, legal, natural, organic, stroll, walk

constrain: check, clasp, coerce, compel, compress, confine, constrict, curb, deny, deprive, deter, distress, enforce, fain, force, impel, inhibit, limit, oblige, oppress, press, ravish, repress, restrain, restrict, secure, squash, stifle, subdue, urge, violate

constraint: bond, captivity, coercion, compulsion, confinement, distress, duress, force, modesty, necessity, obligation, pressure, reserve, restraint, shyness, suppression, timidity
constrict: astringe, bind, choke, compress, confine, constipate, constrain,

constrict, contract, cramp, curb, grip, hamper, inhibit, limit, restrict, shrink, squeeze, strangle, tense, tighten

construct: arrange, assemble, build, combine, compose, create, devise, engineer, envision, erect, fabricate, fashion, form, frame, make, originate, rear

construction: architecture, building, creation, design, development, inference, makeup, structure, version

construction, science of: tectonics

constructive: beneficial, effective, helpful, practical

construe: analyze, comprehend, decipher, deduce, explain, expound, infer, interpret, parse, render, resolve, translate

consul: delegate, emissary, envoy, magistrate, minister, official, representative

consult: advise, ask, brainstorm, confer, consider, counsel, decision, deliberate, determine, devise, discuss, huddle, meeting, negotiate, refer

consultants: advisors

consume: absorb, annihilate, burn, crush, deplete, destroy, devour, dissipate, down, drink, dwindle, eat, engage, engross, exhaust, expend, gulp, Hoover, inhale, monopolize, perish, ravage, scarf, squander, swallow, use, use up, utilize, waste

consumer: buyer, client, customer, eater, purchaser, shopper, user

consumers persuaded by mass media: admass

consuming: eating

consummate: absolute, accomplish, achieve, complete, conclude, crown, culminate, effect, exquisite, finish, fulfill, ideal, perfect, perform, ripe, undisputed

consumption: decay, depletion, destruction, devouring, drinking, eating, expenditure, phthisis, TB, tuberculosis, use, waste

contact: abut, acquaintance, approach, collision, communication, connection, contiguity, contingency, get to, impact, join, junction, meet, meeting, network, rapport, reach, relate, touch, touching, union

contact and sharing, professional: networking

contact at single point: tangent

contact, spread by: communicable, contagious

contagion: contamination, corruption, disease, epidemic, illness, infection, miasma, pestilence, poison, pox, taint, virus

contagious: catching, communicable, epizootic, infectious, spreading, transmittable

contagious diseases, widespread: epidemic

contain: accommodate, bound, check, comprehend, comprise, control, embody, embrace, enclose, harness, have, hold, house, include, keep, restrain, retain, stifle, stop, subsume

contain and include: comprise, encompass, incorporate

contain sacred thing: enshrine

contain, include: comprise

contained as essential part of: implicit, inherent, integral

container: bag, barrel, basket, bin, bottle, box, bucket, cage, can, canister, canteen, capsule, carafe, carton, case, cask, casket, crate, crib, cup, decanter, drum, flask, hamper, hod, holder, inkwell, jug, keg, magnum, pail, pod, pot, pouch, purse, receptacle, sack, shaker, silo, tank, tin, tub, urn, vase, vat, vial

container for flowers: vase

container for fluid: ampulla, cistern, cruse, receptacle, reservoir

container for living organisms: terrarium

container for miscellanea: catchall

container for molten metal: crucible

container for oranges: crate

container for sacred thing: reliquary

container for tea: caddy

container of misfortunes: Pandora's box

container's weight deducted to find contents' weight: tare

containing iron: ferric

containing tin: stannic, stannous

contaminate: adulterate, befoul, blight, corrupt, debase, debauch, defile, deprave, desecrate, foul, infect, poison, pollute, soil, spoil, stain, sully, taint, tarnish, vitiate

contemn: abhor

contemplate: consider, deliberate, examine, inspect, meditate, muse, plan, ponder, probe, propose, reflect, regard, ruminate, scrutinize, speculate, study, survey, think, view, weigh

contemplation: awareness, consideration, deliberation, gazing, intention, meditation, musing, observation, prayer, purpose, scanning, speculation, study, thought

contemplation of navel: omphaloskepsis

contemplative: meditative, ruminant, thoughtful

contemporary: abreast, aversion, coetaneous, coeval, current, despite, hatred, modern, newfangled, recent, stigma, voguish

contempt: disdain, disgrace, disrespect, hatred, indignation, mockery, odium, scorn, shame, slight, sneer

contempt, to show: depreciate, disparage

contemptible: abject, base, beggarly, cheap, crass, despicable, disgusting, dishonorable, evil, hateful, infamous, low, mean, paltry, petty, pitiful, revolting, sad, scummy, scurvy, shabby, sneaking, sordid, sorry, vile, worthless, wretched

contemptuous: arrogant, cavalier, condescending, derisive, disdainful, haughty, insolent, insulting, sardonic, scornful, supercilious

contemptuous behavior: contumacy

contemptuous expression: sneer

contend: argue, assert, avow, bargain, battle, brawl, buffet, bustle, claim, combat, compete, conflict, contest, cope, cross, debate, dispute, encounter, face, fight, maintain, oppose, quarrel, reason, skirmish, squabble, struggle, tug, vie, vindicate, wage

contend orally: argue

content: amount, capacity, essence, gist, meaning, text, volume; appeased, calm, cozy, ease, gratify, happy, peace, please, satiate, satisfy, smug

contention: altercation, argument, beef, combat, competition, conflict, contest, controversy, debate, difference, disagreement, discord, dispute, dissension, explanation, feud, fight, flak, friction, ground, opinion, rebellion, riot, rivalry, rumpus, scrap, squabble, strife, struggle, tiff, war, wrangle

contentious: argumentative, bellicose, belligerent, cantankerous, carping, disputatious, hostile, militant, perverse, pugnacious, quarrelsome, rabulistic, wrangling

contentment: bliss, comfort, complacency, ease, gladness, happiness, pleasure, satisfaction

contest: action, affray, agon, altercation, argue, argument, battle, bee, bout, challenge, clash, combat, compete, competition, conflict, contend, debate, defend, dispute, duel, encounter, feud, fight, fray, game, match, meet, oppose, pique, protest, question, race, resist, rivalry, skirmish, spar, strife, strive, struggle, tiff, tournament, trial, vie, warfare

contest prizes: stakes

contest where all competitors play each other: round robin

contest won without much opposition: walkaway

contest, to forfeit a: default

contestant: adversary, candidate, challenger, combatant, competitor, contender, defendant, enterer, entrant, entry, finalist, participant, player, prospect, rival, warrior

context: background, climate, framework, matrix, meaning, situation, substance, vocabulary

contiguous: abutting, adjacent, besides, bordering, close, meeting, nearby, neighboring, touching

continent: abstinent, celibate, chaste, mainland, pure, restrained, restrictive, temperate

continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America

contingency: accident, chance, crossroads, emergency, event, fortuity, incident, juncture, likelihood, odds, possibility, predicament, prospect, uncertainty

contingent: accidental, body, casual, chance, conditional, delegation, dependent, detachment, empirical, fortuitous, likely, possible, provisional, unanticipated, unpredictable

continual: ceaseless, connected, constant, continuous, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, incessant, lasting, perennial, permanent, perpetual, recurrent, unbroken, unceasing, unremitting, unwaning

continuance: adjournment, continuity, duration, endurance, extension, extent, longevity, perseverance, postpone, procedure, sequel, stay, term

continuation, uncontrollable: perseveration

continue: abide, add, carry, connect, endure, exist, extend, go on, last, live, maintain, outlast, persevere, persist, proceed, prolong, pursue, reestablish, remain, renew, resume, run on, stay, survive, sustain

continue a subscription: renew

continue after break: resume

continue despite obstacles, setbacks: persevere, persist

continue steadily: persist

continue to exist: subsist, survive

continue unchanged: abide, subsist

continue, to cause to: perpetuate

continued story: serial

continuing: chronic, incessant, ongoing

continuing story: saga, serial

continuing through year: perennial

continuity: chain, cohesion, connection, endurance, flow, linking, progression, stamina, succession

continuity interrupted by previous episode: flashback

continuous: nonstop, pitiless, relentless

continuous belief: perseverance, steadfastness

continuous change: flux

continuous flow: stream

continuous procession: stream

continuum of four dimensions: space-time

contort: bend, coil, convolute, curve, deform, disfigure, distort, gnarl, knot, turn, twist, warp, wrest, writhe

contorted face: grimace

contour: characteristic, curve, figure, form, graph, line, lineament, outline, profile, shape, silhouette, structure

contour feather: penna

contraband: acquire, banned, bootleg, cause, deflate, develop, illegal, illicit, moonshine, piracy, prohibited, smuggled, unlawful

contraception, surgical cutting of sperm ducts for: vasectomy

contraception, surgical tying of fallopian tubes for: tubal ligation

contraception, withdrawal as: coitus interruptus

contraceptive: preventative, prophylactic

contraceptive for men: condom

contraceptive for women: birth-control pill, cervical cap, diaphragm, intrauterine device, IUD, the Pill

contract: abbreviate, abridge, catch, concentrate, condense, constrict,

constringe, curtail, lessen, limit, narrow, reduce, restrict, shorten, shrink, shrivel, wrinkle; agreement, arrangement, bond, compact, convention, covenant, deed, lease, obligation, pact, pledge, promise, stipulation, treaty; come down with, incur, engage, get

contract between master and apprentice: indenture

contract for tenure: lease

contract invalid, to make a: invalidate, nullify, vitiate, void

contract stipulation: term

contract, amendment to: endorsement, rider

contract, section of a: clause

contract, something done, given, or promised that is in effect a:

consideration

contract, to require as condition in: stipulate

contract, to run out, as a: expire

contradict: belie, call into question, controvert, counter, deny, differ, disaffirm, disclaim, disprove, dispute, gainsay, impugn, negate, oppose, oppugn, rebut, refute, repudiate

contradiction: antilogy, conflict, contravention, denial, disagreement, discrepancy, gainsaying, inconsistency, paradox

contradiction between two laws, conflict of authority: antinomy

contradictory: against, antagonistic, antipodean, contrary, diametric, incompatible, inconsistent, opposite, polar, reverse

contradictory feelings: ambivalence, cognitive dissonance, dissonance

contradictory phrase: oxymoron

contradictory statement that may be true, seemingly: antinomy, paradox

contraption: apparatus, contrivance, device, gadget, instrument, machine, thing, tool

contrary: adverse, antagonistic, antipodal, averse, balky, conflicting, converse, counter, disagreeable, discordant, discrepant, hostile,

insubordinate, nonconforming, opposed, opposite, ornery, paradoxical, perverse, polar, rebellious, refractory, reverse, stubborn, unfavorable, unpopular, wayward

contrast: antithesis, comparison, devi-

ate, differ, difference, dissimilarity, divergence, diversity, mismatch, opposite, separate, show up

contrast as literary technique:

chiaroscuro

contravene: breach, contradict, defy, deny, disregard, gainsay, hinder, infringe, offend, oppose, overstep, repudiate, spurn, thwart, transgress, trespass, violate

contribute: aid, assist, augment, bestow, cause, donate, endow, factor, furnish, further, give, help, provide, strengthen, submit, subscribe, subsidize, supply, tend, tender

contribution: alms, article, benefaction, charity, donation, gift, grant, handout, input, offering, payment, present, share, supplement, writing

contribution by persons unknown, of a: anonymous

contributor: donor

contributor to blood pressure reading: systole

contributor to result or process: factor

contribute: apologetic, compunctious, humble, penitent, regretful, remorseful, repentant, rueful, sorrowful, sorry

contrition: penitence

contrivance: apparatus, appliance, artifice, contraption, creation, design, device, doodad, doohickey, gadget, gear, gizmo, instrument, invention, machine, plan, project, scheme, shift, tool, widget

contrive: accomplish, achieve, agitate, brew, concoct, connive, conspire, construct, consult, contend, design, devise, engineer, fabricate, fake, fashion, finagle, fudge, intrigue, invent, machinate, make, manage, maneuver, manipulate, plan, plot, project, scheme, wangle

control: bridle, check, clout, command, conduct, contain, curb, direct, discipline, dominate, domination, dominion, govern, grasp, guide, handle, hold, influence, juice, jurisdiction, leash, manage, mangagement, manipulate, mastery, monopoly, ordinance, overlook, power, predominate, preside, regulate, regulation, rein, restrain, rule, steer, subdue, supervise, sway

control a force: harness

control artfully: manipulate

control completely: dominate, monopolize

control or authority: dominion, jurisdiction, sovereignty

control to a standard: regulate

control, bodily: continence

control, loss of bodily: palsy

control, resistive to: restive, turbulent

control, to bring under: subjugate, subordinate

controlled and prescribed course: regimen

controlling position: helm, preeminence, tiller

controversial: arguable, contended, debatable, disputatious, eristic, polemic, polemical, questionable, suspect

controversy: altercation, argument, beef, contention, debate, difference, disagreement, discussion, dispute, flak, quarrel, row, spat, strife, tiff, wrangle

controversy, major: cause célèbre

controvert: argue, belie, challenge, contest, contradict, counter, debate, deny, dispute, gainsay, moot, oppose, question, rebut, refute

contumacious: haughty, insolent, mutinous, ornery, riotous, unruly

contumely: abuse, arrogance, contempt, disdain, humiliation, insolence, insulting, remark, reproach, rudeness, scorn

contusion: bruise, bump, injury, knock, mouse

conundrum: enigma, mystery, paradox, poser, puzzle, question, riddle

convalesce: improve, mend, recover, recuperate, rejuvenate, restore, revive

convene: assemble, call, congregate, convoke, gather, meet, muster, open, rally, sit, summon, unite

convenience: amenity, appliance, availability, benefit, comfort, ease, enjoyment, leisure, luxury, preference, service, usefulness

convenient: accessible, adaptable, agreeable, appropriate, at hand, available, beneficial, favorable, handy, helpful, nearby, proper, ready, suitable, useful

convenient to one's self: expedient

conveniently arriving person or event in plot: deus ex machina

convent: abbey, cloister, community, easy, monastery, nunnery, priory, retreat, sanctuary

convent apartment: cell

convention: agreement, assembly, caucus, conference, congress, contract, convocation, custom, delegates, etiquette, gathering, meeting, members, practice, precept, protocol, rule, tradition, treaty, usage

convention address: keynote

convention attendee: delegate

convention site: hall

conventional: accepted, ceremonial, common, contractual, correct, customary, decent, developed, established, everyday, formal, middle-brow, normal, orthodox, proper, regular, routine, standard, traditional, trite, typical, usual

conventional image: stereotype

conventional in approach: academic

conventional medicine: allopathy

conventional trend: mainstream

conventionalize: stylize

conventions: mores

conventions, being in accord with: comme il faut

conventual: nun

converge: assemble, concentrate, concur, focus, gather, join, meet, merge, rally

conversant: abreast, acquainted, adept, au fait, awake, aware, cognizant, experienced, expert, familiar, hip, informed, practiced, proficient, skilled, versed

conversation: association, chat, chitchat, colloquy, communication, confabulation, conference, dialogue, discourse, discussion, exchange, gossip, interchange, palaver, parley, repartee, shoptalk, talk

conversation about trivial matters: small talk

conversation between two: dialogue, tête-à-tête

conversation by one: monologue

conversation marked by exchanging witty retorts: repartee

conversation or discussion, formal: colloquy

conversation participant: collocator, interlocutor

conversation with wit: repartee

conversation, departure in observation from: aside, digression, excursus, parenthesis

conversation, informal: causerie, chat

conversation, lively: badinage, banter, gabfest

conversation, of a small-talk: phatic

conversation, person involved in: interlocutor
conversational: colloquial
conversationalist, boring: macrologist
conversationalist, dinner-table: deipnosophist
converse: antipode, antithesis, association, chat, chin, colloque, commune, confer, consort, convert, dialogue, exchange, obverse, opposite, palaver, parley, reverse, speak, talk
conversion: adaptation, alteration, change, flux, metamorphosis, mutation, switch
conversion of assets: liquidation
convert: acetalize, adapt, alter, amend, brainwash, change, commute, converse, disciple, follower, modify, neophyte, novice, persuade, proselytize, reform, renew, resolve, restore, reverse, revise, sway, transform, translate, transpose, turn
convert illegal monies to legal-looking form or place: launder
convert impulse to socially acceptable one: sublimate
convert in shape: transmogrify
convert or attempt to convert to a religion, cause: proselytize
convert to a religion: neophyte, proselyte
convert with indoctrination: brainwash
convertible furniture: sofa bed
convex: arched, bent, bowed, bulging, curved, gibbous, outcurved, protuberant, raised, rounded
convex moldings: ovoli, ovolos, tori
convey: alienate, assign, bear, bequeath, bring, carry, cart, communicate, conduct, convoy, deliver, devise, dispose, give, grant, guide, impart, import, lead, mean, move, project, relate, remove, reveal, send, steal, support, take to, tell, tote, transfer, transmit, transport, will
conveyance: airplane, auto, automobile, bus, car, carriage, carrying, cart, charter, conduct, deed, grant, railroad, sled, trailer, train, transfer, transit, transport, trolley, truck, vehicle, wagon
conveying a warning: monitory
conveyor of goods: dray
convict: adjudge, attain, attain, captive, con, condemn, criminal, culprit, felon, find, inmate, jailbird, lifer, malefactor, prisoner, prove, sentence, timeserver

conviction: belief, certainty, confidence, creed, dogma, faith, fervor, mind, opinion, position, principle, sentiment, tenet, view; sentence
convince: assure, change, get across, persuade, prove, satisfy, sell, sway
convincing: authentic, believable, cogent, conclusive, evident, influential, persuasive, plausible, potent, powerful, sound, telling, valid
convivial: cheerful, entertaining, festal, festive, friendly, gay, genial, hilarious, jocular, jolly, jovial, joyous, lively, merry, vivacious
convocate: gather
convocation: assembly, calling, caucus, concourse, congress, convention, council, gathering, meeting, synod
convolve: assemble, call, cite, convene, gather, meet, muster, request, summon
convolute: cloud, coil, contort, intricate, loop, snaking, spiral, tangle, twist, wind
convoy: accompany, attend, carry, convey, escort, formation, guard, guide, lead, manage, pilot, protection, safeguard, usher
convulsion: attack, commotion, contraction, disturbance, epilepsy, fit, furor, laughter, paroxysm, seizure, shaking, spasm, throe, tottering, tumult, uproar
convulsive: spasmodic
convulsive breath: gasp
convulsive seizure while carrying unborn child: eclampsia
convulsive twitch: tic
coo: murmur, sound, utter, woo
cooing birds: doves
cook: bake, baker, barbecue, baste, boil, braise, broil, chef, concoct, contrive, curry, develop, fix, fry, grill, happen, heat, make, microwave, parboil, poach, prepare, process, roast, sauté, sear, servant, simmer, steam, stew
cook/boil gently in water: coddle
cook up: brew, contrive, devise, formulate, invent, plot, scheme
cooked simply or uncooked: au naturel
cooking and cooking, pertaining to: culinary
cookie: biscuit, brownie, cake, confection, gingersnap, macaroon, Oreo, snap, sugar, Toll House, wafer
cookie made with almond paste or coconut: macaroon

cookie with a lot of butter or shortening: shortbread
cookie, chewy, with coconut or almonds: macaroon
cookie, flat brittle, made with ginger and molasses: gingersnap
cooking: cordon bleu, cuisine, gastronomy, haute cuisine, magirics
cooking pot, airtight and fast: pressure cooker
cooking terms: al dente, au bleu, bake, bard, blanch, bouchée, bouillon, bouquet, broil, brûlé, chine, coddle, culinary, devil, dredge, farci, flambé, fry, garni, jardiniere, marinade, marinate, medallion, parboil, puree, sauté
cooking tools: broiler, casserole, colander, dutch oven, galley, griddle, kitchen, pan, pot, ramekin, range, roaster, rotisserie, skillet, spatula, steamer, stove, terrine, trivet, tureen, wok
cooking, high-quality: cordon bleu, haute cuisine
cooking, particular style of: cuisine, gastronomy
cooking, pertaining to: culinary
cookout: barbecue, barbeque
cool: algid, chill, chilly, cold, frigid, gelid, ice, nippy, refrigerate; moderate, temperate; assured, calm, collected, composed, confident, dandy, deliberate, poised, relaxed, sedate, serene; excellent, sensational
cool and indifferent: apathetic, indifferent, nonchalant, placid, unconcerned, unemotional, unexcited, unflappable, unfriendly, unmoved, unresponsive, unruffled, unsociable
cooler: ade, container, drink, icebox, icer, jail, lockup, prison, refrigerant, refrigerator
cooling substance: refrigerant
coolness: aplomb, assurance, calmness, cold, composure, indifference, nerve, sangfroid, serenity
coop: cage, confine, corral, cramp, enclosure, hutch, jail, pen, prison, yard; co-op, cooperative
cooperate: agree, assist, band, coadjute, collaborate, combine, concur, conduce, contribute, join, participate, play ball, tend, unite
cooperate secretly: collude, connive, conspire
cooperate with and indulge: gratify, pander to
cooperating: compatible, in tandem

cooperation: concert, partisanship, partnership, synergy, teamwork, union
cooperation, insincere: lip service
cooperative: accommodating, amenable, complaisant, compliant, considerate, helpful, obliging, synergetic, tractable
cooperative arrangement: reciprocity
cooperative farm in Israel: kibbutz
cooperative farm in Russia: kolkhoz
cooperative instinct: altruism, selflessness, symbiosis
coordinate: adapt, adjust, alike, arrange, correlate, equal, equivalent, harmonize, integrate, mesh, organize, reconcile, synchronize, tune
coordination: agility
coordination effort: liaison
coordination, lack of: apraxia, ataxia
cootie: crab louse
cop: officer, patrolman, patrolwoman, policeman, policewoman
cope: canopy, chapel, cloak, complete, confront, contend, cover, deal, dress, encounter, endure, equal, face, handle, manage, match, notch, strive, struggle, survive, vault, weather
cope with: grapple
copies' multiple pages in order, to put: collate, decollate
copies, to make three: triplicate
copious: abundant, affluent, ample, bountiful, exuberant, flowing, full, galore, generous, lavish, lush, numerous, overflowing, plenteous, plentiful, plenty, profuse, replete, rich, wordy
copper, greenish coating on: patina, verdigris
coppe: bosk, copse, firth, forest, grove, growth, regrow, thicket, underwood, wood, woodland
cop's club: billy
copse: grove, thicket
copulate: breed, cohabit, fornicate, join, mate, unite
copy: ape, carbon, cheat, clone, counterfeit, ditto, duplicate, echo, edit, effigy, emulate, facsimile, follow, forgery, image, imitate, imitation, issue, likeness, mime, mimeograph, mimic, mirror, parrot, personify, phony, plagiarize, redraft, remake, replica, reprint, reproduce, reproduction, simulate, takeoff, trace, tracing, transcribe, transcript, Xerox
copy in greatly reduced size: miniature

copy in longhand: engross
copy machine substance: toner
copy machine, old-fashioned: duplicator, mimeograph
copy manuscripts, person whose job is to: amanuensis, scribe, scrivener
copy of a bond: oyer
copy of academic record: transcript
copy of creator's work: replica
copy of proceedings: transcript
copy on smaller scale: replica, reproduction
copy or adapted from others: derivative, unoriginal
copy or exact reproduction: facsimile
copy or forge, to: counterfeit
copy process: photocopying, xerography, Xerox
copy someone's elses writings or ideas and pass off as one's own: plagiarize
copy, corrected clean: fair copy
copy, exact genetic: clone
copycat: ape, aper, mime
copying machine for diagrams: pantograph
copyright or patent, expired: public domain
copyrighted material, unauthorized use of: infringement, piracy, plagiarism
coquet or coquette: coy, dally, flirt, fool, philander, toy, trifle, vamp, wanton
coral: horny, limestone, madrepore, pink, polyp, red, skeleton, zoophyte
coral island: atoll, cay
coral island or reef that encircles lagoon: atoll
coral of a lobster: roe
coral or sea anemone: polyp
coral ridge: reef
coral rock parallel to coast, separated by lagoon: barrier reef
cord: band, bind, bond, cable, fabric, fiber, laniard, lanyard, line, measure, nerve, rope, sennet, spinal, string, tendon, thread, twine, wire, wood, yarn
cord for securing, binding: lashing
cord for trimming: bobbin
cord from fetus to placenta: umbilical cord
cord of Arab headdress: agal
cord on left uniform shoulder, braided: fourragere
cord or belt: cincture
cord unit: log
cord used to strangle: garrote
cord, elastic, for securing items: bungee cord, shock cord

cordage fiber: hemp, istle, jute, kenaf, pita, sisal
cordial: agreeable, amiable, courteous, drink, friendly, genial, gracious, hearty, hospitable, liqueur, polite, real, sincere, sociable, vigorous, vital, warm, zealous
cordial flavoring: anise
cordial liqueur: amaretto, anisette, Benedictine, Chartreuse, Cointreau, Grand Marnier, Kahlua, ouzo, sambuca, triple sec
cordiality: amenity, ardor, empressement, friendliness, geniality, heartiness, pleasantness, regard, sociability, sympathy, warmth
cordillera: range
cordlike decoration: piping
cordon: cord, group, guard, ribbon, shrub, stringcourse, tree
corduroy rib or ridge: wale
cordwood measure: stere
core: base, center, cob, essence, focus, gist, guts, heart, hub, kernel, meat, middle, nodule, nub, nucleus, pith, root, staple, substance
core group: cadre
core of anything: heart
core or central idea: gist, gravamen
cork: bobber, close, float, oak, phellem, plug, seal, shave, spike, stop, stopper, stopple
cork in bottle of champagne, wire cage holding down: agraffe, coiffe
cork tree: oak
cork, of or resembling: suberose
corker: crackerjack, dandy, excellent, humdinger, lulu, oner, remarkable, whiz
corkscrew: coil, entwine, spiral, twist, wind
cormorant: bird, gluttonous, gourmand, greedy, rapacious, ravenous
corn: cob, ear, grain, Indian, kernel, maize, mealie, mealy, nubbin, samp
corn bread or cake: pone
corn cover: husk
corn liquor, illegally distilled: mountain dew
corn meal: masa
corn or wart: papilloma
corn product: bread, grist, hominy, meal, pone, tortilla
corn unit: ear, kernel
corned-beef dish: hash
corner: angle, bend, cranny, edge, el-

CORDIALS AND LIQUEURS

absinthe	Chamborel	curaçao	Malibu	schnapps
alcohol blanc	Chartreuse	Drambuie	Mandarine Napoleon	sloe gin
amaretto	chocolate liqueur	Frangelico	Marachino	Southern Comfort
Amer Picon	Cointreau	Galliano	Midori	strega
anisettes	crème de bananas	Goldschalger	mocha liqueur	Tia Maria
Asiago	crème de cacao	Grand Marnier	pastis	triple sec
B and B	crème de cassis	Irish cream	Pimm's	tuaca
Benedictine	crème de framboise	Irish Mist	ratafia	Vandermint ☞
bitters	crème de menthe	Kahlua	rock and rye	
Calvados	crème de noyaux	Kir	Sabra	
cassis	crème de violette	kummel	sambuca	

bow, ell, junction, niche, nook, recess, retreat, spot, trap, veer; monopoly

corner of building, outer: cant

corner or nook by fireplace: inglenook

corner, cut off a: bevel, chamfer

cornered: at bay, treed

cornerstone: base, basis, coigne, foundation, marking, quoin, support

cornet: headdress, horn, instrument, trumpet

cornflower: bachelor's button, ixia

cornice: band, crown, drip, eave, frame, furnish, geison, molding

cornice molding: cyma

cornmeal: atole

cornmeal bread: johnny cake

cornmeal cake: pone

cornmeal dough deep-fried: hush puppy

cornmeal mush: polenta, porridge

cornrows: braids

cornstalks as fodder, hay made from clover: stover

cornucopia: abundance, horn, the horn of plenty, ornament, receptacle

corny: banal, clichéd, dated, sentimental, square, stale, stupid, trite

corolla component: petal

corollary: analogy, conclusion, consequent, deduction, effect, inference, proposition, result, theorem

corona: aureole, cigar, circle, crown, halo, light, ring, rosary, tiara, wreath

coronary tissue death: infarction

coronation: accession, ceremony, crowning, inauguration

coroner's investigation: inquest, inquiry

coronet: anadem, band, chaplet, circle, crown, diadem, headband, head-dress, tiara, wreath

corporeal: anatomical, bodily, corporeal, physical, punishment, rank, tangible

corporal's boss: platoon sergeant

corporate insignia: logo

corporation: association, business, combination, company, enterprise, firm, syndicate, trust

corporation holding other's securities: holding company

corporation ordinance: bylaw

corporation with varied industries: conglomerate

corporation's total securities issued: capitalization

corporeal: actual, bodily, carnal, corporal, material, physical, real, somal, somatic, substantial, tangible

corps: band, brigade, company, division, outfit, squad, troop, unit

corpse: body, cadaver, carcass, remains, stiff

corpse burning for disposal: cremation

corpse deep-freezing technique:

cryonics

corpse examination: autopsy, necropsy, postmortem

corpse for research: cadaver

corpse from a grave, to remove: disinter, exhume

corpse of animal: carcass

corpse storage room or building: morgue, mortuary

corpse with chemicals, to preserve:

embalm

corpses, feeding on: necrophagous

corpulent: blimp, bulky, chubby, fat, fleshy, heavy, husky, large, obese, overweight, plump, portly, rotund, stout, tubby, weighty

corpus: body, bulk, capital, compilation, mass, principal, whole, writings

corpuscle deficiency: anemia

corral: confine, coop, enclosure, fence, pen, round up, stockade, surround

correct: accurate, adjust, amend, bet-

ter, castigate, change, chastise, check, edit, emend, exact, fit, fix, improve, inform, nice, perfect, precise, proper, punish, rectify, redress, reform, regulate, remedy, repair, reprove, revamp, revise, right, true, truthful, upgrade

correct and proper: comme il faut, kosher

correct text: emend

correct, always: infallible, unerring

correct, to confirm as: attest,

corroborate

corrected or improved, capable of being: corrigible

correction: adjustment, alteration, discipline, modification, punishment

correction made for variation in judgment, reasoning: personal equation

correction, note to ignore: stet

corrections in book: corrigenda, errata

corrective: remedial, remedy, salutary

corrective action: disciplinary action, punishment

correctly inferred or deduced: valid

correctness of judgment: rectitude

correlate: associate, compare, coordinate, equate, match, parallel

correlation: analogue, correspondent, equivalence, relationship

correlative conjunction: nor

correlative of if and then: else

correspond: accord, agree, answer, coincide, communicate, complement, conform, equal, fit, harmonize, jibe, match, parallel, reply, resemble, respond, square, suit, tally, write

correspond to: comport with, conform with

correspondence: agreement, analogy, bulletins, coherence, congruity, correlation, epistle, letters, mail, messages, parallelism, similarity

correspondence and harmony: congruity, consistency, consonance
correspondence in math, rule of: function
correspondence of number, case, gender, and person between words: agreement
correspondence of set to set by rule: mapping
correspondent: conformable, contributor, correlation, equivalent, freelancer, journalist, match, pen pal, reporter, suitable, writer
corresponding and matching: coincident, coinciding
corresponding in function but not structure, origin: analogous
corresponding in position, value, structure, function: homologous
corresponding in size, extent, duration, degree: commensurate
corresponding person, thing: counterpart, vis-à-vis
corridor: aisle, araway, couloir, foyer, gallery, hall, hallway, passageway, path
corroborate: attest, authenticate, back, confirm, establish, prove, strengthen, substantiate, support, sustain, validate, verify
corrode: bite, canker, consume, corrupt, decay, destroy, deteriorate, eat, eat away, erode, gnaw, oxidize, rust, scour, waste, wear away
corrosive: abrasive, acerbic, biting, caustic, destructive, erosive, mordant, sarcastic, venomous
corrugated: creased, crinkled, crumpled, folded, grooved, ridged
corrugated metal hut, arched: Quonset hut
corrupt: abusive, adulterate, bad, bribe, contaminate, corrode, crooked, debase, debauch, defile, defiled, downgrade, demoralize, deprave, dishonest, evil, falsified, flagitious, fraudulent, immoral, impure, low, mar, on the take, pervert, poison, pollute, profligate, ravish, rot, rotten, spoil, stain, subvert, taint, underhanded, unethical, venal, vile, violate, vitiate
corrupt and degraded: peccant, putrid, rotten, scrofulous, venal
corrupt innocent person, to: debauch
corrupt official: highbinder
corruptible: venal

corrupting: evil, noxious, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent
corrupting thing: blight, canker
corruption: debauchery, evil, fiddling, fraud, graft, impropriety, jobbery, payola, turpitude, vice
corruption in government or business: graft, malversation
corruption in public office: graft, jobbery
corruption, fund used for: slush fund
corruption, moral: depravity
corruption, source of spreading: canker
corsair: buccaneer, freebooter, marauder, picaroon, pirate, robber
corset: belt, bodice, control, girdle, laced, restrict, stays, support, undergarment
cortege: caravan, line, procession, retinue, train
cortex: bark, layer, peridium, rind
corundum: emery
coruscate: beam, blaze, flash, gleam, glint, glisten, glitter, radiate, sparkle
cosa nostra: mafia, mob, syndicate
co-sign: vouch
cosmetic: beautify, blush, cream, decorative, eye shadow, henna, liner, lip-gloss, lipstick, makeup, maquillage, mascara, nail polish, pomade, powder, restorative, rouge, superficial
cosmic: catholic, cosmopolitan, global, huge, immense, infinite, limitless, planetary, universal, vast
cosmonaut: astronaut
cosmopolitan: cosmic, cultured, ecumenical, global, sophisticated, universal, urbane, worldly
cosmopolitan person: cosmopolite
cosmos: creation, earth, flower, galaxy, globe, harmony, nature, order, realm, scheme, stars, structure, universe, world
cosset: caress, cuddle, fondle, lamb, love, pamper, pet, spoil
cost: charge, damage, estimate, expenditure, expense, fee, harm, loss, pain, penalty, price, sacrifice, suffering, toll, value
cost, additional: surcharge
costly: damaging, dear, disastrous, exorbitant, expensive, extravagant, gorgeous, high, lavish, opulent, precious, priceless, rich, ruinous, splendid, steep, sumptuous, valuable
costs of operating a business: overhead
costs, cut back on: economize, retrench
costs, to undertake payment of: defray

costume: apparel, attire, clothes, clothing, disguise, dress, ensemble, garb, getup, guise, outfit, robe, suit, uniform
costume ball with masks: masquerade
costume department of theater: wardrobe
cot: bed, bedstead, berth, bunk, cabin, cottage, couch, covering, dwelling, house, hut, sheath, shelter, stall, stretcher
coterie: circle, clan, clique, club, gang, junto, ring, set, society
cottage: bungalow, cabin, chalet, dwelling, guesthouse, house, hut, lodge, maisonette, shack, shanty, shelter
cottage cheese: smearcase
cotton bundle: bale
cotton fabric: calico, canvas, chintz, denim, duck, etamine, leno, lisle, muslin, nankeen, organdy, percale, pima, sateen, terry
cotton for stuffing or lining: batting
cotton grass: sedge
cotton on stick for cleaning: swab
cotton refuse: lint
cotton seed-bearing capsule: boll
cotton thread: lisle
cotton thread, to treat and improve: mercerize
cottontail: hare, rabbit
couch: bed, chesterfield, cot, davenport, daybed, divan, floor, ottoman, sofa; express, word
couch made out of a folding mattress: futon
couch without armrests or back: divan
couch without arms or back: ottoman
couchlike chair with support for legs: chaise longue
cougar: cat, catamount, mountain lion, panther, puma
cough: ahem, bark, cold, hack, pertussis, tussis, whoop
cough drop: troche
cough medicine: linctus
cough medicine promoting expulsion: expectorant
cough-relieving: antitussive
cough up: ante, confess, deliver, disclose, relinquish
cough up and eject: expectorate
cough up phlegm: hawk
council: assembly, board, body, cabinet, committee, conclave, conference, congress, consistory, convoca-

tion, deliberation, discussion, diet, divan, federation, junta, meeting, ministry, panel, senate, synod

council, pertaining to a: conciliar

counsel: admonish, advice, advise, advocate, attorney, barrister, caution, confer, consultation, counsellor, counselor, deliberation, exhort, guidance, instruction, lawyer, prescribe, recommend, rede, rule, steer, suggest, urge, warn

counsel, of yore: rede

counselor: adviser, advisor, attorney, barrister, counsel, counsellor, instructor, lawyer, mentor, supervisor, teacher

count: add, await, bank, calculate, cast, census, compute, deem, depend, earl, enumerate, esteem, expect, figure, foot, impute, include, judge, matter, name, number, numerate, outcome, poll, rate, reckon, rely, result, score, signify, sum, tally, tell, total, tote

count off list: enumerate

countenance: abet, accept, advocate, aid, approve, aspect, back, befriend, encourage, endorse, favor, help, OK, sanction, show, support, uphold; face, feature, front, mien, physiognomy, semblance, visage; bearing, calmness, composure

counter: adverse, against, antipodal, asset, contend, contradict, contrary, current, marker, match, nullify, offset, oppose, opposite, rebut, respond, retaliate, reverse, token; stand, table

counter or retaliatory action: riposte

counter or ward off: parry

counteract: annul, antidote, balance, cancel, check, correct, foil, frustrate, hinder, negate, negative, neutralize, oppose, overcome, resist, thwart

counteractant: antidote

counterargument: rebuttal

counterbalance: check, compensate, correct, equalize, equiponderate, offset, rectify

countercharge: recrimination

counterclockwise: widdershins, withershins

counterculturist: rebel

counterfeit: affect, artificial, assume, bogus, brummagem, coin, copy, deception, disguised, dummy, fake, false, falsify, feigned, fictitious, forge, forged, forgery, fraud, fraudulent,

fudge, imitate, impersonate, mock, phony, postiche, pretend, pseudo, reproduction, sham, simulate, spurious

counterfeit coin: slug

countermand: abrogate, annul, cancel, frustrate, override, recall, repeal, rescind, reverse, revoke, stop, void

counterpart: analog, carbon, complement, copy, correlate, double, duplicate, equal, equivalent, like, match, mate, obverse, parallel, twin, vis-à-vis

counterpoise: balance, ballast, compensate, counteract, counterweight, equalize, equilibrium, offset, stabilize

countersign: authorize, certify, confirm, corroborate, endorse, mark, password, seal, sign, signature, watchword

countertenor: alto

counting, process of: enumeration, numeration

countless: incalculable, infinite, innumerable, limitless, numberless, unpteen, untold

countrified: rural

countrified, become: rusticate

country: backwoods, boondocks, bush, citizens, commonwealth, district, farm, fatherland, home, homeland, land, motherland, nation, outland, pastoral, people, realm, region, rural, state, sticks, territory

country gentleman: squire

country house: manor

country inn: ferme auberge

country isolated from main part and surrounded by foreign territory, part of: exclave

country life, relating to: bucolic, pastoral, rural, rustic

country path: lane

country person, uncultured: bumpkin, yokel

country shindig: hoedown

country, dependent: client state

country, neutral, between opposed countries: buffer state

country, person from one's own: compatriot

country, person who has been driven from or left their: emigrant, émigré, exile, expatriate

country, relating to open: campestrial

country, rural: boondocks, hinterland

country, to disown allegiance to one's: defect

country, to expel a foreigner from a: deport

county: borough, canton, district, division, parish, seat, shire, subdivision

county division: township

county official: sheriff

coup: achievement, attack, feat, mastery, overthrow, overturn, plan, plot, revolution, stratagem, strike, stroke, takeover

coup de grâce: clincher, deathblow, knockout, mercy stroke, quietus

coup d'état: mutiny, overthrow, revolt, revolution, stratagem

couple: assemble, bond, brace, bracket, combine, connect, copulate, duad, duo, dyad, fasten, harness, hitch, join, link, marry, mate, pair, team, tie, twin, two, twosome, unite, yoke

coupler: device, drawbar, fastener, link, ring, shackle

couplet: distich, pair, poem, unit, verse

coupon: advertisement, certificate, form, slip, stamp, stub, token, voucher

coupon for goods, to turn in: redeem

courage: audacity, backbone, boldness, braveness, bravery, chin up, daring, élan, fearlessness, firmness, fortitude, gallantry, gameness, grit, gumption, guts, hardihood, heart, the heart of a lion, heroism, mettle, nerve, pluck, prowess, resolution, soul, spine, spunk, tenacity, valor

courage from alcohol: Dutch courage

courageous: adventurous, bold, brave, daredevil, daring, fearless, gallant, game, gutsy, hardy, heroic, intrepid, lionhearted, mettlesome, red-blooded, spartan, stouthearted, unafraid, undaunted, valiant, valorous, venturous

courageous behavior: heroic

courier: attendant, carrier, envoy, gofer, guide, mailman, mailwoman, messenger, post, postman, postwoman, runner, scout, spy

course: artery, beeline, career, circuit, curriculum, class, conduct, cycle, design, direction, drift, flow, gallop, game, heat, highway, itinerary, lap, line, manner, method, movement, orbit, passage, path, pathway, plan, policy, procedure, proceeding, progress, race, rink, road, route, routine, run, running, scheme, sequence, series, stream, street, subject, system, tendency, track, trail, trend, way

COURT GAMES

badminton
basketball
court tennis
handball
jai alai
lawn tennis
paddleball
paddle tennis
pelota
platform tennis
racquetball
roller hockey
rugby fives
shuffleboard
squash racquets
squash tennis
table tennis
tennis
volleyball 🏐

course chosen but not required, a: elective

course done on one's own: distance learning, extension program

course for updating: refresher course

course of action: plan, scenario

course of events: tide

course of study: curriculum, syllabus

course of thought or argument: tenor
course, side dish served in addition to main: entremets

course's learning unit: module

courteous: attentive, civil, complaisant, considerate, cordial, debonair, deferential, fair, gallant, genteel, gentle, gracious, kind, mannerly, polished, polite, refined, respectful, suave, thoughtful, urbane

courteous and gallant: chivalrous

courtesan: hetaera

courtesy: civility, comity, pleasantry

courtier: attendant, beau, courter, flatterer, wooer

courtly: aristocratic, civil, cultured, debonair, decorous, dignified, elegant, flattering, gracious, lofty, polished, polite, prim, refined, stately, suave

courtroom panel: jury

courtship: amour, dating, pursuit, romance, suit

courtyard: area, curtilage, enclosure, patio, quad, quadrangle, space

courtyard of church: atrium, parvis

courtyard surrounded by cloisters: garth

cousin: counterpart, coz, kin, kinsman, kinswoman, nobleman, relative

cousin, first: cousin-german
cousins separated by generations, of: removed

cove: basin, bay, bight, cave, cavern, creek, gulf, harbor, hole, inlet, lagoon, molding, nook, pass, recess, retreat, sound, valley

covenant: accord, agree, agreement, bargain, bind, bond, commitment, compact, concordat, condition, contract, convention, deal, document, engage, oath, pact, pledge, promise, stipulation, testament, treaty

cover: blanket, camouflage, cap, cloak, clothe, coat, conceal, defend, detail, disguise, drape, eclipse, hatch, hide, lid, mask, obscure, overlay, overlie, pave, protect, roof, sanctuary, screen, shade, shelter, shield, skin, span, tegmen, track, veil, wrap

cover up wrongdoing: whitewash

cover with clouds or fog: obnubilate

cover with hoarfrost: rime

cover with liquid or color: perfuse

cover with plaster: ceil

cover with thin plastic: laminate

coverage: analysis, broadcasting, description, inclusion, indemnity, insurance, observed, report, scope

coverall: jumpsuit

covered walk: arcade, stoa

covered with matted wool or hair: floculent, tomentose

covered with soft hair: pilose

covered with viscous mud: slimy

covering: april, apron, aril, armor, awning, bark, bonnet, boot, canopy, capsule, case, ceiling, clothing, coverlet, crust, explanatory, helmet, hood, hull, husk, integument, jacket, lid, otitis, overlay, pall, quilt, robe, rug, screen, sheath, shell, shroud, smokescreen, tarp, testa, tile, toupee, umbrella, wig

covering for coffin: pall

covering or outer layer: cortex, mantle, pallium

covering that darkens, obscures: pall

covering, animal or plant: integument

covering, natural: integument

coverlet: afghan, blanket, comforter, quilt, spread, throw

covert: asylum, camouflaged, clandestine, concealed, confidential, covered, defense, disguised, feather, guarded, harbor, hidden, hush-hush, incognito, insidious, latent, masked,

private, privy, refuge, secret, sheltered, thicket, underbrush, undercover, underhanded

covet: ache, aspire, crave, desire, envy, hanker, lust, thirst, want, wish, yearn

coveted role: lead

covetous: acquisitive, avaricious, avid, desirous, eager, envious, gluttonous, grasping, greedy, itchy, jealous, keen, mercenary, ravenous, selfish, stingy

covey: bevy, brood, bunch, company, family, flock, group

cow: daunt, ruminant

cow about to give birth: springer

cow between 1 and 2 years old: stirk, yearling

cow habitat: barn, byre, corral, pasture, pen, vaccary

cow in stall, framework to secure: stanchion

cow or ox, like a: bovine

cow pasture: lea

cow shed: byre

cow snatcher: rustler

cow stomachs: omasa

cow tail bushy tip: switch

cow without calf: farrow

cow, female: farrow, milch, springer

cow, group: cattle, herd, kine

cow, not pregnant: farrow

cow, young: beef, bovine, calf, heifer, quadruped, ruminant, stirk

cow, young and not yet breeding: heifer

coward: caitiff, chicken, dastard, gutless, jellyfish, noel, poltroon, quitter, scaredy-cat, sissy, sneak, wimp, yellowbelly

cowardice: cold feet

cowardly: afraid, chicken-hearted, chicken-livered, craven, dastardly, fainthearted, fearful, frightened, lily-livered, nervous, pusillanimous, recalcant, shy, spineless, timid, yellow

cowboy: broncobuster, buckaroo, cattelman, cattlegirl, charros, cowgirl, cowpoke, cowpuncher, driver, frontiersman, frontierswoman, gardian, gaucho, herder, herdsman, herds-woman, huasos, llanero, puncher, rider, roper, stockman, stockwoman, vanquero, waddy, wrangler

cowboy contest: rodeo

cowboy dressing: bandana, boots, chaps, hat, long johns, spurs

cowboy equipment: boleadoras, branding irons, gun belt, holster, lariat, pistol, quirt, rope, saddle, shotgun, six gun, whip

COURT & LEGAL TERMS

agenda: docket
 applying to a court for aid: recourse
 attempt to influence court of law: embracery
 before a court of law: sub judge
 break in court proceedings: recess
 brief entry of court proceedings: docket
 calendar of cases awaiting: docket
 call to order: oyez
 celebrated court case: cause célèbre
 chief court clerk: prothonotary
 contempt of court: contumacy
 court action: appeal, plea, suit
 court case: action, arraignment, hearing, litigation, moot, sitting, suit, trial
 court case or lawsuit: litigation
 court of appeals: appellate court
 court of justice: forum, tribunal
 court officials: advocate, amicus curiae, bailiff, crier, defendant, judge, jury, marshall, plaintiff, pleader
 court order for imprisonment: committal, mittimus
 court order for prohibiting something: interdict
 court order to a lower court, higher: mandamus
 court order to appear, testify: subpoena
 court order to do or stop act: injunction, restraining order, writ
 court order to produce documents, evidence: subpoena duces tecum
 court order to send back to custody: remand
 court to give testimony, writ requiring appearance in: subpoena, summons
 court site: venue

court terms: bond, brief, citation, cognizance, committal, cross-examine, decree, embracery, finding, forensic, in camera, injunction, interdict, judgment, mandamus, oyez, perjury, recess, recognizance, recourse, remand, session, subpoena, sue, summons, testify, testimony, verdict, ward, writ
 court training exercise: moot court
 court types: appellate, circuit, forum, judicature, judiciary, kangaroo, star chamber, tribunal
 court's jurisdiction: cognizance
 courts of law: judicature, judiciary
 failure to make court appearance: default
 give as evidence under oath in a court of law, to: testify
 giving of evidence under oath in a court of law: testimony
 giving of false testimony: perjury
 judge in county court: circuit judge
 of a court hearing held in private: in camera
 party against which court action is brought: defendant
 party bringing suit: plaintiff
 person summoned to advise: amicus curiae
 pleading guilty to lesser charge: plea bargain
 promise or obligation to appear: bond, recognizance
 question a witness, to: cross-examine, cross-question
 refer a case to another court for further action, to: remit
 relating to courts of law: forensic
 relating to principles of law for courts: substantive
 relating to rules or procedures of courts: adjective
 summons to appear: citation
 unauthorized court: kangaroo court
 under a court's consideration: sub judge ☛

cowboy film: oater
cowboy trousers: chaps
cowboy, South American: gaucho
cowboy, southwestern U.S.: buckeroo, vaquero
cover: cringe, crouch, fawn, grovel, hide, quail, recoil, shrink, stoop, toady, tremble, wince
cowl: bonnet, cap, capuche, cloak, hood, monk, robe
cow's stomach: omasum
cows, of yore: kine
cows, relating to: bovine
coxa: hip
coxcomb: buck, cap, dandy, dude, fob, fool, fop, hinge, popinjay
coy: allure, arch, bashful, coquettish, demure, diffident, distant, evasive, hesitating, kittenish, modest, quiet, reserved, shy, skittish, still, timid, unassertive
coypu: nutria
cozen: bamboozle, beguile, bilk, cheat,

chisel, con, deceive, defraud, dupe, flimflam, fraud, gyp, hoodwink, swindle, trick
coziness: gemutlichkeit
cozy: buddy-buddy, comfortable, contented, covering, cushy, easy, familiar, friendly, homey, intimate, palsywalsy, relaxing, safe, secure, snug, soft, toasty, warm
cozy place: den, lair, nest
CPA's report: audit
crab claw: chela
crab family: brachyura
crab or other 10-legged crustacean: decapod
crab terms: anthropod, arachnid, chela, crustacean, decapod, fiddler, hermit, horseshoe, nipper, pincer, robber, soft-shelled
crabby: bitter, cranky, cross, cynical, difficult, dour, glum, grouchy, huffy, irritable, sullen, surly, testy
crablike: cancrroid

crack: blemish, break, chip, chop, cleave, cleft, cranny, craze, crevice, damage, division, fissure, flaw, fracture, gap, interstice, rend, rift, shatter, snap, split
crack or split, narrow: cleft, crevice, fissure
crack, deep: chasm, crevasse
cracked: bonkers, break, chinky, collapse, crazy, deranged, insane, mad, nuts, rimose, split, unbalanced
cracker: biscuit, saltine, wafer
crackerjack: ace, adept, excellent, expert, fine, nifty, skilled, splendid, super
crackle: break, brustle, crepitate, crinkle, noise, snap, sound, sparkle
crackpot: crank, eccentric, flake, insane, kook, lunatic, maniac, nut, oddball, screwball, wacko
cracks in painting: craquelure
cracks in pottery, intersecting: craze
cracks, covered with fine: crazed

crack up: amuse, breakdown, collapse, pileup, smash, wreck
cradle: bassinet, bed, cot, crib, cuddle, hug, infancy, lull, nestle, nourish, nursery, nurture, origin, tend, wellspring
craft: ability, aptitude, art, artifice, dexterity, employment, expertise, foxiness, job, occupation, profession, skill, talent, trade, vocation; airplane, boat, ship, spacecraft, vessel
craft wood: balsa
craftsperson: artificer, artisan, artist, carpenter, master, mechanic, smith, specialist, worker, writer
craftsperson not self-employed: journeyman
crafty: acute, adept, adroit, arch, astute, cagey, calculating, canny, clever, conniving, cunning, deceitful, designing, disingenuous, foxlike, foxy, fraudulent, ingenious, insincere, scheming, shrewd, slick, sly, smooth, snide, subtle, tricky, vulpine, wily
crafty one: finagler
craggy: harsh, rocky, rough, rugged, steep, unlevel
craggy hill: tor
cram: crowd, crush, drive, fill, force, glut, gorge, jam, load, pack
cramp: ache, bar, compress, confine, constraint, constrict, contraction, crick, crowd, frame, hamper, hinder, impede, interfere, iron, kink, limit, myalgia, pain, prevent, restrain, restrict, rigor, spasm, stiffness, stunt, stymie
cramp or appendage stiffness: charley horse
cramped: incommodious
crane: bird, davit, derrick, device, heron, hesitate, hoist, machine, raise, stretch, wader
crane on ship: davit
crane, mount for traveling: gantry
crane, raise or lower boom of: luff
crane's long arm: boom
cranial cavity: sinus
cranial nerve: vagus
cranium: braincase, brainpan, head, nob, skull
crank: bend, brace, bracket, crab, crackpot, eccentric, fanatic, grouchy, handle, kook, sourpuss, start, turn, unstable, vigorously, winch, wind
cranky: cantankerous, crabby, cross, crotchety, difficult, disagreeable,

grouchy, irascible, irritable, ornery, out of sorts, perverse, stubborn, testy, touchy, ugly
cranny: byplace, cleft, corner, crack, crevice, fissure, hole, niche, nook, opening
crash: accident, bang, blast, bust, collapse, collide, collision, crack, crunch, crush, depression, fabric, failure, fall, lodging, noise, pileup, ram, shatter, shelter, shock, sleep, smash, smashup, sound, topple, wreck
crash into someone from side, unseen: blindside
crashing, as waves: plangent
crass: coarse, crude, gross, insensitive, raw, rough, rude, stupid, uncouth, unpolished, unrefined, vulgar
crass one: boor, yahoo
crate: aircraft, airplane, basket, box, car, carton, case, chest, container, cradle, jalopy, package, pallet, receptacle, vehicle
crater: abyss, bowl, caldera, cavity, depression, hole, hollow, mouth, opening, pit
crater formed by volcano: caldera
cravat: ascot, band, neckerchief, necktie, overlay, scarf, tie
crave: ache, ask, beg, beseech, covet, desire, dream, fancy, hanker, hunger, implore, long, lust, need, pray, request, require, solicit, supplicate, thirst, want, yearn
craven: afraid, chicken, cowardly, dastard, defeated, fainthearted, gutless, overcome, poltroon, recreant, scared, timid, weak, wimp, yellow
craving: appetite, itch, thirst, yen
craving for candy: sweet tooth
crawl: creep, cringe, drag, fawn, grovel, inch, lag, lollygag, pen, poke, slither, slow, swim, teem, writhe
crawl face down: grovel
crayon: chalk, charcoal, color, drawing, pastel, pencil, sketch, wax
crayon of dried paste: pastel
craze: bewilder, break, chic, derange, fad, fasion, frenzy, furor, infatuation, kick, loco, madden, mania, mode, novelty, obsession, passion, rage, style, trend, unbalance, vogue, wild
craze for one thing: monomania
crazy: absurd, amok, bananas, bats in the belfry, batty, bizarre, bonkers, cockamamie, cracked, crackpot, cuckoo, daffy, daft, demented, dotty,

erratic, fanatical, flaky, foolish, gaga, goofy, harebrained, haywire, inane, insane, loco, loony, lunatic, mad, maniac, meshuga, meshugga, nuts, preposterous, psycho, senseless, silly, strange, touched, unbalanced, wacky, weird
creak: complain, croak, grate, grind, groan, noise, rasp, screech, sound, squeak
creaking noises, to make: crepitate
cream: beat, best, choice, cosmetic, defeat, elite, emulsion, froth, lotion, moisturizer, ointment, pick, top, trounce, whip
cream of the crop: crème de la crème, elite
cream pastry: Napoleon
cream puff with chocolate sauce: profiterole
cream soup: potage
cream, thick and heavy: crème fraîche
creamery: dairy
creamy: ecru, fluffy, foamy, lush, rich, smooth, thick
crease: bend, crimp, crumple, fold, furrow, groove, line, pleat, ruck, ruffle, seam, tuck
crease or wrinkle: pucker, ruck
create: beget, build, cause, compose, conceive, concoct, design, establish, fashion, form, found, generate, imagine, invent, make, mold, originate, plan, procreate, shape, start
create one company from another: spinoff
creation: achievement, brainchild, cosmos, formation, genesis, macrocosm, masterpiece, nature, opus, production, universe, work, world
creation becoming uncontrollable: Frankenstein's monster
creation of idea: genesis, inception, procreation
creation theory of Bible: creationism
creative: artistic, clever, gifted, imaginative, innovative, inspired, inventive, original, productive, Promethean, seminal
creative impulse: afflatus
creativity of living things: élan vital
creator: architect, author, designer, father, founder, inventor, maker, mastermind, originator
creature: alien, animal, beast, being, giant, gnome, gremlin, human, indi-

vidual, mammal, man, mermaid, monster, ogre, person, thing, tool, troll, varmint

credence: acceptance, belief, certainty, confidence, credit, faith, reliance, shelf, table, trust, trustworthiness

credentials: card, certificate, deed, documents, license, papers, permit, proof, reference, voucher

credible: aboveboard, authentic, believable, likely, plausible, probable, reliable, satisfactory, seeming, straight, trustworthy, valid

credit: ascribe, asset, assign, attention, attribute, belief, believe, charge, credence, deem, distinction, esteem, estimation, faith, glory, honor, kudos, loan, merit, on the plus side, points, recognition, thanks, trust, weight

credit for achieving: kudos

credible: deserving, praiseworthy, reputable, suitable, worthy

credits, TV or movie: crawl

credo: belief, code, creed, philosophy, tenet

credulous: accepting, gullible, trusting, unsuspecting, unwary

credulous and simple: naive

creed: belief, canon, confession, credo, cult, doctrine, dogma, faith, ideology, ism, principles, tenet

creed of Christians: Nicene Creed

creek: arroyo, bay, bayou, brook, burn, channel, cove, crick, estuary, inlet, kill, race, ria, rill, rindle, rio, rivulet, spring, stream, watercourse

creep: crawl, grovel, gumshoe, inch, lurk, prowl, pussyfoot, skulk, slink, slither, snake, sneak, steal, tiptoe, writhe

creeper: vine

creepy: disgusting, eerie, ghoulish, macabre, nasty, ominous, scary, sinister, spooky

creepy look: leer

cremate: burn, char, incinerate, scorch

cremation pile: pyre

cremation remains, place for: cinerarium

creole or nonstandard speech: patois

crepe: band, crape, crinkled, fabric, paper, wrinkled; pancake

cresecent: arch, concave, convex, curve, horn, increasing, lunar, lune, meniscus, moon, semicircle

cresecent point: cusp

cresecent, cresecent-shaped thing: lune, lunette, meniscus

cresecent-shaped: bicorn, bicuspid, lunar, lunate, lunular, lunulate

cresecent-shaped mark on fingernail: lunula

crest: acme, apex, apogee, arête, arms, bearing, climax, comb, crown, culmination, edge, emblem, escutcheon, height, helmet, insignia, noon, peak, pinnacle, plume, ridge, seal, summit, symbol, tip, top, tuft, whitecap

crested ridge: arête

crestfallen: blue, dejected, depressed, disappointed, dispirited, down, downcast, downhearted, low, sad

cretin: deformed, fool, idiot, imbecile, moron

crevasse: abyss, breach, chasm, crack, fissure, gully, rift, split

crevice: break, chink, cleavage, cleft, crack, cranny, crevasse, division, fissure, interstice, leak, nook, opening, rent, seam, slit

crevice from the Proterozoic Age: Grand Canyon

crew: assemblage, band, company, complement, covey, crowd, gang, group, hands, herd, horde, mariners, members, men, mob, party, posse, retinue, rowers, rowing, sailors, squad, team, throng, troop, workers

crewman: hand, oar

crib: basket, bed, bin, box, building, bunk, cot, cottage, crate, frame, hut, manger, rack, room, silo, stall, storehouse, trot; cheat, pilfer, plagiarism, plagiarize, pony, steal, theft

cribbage piece: peg

crick: ache, cramp, kink, pain, spasm, twinge

cricket positions: batsman, bowler, captain, cover, cover point, extra cover, fielder, fine leg, first slip, gully, leg slip, long leg, long off, long on, mid off, mid on, mid wicket, ons, second slip, short leg, silly mid, silly mid on, square leg, third man, wicket keeper

cricket score: run

cricket sound: chirp, stridulation

cricket terms: attack, bails, bat, bowl, bye, crease, lob, off, ons, over, pitch, rot, run, smick, strumps, yorker

crime: abomination, abuse, act, arson, atrocity, breach, caper, corruption, evil, felony, illegality, iniquity, misdeed, misdemeanor, murder, offense, scandal, sin, trot, transgression, vice, violation, wrong

RELATED TERMS

crime by public official: malfeasance
 crime less serious than felony: delinquency, misdemeanor, violation
 crime like murder, rape, burglary: felony
 crime of being homeless and a nuisance: vagrancy
 crime of bribing a jury member: embracery
 crime of contempt of court: contumacy
 crime of giving false testimony: perjury
 crime of illegally obtaining or using someone's property, funds: defalcation, embezzlement, peculation
 crime of illegally obtaining property, funds, patronage: extortion
 crime of kidnapping: abduction
 crime of maliciously setting a fire: arson
 crime of marrying someone while already married: bigamy, polygamy
 crime of not reporting a felony, by one who is not accessory: misprision
 crime of persistently instigating lawsuits: barratry
 crime of sex between close relatives: incest
 crime of sex with person not of age of consent: statutory rape
 crime of theft: larceny
 crime of treason against ruler, state: lese majeste, lese majesty
 crime or concealment of crime by government official: misprision
 crime or sin: transgression
 crime or treason against government: lèse-majesté, lese majesty
 crime organization: Mafia, mob, syndicate
 crime preventor, civilian: vigilante
 crime syndicate chief: capo
 crime syndicate chief's adviser: consigliere
 crime syndicate chief's assistant: caporegime
 crime syndicate low-ranking member: button, soldier
 crime to someone, to attribute a: impute
 crime, being accomplice to: complicity
 crime, in the act of committing a: in flagrante delicto, red-handed

crime, lack of state of mind to commit a certain: diminished capacity
 crime, performance of a: commission, perpetration
 crime, proof of a: *corpus delicti*
 crime, shocking: atrocity
 crime, study of: criminology
 crime, tendency to go back to life of: recidivism
 crime, time limit for prosecution or legal action for: statute of limitations
 crime, to accuse formally of: charge, indict
 crime, to cause to appear guilty of: implicate, incriminate, inculpate
 crime, to choose to overlook a: condone, wink at
 crime, to declare not guilty of: absolve, acquit, exculpate, exonerate, vindicate
 crime, to lessen the seriousness of a: extenuate, mitigate
 crime, to lure into committing a: entrapment
 crime, to plan or conduct a: mastermind
 crime, very evil: enormity
 crimes such as murder, rape, arson, burglary: felony
 criminal: con, convict, corrupt, crook, culpable, culprit, delinquent, deplorable, desperado, evildoer, felon, fugitive, gangster, guilty, hood, hoodlum, illegal, inmate, jailbird, lawless, malefactor, miscreant, mobster, outlaw, repeater, reprehensible, thug, wrongdoer
 criminal assist: abet
 criminal bandit: brigand
 criminal behavior, antisocial personality disorder often with: psychopath, sociopath
 criminal conditional release: parole
 criminal gangster: mobster
 criminal hunter who seeks the reward: bounty hunter
 criminal informer: stool pigeon
 criminal intent: *mens rea*
 criminal on the run: fugitive
 criminal rehabilitation and prison management, study of: penology
 criminal to noncriminal life, to help restore: rehabilitate
 criminal to place for trial, legal surrender of: extradition
 criminal, bold: desperado

criminal's encourager or helper: accessory, accomplice ☞

crimp: bend, corrugate, cramp, crease, crinkle, curl, fold, frizz, hamper, mold, obstacle, pinch, plait, pleat, ruffle, snag, thwart, wave, wrinkle
crimson: beet red, bloody, blush, color, dye, maroon, red, redden, rose, rouge
cringe: bend, bootlick, cower, crawl, crinkle, crouch, dodge, flinch, grovel, quail, quiver, recoil, shrink, sneak, stoop, toady, tremble, truckle, wince
crinkle: bend, coil, crackle, crease, crimp, curl, fold, kink, pucker, ridge, ripple, rumple, rustle, seam, turn, twist, wrinkle
crinkled cloth: crepe, plissé, seersucker
cripple: crumplet, debilitate, disable, dismember, enfeeble, handicap, harm, hurt, immobilize, impair, incapacitate, injure, lame, maim, mar, mutilate, paralyze, sideline, weaken
crisis: apoplexy, catastrophe, climax, conjuncture, convulsion, crossroads, crux, dilemma, emergency, impasse, juncture, panic, paroxysm, pass, peril, pinch, predicament, seizure, trauma, trial, trouble
crisis between groups: confrontation
crisis situation less dangerous or tense, to make: defuse
crisp: biting, bracing, brisk, brittle, chilly, clear, clear-cut, cold, concise, crackling, cutting, firm, fresh, friable, incisive, invigorating, lively, nippy, plump, refreshing, sharp, short, spruce, terse
crisscross: awry, conflicting, confused, intersect, traverse
crisscross pattern: grid, lattice, tracery
crisscross pattern framework for plants: trellis
criterion: benchmark, canon, example, gauge, measure, norm, precedent, proof, rule, scale, standard, test, touchstone, yardstick
criterion for testing: touchstone
critic: analyst, antagonist, anti, authority, carper, censor, commentator, connoisseur, detractor, evaluator, expert, faultfinder, judge, muckraker, mudslinger, nitpicker, reviewer
critic, severe: Dutch uncle
critic, strict and fair: aristarch
critical: acute, captious, carping, censorious, crucial, cynical, dangerous,

decisive, dire, disapproving, exact, exacting, finicky, fussy, judgmental, pivotal, precarious, pressing, sarcastic, serious, significant, strategic, urgent

critical and biased writing: hatchet job
critical and harsh: acidulous, captious, hypercritical
critical and important: exigent
critical explanation or analysis of text or theory: exegesis, explication, exposition
critical in dispassionate way: clinical
critical revision of text: recension
critical time: climacteric, watershed
critical time before outbreak: flashpoint
critical, very: captious, carping, fault-finding, nitpicking
critically urgent: dire
criticism: animadversion, assessment, blame, censure, comment, critique, disapproval, evaluation, flak, judgment, knock, objection, review, strictures
criticism for failing: reproof
criticism from two sides: gauntlet, gauntlet
criticism in speech or text: diatribe, invective, polemic
criticism of popular belief: iconoclasm
criticism, abusive: denunciation, ex-cration, hatchet job, obloquy, vituperation
criticism, anything thought to be above: sacred cow
criticism, blunt: brickbat, broadside
criticism, literary or entertainment: appraisal, critique
criticism, long speech of: harangue, philippic, tirade
criticism, malicious: diatribe
criticism, of harsh: blistering, caustic, scathing, vitriolic
criticism, petty: quibble
criticism, severe: stricture
criticism, trivial: cavil
criticize: assess, bad-mouth, bash, blame, blast, carp, castigate, cavil, censure, comment, disparage, examine, interpret, judge, knock, pan, rap, rebuke, reprehend, reproach, review, roast, scarify, scathe, slam, slur
criticize and disapprove: condemn, denounce, deplore, execrate, reprobate
criticize as if an authority: admonish, moralize, sermonize
criticize in hindsight: second-guess

TYPES OF CRIMES

abduction	capital crime	extortion	misdemeanor	sexual assault
accessory after the fact	check forgery	false pretense	moral turpitude	sexual harassment
accessory before the fact	child abuse	felony	murder	shoplifting
accessory during the fact	child molestation	forgery	negligence	skip bail
aggravated assault	civil offense	fraud	obstruction of justice	slander
arson	coercion	graft	peculation	smuggling
assault	collusion	grand larceny	perjury	sodomy
automobile theft	concealment	harassment	petty larceny	statutory rape
battery	conspiracy	homicide	pickpocketing	subornation
blackmail	contempt of court	illegal gambling	racial harassment	treason
breach of contract	contributory negligence	involuntary manslaughter	racketeering	trespass
breaking and entering	counterfeiting	jury tampering	rape	undue influence
bribery	defamation	kidnapping	reckless endangerment	vagrancy
burglary	disorderly conduct	larceny	resisting arrest	vandalism
	drug trafficking	malicious mischief	robbery	voluntary manslaughter
	embezzlement	malpractice	sabotage	war crime
	espionage	manslaughter	sexual abuse	white collar crime ☹

criticize severely: castigate, chastise, crucify, excoriate, fly, pan, pillory, revile, scarify, vituperate

criticize verbally: belabor, berate, censure, decry, depreciate, derogate, disparage, reprehend

criticize, insatiable urge to: cacoethes carpendi

croak: caw, complain, die, gasp, grouch, grumble, grunt, hoarse, kill, moan, mutter, noise, quark, sound

crochet stitch: loop

crock: bull, container, earthenware, nonsense, pot, potsherd, smudge, soil, soot, vessel

crocodile of tropical America: caiman
crocodile type reptile of India: gavial, gharial

crocus or gladiolus: irid

crone: beldam, hag, ugly woman

crony: accomplice, ally, associate, buddy, chum, cohort, companion, confidant, friend, pal, partner, sidekick

crook: bend, burglar, cheat, criminal, curve, hook, meander, outlaw, robber, shyster, snake, swindler, thief, thug, turn

crooked: agee, alop, angled, askew, awry, bent, corrupt, crafty, curved, devious, dishonest, dishonorable, distorted, errant, false, fraudulent, irregular, knavish, lying, misleading, shady, shift, skewed, snide, tortu-

ous, tricky, turning, twisted, underhanded, unethical, unlawful, unscrupulous, winding, zigzag

croon: bellow, hum, lull, murmur, roar, sing, wail

crop: clip, curtail, cut, fruit, gather, grain, haircut, harvest, lop, maw, mow, produce, prune, reap, shear, top, trim, truncate, vegetable, whip, yield

crop of region, principle: staple

crop spraying, low: hedgehopping

crop up: arise, occur

croquet gear: mallet

croquet wicket: hoop

croquet, to hit another's ball in: roquet

cross: affliction, angry, annoyed, betray, bisect, blend, bridge, burden, combination, crabby, cranky, crotchety, crucifix, crux, delete, disagreeable, divide, emblem, ford, fretful, frustrate, grumpy, half-breed, hinder, hybrid, interbreed, intersect, irate, irritable, lace, mad, mix, navigate, petulant, rood, sign, snappish, span, sullen, symbol, tau, testy, thwart, touchy, transverse, traverse, trial

cross a line or space: intersect

cross-country motorcycle racing: motocross

cross-country race with obstacles: steeplechase

cross-country runner: harrier

cross-country ski run: langlauf

cross-country sport involving map and compass reading: orienteering

cross equator by ship: shellback

cross-examine: debrief, grill, interrogate, pump, question
cross-eye: esotropia, strabismus, walleye

cross-fertilization: xenogamy

cross like X: decussate, intersect

cross of the T: serif

cross out: cancel, delete, delete, eliminate, erase

cross-shaped: cruciate, cruciform

cross-shaped figure: chiasma

cross surmounted: crux ansata

cross surmounted by loop: ankh

cross threads in cloth: weft

cross to another side: transverse

cross with arms narrow in center, V-shaped ends: Maltese cross

cross with circle behind crossbeam: Celtic cross

cross, Jesus': holy rood, rood

crossbar: transom

crossbearer: crucifer

crossbones' accompaniment: skull

crossbow arrow: quarrel

crossbow missile: bolt

crossbred: hybrid

crossed eyes: strabismus

crossing: intersection, junction, loop, opposing, pass, passage, traverse

crosspiece of ladder: rung

crossroads: crisis, intersection, pass, turning point

crosswise: across, aslant, athwart, cat-corner, diagonal, longways, oblique, perpendicular, sideways, transverse, vertically

crosswise path or movement: traverse

crossword diagram: grid

crossword puzzle devotee or expert: cruciverbalist

crochet: eccentricity, fancy, notion, peculiarity, quirk, trait, vagary, whim
crochety: cantankerous, cranky, cross, difficult, grouchy, irritable, obstinate, ornery, surly

crouch: bend, cower, cringe, dip, duck, grovel, squat, stoop

crow: bird, blackbird, corvine, grapple, jackdaw, jay, magpie, raven, rook; boast, brag, cackle, caw, cry, exult, gloat, jubilate, sound, squawk, strut, swagger

crow kin: raven

crowbar: chisel, extract, jimmy, lever, pry, remove

crowd: assemblage, bunch, circle, clique, cluster, company, concourse, confluence, cram, cramp, crush, deluge, drove, flock, gang, gathering, group, herd, horde, host, huddle, jam, legion, mob, multitude, pack, party, posse, press, push, scores, sell-out, set, shove, squeeze, stream, swarm, three, throng

crowd and shove: jostle

crowd of close-knit people: phalanx

crowd of moving people: drove

crowd or flock, tending to move in: gregarious

crowd or throng: concourse, ruck

crowd-scene actor: extra

crowd together: congregate, herd, serry

crowd, headlong rush of: stampede

crowded: close, compact, congested, dense, densely populated, filled, full, impacted, jam-packed, loaded, overflowing, populous, standing room only, stuffed, swarming, teeming, thick, tight

crowded, over-: congested

crowding or gathering at point: confluence

crowds, fear of: demophobia, oichophobia

crowlike bird: daw

crowns: adorn, apex, best, cap, chaplet, circle, climax, coin, corona, coronet, crest, diadem, dignify, enthroned, exalt, garland, headband, headdress, install, invest, king, knock, laurel, pate,

peak, pinnacle, queen, reward, roof, sovereign, summit, surmount, tiara, tip, tooth, top, trophy, wreath, zenith

crown of pope: tiara

crown of royalty: diadem

crown of the head: pate

crown, small, for those of lower rank: coronet

crowning of royalty: coronation

crucial: acute, climatic, critical, decisive, difficult, dire, essential, final, grave, important, necessary, pivotal, serious, severe, telling, trying, urgent, vital

crucial test: acid test, ultimate test

crucially important: pivotal

crucible: affliction, dish, furnace, ordeal, test, trial, vessel

cruciferous plant: cress

crucifix: rood

crucifix letters: inri

crucify: browbeat, execute, hang, kill, lampoon, martyr, persecute, ridicule, smite, torment, torture

crude: callow, cheap, coarse, crass, dirty, foul, gross, harsh, ignorant, impolite, inartistic, incomplete, incult, indelicate, lewd, obscene, primitive, randy, raunchy, raw, rough, rude, savage, uncouth, uncultured, undeveloped, unpolished, unrefined, vulgar

crude and basic: rudimentary

crude and stupid person: Neanderthal, yahoo

crude bed: pallet

crude building: hovel, hut, lean-to, shed

crude mineral: ore

crude native platinum: platina

crude tartar: argol

cruel: atrocious, barbaric, bloody, brutal, brutish, callous, depraved, diabolical, evil, ferocious, fiendish, fierce, hard, hardhearted, harsh, heartless, indurate, inhuman, inhumane, insensitive, iron, mean, merciless, pitiless, ruthless, sadistic, savage, truculent, unfeeling, unjust, unkind, vengeful, vicious

cruel act: atrocity, enormity, outrage

cruel and perverted: sadistic

cruel in the extreme: draconian, fell, truculent

cruel treatment: persecution

cruel, very: bestial, flagitious, implacable, inexorable, remorseless

cruiſe: boat, coast, gallivant, glide, jaunt, sail, scud, ship, tom, trip, voyage, wander

crumb: bit, break, drop, fragment, little, loathsome, morsel, ort, particle, piece, remnant, scrap, shred, smidgen, speck

crumble: break, collapse, crush, decay, decompose, disintegrate, erode, molder, perish, powder, pulverize, rot, splinter, spoil, tumble

crumbly: brittle, fragile, frail, friable, pulverizable, worn

crumbly soil: marl

crumpet's accompaniment: tea

crumple: break, cave, collapse, corrugate, crease, crinkle, crumple, crush, fold, ruck, rumple, shrivel, wad, wrinkle

crunch: bite, chew, chomp, confrontation, crisis, crush, crux, gnash, gnaw, grind, masticate, munch, press, ruminate, scrunch, tread

crural part: shin

crusade: campaign, cause, jihad, march, movement, push, rally, war

crusader: pilgrim, templar

crusading: messianic

crush: annihilate, break, compress, conquer, cram, crash, crowd, crumble, crunch, defeat, demolish, destroy, drove, dump, force, granulate, grind, hurt, infatuation, mash, mill, obliterate, oppress, overpower, overwhelm, passion, press, pulp, pulverize, quell, reduce, repress, smash, squash, squelch, subdue, suppress, tamp, thwack, trample, tread, tread on

crush an action or movement: quash, quell, repress, scotch, subdue, suppress

crush into powder: comminute, pulverize, triturate

crushing implement: pestle

crust: caking, coating, film, harden, hull, layer, rind, scab, shell

crustacean: barnacle, crab, lobster, louse, pillbug, prawn, shrimp, squilla, water flea

crustacean part: alima, antenna, chela, claw, endite, exite, feeler, nauplius, pincer, pleopod, podite, podomere

crusty: abrupt, blunt, brief, choleric, crabbed, crabby, curt, dour, gruff, hard, harsh, irascible, irritable, morose, peevish, snappish, stern, surly, testy; crisp

crux: basis, core, cross, crunch, difficulty, essence, gist, kernel, matter, meat, moment, nub, point, problem, puzzling

cry: acclamation, advertise, bark, bawl, bellow, blame, blubber, boo, boo hoo, broadcast, cackle, call, caw, clamor, complain, coo, demand, exclaim, fret, groan, hawk, hoot, howl, hurrah, hype, keen, lament, lamentation, meow, moan, ouch, plead, proclaim, protest, puff, rage, rumor, scream, screech, shout, shriek, snivel, sob, sound, squall, squeal, tears, utter, vogue, wail, weep, whimper, whine, yammer, yell, yelp

cry from the heart: cri de coeur, lament

cry heard on the diamond: play ball

cry of a dog: yelp

cry or screech like cat in heat: caterwaul

cry, impassioned: cri de coeur

crybaby: bawler, whiner

crying: action, annoyance, astonishment, attention, burning, desperate, dire, heinous, imperative, insistent, pressing, teary, urgent

crying or shouting together: conclamant

crying, inclined to: lachrymose, tearful

crypt: catacomb, cave, cavern, cavity, cell, chamber, grave, grotto, pit, recess, tomb, undercroft, vault

cryptic: ambiguous, apocryphal, camouflage, dark, enigmatic, esoteric, hidden, murky, mysterious, mystical, obscure, occult, of codes, secret, vague

cryptogram: cipher, code, figure, representation, writing

cryptologize: encode

crystal: clear, crystalline, diamond, glass, hard, ice, limpid, lucid, mineral, oscillator, pellucid, quartz, transparent, unblurred

crystal added to solution to start crystallization: seed

crystal and liquid, intermediate between: mesomorphic, nematic, smectic

crystal angles, instrument for measuring: goniometer

crystal ball gazer: seer

crystal ball, to see the future with a: scry

crystal branching or treelike: dendrite

crystal exposed to air, of a hydrated: efflorescing

crystal gazing: soothsaying

crystal that converts between mechanical and electrical energy: piezoelectric

crystalline mineral: feldspar, quartz

crystalline structure of two or more substances, similarity of: isomorphism

crystalline structure, lacking distinct: amorphous

crystallization of compound in two or more distinct forms: pleomorphism, polymorphism

crystallize: candy, coat, form, granulate, jell, solidify, sugar

crystals lining rock cavity, crust of: druse

crystals, rock lined with: geode

cub: bear, fox, giraffe, lion, moose, novice, pup, reporter, scout, shark, tiger, whelp, wolf, youngster

cubbyhole: category, cranny, cubicle, niche, nook

cube: block, cubicle, dice, die, hexahedron

cube, four-dimensional equivalent of: tesseract

cubic meter: stere

cubicle: chamber, compartment

cuckoo: ani, batty, bird, clock, crazy, daffy, fool, insane, nuts, screwball, silly, wacky

cuckoolike bird: ani

cupulate: hooded

cucumber used for pickling: gherkin

cul: bolus, chew, food, quid

cul-chewing mammal: ruminant

cul, chew the: ruminate

cuddle: caress, embrace, fondle, hug, kiss, love, nestle, nuzzle, pet, snuggle, touch

cudgel: bastinado, bat, baton, beat, blackjack, bludgeon, cane, club, drive, drub, nightstick, shillelagh, staff, stave, stick, truncheon, weapon

cue: catchword, clue, gesture, hint, intimation, nod, notion, prod, prompt, queue, reminder, rod, sign, signal, suggestion, tip, warning, wink

cue cards: prompters

cuff: band, belt, blow, box, buffet, clobber, clout, handcuff, hit, pummel, scuffle, slam, slap, slug, smack, smite, spank, strike, swat, wallop

cuirass: lorica

cuisine: cookery, fare, food, menu

cul-de-sac: cavity, dead end, impasse, pocket, tube

culex specimen: mosquito

cull: choose, collect, elect, extract,

gather, glean, opt, pick, prefer, reject, remove, select, separate, sift, sort, weed

culminate: climax, conclude, end, finish, result

culminating point: solstice, zenith

culmination: acme, apex, apogee, completion, consummation, crown, end, finale, maximum, ne plus ultra, noon, peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith

culpable: answerable, blamable, blame-worthy, censurable, criminal, guilty, responsible

culprit: convict, criminal, delinquent, malefactor, miscreant, offender, transgressor, villain

cult: church, clan, clique, creed, faction, faddish, faith, followers, obsessive, religion, ritual, school, sect, worship

cultivable: arable

cultivate: acquire, bolster, cherish, civilize, develop, educate, encourage, farm, foster, grow, hoe, improve, labor, nourish, nurse, plant, plow, prepare, raise, rear, sow, study, tend, till, work

cultivate favor deliberately: ingratiate

cultivated estate: plantation

cultivation: advancement, advocacy, agriculture, agronomy, culture, gentility, horticulture, husbandry, manners, nurture, polish, refinement, tillage

cultivation of land for crops: tillage, tith

cultivation of plants: horticulture

cultivation of plants without soil: aquaculture, hydroponics

cultural change brought by another culture: acculturation

cultural group, relating to a distinct: ethnic

culture: agronomy, art, breeding, civilization, education, farming, folklore, knowledge, learning, lifestyles, literature, mores, music, polish, refinement, savoir faire, society

culture and human thought, branches of knowledge involving: humanities

culture modification through contact with other cultures: acculturation

culture of peoples, study of: ethnology

culture passed down from preceding generations: heritage, tradition

culture, revival of a: renaissance, renaissance

cultured: educated, elegant, enlightened, genteel, literate, polished, sophisticated

cultured people: cognoscenti, intelligentsia

cultured, highly: highbrow, intellectual

cultureless or rootless: deracinated, deracine, displaced

cultures form integrated society, place where: melting pot

culvert: channel, conduit, drain, gutter, sewer

cumbersome: awkward, bulky, burdensome, clumsy, cumbrous, heavy, massive, ponderous, weighty

cummerbund: sash

cumulation: accruing, amassed, augmenting, collective, heap, increasing, multiplying

cunning: adroit, arch, art, artful, astute, chicanery, clever, crafty, deceit, deceptive, designing, devious, dextrous, disingenuous, finesse, foxy, guile, imaginative, ingenious, insidious, keen, Machiavellian, pretty, savvy, sharp, shifty, shrewd, skillful, slick, slippery, sly, sly as a fox, smart, smooth, subtle, wary, wile, wily

cunning and intricate: daedal, insidious, treacherous, wily

cunning in politics: Machiavellianism

cup/glass filled to brim: bumper

cup/glass for measuring hard liquor: jigger

cup holder for handleless mug: zarf

cup of Arthurian legend: Holy Grail

cup of tea: forte

cup or goblet: chalice

cup or plate of Last Supper: grail, Holy Grail, Sangrail

cup parts: beaker, calix, cannikin, chalice, demitasse, ear, glass, goblet, grail, Holy Grail, jorum, kantharos, lug, mug, noggin, pannikin, porringer, shot, stein, stirrup, stoup, tankard, tig, tyg, vessel, zarf

cup-shaped: calathiform, cotyloid, cupulate

cup with handle, shallow: porringer

cup, concerning: oalicular

cup, large and with hinged cover: tankard

cup, small, for strong coffee: demitasse

cupboard: ambry, armoire, buffet, bureau, cabinet, chiffonier, closet, cuddly, dresser, locker, pantry, sideboard

cupidity: avarice, covetousness, craving, desire, greed, lust, passion, rapacity, yearning

cur: bum, cad, canine, coward, dog, mongrel, mutt, rotten, scoundrel, stinker, toad, villain, yow dog

curate: abbe, assistant, clergyman, cleric, dominie, minister, pastor, priest

curative: beneficial, curing, healing, healthful, invigorating, medicinal, remedial, restorative, salutary, therapeutic

curator: caretaker, custodian, director, guardian, keeper, manager, overseer

curb: abstain, arrest, barrier, border, brake, bridle, brink, check, constrain, control, curve, edge, hamper, hinder, inhibit, limit, moderate, rein, repress, restrain, restrict, shackle, suppress, tame, thwart, withhold

curdle: change, clabber, clot, coagulate, condense, congeal, curd, ferment, quail, quarl, sour, spoil, thicken, turn

curds, watery part of milk that separates from: whey

cure: agent, antidote, care, correct, heal, help, mend, physic, recover, rectify, remedy, restore, save, solution, therapy, treatment; age, dry, kipper, preserve, salt, season, smoke, tan

cure-all: balm, catholicon, elixir, medicine, panacea, remedy

cure that is counteractive: antidote

cure, doubtful: nostrum

cure, miraculous: magic bullet

cured and smoked side of pig: bacon

cures or alleviates grief, something that: dolorifuge

curfew: bell, regulation, restriction, signal, time

curing: healing, sanative

curio: antique, bauble, bibelot, bric-a-brac, collectible, curiosity, keepsake, knickknack, relic, souvenir, trinket

curiosity: concern, curio, interest, marvel, meddling, nosiness, objet d'art, snooping, wonder

curiosity, person with no: fysigunkus

curiosity, to arouse one's: pique

curious: eager, exotic, inquisitive, intrusive, nosy, novel, odd, peculiar, peeping, prying, queer, rare, singular, snoopy, strange, unique, unorthodox, unusual, weird, wondering

curious, offensively: inquisitorial

curl: bend, coil, convolution, corkscrew, crimple, crisp, frizz, intort, kink, lock, loop, meander, ringlet, ripple, roll, spiral, swirl, tress, twist, wave, wind, writhe

curled design: volute, whorl

curling broom or brush: besom

curling stone: clint

curls or waves, to press into tight: crimp

curly canine: poodle

curly- or wavy-haired: cymotrichous

currencies, to let currency find a level of relationship to other: float

currency: bills, bread, cabbage, cash, change, circulation, coin, dinero, dough, greenbacks, money, moolah; prevalence

currency equivalent at official rate of exchange: parity

currency exchanger: agiotage

currency not based on gold or silver, of a: fiat, fiduciary

currency, legally valid: circulating medium, legal tender

currency, to lower the exchange value of a: devaluation

current: accepted, common, contemporary, counter, customary, general, instant, latest, living, modern, now, ongoing, popular, present, prevailing, prevalent, recent, topical, trend, trendy, usual; course, draft, drift, electricity, flow, flux, motion, moving, rapid, rife, run, running, rush, stream, tide, torrent

current fashion: mode

current moving contrary to main current: eddy

current style: trend

current that flows one direction, electrical: DC, direct current

current that reverses its direction periodically, electrical: AC, alternating current

curry: clean, comb, condiment, favor, groom, powder, prepare, relish, sauce, seasoning

curse: affliction, anathema, bane, blasphemy, burden, condemn, cuss, damn, denounce, denunciation, execrate, execration, expletive, fulmination, hex, imprecate, imprecation, jinx, malediction, malison, oath, obscenity, plague, profanity, spell, swear, swearword, voodoo, whammy

curse or excommunication, formal: anathema

cursted: blankety-blank, blighted, con-

CURRENCIES OF THE WORLD (EQUIVALENT OF U.S. DOLLAR)

Afghanistan: afghani	Verdean escudo	Hungary: forint	French franc	Spain: euro, peseta
Albania: lek	Central African Re-	Iceland: krona	Mongolia: tugrik	Sri Lanka: Sri Lanka
Algeria: dinar	public: Franc CFA	India: rupee	Morocco: dirham	rupee
Andorra: French	Chad: Franc CFA	Indonesia: rupiah	Mozambique: metical	Sudan: Sudanese
franc, Spanish	Chile: peso	Iran: rial	Namibia: Namibian	pound
peseta	China: yuan	Iraq: Iraqi dinar	dollar	Suriname: Suriname
Angola: kwanza	Colombia: peso	Ireland: euro, Irish	Nepal: Nepalese	guilder
Antigua and Bar-	Congo: Franc CFA	Israel: shekel	rupee	Swaziland: lilangeni
buda: East Carib-	Costa Rica: colon	Italy: euro, lira	Netherlands: euro,	Sweden: krona
bean dollar	Croatia: kuna	Jamaica: Jamaican	guilder	Switzerland: Swiss
Argentina: peso	Cuba: peso	dollar	New Zealand: New	franc
Armenia: dram	Cyprus: Cyprus	Japan: yen	Zealand dollar	Syria: Syrian pound
Australia: Australian	pound	Jordan: Jordanian	Nicaragua: cordoba	Taiwan: New Taiwan
dollar	Czech Republic:	dinar	Niger: Franc CFA	dollar
Austria: euro,	koruna	Kazakhstan: tenge	Nigeria: naira	Tajikistan: Tajik
schilling	Denmark: krone	Kenya: Kenyan	North Korea: won	ruble
Azerbaijan: manat	Dominican Republic:	shilling	Norway: krone	Tanzania: Tanzanian
Bahamas: Bahamian	peso	Kuwait: Kuwaiti	Oman: Omani rial	shilling
dollar	Ecuador: sucre	dinar	Pakistan: Pakistan	Thailand: baht
Bahrain: Bahrain	Egypt: Egyptian	Kyrgyzstan: som	rupee	Togo: Franc CFA
dinar	pound	Laos: kip	Panama: balboa	Tonga: pa'anga
Bangladesh: taka	El Salvador: colon	Latvia: lats	Papua New Guinea:	Trinidad and To-
Barbados: Barbados	Equatorial Guinea:	Lebanon: Lebanese	kina	bago: Trinidad and
dollar	Franc CFA	pound	Paraguay: guarani	Tobago dollar
Belarus: Belarusian	Eritrea: birr	Lesotho: loti	Peru: inti	Tunisia: Tunisian
ruble	Estonia: kroon	Liberia: Liberian	Philippines: peso	dinar
Belgium: euro, Bel-	Ethiopia: birr	dollar	Poland: zloty	Turkey: Turkish lira
gian franc	Fiji: Fiji dollar	Libya: Libyan dinar	Portugal: euro, esudo	Uganda: Ugandan
Belize: Belize dollar	Finland: euro,	Liechtenstein: Swiss	Principe: dobra	shilling
Benin: Franc CFA	markka	Qatar: Qatari riyal	Romania: leu	Ukraine: karbovanets
Bhutan: ngultrum	France: euro, franc	Russia: ruble	Rwanda: Rwanda	United Arab Emir-
Bolivia: boliviano	Gabon: Franc CFA	franc	franc	ates: U.A.E. dirham
Bosnia and Herzego-	Georgia: coupon	Lithuania: litas	Sao Tome and Prin-	United Kingdom:
vina: dinar	Germany: euro,	Luxembourg: euro,	cipe: dobra	pound sterling
Botswana: pula	deutsche mark	Luxembourg franc	Saudi Arabia: riyal	Uruguay: peso
Brazil: real	Ghana: cedi	Macedonia: dinar	Senegal: Franc CFA	Uzbekistan: som
Bulgaria: lev	Greece: drachma	Madagascar: Mala-	Sierra Leone: leone	Vanuatu: vatu
Burkina Faso: Franc	Grenada: East Carib-	gasy franc	Singapore: Singapore	Venezuela: bolivar
CFA	bean dollar	Malawi: kwacha	dollar	Vietnam: dong
Burma: kyat	Guatemala: quetzal	Malaysia: ringgit	Slovakia: koruna	Western Samoa: tala
Burundi: Burundi	Guinea: Guinean	Mali: Franc CFA	Slovenia: Slovenian	Yemen: rial
franc	franc	Malta: Maltese lira	tolar	Yugoslavia: Yugoslav
Cambodia: riel	Guinea-Bassau:	Mauritania: ouguiya	South Africa: rand	new dinar
Cameroon: Franc	Guinea-Bassau peso	Mauritius: Mauritian	South Korea: won	Zambia: kwacha
CFA	Guyana	rupee	Somalia: Somali	Zimbabwe: Zimbab-
Canada: Canadian	dollar	Mexico: peso	shilling	wean dollar
dollar	Haiti: gourde	Moldova: Moldovan	South Africa: rand	
Cape Verde: Cape	Honduras: lempira	lem		
		Monaco: euro,		

founded, damned, doggone, execrable, foredoomed, hateful, infamous, loathsome, vile

cursorly: brief, careless, depthless, desultory, fast, haphazard, hasty, hur-

ried, passing, quick, rambling, rapid, scant, shallow, short, sketchy, sloppy, speedy, superficial

cursorly, as a hearing: summary

curt: abrupt, bluff, blunt, brief, concise,

condensed, gruff, pithy, rude, short, snappy, snippy, succinct, summary, tart, terse

curtail: abbreviate, abridge, chop, clip, crop, cut, decrease, diminish, dock,

downsize, halt, lessen, lop, reduce, restrict, retrench, shorten, slash, stop, water down

curtain: backdrop, barrier, blind, boom, conceal, decoration, drape, mask, purdah, screen, shade, shroud, shutter, veil, wall

curtain at rear of stage: backdrop

curtain hung across top edge, ornamental: valance

curtain on doorway: portiere

curtain separating women in India: purdah

curtsy: bending, bob, bow, curtsey, dip, gesture, obeisance

curvaceous: attractive, buxom, curvy, endowed, shapely, stacked, voluptuous, well-built

curvature: arc, arch, bend, curve, deflection, ratio

curvature of the spine: kyphosis, lordosis

curve: arc, arch, bend, bight, bow, circuit, concave, contour, crook, crump, curb, curl, curvature, deviate, ellipse, ess, hairpin, hook, parabola, sinus, spiral, sweep, swerve, swirl, turn, twist, veer

curve bounding plane area, closed: perimeter

curve crosses itself, point at which: cusp, spinode

curve in and out: sinuate

curve in ship's timber: sny

curve inward: concave, incurvate

curve of body part: flexure

curve of flight: trajectory

curve on geometric graph: hyperbola, parabola

curve outward: convex, flare

curve that circles to a central point, axis: spiral

curve, line considered limit to: asymptote

curved: aquiline, arced, arched, arciform, arcuate, arrondi, bent, crooked, declinate, elliptical, essed, humped, looped, round, snaky, turned

curved furniture leg with ornamental foot: cabriole

curved mark over vowel for "short" sound: breve

curved surface of liquid: meniscus

curved surface of vehicle or road: camber

curved sword: scimitar

curved trajectory: arc

curved wall or screen of pictures: cyclorama

curved, as a leaf: acinaciform

curved, bent part: flection

curves touching, of two adjoining: osculate

curves, draftman's tool for: French curve

cushion: bolster, buffer, hassock, insole, insulate, mat, mitigates, pad, pillow, protect, quiet, seat, soften, squab, upholster

cushion, long narrow: bolster

cushioned footstool: ottoman

cusps: angle, apex, corner, end, flap, fold, horn, peak, point, tip, tooth

custard apple: papaw

custard-filled pastry: napoleon

custard or other bland food: flummery

custard served in a tall glass, layers of frozen: parfait

custard topped with caramel: crème caramel, flan

custard with glazed caramelized sugar top: crème brûlée

custard with whipped cream, flavored egg: Bavarian cream

custardlike pie with vegetables, cheese, etc.: quiche

custodian: attendant, caretaker, cerberus, cleaner, curator, guard, guardian, janitor, keeper, protector, steward, warden

custodian of museum collection: curator

custody: arrest, care, charge, confinement, control, keeping, protection, safekeeping, supervision, trust, watch

custom: business, consuetude, convention, costume, duty, fashion, form, formality, groove, habit, law, method, mode, more, observance, practice, rite, ritual, routine, rule, style, system, tailor-made, toll, usage, use, way, wont

custom for change of status: rite of passage

customary: accepted, accustomed, common, conventional, established, familiar, general, habitual, nomic, normal, orthodox, popular, regular, standard, traditional, understood, usual

customary practice: convention, habit, wont

customer: buyer, client, clientele, consumer, patron, prospect, purchaser, regular, shopper, user

customs: duty, inspection, levy, mores, rate, tariff, tax, toll, uses

customs and folkways: mores

customs, to seize at: confiscate, embargo, impound

cut: affront, allotment, bisect, bite, carve, chip, chisel, chop, cleave, clip, condense, curtail, delete, dice, dilute, dissever, divide, dock, excise, fell, form, gash, hack, hew, hewed, hewn, ignore, incise, incision, insult, kickback, knife, lacerate, lance, lessen, lop, lopped, lowering, mince, mode, mow, mown, nick, nip, opening, part, piece, prune, raze, reduce, retrench, saw, sawn, section, segment, sever, severed, share, shave, shear, shorten, slash, slashed, slice, slight, slit, sned, snip, snub, split, stab, tear, trim, type, whittle

cut across: divide, intersect, transect

CYCLES

all-terrain vehicle/ATV
bicycle
bicycle-built-for-two
bike
BMX bike
chopper
dandy
dirt bike
hog
hybrid bike
minibike
monkey bike
monocycle
moped
motor scooter
motorbike
motorcycle
mountain bike
off-road bike
ordinary
pedicab
quadricycle
racing bike
scooter
sidewalk bike
tandem
ten-speed
touring bike
trail bike
tricycle
trike
trishaw
unicycle
velocipede ☞

cut-and-dried: cut-and-dry, ordinary, routine, settled, trite
cut at angle, but not right angle: bevel
cut back on spending: curtail, economize, retrench
cut down: clear, clip, diminish, fell, kill, level, limit, pare, pared, reduce, slain, slaughter, slay
cut groove in: chamfer, chase, flute
cut in small pieces: mince
cut into long thin pieces: sliver
cut off: amputate, block, clip, deprive, detach, discontinue, disinherit, halt, insulate, interception, isolate, lop, nip, prevent, sequester, severed, snip, trim
cut off by authority: excommunicate
cut off from outside influence: cloistered, hermetic, insulated, isolated
cut off limb: dismember
cut on the diagonal: bias
cut or notch by saw, ax: kerf
cut or notch on border: indent
cut out: cancel, delete, deprive, eliminate, escape, excise, exit, excise, fit, remove, scam, suit, supplant
cut short: abbreviate, abort, clip, crop, curtail, dock, end, nip in the bud, shear, snip, terminate, truncate
cut the lawn: mow
cut through object showing inner structure: cross section
cut to pieces: shred
cut up: carve, chop, clown, criticize, crucify, divide, horseplay, joke, knock, misbehave, ridicule, scissor, split
cut up a whale: flense
cut up or open to examine or do surgery: dissect
cut with a sickle: reap

cut wool from: shear
cut, pencil to stop bleeding of: styptic pencil
cutaway: coat, diagram, dive, model
cutback: clip, curtail, decrease, economize, lower, prune, reduction, reversal, shorten, trim
cute: adorable, attractive, beautiful, clever, coy, cunning, dainty, precocious, pretty, sharp, shrewd
cutlass: machete, sword, weapon
cutlery: silverware
cutlet, veal: schnitzel
cuttoff of service by accident: outage
cutout decorating art: decoupage
cutter: boat, clipper, editor, hewer, saw blade, sled, sleigh, slicer, sloop, tailor, vessel
cutthroat: cruel, hoodlum, murderer, relentless, ruffian, ruthless
cutting: barbed, biting, bitter, chilling, crisp, curt, edged, hateful, incisive, malicious, nasty, penetrating, piercing, pointed, raw, sarcastic, sardonic, scission, severe, sharp, tart; editing
cutting and intersecting: secant
cutting criticism: slam
cutting edge: blade, cusp, element, forefront, quality
cutting for planting: scion, slip
cutting off: abscission
cutting teeth: dentition, teething
cutting up animals for research: vivisection
cuttlefish pigment: sepia
cycle: aeon, age, bicycle, bike, chain, circle, circuit, course, eon, era, orbit, period, phase, revolution, ring, round, sequence, series, time, vehicle, wheel

CYCLE SPORTS

bicycling
 BMX racing
 cycle racing
 cyclocross
 in-line skating
 mountain biking
 road cycle racing
 roller derby
 roller hockey
 roller-skating
 skateboarding
 track cycle racing 🚴

cycle of human emotion or physical condition: biorhythm
cycling arena: velodrome
cyclone: blast, gale, gust, storm, tornado, twister, typhoon, weather, whirlwind, wind, windstorm
cygnet: swan
cylinder: tube
cylinder with top cut at angle: ungula
cylindrical: circular, coordinates, round, terete, tubular
cylindrical and tapering: terete
cylindrical Buddhist mound: stupa
cymbals worked by foot pedal: high-hat
cynic: doubter, misanthrope, misogynist, mocker, pessimist, skeptic, unbeliever
cynical: disabused, disenchanting, disillusioned, doubtful, ironic, sarcastic, sardonic, scornful, snarling, suspicious, wry
cyst: bag, blister, pouch, sac, sore, spore, vesicle, wen
czar: autocrat, baron, emperor, king, monarch, ruler, tycoon

Dd

Dd

dab: blotch, daub, drop, flatfish, flounder, hit, lump, pat, peck, portion, smear, smidgen, spot, swab, wipe
dabble: dally, fiddle, idle, meddle, moisten, putter, spatter, splash, sprinkle, tinker, trifle
dabbler: amateur, beginner, dilettante, novice
dabbler with superficial interest: dilettante
dactylogram: fingerprint
dactyls: toes
dad: father, old man, papa, pop, poppy
daddy longlegs: harvestman
daffodil: narcissus
daffodil crown-shaped part: corona
daft: absurd, barmy, cracked, crazy, cuckoo, daffy, demented, foolish, fried, frolicsome, giddy, goofy, idiotic, imbecile, insane, loco, loony, mad, nutty, silly, stupid, unsound, wild
dagger: anlace, blade, bodkin, dirk, knife, misericord, stiletto, weapon
dagger formerly used in Scotland: skean
dagger haft: hilt
dagger mark, double: diesis
dagger with wavy blade: kris
dagger, in printing: obelus
daily: circadian, diurnal, periodic, quotidian, regularly, routine; journal, newspaper
daily account: diary
daily account of events: chronology
daily allowance for expenses: per diem
daily Catholic prayers: breviary
daily routine: rut
daily walk: constitutional
daily, recurring: diurnal, quotidian
daintily pleasing: cute
dainty: airy, attractive, beautiful, choice, cute, delicacy, delicate, ele-

gant, exquisite, fastidious, finicky, fragile, frail, graceful, nice, persnickety, pretty, rare, select, trim
dainty and prim: fastidious, mincing
dairy: creamery, farm
dairy product: cheese, butter, cottage cheese, cream, eggnog, milk, yogurt
dais: bench, platform, podium, rostrum, seat, stage, table, terrace
daisy: black-eyed Susan, oxeye
daisy dense disk cluster: capitulum
daisy flower head: composite
daisy small reduced flower head: floret
daisylike flower: aster
dale: dell, dene, dingle, glen, ravine, spout, trough, vale, valley
dally: chat, dabble, dawdle, delay, drag, flirt, fool, frivol, frolic, idle, linger, loiter, lollygag, play, romp, sport, toy, trifle
dam: bar, barricade, barrier, block, blockade, check, choke, clog, dike, hinder, impede, levee, obstacle, obstruct, plug, repress, restrain, slow, stem, stop, weir
dam channel or apron to divert flow: spillway
dam for electricity generation: hydroelectric dam
dam in stream: weir
dam wall: barrage
damage: accident, award, bill, blemish, charge, cloud, corrupt, cost, defile, deleterious, destruction, detriment, disadvantage, disservice, expense, harm, harm done, hurt, impair, indemnity, injury, loss, maim, mar, pollute, reparation, ruin, sabotage, scathe, scratch, spoil, tarnish, undermine, vandalism, weaken, wound
damage appearance: deface, disfigure
damage by perforation: riddle

damage impossible to repair, of: irreparable
damage of neglect: blight
damage or corrupt: vitiate
damage or maim: mutilate
damage or weaken: disable, impair, incapacitate, mar
damage property maliciously: vandalize
damage reputation: discredit, disgrace, dishonor
damage to reputation in false written statement or representation: libel
damage, deliberate: sabotage
damage, severe: devastation, havoc, ravage
damages awarded in excess of actual loss: exemplary damages
damaging: deleterious, noxious
dame: female, gal, lady, matron, miss, title, woman
damn: attack, castigate, condemn, curse, cuss, darn, denounce, doom, penalize, punish, sentence
damnable: atrocious, blamed, culpable, detestable, execrable, hateful, odious, wicked
damnation: hell, perdition
damned: accursed, cursed, doggone, doomed, dratted, fallen, infamous, loathsome, revolting
damning and faint praise: diasym
damp: clammy, dank, dewy, drenched, drizzly, fog, hinder, humid, mist, moist, moisture, muggy, musty, rainy, saturated, soaked, soggy, wet
damp and moist: dank, humid
dampen: bedew, cloud, deaden, depress, discourage, dispirit, dull, moisten, muffle, ret, spray, wet
damsel: demoiselle, female, girl, lass, maid, maiden, miss, princess, woman
dandelion: color, plant, weed, yellow
dandelion tuft of fluff: pappus

DANCE TERMS

ballroom dance: beguine, carioca, cha-cha, fox-trot, lancers, mambo, merengue, polka, quickstep, rumba, samba, shimmy, tango
 dance: ball, cotillion, fox-trot, frug, hoedown, hoof, hop, hula, jig, prom, reel, samba, shag, stomp, tango, tarantella
 dance in duple meter: galop
 dance notation: choreology
 dance of Brazil: bossa nova, maxixe, samba
 dance performed by rhythmic heel stamping: zapateado
 dance performed by women featuring high kicking while holding skirt front: can-can
 dance professional: choreographer
 dance with alternating squating kicks: kazatsky
 dance with castanet accompaniment: fandango
 dance with locking arms: hora
 dancer: terpsichorean
 dancers approach, circle back-to-back, and return to original position in square dancing: do-si-do
 dancer's handrail: barre
 dancers in a ballet company who perform together: corps de ballet
 dancing girl: almah, alme
 dancing girls all in a line: chorines
 dancing mania: tarantism
 design of dances: choreography
 dip: corte
 folk dance: belly, fling, hoedown, hornpipe, hula, jig, morris, reel, square, streathspey, sword
 footwear: pumps, slippers, taps, toe shoes
 formal dance: ball, promenade
 French dance: farandole, galop, tambourin
 garment: leotard, tights, tutu
 historical dance: allemande, bourrée, chaconne, Charleston, cotillion, courante, ecossaise, galliard, gavotte, minuet, passacaglia, passepied, pavane, quadrille, rigadoon, sarabande, schottische, turkey trot, volta
 Hungarian dance: czardas
 Indian dance: nautch
 Israeli dance: hora
 Italian dance: courante, rigoletto, saltarello, tarantella
 Latin American dance: carioca, cha-cha, conga, criolla, limbo, mambo, maxixe, rumba, samba, tango
 modern dance: boogie, bop, break, go-go, hustle, jitterbug, mashed potato, rock 'n' roll, salsa, shuffle, twist
 person unwilling to dance: wallflower
 pertaining to dance: terpsichorean
 Peruvian dance: cueca
 Polish dance: mazurka, polonaise
 skirt: tutu
 slow polka dance: schottische
 Spanish dance: bolero, cachucha, fandango, flamenco, malaguena, seguidilla, zapateado
 square dance going counterclockwise in circle: promenade ☞

dander: anger, ire, provoke, scurf, temper
dandified man: fop
dandle: caress, cuddle, love, nuzzle, pamper, rock
dandling site: knee
dandruff: flakes, furfur, scurf, seborrhea
dandruff, covered with: furfuraceous, scurfy
dandy: capital, crackerjack, excellent, exquisite, fine, grand, great, humdinger, nifty, peachy, splendid, superb, swell, terrific
danger: adventure, crisis, emergency, fear, hazard, jeopardy, menace, peril, pitfall, risk, threat, uncertainty
danger at work: occupational hazard
danger from two sides: Scylla and Charybdis
danger signal: alarum
danger, disregard for: temerity
danger, looming: pitfall, sword of Damocles
danger, susceptible to: exposed, vulnerable
danger, to prevent or ward off: avert
danger, to put in: imperil, jeopardize

dangerous: chancy, deadly, hairy, hazardous, insecure, nasty, parlous, perilous, precarious, speculative, touchy, treacherous, unsafe, unsound
dangerous and evil: pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent
dangerous and risky: forbidding, hazardous, insidious, perilous, threatening, treacherous
dangerous and uncertain: parlous
dangerous current: riptide
dangerous in speed: breakneck
dangerous situation, potentially: powder keg, tinderbox
dangerous spot: line of fire
dangerous to society: pestilent
dangerous, risky project: venture
dangerously lacking in security or stability: precarious
dangle: droop, entice, hang, hover, loll, lure, suspend, swing, tempt
dank: chilly, clammy, cold, damp, dripping, humid, moist, soggy, wet
dapper: chic, classy, dashing, natty, neat, prim, sharp, spiffy, spruce, stylish, swank, trim

dappled: calico, dotted, flecked, freckled, mottled, multicolored, piebald, speckled, spotted, variegated
dare: attempt, brave, challenge, confront, defy, disregard, face, gamble, goad, hazard, risk, speculate, take a risk, undertake, venture
daredevil: adventurous, bold, daring, reckless, stuntman, stuntwoman, swashbuckler
daring: adventurous, audacious, audacity, bold, brave, cocky, courageous, daredevil, dashing, dauntless, death-defying, derring-do, devilish, fearless, gutsy, hardihood, heroic, impudence, intrepid, nerve, rash, valiant, venturesome
dark: abstruse, aphotic, black, brown, brunet, caliginosity, cloudy, dim, dingy, dismal, dreary, dusky, ebony, forbidding, gloomy, grim, hidden, inky, lowering, murky, mysterious, mystifying, nighttime, obscure, occult, ominous, opaque, overcast, secretive, shady, sinister, sombre, stygian, sunless, swarthy, unlit
dark ale: stout

dark and damp: dank
dark and drab: subfusc
dark and gloomy: caliginous, cimberian, funereal, somber, stygian, tenebrous
dark brown: sepia
dark cloud: pall
dark-colored in poetry: swarth
dark-complexioned: swarthy
dark granular corundum: emery
dark in pigmentation: melanoid
dark profile with light background: silhouette
dark red: puce
dark yellow: ocher, ochre
dark, hard, heavy wood: ebony
darken: bedim, benight, blacken, cloud, deepen, dim, dull, eclipse, gloom, obfuscate, obscure, opacate, overcast, overshadow, shade, shadow, tarnish, tint, umber
darkened: obnubilated
darkened with brown: infusate
darkest area, as in shadow: umbra
darkish area: penumbra
darkness: blackness, concealment, dusk, isolation, murk, night, privacy, secrecy, shadow, twilight, unawareness, wickedness
darling: adorable, attractive, beloved, cute, dear, dearest, deary, favorite, honey, honeybunch, lamb, love, pet, precious, sugar, sweet, sweetheart, sweetie, true love
darn: cussed, damn, downright, heck, mend, patch, repair, stitch, weave
dart: arrow, bolt, bound, dash, flechette, fling, flit, hasten, hurry, launch, leap, missile, movement, propel, race, scoot, scurry, speed, spring, sprint, stinger
dash: animation, élan, energy, flair, oomph, panache, pizzazz, spirit, verve, vigor, vim, vivacity, zip; bolt, dart, lunge, race, run, rush, scamper, speed, sprint
dashing: bold, chic, courageous, dapper, daring, debonair, fashionable, fearless, flamboyant, gallant, gay, jaunty, lively, rakish, showy, spanking, spirited, stylish, vivacious
dashingly smart: chic
dastard: cad, chicken, coward, craven, malicious, poltroon, recreant, sneak, wimp, yellow
dastardly: base, cowardly, despicable, foul, mean, rotten, vile

data: charts, compilations, facts, figures, info, information, input, material, scoop, stats, statistics, values
date: age, anniversary, appointment, century, day, duration, epoch, era, moment, time, year; companion, escort, lover, steady; court, escort, rendezvous, tryst, woo; fruit
date a bond or loan is due: maturity
date earlier than date of writing: antedate
date later than date of writing: postdate
date, about or approximately on a: circa
dated: aged, antique, archaic, behind the times, demode, faded, obsolete, old-fashioned, outmoded, passé
dates of history, ordering of: chronology
dating of trees by radioactive carbon: carbon dating, radiocarbon dating
daub: apply, besmear, blot, blur, coat, cover, dab, fleck, grease, paint, plaster, smear, smudge, soil, splatter, splotch, sully
daughter sexually attached to father: Electra complex
daughter, pertaining to a: filial
daunt: alarm, awe, break, bully, check, conquer, control, cow, depress, deter, disconcert, discourage, dishearten, dismay, dispirit, faze, foil, frighten, horrify, intimidate, stun, stupefy, subdue, tame, terrify
daunt archaic: amate
dauntless: aweless, bold, brave, courageous, daring, fearless, intrepid, lionhearted, stouthearted, unafraid, valiant
davenport: bed, chesterfield, convertible, couch, desk, sofa
dawdle: dally, delay, diddle, dillydally, idle, lackadaisical, linger, loaf, loiter, lollygag, lounge, mope, mosey, piddle, poke, procrastinate, putter, vacillate, waste time
dawdler: loiterer, poke
dawn: aurora, beginning, birth, cockcrow, daybreak, emerge, genesis, morn, morning, occur, rise, start, sunrise, sunup, understand, unfold
day: age, cycle, date, epoch, era, generation, lifetime, period, sunlight, time
day added to calendar: intercalary
day and night are of equal length, time when: equinox
day before a Jewish holiday: erev
day beginning new season or quarter: quarter day

day laborer: peon
day of the year, shortest or longest: solstice
day, active during the: diurnal
day, pertaining to biological cycles that take place in a: circadian
daybreak: aurora, dawn, morn, morning, sunrise, sunup
daydream: envision, fantasize, imagine, muse, reverie, vision, wish
daydreamer: luftmensch, Walter Mitty
daydreaming: brown study, reverie, woolgathering
daytime dramas: soaps
daytime movies: matinees
daze: befuddle, bemuse, benumb, bewilder, confuse, disorient, dizzy, dumbfound, fog, muddle, numb, overwhelm, puzzle, shock, stun, stupefy, stupor, trance
dazed: addled, confused, dazzled, dopey, groggy, punch drunk, punchy, woozy
dazed and confused: groggy, stupefied, woozy
dazed state: trance
dazzle: amaze, awe, bewilder, blind, blur, eclipse, electrify, excite, impress, outshine, shine
dazzling: breathtaking, bright, brilliant, foudroyant, fulgent, glaring, glowing, gorgeous, meteoric, radiant, resplendent, sparkling, vivid
dazzling effect: éclat
de-emphasize: minimize, understate
de facto: actual, existing, real, tangible, truly
de novo: afresh, again, anew, beginning, newly
de rigueur: becoming, correct, fashionable, fitting, obligatory, proper, required, right
de trop: excess, superfluous, surplus
deacon: cleric, elder, layperson, vicar
dead: absolute, asleep, barren, beat, bleak, bloodless, breathless, buried, cold, complete, deceased, defunct, demised, departed, discharged, doomed, drained, dull, exactly, exhausted, expired, extinct, extinguished, fallen, flat, gone, inactive, inanimate, indifferent, inert, inoperative, lackluster, lapsed, lifeless, lost, motionless, numb, obsolete, perished, quiet, slain, spent, spiritless, stiff, unexciting, unproductive, useless, utter
dead animal body: carcass
dead animal feeder: scavenger

dead animal flesh: carrion
dead animal stuffing: taxidermy
dead as a species: extinct
dead at birth: stillborn
dead end: close, cul-de-sac, deadlock, impasse, rowdy, stop, tough
dead-end street: cul-de-sac
dead flesh: carrion
dead heat: tie
dead or not working: defunct
dead person: decedent, the deceased
dead person gravestone inscription: epitaph
dead person, hymn or service for: requiem
dead person, speech or poem written for: elegy, epitaph, eulogy
dead skin, cast off: molt, slough
dead, pretend to be: play possum
deadbeat: bum, freeloader, lazy, loafer, sponger, vagrant
deadened: anesthetize, numb, blunt, damp, desensitize, diminish, dope, dull, freeze, incapacitate, kill, lessen, muffle, numb, obtund, paralyze, petrify, quiet, repress, retard, soothe, stun, stupefy, weaken
deadfall: snare, trap
deadlock: dilemma, draw, gridlock, impasse, predicament, stalemate, standstill, tie
deadly: awful, carcinogenic, dangerous, destructive, dire, extreme, fatal, ghostly, harmful, implacable, lethal, mortal, pernicious, pestilent, poisonous, ruinous, ruthless, tedious, terrible, toxic, venomous, violent, virulent
deadly compound: toxin
deadly fly: tsetse
deadly pale: ashy
deadly poison: bane
deadly viper: asp
deadpan: blank, expressionless, impassive, unemotional, vacant
deaf-mute alphabet: dactylography
deal: administer, agreement, allot, apportion, arrangement, bargain, barter, behave, bestow, board, compromise, control, deliver, dispense, distribute, divide, dole, hand, handle, manage, negotiate, pact, part, plank, portion, sale, separate, share, swap, trade, transaction, treat, treatment, wield, wrestle
deal out: allot, mete
deal with: cope, treat
dealer: agent, broker, businessman,

businessperson, businesswoman, distributor, jobber, marketer, merchant, middleman, middleperson, middlewoman, monger, negotiator, operator, retailer, seller, trader, tradesman, tradesperson, tradeswoman, trafficker, vendor
dealings: affairs, business, commerce, doings, matters, proceedings, relations, traffic
dealt out: meted
dean: authority, dignitary, doyen, headmaster, principal, senior
dean, concerning a: decanal
dear: affectionate, angel, beloved, cherished, costly, darling, esteemed, expensive, fond, heartfelt, high, honey, honeybunch, important, lovable, love, loved, near, pet, precious, prized, scarce, special, steep, sweetheart, treasure, valuable, worthy
dearly: affectionately, deeply, earnestly, heartily, profoundly, yearningly
dearth: deficiency, famine, insufficiency, lack, need, paucity, poverty, scantiness, scarcity, shortage, sparsity, want
death: bane, belysis, curtains, decay, decease, demise, departure, doom, end, euthanasia, exit, expiration, extinction, fatality, grim reaper, loss, murder, passage, passing, sleep
RELATED TERMS
 death and end of world, study of: eschatology
 death as relief: quietus
 death blow: coup de grace
 death by disintegration: dissolution
 death caused to relieve suffering: euthanasia
 death-defying: audacious, bold, daredevil, daring, rash, risky
 death house: charnel house
 death notice: obit, obituary
 death of body tissue: gangrene, mortification, necrosis
 death of one million people: megadeath
 death omen: knell
 death penalty cancellation or postponement: pardon, reprieve, respite
 death reminder: memento mori
 death resulting from accident or disaster: fatality
 death, apparition of living person seen just before: wraith

death, at the point of: in extremis, moribund
 death, capable of causing: internecine
 death, causing or relating to: fatal, lethal
 death, certain to end in: terminal
 death, hospital for those near to: hospice
 death, medical specialist looking into cause of: coroner
 death, muscle stiffening following: rigor mortis
 death, occurring after: postmortem
 death, of a premature: untimely
 death, painless and peaceful, during terminal illness: euthanasia
 death, preoccupied with: morbid
 death, relating to: mortal, mortuary
 death, relating to time after a: posthumous, post-obit
 death, suggestive of: macabre
 death, very upset by: bereaved, bereft
 deathless: eternal, everlasting, immortal, undying
 deathlike condition, restoring to life from: anabiotic
 deathlike state: suspended animation
 deathly: appalling, cadaverous, extremely, fatal, ghastly, grim, grisly, gruesome, lethal, macabre, mortal, sepulchral, terrible
 deathly pale: cadaverous ☞

debacle: breakdown, cataclysm, catastrophe, collapse, crash, defeat, disaster, downfall, failure, fiasco, flood, havoc, rout, washout, wreck
debar: blackball, deny, deprive, exclude, forbid, hinder, preclude, prevent, prohibit, refuse, reject, suspend
debase: adulterate, cheapen, contaminate, corrupt, debase, defile, degenerate, degrade, demean, deprave, deteriorate, disgrace, dishonor, humble, humiliate, impair, lower, pervert, pollute, reduce, revile, shame, sink, spoil, stoop, vilify, vitiate
debatable: arguable, controversial, disputable, dubious, moot, questionable, uncertain, unsure
debatable or hypothetical: moot
debate: argue, argument, canvass, consider, contend, contest, controversy, deliberate, discuss, dispute, examine,

fight, moot, oppose, parley, ponder, quarrel, question, reason, rebut, spar, wrangle

debate by law students: moot court

debate ending in parliament: closure, cloture

debate of fine point: quodlibet

debate, formal: disputation

debate, study of formal: argumentation, forensics

debater's response: rebuttal

debauch: abuse, bacchanal, contaminate, corrupt, debase, defile, demoralize, deprave, lure, mislead, orgy, pollute, revel, seduce, spree, taint, vitiate, vitiate, warp

debauched: abandoned, dissolute, immoral, lecherous, lewd, profligate, wanton, wicked

debauchee: rake

debauchery: dissipation, excess, indulgence, riot

debilitated: decrepit, enervated, enfeebled, feeble, frail, incapacitated, infirm, sapped, weakened

debility: affliction, disease, fatigue, feebleness, infirmity, languor, malaise, sickness, weakness

debit: charge, debt, detriment, drawback, liability, obligation

debonair: affable, charming, dapper, dashing, elegant, gracious, jaunty, smooth, suave, urbane

debouche: discharge, emerge, exit, issue, opening, outlet

debris: garbage, junk, litter, pieces, refuse, remains, rubbish, rubble, trash, waste, wreckage

debt: arrear, arrears, baggage, bill, commitment, debit, deficit, liability, note, obligation, offense, owed, sin, wrong

debt-acknowledging certificate: debenture

debt and unable to pay, in: bankrupt, insolvent

debt cancellation: remittal

debt demand for payment: dun

debt discharged: quittance, recompense

debt payment as part of series: installment

debt payment, authorization for suspension of: moratorium

debt payment, to make a: amortize

debt recorded in ledger: debit

debt security: lien, note

debt that remains unpaid: arrears

debt to someone, in: beholden, indebted, obliged

debt, discharge from: quietus, quittance

debt, to fail to pay a: default, Welsh

debt, to pay a: liquidate, settle

debt, to reduce the amount of a: commute

debt, to refuse to recognize or pay a: repudiate

debt, to run up a: incur

debt, value of property beyond: equity

debtor as security or payment, right to take property of: lien

debunk: disprove, expose, lampoon, mock, ridicule, sham, strip, unmask

debut: beginning, entrance, intro, introduction, launching, open, opener, opening, premiere, presentation

debutante group: Junior League

decade: ten years

decadence: corruption, decay, decline, deterioration, downfall, perversion, regression

decadent: degenerate, depraved, effete, immoral, self-indulgent, sinful, wanton, wicked

decamp: bolt, depart, desert, escape, evacuate, flee, hightail, leave, move, scoot, skedaddle, take French leave, vamoose

decampment: disappearing act

decant: pour

decanter: bottle, carafe, flagon, vessel

decapitate: behead, execute, guillotine, kill

decay: atrophy, caries, collapse, corrode, crumble, death, decadence, decline, decompose, decrease, destruction, deteriorate, dilapidation, disintegrate, dwindle, fade, fail, fester, mildew, molder, putrefy, rot, ruin, rust, sour, spoil, waste, wither

decay in art, morals: decadence

decay of teeth, bones: caries

decay or rot: putrefy

decay or waste away: atrophy

decay, spreading: canker

decayed organic matter: humus

decayed, as the teeth: carious

decaying: decrepit, dilapidated

decaying animal flesh: carrion

decaying matter's odorous fumes: effluvium

deceased: dead, defunct, departed, expired, finished, gone, late, succumbed

deceit: chicanery, cunning, deception,

dishonesty, entrapping, flimflam, fraud, guile, hoax, misleading, swindle, trickery

deceitful: crafty, crooked, cunning, dishonest, double-dealing, fallacious, false, foxy, fraudulent, insidious, insincere, lying, Machiavellian, mendacious, shifty, slick, sly, sneaky, treacherous, underhanded

deceitfulness: double-dealing, duplicity, knavery, wile

deceive: baffle, bamboozle, beguile, betray, bilk, bluff, buffalo, catch, cheat, con, cozen, defraud, delude, double-cross, dupe, equivocate, finagle, flimflam, fool, gull, gyp, hoax, hoodwink, humbug, jilt, lie, mislead, misrepresent, scam, swindle, take in, trap, trick, victimize

deceive as to true nature: dissemble, masquerade

deceive with cheap trick or fraud: cozen

deceived, easily: credulous, gullible, naive

deceiving sight: optical illusion

decelerate: brake, slow, slow down

decency: civility, courtesy, decorum, etiquette, propriety, virtue

decent: acceptable, adequate, appropriate, average, chaste, clean, common, competent, conforming, correct, ethical, fair, fitting, good, honest, kind, modest, moral, proper, pure, respectable, sufficient, suitable, thoughtful

deception: artfulness, artifice, camouflage, cheat, chicanery, collusion, contrivance, counterfeit, covin, craft, cunning, deceit, dishonesty, duplicity, fallacy, falsehood, fraud, guile, hocus-pocus, humbug, hustle, hypocrisy, illusion, imposture, intrigue, jive, magic, mirage, misleading, ruse, scam, sham, sleight, slyness, sophism, sting, subtlety, treachery, trick, trickery, wile

deceptive: crafty, cunning, dishonest, fallacious, false, feigned, illusory, misleading, phony, slick, snide, specious

deceptive appearance: gloss, veneer

deceptive in answer: equivocal

deceptive movement: feint

deceptive scheme: subterfuge

deceptive trick: legerdemain, sleight of hand

deceptively true or attractive: specious

decide: choose, conclude, determine, establish, judge, opt, resolve, rule, select

decide and judge: adjudicate, arbitrate

decided: absolute, certain, decisive, definite, emphatic, firm, fixed, formed, intent, positive, prearranged, sure, unequivocal

decided in advance: predetermined

deciding statement or factor: clincher

deciding vote: casting vote

decimal base: ten

decimal point: radix point

decimal system: algorism, Arabic system

decimate: annihilate, demolish, destroy, kill, massacre, reduce, slaughter, wreck

decipher: analyze, break, decode, decrypt, deduce, explain, interpret, read, reveal, solve, translate, understand, unravel

deciphering of codes: cryptanalysis

decision: adjudication, agreement, choice, conclusion, crisis, culmination, decree, determination, diagnosis, epilogue, finding, inference, judgment, opinion, perseverance, precedent, probability, resolution, result, ruling, selection, sentence, settlement, summation, termination, verdict, volition

decision already arrived at: *parti pris*

decision maker in dispute: arbiter

decision or judgment, left to one's own: discretionary

decision taken by judges previously: *res judicata*

decision used as standard: precedent

decision, agree to: underwrite

decision, conclusive: determination

decision, deliberate: volition

decision, of a hasty: impetuous, impulsive, precipitate

decision, of an unchangeable: irrevocable

decision, to reverse a: disallow, invalidate, overrule, overturn, quash, rescind

decisions independently, inability to make: abulia, aboulia

decisive: absolute, categorical, conclusive, critical, crucial, definite, definitive, final, firm, intent, peremptory, resolute, unequivocal, unmistakable

decisive defeat: rout, Waterloo

decisive factor: clincher, trump card

decisive trial: acid test

decisive vote to break tie: casting vote

decisively forceful thing: sockdologer

decisively important: fatal

deck: adorn, apparel, array, beautify, blazon, cards, clothe, cover, decorate, dress, drop, embellish, equip, fall, festoon, floor, orlop, outfit, pack of cards, platform, present, tog, trim

deck on bow forward of foremast: forecastle

deck on stern superstructure of ship: poop deck

deck out: adorn, array

deck out, old style: bedight

deck, structure of ship above main: superstructure

declaim: attach, denounce, harangue, inveigh, lecture, orate, perorate, pontificate, proclaim, rant, rave, recite, speak

declamation: oration

declaration: admission, affidavit, affirmation, allegation, announcement, assertion, charge, deposition, disclosure, document, edict, oath, oracle, pitch, proclamation, statement, ultimatum, word

declaration in writing under oath: affidavit

declaration, to make a: enunciate

declare: acknowledge, admit, advertise, advocate, affirm, allege, announce, announce, assert, asseverate, assure, attest, aver, avouch, avow, bid, broadcast, certify, confess, confirm, describe, divulge, express, herald, indicate, indict, maintain, manifest, notify, proclaim, profess, promulgate, pronounce, relate, reveal, show, signify, state, tell, testify, vent, voice

declare falsely: misstate

declare frankly: avow

declare seriously: affirm, asseverate, aver

declare untrue: deny

declare without proof: allege

decline: abstain, cheapen, chute, decadence, decay, declivity, decrease, depression, descend, descent, deterioration, diminish, dip, downslide, droop, drop, dwindle, ebb, fade, fail, failure, fall, forbear, languish, lapse, lessen, lower, recession, refuse, reject, repudiate, sag, shrink, sink, slant, slide, slip, slope, slump, stoop, wane, weaken, wilt, withdraw

decline in art, morals: decadence

decline or regress to poor health: relapse

declining: retrograde

declining in morals: decadent

declining market: bear market

declivitous: steep

declivity: cliff, decline, descending, descent, downgrade, drop, fall, gradient, plunge, slope

decoat: boil

decode: decipher, decrypt

decoded message: plaintext

decoding: cryptanalysis

decompose: decay, disintegrate, dissolve, fester, molder, putrefy, rot, separate, spoil

decomposed by bacteria, capable of being: biodegradable

decomposing naturally: biodegradable

decor: adornment, background, colors, furnishings, scenery, setting

decorate: adorn, beautify, cite, color, deck, dress, embellish, emboss, enhance, festoon, furbish, garnish, ornament, paint, parget, redo, trim

decorate border, edge: purple

decorate food: garnish

decorate lavishly: array, bedeck

decorate manuscript: illuminate

decorate with embedded material: inlaid

decorate with engraving or inlay: enchase

decorate with jewels: encrust, incrust

decorate with ornaments: adorn

decorated tinware: tole

decorating by placing one material on the surface of another: appliqué

decoration: accolade, award, citation, embellishment, frill, furniture, garnish, lace, laurels, lights, medal, ornament, paintings, plaque, ribbon, spangle, tinsel, trim, trimming, trinket

decoration of cloth or streamers: bunting

decoration of silver strands on Christmas tree: tinsel

decoration suspended between two points: festoon

decoration, Chinese: chinoiserie

decoration, glitter: diamanté

decoration, glued or sewed on: appliqué

decorations and furniture: decor

decorative art style from 1925 to 1940: art deco

decorative art style from late nineteenth century to early twentieth century: art nouveau

decorative chain: festoon

- decorative grating:** grille
decorative inlaid floor: marquetry
decorative inlay: intarsia
decorative needle cases: etuis
decorative openwork: tracery
decorative rather than functional: cosmetic
decorative wall strip: frieze
decorous: appropriate, befitting, calm, composed, decent, demure, dignified, fitting, good, mannerly, modest, moral, nice, orderly, polite, prim, proper, quiet, regular, respectful, sedate, seemly, settled, sober, staid, steady, suitable, unruffled
decorticate: pare, peel, skin
decorum: civility, decency, etiquette, formality, gentility, propriety, protocol, tact
decoy: allure, bait, camouflage, drill, entice, entrap, fake, inveigle, lure, mislead, plant, seduce, shill, tempt, trap
decrease: abate, curb, curtail, cutback, decline, decrement, devalue, diminish, diminution, discount, drop, dwindle, fall, lessen, loss, reduce, shrink, sink, slacken, subside, subtract, taper, wane, waste
decrease from standard: declension, declination
decrease or amount lost: decrement, diminution
decreasing yield after a certain point: diminishing returns
decree: act, adjudge, adjudicate, announcement, appoint, authorize, canon, command, decision, determine, dictum, directive, edict, enact, enactment, fiat, impose, indict, irade, judgment, law, mandate, ordain, order, ordinance, proclamation, regulation, require, rule, sentence, statute, tenet, ukase
decree and authorize: ordain
decree taking effect, of a: nisi
decree, formal: edict, rescript
decrepit: battered, bedridden, creaky, dilapidated, failing, feeble, flimsy, fragile, frail, lame, rickety, rundown, shabby, unsound, weak, worn
decry: asperse, belittle, blame, censure, condemn, criticize, degrade, deprecate, depreciate, derogate, diminish, disapprove, discredit, disparage, lessen, lower, slur, undervalue
dedicate: anoint, assign, consecrate, devote, direct, donate, hallow, inscribe, pledge, present, sanctify
dedicate or sign a book: inscribe
dedicatory stanza or portion: envoy
deduce: analyze, comprehend, conclude, derive, draw, evolve, extract, gather, infer, presume, reason, surmise, trace
deduce by logic: ratiocinate
deduce from evidence: conclude, infer
deduce from information known: extrapolate
deduct: abate, abstract, discount, dock, reduce, remove, subtract, take, withdraw
deducted the weight of the box: tared
deduction: calculation, conclusion, conjecture, exemption, illation, inference, markdown, rebate, understanding, write-off
deduction in payment: discount, rebate
deduction opposite: induction
deductive: a priori
deductive reasoning: logic, syllogism, synthesis
deed: achievement, act, action, adventure, crusade, exploit, fact, feat, geste, performance, quest; certificate, charter, contract, document, escrow, proof, title, transfer
deed to property: title deed
deed, brilliant or heroic: exploit, geste
deem: account, allow, believe, consider, esteem, expect, feel, hold, hope, judge, judgment, opine, proclaim, reckon, regard, rule, say, sense, suppose, surmise, tell, think, view
deep: absorbed, abstruse, abysmal, below, bottomless, complete, complex, cunning, dark, entangled, focused, grave, heavy, insidious, intense, intent, involved, low, ocean, penetrating, philosophical, profound, serious, sly, thorough, vivid; abyss, sea
deep and vast: cavernous
deep brown: sepia
deep cut: gash
deep enough for vessels: navigable
deep fissure: chasm
deep-freezing of the dead: cryonics
deep glossy black: jet
deep in feeling, intellect: profound
deep in thought: pensive
deep involvement: immersion
deep mud: mire
deep red-purple: carmine
deep-rooted: endemic, ingrained, inveterate
deep-rooted grass: brome
deep-sea chamber: bathyscaphe, bathysphere
deep-sea inlet: fiord
deep-seated: congenital, entrenched, inbred, ingrained, inherent, innate, lasting, rooted
deep sleep: sopor
deep thought or study: brown study, reverie
deep, as in color: intense
deep, extremely: fathomless
deepen: broaden, enhance, expand, intensify, strengthen, thicken
deepest: inmost, nethermost
deepest point: nadir
deer: cervid, cervine, does, dow, elk, mammal, roebuck, roes, ruminant, stags
deer family: cervidae
deer horn: antler
deer in second year before antlers branch: pricket
deer meat: charqui, jerky, venison
deer of India: axis
deer or animal with two to four toes on foot: artiodactyl
deer tail: flag
deer track: slot
deer young: fawn, kid, pricket, spay, spitter
deer, African: okapi
deer, Asian: chevrotrain, chitra, hangul, maha, napu, sambar, sika
deer, Eurasian: caribou, fallow, red, reindeer, roe
deer, female: doe, hind
deer, male: buck, hart, roebuck, spay, stag
deer, North American: caribou, elk, moose, mule, reindeer, white-tailed
deer, pertaining to: cervine
deer, South American: brocket, guemal, pudu, vanada
deface: blemish, damage, deform, disfigure, distort, impair, injure, mar, mark, mutilate, ruin, scar, spoil, tarnish, vandalize
defamation: backstabbing, calumny, derogatory, libel, slander, slur
defamation, spoken: obloquy, slander
defame: asperse, besmirch, blacken, blemish, calumniate, damage, degrade, denigrate, disgrace, dishonor, disparage, foul, injure, libel, malign

revile, scandal, slander, slur, smear, smirch, stigmatize, traduce, vilify, vilipend

default: blemish, delinquency, dereliction, fail, failure, forfeit, imperfection, mistake, negligence, nonpayment, omission, omit, shirk, skip, slight, want, welsh

defeat: baffle, beat, best, break, check, conquer, crush, decimate, defeasance, deprive, destroy, disappoint, eclipse, excel, floor, foil, frustrate, lick, loss, master, outplay, overcome, overpower, overthrow, overwhelm, prevail, quell, reverse, rout, ruin, setback, shellac, subjugate, surpass, thwack, triumph, trounce, undo, vanquish

defeat abruptly: rebuff

defeat and nullify: override, prevail over

defeat but sustain heavy losses: Cadmean victory, Pyrrhic victory

defeat completely: annihilate, checkmate, cream, crucify, crush, devastate, drub, pulverize, rout, shellac, trounce, vanquish, whop

defeat narrowly: edge

defeat purposes, plans: discomfit, vanquish

defeat with cleverness: outwit

defeated incumbent in office: lame duck

defect: abandon, birthmark, blemish, blotch, break, damage, deficiency, deformity, desert, drawback, error, fault, flaw, forsake, glitch, imperfection, injury, reject, renounce, shortcoming, vice, want

defect from birth: congenital defect

defect in machine: malfunction

defective purchase: lemon

defend: advocate, assert, back, champion, conserve, contest, exculpate, go to bat for, guard, hedge, justify, maintain, preserve, protect, rationalize, repel, safeguard, save, screen, secure, shelter, shield, support, uphold, vindicate, watch, wear

defend and deflect: parry

defendable: defensible, tenable

defendant: accused, appellant, defense, litigant, offender

defendant in divorce action: respondent

defendant's excuse: alibi

defendant's statement: plea

defender: advocate, champion, guardian, patron, protector, sponsor, upholder

defender of plebeian rights: tribune

defense: aegis, alibi, answer, armament, armor, barricade, bastion, boundary, bulwark, covert, excuse, explanation, fence, fort, guard, justification, outpost, plea, protection, rampart, safeguard, security, shelter, stronghold, wall

defense and justification: apologia

defenseless: bare, exposed, helpless, naked, powerless, unarmed, unprotected, untenable, vulnerable

defensible: tenable

defensive: territorial

defensive bank: breastwork, bulwark, bunker, enceinte, parados, parapet, retrenchment, revetment, stockade, traverse

defensive emergency measures: civilian defense

defensive structure: fort

defer: adapt, capitulate, delay, postpone, procrastinate, prorogue, protract, put off, shelve, stall, stay, submit, suspend, table, wait, waive, yield

deference: attention, homage, honor, obedience, obeisance, regard, respect, submission, veneration

deferentially: humbly

deferment or deferral: delay, extension, pause, procrastination, stay, suspension

defiance: audacity, boldness, contempt, disobedience, disregard, hostility, insolence, insurgency, rebellion, revolt

defiance to established doctrine: heresy

defiance, boastful: bravado

defiant: truculent

deficiency: dearth, defect, flaw, frailty, glitch, imperfection, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, minus, need, scarcity, shortage, shortcoming, want, weakness

deficit: arrears, default, disadvantage, impairment, inadequacy, shortage, shortfall

defile: abuse, adulterate, besmirch, contaminate, corrupt, debase, downgrade, deprave, desecrate, dirty, discolor, disgrace, dishonor, gorge, maculate, pollute, ravish, smear, soil, spot, sully, taint, tarnish, violate

define: assign, bound, characterize, clarify, construe, decide, describe,

detail, determine, distinguish, explain, expound, fix, illustrate, interpret, label, limit, outline, prescribe, set, specify, state, term

define limit or boundary: circumscribe, delimit, demarcate

defined word or expression:

definiendum

defining factor: constraint, parameter

definite: categorical, certain, clear, conclusive, determinate, distinct, exact, explicit, fixed, limited, positive, precise, settled, sharp, specific, sure, unequivocal, unmistakable

definite no: never

definition: clarity, description, explanation, interpretation, terminology, translation

definition by example: ostensive definition

definition in dictionary entry: definiendum

definition, by: ipso facto

definitive: absolute, complete, conclusive, decisive, explicit, final, specific

definitive and judicial: decretory

deflate: devalue, diminish, humble, humiliate, lessen, puncture, reduce

deflect: avert, bend, bounce, carom, detour, deviate, distract, divert, refract, ricochet, swerve, veer

defoliant: Agent Orange

deform: contort, deface, disarrange, disfigure, distort, flaw, impair, maim, mangle, mar, misshape

defraud: bamboozle, bilk, cheat, con, cozen, deceive, embezzle, fleece, gyp, mulct, rob, rook, skin, swindle, trick, victimize

defrost: melt, thaw

def: able, adroit, agile, clever, dexterous, dextrous, expert, fleet, handy, neat, nimble, proficient, quick, skillful

defunct: dead, deceased, extinct, finished, inactive, inoperative, kaput, lifeless

defy: beard, brave, challenge, dare, face, flout, front, frustrate, ignore, jeer, mock, oppose, resist, scoff, scorn

defy authority: rebel

dégagé: casual, detached, easy, free, informal, relaxed, uninvolved

degenerate: corrupt, debase, decadent, decay, depraved, deteriorate, effete, immoral, perverted, regress, rot, sink, vitiate, worsen

degradation: degeneration, demotion, depravity, descent, disgrace, ignominy

degrade: abase, belittle, bust, cheapen, corrupt, debase, decline, demean, demote, depose, depreciate, deteriorate, diminish, discredit, dishonor, disparage, humble, humiliate, lessen, lower, reduce, shame, unfrock, vilify

degraded: dishonorable, guilty, hang-dog, ignoble, scrofulous, shamefaced

degree: class, grade, honor, level, notch, order, phase, pitch, rank, rate, rung, step, term, tier, unit

degree awarded as honor: honorary degree

degree awarded though student not there: in absentia

degree of excellence: caliber

degree of feeling, action: intensity

degree of occurrence: incidence

degree of road inclination: grade

degree of speed: rate

degree point: caliber, extent, interval, measure, quantity, ratio, scale, stage, title

degree relation: attainment, classification, gradation, standing, temperature

degree "with greatest praise": summa cum laude

degree "with high praise": magna cum laude

degree "with praise": cum laude

degree, present or bestow a: confer

degree, student about to receive: graduand

degrees of comparison for adjective, adverb: comparative, positive, superlative

degree's research report: dissertation, thesis

dehydrate: anhydrous, desiccate, drain, dry, evaporate, parch, preserve

dehydrated: sere

deification: apotheosis

deify: adore, elevate, exalt, glorify, idolize, immortalize, revere, venerate, worship

deign: condescend, patronize, stoop, vouchsafe

deity: almighty, baal, celestial, creator, demigod, demigoddess, divinity, god, goddess, godhead, idol, immortal, supreme being, tutelary

deity appearance: epiphany

dējā vu: familiarity, illusion

dejected: blue, chapfallen, cheerless,

crestfallen, dampened, depressed, despondent, disconsolate, discouraged, disheartened, dismal, dispirited, down, downhearted, gloomy, glum, humbled, hurting, inconsolable, low, melancholy, sad, saddened, somber, sorrowful, spiritless, unhappy, woe-begone, wretched

dejection: despair, despondency, slough of despond

Delaware capital: Dover

Delaware cities: Newark, Trenton, Wilmington

Delaware nicknames: Diamond State, First State

delay: arrest, block, check, dally, dawdle, defer, deferment, demurrer, detain, detention, deter, dillydally, drag, filibuster, hesitate, hinder, impede, inhibit, interruption, lag, lingering, logjam, loiter, lose time, moratorium, obstruct, postpone, prevent, procrastinate, prolong, reprieve, retard, shelve, slow, stall, stay, stop, stoppage, suspension, table, tarry, temper, wait, weaken

delay and hinder: impede, retard, stonewall

delay by preventing or holding back: detain

delay decision: temporize

delay development: retard

delay legislation or voting by speech: filibuster

delay of action, at law: stay

delay or lag behind: loiter, tarry

delay or suspension of activity: moratorium, respite

delay, temporary: abeyance, reprieve, respite

delay, to cause a: dillydally, dither, vacillate

delayed: late, retarded, sat on, tardy

delayed reaction to situation, joke: double take

delayed scientific effect: hysteresis

delaying: dilatory, procrastinating

delectable: appetizing, delicious, delightful, divine, enjoyable, exquisite, heavenly, palatable, pleasing, pleasurable, satisfying, savory, scrumptious, tasty

delegate: agent, appoint, assign, authorize, commit, consign, depute, deputy, designate, devolve, emissary, empower, entrust, legate, name, pass on, proxy, relegate, send, transfer

delegation: appointment, commission, committee, contingent, mission, nomination

delete: annul, bleep, cancel, edit, elide, eliminate, erase, excise, expunge, obliterate, omit, purge, remove

delete objectionable material: expurgate

deleterious: damaging, destructive, detrimental, harmful, hurtful, injurious, pernicious, prejudicial, ruining

deliberate: advise, calculated, confer, consider, consult, cool, debate, design, determine, examine, intentional, leisurely, meant, measured, meditate, meticulous, planned, ponder, premeditated, purposeful, reflect, slow, study, think, unhurried, voluntary, weigh

deliberate and planned: premeditated

deliberate decision: volition

deliberate distraction: red herring

deliberately done: wittingly

deliberately ignore: close one's eyes to
deliberation: attention, care, counsel, discussion

deliberation, under: sub judice

delicacies, eating of: opsophagy

delicacy: daintiness, delight, elegance, exactness, finesse, frailty, goody, luxury, nicety, pleasure, precision, propriety, refinement, savoir faire, slenderness, tact, taste

delicacy in dealing with others: tact

delicacy of artisanship or performance: finesse

delicate: airy, beautiful, cautious, charming, choice, considerate, critical, dainty, delightful, diplomatic, elegant, ethereal, exquisite, faint, fine, fragile, frail, graceful, lacy, light, luscious, nice, persnickety, petite, pleasant, precarious, refined, sensitive, sickly, silky, slight, soft, susceptible, tender, tenuous, touchy, volatile, weak

delicate and refined: ethereal, exquisite, subtle

delicate fabric: gossamer, lace

delicate, interlacing work: tracery
delicatessen specializing in cooked meats: charcuterie

delicious: ambrosial, appetizing, delectable, delightful, divine, enticing, exquisite, heavenly, luscious, nectarous, savory, scrumptious, tasteful, tempting, toothsome, yummy

delicious and sweet: luscious

delicious drink: nectar

delicious food: ambrosia

delicious meal: repast

delight: amuse, bliss, charm, ecstasy, elate, elation, enchant, enjoyment, enrapture, entertain, fascinate, feast, gladden, gladness, glee, gratify, happiness, joy, jubilation, mirth, please, pleasure, rapture, regale, rejoice, relish, revel, satisfy, savoring, thrill, transport, treat, wow

delight and entertain: regale, revel

delight and please: gratify

delight in others' misfortune: gloating, schadenfreude

delighted: elated, enraptured, glad, pleased

delightful: adorable, alluring, delectable, delicate, delicious, dreamy, elysian, enchanting, engaging, idyllic, lovely, nice, pleasant, ravishing, refreshing

delineate: chart, depict, describe, design, draft, draw, etch, limn, map, outline, picture, portray, represent, sketch, survey, trace

delinquency: default, dereliction, failure, misbehavior, misconduct, misdeed, misdemeanor, neglect, offense, violation, wrongdoing

delinquent: behind, criminal, culprit, hoodlum, irresponsible, late, lax, negligent, overdue, punk, remiss, tardy

delirious: crazed, demented, deranged, ecstatic, excited, frantic, frenzied, hysterical, insane, irrational, light-headed, lunatic, mad, raving, thrilled, unreasonable, unsettled, wild

delirium: aberration, enthusiasm, fever, furor, hallucination, mania

delirium tremens: DTs, horrors, shakes, trembling, withdrawal

delirium, wild look of: periblepsis

deliver: announce, bring, broach, carry, cart, convey, deal, dispatch, distribute, emancipate, free, give, inflict, liberate, pitch, present, pronounce, redeem, release, render, rescue, resign, save, send, serve, speak, supply, surrender, tell, throw, transfer, transmit, transport, voice

deliver or surrender accused person: extradite

delivery: accouchement, address, birth, diction, drop, elocution, emphasis, labor, parturition, rescue, salvation, shipment

dell: dale, dingle, glade, glen, vale, valley

Delphi shrine: oracle

delta's makeup: silt

delude: beguile, bilk, cheat, cozen, deceive, dupe, fool, hoodwink, mislead, trick

deluge: cataclysm, downpour, drown, engulf, flood, inundate, niagara, overflow, overload, overpower, overwhelm, soak, submerge, swamp, torrent

delusion: aberration, apparition, deception, dream, fallacy, fantasy, figment, ghost, hallucination, illusion, mare's nest, mirage, misconception, phantom, trick, vision, will-o'-the-wisp, wishful thinking

delusion of two associated people: folie à deux

delusions of grandeur: folie de grandeur

delusions of grandeur or persecution: paranoia

delusive: deceptive, false, fanciful, illusory, imaginary, misleading, quixotic, unreal

deluxe: choice, elegant, exclusive, grand, luxurious, opulent, palatial, plush, posh, ritzy, sumptuous, superior

delve: dig, examine, explore, inquire, investigate, mine, probe, research, search, seek

demagnetize: degauss

demagogue: agitator, fanatic, fomentor, hothead, inciter, instigator, leader, rabble-rouser, radical, troublemaker

demand: call, challenge, charge, claim, coerce, command, compel, crave, exact, expect, force, implore, inquire, insist, mandate, need, order, plea, question, request, require, requisition, summon, urge

demand as condition: stipulate

demand in writing for supplies, equipment: requisition

demand insistently: hector, importune

demand or summons: requisition

demand payment: dun

demanding: exacting, exigent, niggling, taxing

demanding and insistent: importunate

demanding and rigorous: exacting

demanding person: stickler

demarcate: bound, define, delimit, detach, distinguish, divide, limit, separate, split

demarcation: line

demean: abase, appearance, attitude, bearing, behavior, belittle, carriage, comportment, conduct, countenance, debase, degrade, deportment, disparage, disposition, humble, humiliate, lower

demeanor: manner, mien, poise, treatment

demise: collapse, death, decease, dying, expire, fall, ruin, termination

demobilize: demilitarize, disband, discharge, disperse

democracy: commonwealth, equality, freedom

democratic: autonomous, egalitarian, popular, self-ruling

demolish: bulldoze, consume, crush, decimate, destroy, devastate, level, obliterate, pulverize, raze, raze, ruin, tear down, total, waste, wreck

demon: devil, diligent, evil, fiend, genie, ghoul, goblin, hag, imp, incubus, ogre, satan, skillful, succubus, vampire, villain, warlock, witch

demon having intercourse with sleeping woman: incubus

demon possessing person: dybbuk

demon, someone possessed by: demoniac, energumen

demon, to drive out a: exorcise

demon, to summon a: conjure

demonlike figure: gargoyle

demonstrably true: apodictic

demonstrate: attest, bespeak, betoken, display, evince, exhibit, explain, flaunt, illustrate, manifest, parade, picket, protest, prove, rally, show, strike, validate

demonstrating: deictic, ostensible, ostensive, professed

demonstration or protest: picket, rally

demonstration, public: manifestation

demonstrative: affectionate, conclusive, definite, effusive, emotional, expansive, expressive, frank, open, outgoing, unrestrained

demonstrative pronoun: those

demoralize: corrupt, dampen, daunt, deject, deprave, depress, discourage, dishearten, dispirit, pervert, undermine, unnerve, upset, vitiate, weaken

demote: bench, break, bump, bust, downgrade, dismiss, downgrade, reduce

demur: challenge, delay, disagree, doubt, hesitate, linger, object, oppose, pause, protest, question, resist, scruple, vacillate

demure: affected, bashful, composed, coy, decorous, earnest, modest, prim, reserved, shy, staid, timid, unassertive

demurring politely: begging to differ

den: burrow, cabin, cave, cavern, couch, dwelling, grotto, haunt, hide-away, hole, hollow, lair, library, nest, playroom, retreat, room, shelter, snuggery, study, workroom

denial: abstinence, contradiction, never, rebuttal, refusal, rejection, repudiation, retraction

denigrate: asperse, belittle, defame, degrade, disdain, disparage, libel, malign, pan, ridicule, slander, smear, stigmatize

denizen: citizen, dweller, inhabitant, native, occupant, resident

denomination: appellation, category, church, class, classification, creed, cult, faith, kind, name, persuasion, religion, second base, sect, size, title, value

denominational: sectarian

denotation: description, explanation, meaning, sign, signifying, symbol

denote: betoken, connote, denominate, designate, express, imply, indicate, insinuate, intend, mark, mean, name, represent, show, signal

denouement: result

denounce: accuse, announce, arraign, attack, blame, condemn, criticize, decry, denunciate, execrate, fulminate, knock, rail, stigmatize, upbraid

dense: close, compact, crowded, deep, firm, foggy, heavy, opaque, solid, substantial, thick; ignorant, obtuse, simple, slow, thickheaded

dense growth: mat

dense thicket, out West: chaparral

dense woods: forest

density: bulk, complexity, consistency, mass, weight

dent: blemish, chip, depress, depression, dimple, ding, dint, gouge, hallo, headway, impression, indent, nick, notch, progress, tooth

dental-drill part: bur

dental filling: inlay

dental plate replacing teeth: bridge, bridgework

dentalgia: toothache

dentist helper cleaning teeth: dental hygienist

dentist straightening teeth: orthodontist

dentistry of gum, bones: periodontics

dentistry of tooth irregularities: orthodontics

dentists, group of: wince

denude: bare, dismantle, divest, erode, expose, strip, unclothe, undrape

denunciation: accusation, castigation, censure, commination, condemnation, criticism, denounce, diatribe, fulmination, invective, reprimand, reprobation, tirade

deny: abjure, contradict, contravene, decline, deprive, disaffirm, disagree, disavow, disclaim, disown, dispute, forbid, forsake, gainsay, impugn, negate, negative, recant, refuse, refute, reject, renege, renounce, restrain, traverse, veto, withhold

deny absolutely: categorical

deny and contradict: contradict, controvert, gainsay, negate

deny and reject validity of: disaffirm, rebut, refute, repudiate

deny formally in lawsuit: traverse

deny knowledge of or responsibility for: disavow, disclaim, disown

deny oneself: abnegate, abstain

deny or retract a statement or belief: abjure, forswear, recant, renounce

depart: abandon, abscond, bygone, decamp, deviate, die, digress, disappear, divide, exit, expire, farewell, forsake, go, leave, pass, perish, recede, retire, retreat, secede, separate, split, stray, succumb, sunder, vacate, vamoose, vary, veer, withdraw

depart from danger: evacuate, vacate

depart one's country: emigrate

depart quickly: abscond, flee, hightail, skedaddle, vamoose

depart secretly: abscond, absquatulate, decamp

depart secretly to get married: elope

department: agency, assignment, branch, bureau, commission, division, domain, niche, office, part, province, realm, section, specialty, unit, went, word

department store: emporium

departure: abandonment, aberration, change, death, deviation, divergence, egress, evacuation, exit, exodus, farewell, going, goodbye, shift, twist

departure from norm: deviation, divergence

departure in mass: exodus

departure without permission: AWOL, French leave

depend: bank, conditioned, confide, contingent, count, hang, hinge, lean, rely, rest, trust

dependable: constant, faithful, loyal, reliable, responsible, secure, solid, stable, staunch, steadfast, steady, sure, tried, trustworthy

dependency: addiction, colony, need, reliance

dependency on something for existence, value, significance: function

dependent: clinging, conditional, contingent, helpless, provisional, reliant, secondary, sequacious, susceptible; child, minion, relative, subject, subordinate, vassal, ward

dependent country: client state

dependent on chance: aleatory

dependent relationship: symbiosis

dependent relationship of clauses: hypotaxis

dependent upon: conditional, contingent, provisional

depict: characterize, delineate, describe, detail, draft, draw, etch, express, illustrate, image, limn, paint, picture, portray, represent, sketch

depilate: shave

deplete: bankrupt, bleed, consume, diminish, drain, empty, enervate, exhaust, impoverish, reduce, sap, squander, waste

depleted of energy: spent

depletion of talent: brain drain

deplorable: calamitous, distressing, dreadful, grievous, intolerable, pitiful, reprehensible, sad, sickening, terrible, tragic, unfortunate, woeful, wretched

deplore: abhor, bemoan, bewail, condemn, disapprove, grieve, hate, lament, moan, mourn, regret, rue, wail

deploy: arrange, display, position, redistribute, unfold

deport: banish, bearing, behave, dismiss, displace, eject, exile, expel, extradite, transport

deportment: action, address, air, appearance, bearing, behavior, carriage, conduct, demeanor, gest, manner, mien, posture, presence

deportment and manner: demeanor

depose: assert, aver, bounce, degrade, dethrone, dismiss, divest, impeach, oust, remove, subvert, testify, unseat

deposit: accumulation, bank, consign,

dump, entrust, fund, hock, lay, pawn, payment, place, pledge, retainer, security, sediment, settle, silt, squirrel, stash, store

deposit as security: gage, pledge

deposit eggs, roe: spawn

deposit of sediment: alluvium, silt

deposit rich in heavy metals: placer

deposit, money as a: earnest

deposition: affidavit, allegation, declaration, evidence, opinion, statement, testimony; burial; sediment; overthrow, removal

depository: archives, bank, cache, locker, repository, safe, strongbox, tomb, trustee, vault

depot: annex, armory, arsenal, base, entrepot, junction, magazine, station, storehouse, terminal, terminus, warehouse, yard

depraved: abandoned, base, bestial, corrupt, debauched, degenerate, demoralized, evil, immoral, incorrigible, lewd, mad, perverted, rotten, vicious, vile, vitiated, wicked

depravity: debauchery, evil, turpitude, vice

deprecate: belittle, denigrate, deplore, depreciate, derogate, disapprove, downgrade, pooh-poo, underrate

deprecating attitude: sneering, sour grapes

depreciate: abase, belittle, cheapen, decry, degrade, deprecate, depress, derogate, devalue, diminish, disparage, downgrade, lessen, reduce, ridicule, shrink, smear, undervalue

depredation: crime, devastation, looting, marauding, pillage, plunder, raid, rapine, ravage, stealing, theft

depress: abase, cheapen, crush, dampen, dash, degrade, deject, dent, depreciate, diminish, discourage, dishearten, dismay, dispirit, droop, enfeeble, fall, indent, lessen, lower, sadden, sink, slump, trouble, weaken

depressant: downer

depressed: blue, bummed, crestfallen, dejected, despondent, destitute, dispirited, down, downbeat, downcast, downhearted, gloomy, glum, hollow, in a funk, in the dumps, low, melancholy, sad, somber, spiritless, under a cloud, unhappy

depressed state: doldrums, funk

depressed urban area: slum

depressing: bleak, dismal, distressing, dreary, joyless, melancholic, upsetting

depression: basin, blahs, blowout, cavity, crater, dejection, dent, despair, despondency, dimple, dip, dismay, doldrums, downturn, dumps, ennui, fall, gulley, hole, hopelessness, impression, malaise, melancholia, pit, pocket, ravine, recession, slough of despond, slump, vale, valley

depression or hysteria disorder: the vapors

deprivation: denial, destitution, hardship, loss, need, poverty, privation, want, withholding

deprive: bereave, deny, despoil, disinherit, dismantle, dispossess, divest, dock, remove, rob, stiff, strip

deprive as punishment: amerce

deprive of courage: unman

deprive of food: starve

deprive of hearing: deafen

deprive of meaning or essential part: eviscerate

deprive of possession: commandeer, confiscate, divest, expropriate, rob, strip

deprive of rights: disenfranchise, disfranchise, divest

deprive of strength: enervate

depth: abstruseness, abyss, bottom, deepness, insight, intensity, measure, penetration, perspective, pitch, profoundness, sense, strength, wisdom

depth of feeling, intellect, meaning: profoundness, profundity

depth of water, instrument measuring: bathometer, sonar

depth of, measure the: fathom, plumb, sound

depth relationships in space: perspective

deputation: committee, delegation

deputy: agent, aide, appointee, assistant, bailiff, delegate, envoy, minister, proxy, second, stand-in, substitute, surrogate, vicar

deputy chief: second-in-command

deputy for disagreeable tasks: hatchet man

deranged: berserk, crazy, delirious, demented, disturbed, had, insane, irrational, loco, mad, nuts, unbalanced

derelict: abandoned, bum, careless, castaway, delinquent, deserted, dilapidated, dingy, drifter, forsaken,

hobo, negligent, outcast, remiss, seedy, shabby, tramp, uncouth, vagabond, vagrant, wino

deride: chaff, flier, gibe, hoot, insult, jape, jeer, mock, rally, razz, ridicule, scoff, scorn, sneer, taunt, twit

derision: contempt, disdain, disrespect, insult, mockery, ridicule, scorn

derisive: snide

derisive sound: raspberry, snort

derivation: ancestry, beginnings, etymology, genealogy, origin, root, source, wellspring

derivations, study of word: etymology
derivative: adapted, borrowed, copied, evolved, fluxion, offshoot, outgrowth, secondary, unoriginal

derive: acquire, arrive, conclude, deduce, determine, draw, evolve, extract, gather, glean, infer, obtain, originate, reach, receive, stem, trace

derive by reasoning: infer

dernier cri: chic, craze, fad, last word, latest, latest cry, latest thing, mode, rage, style, vogue

derogatory: belittling, damaging, decrying, defamatory, degrading, depreciatory, detract, diminish, disparaging, malicious, offensive, pejorative, snide, unflattering

derrick: crane, hoist, lift, machine, rig
derring-do: audacity, courage, daring, feat, nerve, recklessness

dervish: fakir

descant: comment, counterpoint, criticism, discourse, melody, observation, remark, sing

descend: decline, derive, dive, drop, fall, incline, land, lower, originate, penetrate, sink, slope, stoop

descend a mountain: rappel

descendant: advance, child, heir, invasion, lowering, offshoot, offspring, origin, raid, scion, seed

descendants of ancestor: lineage, posterity

descended from same language, parent: cognate

descended from same male ancestor: agnate

descended in direct line from ancestor: lineal

descending slope: declension, declination, decline, declivity

descent: ancestry, assault, breeding, chute, decline, declivity, degradation, downfall, drop, extraction, fall,

DESERTS

An Nafud (Saudi Arabia)	Kyzyl Kum (Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan)
Arabian or Eastern (Egypt)	Libyan (Libya, Egypt and Sudan)
Atacama (Chile)	Lut (Iran)
Black Rock (United States)	Mojave (United States)
Chihuahuan (United States and Mexico)	Namib (Namibia)
Colorado (United States)	Negev (Israel)
Dahna (Saudi Arabia)	Nubian (Sudan)
Dasht-e-Kavir (Iran)	Painted Desert (United States)
Dasht-e-Lut (Iran)	Patagonian (Argentina)
Death Valley (United States)	Rub' al Khali (Saudi Arabia, Oman, Yemen and United Arab Emirates)
Eastern or Arabian (Egypt)	Sahara (North Africa)
Gibson (Australia)	Shamo or Gobi (Mongolia)
Gobi or Shamo (Mongolia)	Simpson (Australia)
Great Arabian (Saudi Arabia)	Sinai (Egypt)
Great Australian (Australia)	Sonoran (United States)
Great Basin (United States)	Sturt Stony (Australia)
Great Indian or Thar (India and Pakistan)	Syrian (Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Saudi Arabia)
Great Salt Lake (United States)	Takla Makan (China)
Great Sandy (Australia)	Thar or Great Indian (India and Pakistan)
Great Victoria (Australia)	Turfan Depression (China)
Iranian (Iran)	Yuma (United States and Mexico) ☞
Kalahari (South Africa, Namibia and Botswana)	
Kara Kum (Turkmenistan)	

generation, inclination, issue, lineage, onslaught, pedigree, slope, stock

descent or origin: derivation, source

descent, study of one's: genealogy

describe: characterize, construe, define, depict, designate, detail, discourse, explain, express, illustrate, interpret, limn, narrate, outline, picture, portray, recite, recount, rehearse, relate, report, represent, state, tell

describe and draw: limn

describe grammatically: parse

describe, hard to: nondescript

description: account, brief, category, chronicle, class, definition, ilk, kind, nature, order, recital, sort, type, variety, vignette, write up

description, brief: profile, thumbnail sketch

description, exact: specification

descri: behold, detect, determine, discern, disclose, discover, espy, note, observe, perceive, reveal, see, sight, spot

desecrate: abuse, blaspheme, defile, dishonor, pollute, profane, ravage, violate

desert (abandon): abscond, bolt, decamp, defect, deserved, flee, forsake,

leave, merited, punishment, relinquish, renege, renounce, reward, split, tergiversate

desert (wasteland): barren, sand

RELATED TERMS

desert basin floor: playa

desert fertile area: oasis

desert hot wind: simoom

desert plant: agave, cactus, yucca

desert tabletop: mesa

desert wanderer: nomad

desert with eroded ridges, peaks: badlands

desert, illusion of water in: mirage

desert, of a: arid, xeric

desertlike: arid ☞

desert to another side: apostatize, tergiversate

deserted: abandoned, AWOL, bare, desolate, forlorn, forsaken, lonely, lonesome, marooned, neglected, uninhabited, vacant

deserter: apostate, betrayer, bolter, defector, fugitive, rat, renegade, runaway, traitor, truant, turncoat

deserter of allegiance: apostate, renegade

desertion of faith, principles, cause: apostasy

deserve: claim, earn, merit, procure, rate, warrant

deserved as punishment: condign

deserving: admirable, fitting, worthy

desiccate: dehydrate, deplete, devitalize, dry, evaporate, parch, sear, shrivel, wither

desiccated: sere

desideratum: need

design: architecture, arrange, blueprint, chart, conceive, contemplate, contrive, create, decor, delineate, device, diagram, draft, draw, end, fashion, goal, idea, intend, intent, intention, invent, layout, map, model, motif, motive, object, outline, pattern, perspective, plan, plot, project, proposal, purpose, scenario, shape, sketch, strategy, tailor

design and structure, having: architectonic

design carved beneath surface: intaglio

design cut on gem: glyptograph

design done on object with tools: tooling

design having five sides made of converging arcs: cinquefoil

design in a particular fashion: stylize

design in architecture, repeated: motif

design in nature, study of: teleology

design in relief: repousse

design made by carving, etching, or cutting a hard surface: engraving
design of five leaves, petals, lobes: cinquefoil
design of four leaves, petals, lobes: quatrefoil
design of interlaced flora: arabesque
design of three leaves, petals, lobes: trefoil
design on embroidery or object: device, emblem
design on wall or ceiling: mural
design or layout: format
design or purpose in natural phenomena, study of: teleology
design that is simplified or abstract: conventionalized, stylized
design using initial letters: monogram
design using overlapping pictures, etc.: collage, montage
design, original: archetype, prototype
design, superimposing of repetitive: moiré effect
designate: allocate, appoint, assign, authorize, call, characterize, choose, commission, denominate, denote, dub, elect, entitle, identify, indicate, intend, label, mark, mean, name, select, set, settle, show, specify, style, term, title
designation: appellation, appointment, indication, label, moniker, name, nomination, selection, term, title
designed leather: tooled
designer: artificer, stylist
designing: artful, astute, conniving, crafty, cunning, devious, foreseeing, planning, scheming, sharp
desirable: advantageous, advisable, agreeable, alluring, attractive, beneficial, eligible, gratifying, luring, pleasing, seductive, suited, tantalizing, welcome, worthwhile
desirable reward: plum
desire: appetite, appetency, appetite, ardor, aspire, care, covet, crave, craving, cupidity, fancy, fantasy, hankering, hope, hunger, inclination, itch, longing, lust, mania, need, passion, petition, prefer, preference, request, thirst, urge, want, will, wish, yearning, yen
desire and crave: covet, desiderate, hanker, yearn
desire and other behavior directed toward action, change: conation
desire ardently: long
desire eagerly: relish

desire for wealth, strong: avarice, covetousness, cupidity
desire greatly: crave
desire something that belongs to another: covet
desire that remains a wish: velleity
desire to achieve something: aspiration
desire wrongfully: covet
desire, compulsive and harmful: cacoethes, mania
desire, deep intense: craving, hankering, longing, yearning, yen
desire, deliberate denial of: repression, suppression
desire, natural: appetite
desire, of an unsatisfiable: insatiable
desire, strong sexual: concupiscence, lust
desire, to indulge a: gratify, sate, satiate
desired thing: desideratum
desires, pertaining to: orectic
desirous: acquisitive, ambitious, ardent, aspiring, avid, eager, envious, greedy, hopeful, solicitous, wishful
desist: abandon, abstain, cease, discontinue, forbear, halt, pause, quit, stop, suspend, yield
desk: ambo, booth, carrel, counter, davenport, escriptorio, furniture, lectern, pulpit, secretary, table, tambour, vargueno
desk with small bookcase on top: secretary
desk with storage: console
desk, rolling top of rolltop: tambour
desk, small: davenport
desolate: abandoned, alone, bare, barren, bleak, depopulate, depressed, deprived, deserted, destitute, destroy, devoid, disconsolate, dismal, dreary, empty, forlorn, forsaken, gaunt, gloomy, heartbroken, lifeless, lonely, lorn, melancholy, plunder, ravage, ruin, solitary, uninhabited, unoccupied, unused, woebegone
despair: burden, dejection, depression, desperation, despondency, discouragement, gloom, hopelessness, melancholy, pain, slough of despond, surrender
despair, spiritual: accidia, acedia, ennui
desperado: bandit, gangster, hoodlum, lawbreaker, outlaw, ruffian, thug
desperate: audacious, critical, dangerous, despairing, despondent, dire,

drastic, extreme, frantic, futile, headlong, hopeless, lost, outrageous, precipitate, rash, reckless, urgent, vain
desperation: anguish, concern, despair, frenzy, hopelessness
despicable: abject, base, caitiff, cheap, contemptible, detestable, hateful, loathsome, low, mean, miserable, pitiful, scurvy, shabby, slimy, sordid, unworthy, vile, wretched
despise: abhor, abominate, contemn, detest, disdain, disregard, hate, loathe, misprize, nora, repudiate, scorn, scout, shun, slight, spurn, vilipend
despite: although, regardless
despoil: depredate, deprive, destroy, disarray, divest, loot, mar, pillage, plunder, raid, ravage, ravish, remove, rifle, rob, ruin, sack, strip, vandalize
despoiler of property: vandal
despondency: depression, despair, desperation, gloom, hopelessness, melancholy, misery, sadness
despondent: blue, bummed, dejected, depressed, disconsolate, discouraged, dispirited, doleful, down, forlorn, hopeless, low, sad, woebegone
despondently: glumly
despot: autocrat, czar, dictator, monarch, monocrat, oppressor, ruler, tsar, tyrant
despotic: absolute, arbitrary, authoritarian, dominant, oppressive, tyrannical
dessert: apple pie, brown Betty, cake, cheesecake, cherry pie, cookie, éclair, final course, fruit, ice cream, mousse, pastry, pie, pudding, sherbet, strudel, sweet, tart, torte
dessert glazed with caramelized sugar: brûlée
dessert of custard with caramel topping: flan
dessert of egg yolks, sugar, wine beaten until thick: zabaglione
dessert of fruit juice or fruit puree, frozen: sorbet
dessert of pudding, light and fluffy: mousse
dessert shredded topping: jimmies, sprinkles
dessert, layered in glass: parfait
destination: aim, end, fate, goal, objective, purpose, target, terminal, terminus ad quem
destination of some pilgrims: mecca
destination or goal: bourn

destine: certain, decree, direct, intend, ordain, predetermine, preordain, purpose

destiny: design, doom, expectation, fate, fortune, inevitability, karma, kismet, lot, stars

destitute: abandoned, bankrupt, bereft, broke, defaulted, defeated, deprived, desolate, devastated, devoid, down and out, empty, exhausted, forsaken, homeless, impoverished, indigent, insolvent, lacking, needy, penniless, poor, underprivileged, wanting, wasted

destroy: abolish, abrogate, annihilate, blight, blow, break, consume, damage, decimate, deface, defeat, demolish, deplete, desolate, devastate, dismantle, dissolve, dynamite, end, eradicate, erase, erode, expunge, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate, famish, finish, foin, kill, level, liquidate, mutilate, neutralize, nuke, nullify, obliterate, overrun, overturn, quell, raze, ravage, raze, rescind, retract, ruin, rush, sabotage, scratch, slay, smash, smite, spoil, total, undo, vaporize, waste, wreck

destroy a large part of: decimate

destroy affection: disaffect

destroy and erase: efface

destroy and put an end to: abolish

destroy building: demolish, raze

destroy by fire: gut

destroy by making invalid: annul, invalidate, nullify, vitiate, void

destroy by taking apart: dismantle

destroy completely: annihilate, eradicate, expunge, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate, obliterate, subvert, wipe out

destroy effectiveness of: gut

destroy gradually: corrode, erode

destroy inside of: gut

destroy oneself or itself: self-destruct

destroy or ruin: scuttle

destroy population: decimate

destroy to the ground: raze

destroyed, completely: fordone

destroyer: iconoclast, razer, saboteur, terrorist, vandal, vessel, warship

destroyer of religious images: iconoclast

destroying others for one's own gain: predatory

destruction: bane, carnage, decay, demolition, devastation, doom, down-

fall, extinction, genocide, havoc, holocaust, massacre, ruin, shambles, subversion, waste, wreckage

destruction by decomposing: disintegration, dissolution

destruction by fire: holocaust

destruction by secret workings: subversion

destruction in war: devastation, havoc

destruction of a people or group: genocide, holocaust

destruction of bacteria by antibody: lysis

destruction of document: spoliation

destruction of political and social institutions, belief in: nihilism

destruction of property and normal operations: sabotage

destruction of property, deliberate: vandalism

destruction of regime or institution: Gotterdammerung

destruction of religious objects: iconoclasm

destruction or loss: depredation

destruction, of unnecessary: gratuitous, wanton

destruction, source of: nemesis

destruction, violent upheaval causing: cataclysm

destruction, wanton: mayhem

destructive: baleful, baneful, cataclysmic, damaging, deadly, deleterious, detrimental, discredit, fatal, harmful, hurtful, internecine, lethal, noxious, pernicious, pestilent, poisonous, ruinous, shattering, truculent, vicious, wasteful

destructive effects: ravages

destructive thing: blight, canker, juggernaut

desuetude: disuse, inactivity

desultory: aimless, casual, chance, disconnected, erratic, haphazardly, incidental, inconstant, irregular, rambling, random, roving, sporadic, unsettled, unsteady, wavering

detach: disassociate, disconnect, disengage, disjoin, dismount, disunite, divorce, isolate, separate, sever, sunder, unfasten, unhitch, unsnap

detach from: wean

detachable motor: outboard

detached: alone, aloof, apart, disinterested, dispassionate, distant, emancipated, free, impartial, insular, isolated, neutral, remote, removed, unbiased, unconcerned, unconnected, uninvolved, withdrawn

detached and unbiased: objective

detachedly analytical: clinical

detachment: coolness, detail, disinterest, division, indifference, patrol, separation, unit

detail: account, appoint, article, aspect, assign, detachment, elaborate, element, expound, fact, feature, fine distinction, item, itemize, minutia, narrate, nicety, particular, point, rehearse, relate, specify, stipulation; squad, unit

detail important only to specialist: technicality

detail of etiquette: punctilio

detail, add or enliven with great: embellish, embroider

detail, described in great: graphic

detail, examine in: canvass, scrutinize

detail, overattention to: pedantry

detailed: accurate, circumstantial, comprehensive, full, itemized, meticulous, minute, particular, precise, thorough

detailed analysis: dissection

detailed and clearly expressed: explicit

detailed and thorough: circumstantial, comprehensive, definitive

details: specifications, specifics, specs

details, done with great attention to: elaborate, expatiate

details, overly concerned with: hairsplitting, meticulous, nitpicking

details, trivial: minutiae, quibble, trivia

detain: arrest, check, confine, delay, hinder, hold, impede, imprison, inhibit, keep, mire, restrain, retard, stop

detained during hostilities: interned

detect: ascertain, catch, descry, discern, discover, spy, expose, find, identify, notice, reveal, scent, see, spot, uncover, unmask

detection system: radar

detective: bull, dick, flatfoot, gumshoe, hawkshaw, investigator, operator, PI, private investigator, scenter, shamus, sleuth, spotter, tek, tracer

détente: easement, passivity, pause, policy, precaution

detention: confinement, custody, delay, detainment, hindrance, imprisonment, incarceration, quarantine, restraint

detention by police: custody

deter: avert, block, check, dampen, de-

base, decline, degenerate, delay, divert, frighten, obstruct, prohibit, spoil, stop, weaken

deter or alter someone's plans: dissuade
detergent: cleanser, soap

deteriorate: corrode, crumble, decompose, go bad, go to pot, go to seed, regress, wane, worsen

deteriorated: ramshackle, rickety
deteriorating in hereditary qualities:

dyogenic
deterioration from everyday use: wear and tear

determination: conclusion, conviction, decision, fortitude, grit, heart, judgment, persistence, resolve, settlement, spunk, tenacity, verdict, will

determine: adjudicate, analyze, appoint, arbitrate, arrange, ascertain, assess, assign, award, calculate, choose, conclude, control, decide, decree, define, deliberate, dictate, discover, end, establish, fix, predestine, regulate, resolve, settle

determine a value: assess

determined: bent, decided, decisive, dogged, driven, firm, foregone, indomitable, intent, mulish, obstinate, persistent, pigheaded, resolute, serious, set, set on, settled, single-minded, stalwart, steadfast, steeled, stubborn, tenacious, unyielding

determined effort: endeavor

deterrent: block, curb, hindrance, hurdle, impediment, obstacle, restraint

deter's opposite: abet

detest: abhor, abominate, curse, damn, despise, dislike, execrate, hate, loathe, reject

detestable: despicable, disgusting, execrable, foul, heinous, horrid, loathsome, lousy, obnoxious, odious, repulsive, revolting, shocking, vile

detestable thing: anathema

detestation: odium

dethrone: depose, displace, oust, remove, uncrown

detonate: bang, blast, discharge, explode, fire, ignite

detour: avoid, branch, bypass, circumvent, deviation, divert, reroute, skirt, turn

detract: belittle, cheapen, decry, depreciate, derogate, diminish, disparage, divert, lessen, minimize, underrate, vilify

detraction: backbiting, calumny, damage, innuendo, libel, ridicule, slander, traducement

detriment: cost, damage, disability, disadvantage, drawback, harm, hurt, impairment, impediment, injury, liability, loss

detrimental: adverse, baleful, damaging, deleterious, destructive, evil, negative, pernicious

detritus: debris, fragments, garbage, matter, rubbish, scree, silt, tuff, waste

devalue: cheapen, debase, decrease, defile, degrade, depreciate, lower

devastate: demolish, desecrate, desolate, destroy, overwhelm, pillage, plunder, ravage, ruin, stun, waste, wreck

devastation: confusion, destruction, havoc, ruin

develop: advance, augment, blossom, broaden, disclose, discover, educate, elaborate, emerge, evolve, expand, expound, flourish, flower, form, generate, grow, happen, manifest, materialize, mature, occur, prosper, refine, reveal, ripen, strengthen, transpire, uncover, unfold, unfurl, untwist

develop and breed: propagate

develop and help to grow: foster, nurture

develop buds, sprouts: pullulate

develop gradually: evolve, germinate, gestate, incubate

develop into: become

develop into reality: materialize

develop or enlarge: amplify, elaborate

develop or provoke: foment

develop rapidly: burgeon, flourish

develop to utmost: optimize

developed and advanced: precocious

developing: nascent

developing countries: third world

developing one's personality: formative

developing outside the body: exogenous

developing unusually early: precocious

developing within the body:

endogenous

development: dwellings, elaboration, evolution, expansion, formation, growth, incident, increase, phase, progress, situation

development by natural means: evolution

development of a species through evolution: phylogenesis, phylogeny

development of an individual: ontogenesis, ontogeny

development, in the earliest stage of: embryonic, germinal, seminal
development, something that promotes: nutriment

develops a liking for: takes to

deviant: abnormal, atypical, different, errant, irregular, wayward

deviate: change, deflect, depart, detour, digress, diverge, drift, lapse, meander, sheer, sidetrack, stray, swerve, vary, veer, wander, warp

deviate from course momentarily: yaw

deviating: aberrant

deviating from generally accepted: perverse

deviating from normal: anomalous

deviation: aberration, abnormality, anomaly, deflection, departure, error, perversion

deviation from main current: eddy

device: accessory, angle, apparatus, appliance, artifice, concoction, contraption, contrivance, design, doohickey, emblem, equipment, expedient, fastener, figure, gadget, gimmick, insignia, instrument, invention, machine, maneuver, means, mechanism, meter, motto, pattern, plan, project, scheme, shift, symbol, technique, thingamajig, tool, vehicle

device adopted as means to an end: expedient

device for an efficiency expert: stopwatch

device used to promote learning through individual investigations: heuristic

devices allowing rotation in one direction: pawls

devices in a pipe to regulate flow: valves

devil: adversary, amaimon, annoy, apollyon, archfiend, azazel, Beelzebub, demon, diablo, dickens, error, fiend, haze, imp, knave, Lucifer, Mephist, Mephisto, Old Nick, pester, rascal, ruler, Satan, scoundrel, tease, torment, villain, wicked

devil-may-care: bold, heedless, jovial, rakish, rash, risky

devil worship: diabolism

devilfish: manta

devilish: atrocious, demoniac, demonic, deuced, diabolic, diabolical, evil, excessive, extreme, fiendish, hellish, infernal, malicious, mischievous, nefarious, satanic, unhallowed, wicked

devious: ambagious, crafty, crooked,

cunning, deceitful, dishonest, errant, foxy, fraudulent, indirect, misleading, rambling, roundabout, shifty, sly, sneaky, tortuous, tricky, underhand, wily, winding

devious idea: scheme

devise: appoint, arrange, bequeath, chart, coin, concoct, conspire, construct, consult, contrive, convey, create, design, dream up, excogitate, fabricate, forge, form, formulate, frame, imagine, invent, plan, plot, prepare, scheme, suppose, will

devise as one goes along: improvise

devitalize: deaden, destroy, diminish, enervate, weaken

devoid: barren, bereft, destitute, empty, lacking, needed, vacant, wanting, without

devote: address, ally, apply, appropriate, attach, bestow, commit, consecrate, dedicate, depute, destine, distrust, entrust, give, pledge, resign, venerate, vow

devote life or time to something: consecrate, dedicate

devoted: adoring, affectionate, ardent, arduous, assiduous, attached, constant, dedicated, devout, dutiful, earnest, faithful, loyal, pious, religious, true, unwavering, wholehearted, zealous

devoted in religious way: devout, pious

devoted to wife, excessively: uxorious

devoted, blindly: idolatrous

devotee: admirer, advocate, aficionado, amateur, believer, booster, buff, disciple, enthusiast, fan, fanatic, follower, groupie, supporter, votary, zealot

devotion: adherence, adoration, allegiance, commitment, dedication, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, love, loyalty, passion, piety, prayer, reverence, sanctity

devotion to books, extreme: bibliolatry

devotion to God: reverence, veneration

devotion, excessive: hero worship, idolatry

devour: annihilate, consume, eat, engulf, gobble, gorge, guzzle, ravage, relish, stuff, swallow, waste

devout: ardent, cordial, devoted, earnest, faithful, heartfelt, hearty, holy, pious, religious, reverent, righteous, serious, sincere, solemn, spiritual, venerating, warm

devoutness: piety

dew: condensation, fresh, moisture, pure, renewing, tears, water, wet

dew formation: dewfall

dewlap: jowl

dewy: moist, roric

dexterity: ability, adeptness, adroitness, agility, aptitude, art, cleverness, craft, cunning, deftness, expertise, facility, finesse, hand, knack, nimbleness, proficiency, quickness, readiness, skill, sleight, tact, touch

dexterous: active, adroit, agile, deft, handy, nimble, smooth

dharma: Buddhism, conduct, enlightenment, Hinduism, law, obligation, principle, teachings

diabetes high sugar level: hyperglycemia

diabetes low sugar level: hypoglycemia
diabetes, hormone deficiency creating: insulin

diablerie: black magic, devilish, devilry, deviltry, satanism, sorcery, witchcraft

diabolical: cruel, demoniac, devilish, evil, fiendish, heinous, hellish, infernal, satanic, serpentine, vicious, vile, wicked

diacritical: discriminating, distinguishing, marking

diacritical mark: caret, cedilla, tilde
diadem: anadem, coronet, crown, dignity, fillet, halo, headband, tiara

diagnosis: analysis, conclusion, examination, identification, opinion

diagnosis by stethoscope: auscultation

diagnosis by tapping: percussion

diagnostic sign: stigma

diagnostic substance sent through bodily system: tracer

diagonal: angled, beveled, bias, catercorner, catercornered, crosswise, oblique, slanted, transversal

diagonal punctuation mark: backslash, oblique, slant, slash, solidus, virgule

diagonal route: traverse

diagram: blueprint, chart, description, design, drawing, graph, illustration, layout, map, outline, plan, plat, schema

diagram of divided circle: pie chart

diagram of stages or sequence: flowchart, schema

diagram of structure showing parts separately: exploded view

diagram with components in blocks and lines showing relationships: block diagram

diagram with covering cut away: cross section, cutaway

dial: knob

dial showing changing numbers: digital
dial showing numbers with hands: analog

dialect: accent, argot, cant, idiom, jargon, language, lingo, patois, slang, speech, vernacular

dialect closest to standard language: acrolect

dialect dictionary: idioticon

dialect farthest from standard language: basilect

dialect midway from standard language: mesolect

dialect mixed with English: pidgin English

dialect of region becoming language of larger area: koine

dialect study: dialectology

dialect, provincial: patois

dialogue: chat, composition, conference, conversation, discussion, interlocution, parley, passage, script, speech, talk

dialogue in literary composition: colloquy

dialogue, person taking part in: interlocutor

diameter: breadth, caliber, thickness, width

diameter-measuring device: calipers

diameter of tube: caliber

diametrical: conflicting, contrary, contrasting, counter, opposed, polar

diametrically opposed: antipodal

diamond: brilliant, corundum, gem, gemstone, ice, jager, jewel, lozenge, rhombus, rock, solitaire

diamond, fake: rhinestone, schlenker, zircon, zirconia

diamond, industrial: balas, black diamond, bort, bortz, carbonado

diamond or rhombus: lozenge

diamond set by itself: solitaire

diamond-studded socks: argyles

diamond weight: carat

diamond, large unflawed: paragon

diamond, transparency and luster of: water

diamondlike: adamantine

diamondlike mineral: zircon, zirconia

diamondlike shape: lozenge, rhombus

diamonds, pertaining to or similar to: diamantine

diaphanous: airy, clear, delicate, fine, flimsy, gauzy, gossamer, insubstantial, lucid, sheer, transparent, vague

diarrhea: collywobbles, flux

diarrhea in Mexico: Montezuma's revenge

diarrhea of the tourist: turista, turista

diary: chronicle, journal, log, minutes, record, register

diatribe: abuse, castigation, criticism, denunciation, harangue, invective, screed, tirade

dice: bones, chop, cube

dice dot: one

dice throw of lowest score: ambace, craps

dicey: chancy, dangerous, iffy, risky, tricky, uncertain

dichotomize: sever

dicker: bargain, barter, chaffer, deal, exchange, haggle, negotiate, quibble, swap, trade

dictate: command, communicate, compose, control, decree, impose, mandate, ordain, order, prescribe, record, require, rule, say, tell, utter

dictation, one who takes: amanuensis, scribe, secretary

dictator: autarch, authoritarian, autocrat, czar, despot, duce, fascist, fuhrer, totalitarian, tsar, tyrant

dictator, military: caudillo

dictatorial: absolute, arbitrary, arrogant, authoritative, bossy, despotic, doctrinaire, dogmatic, domineering, imperious, lordly, magisterial, masterful, oppressive, overbearing, peremptory, pompous, positive, tyrannical

dictatorial system: absolutism, totalitarianism

dictators, group of military: junta

diction: articulation, enunciation, fluency, intonation, language, oratory, phraseology, phrasing, rhetoric, style, verbiage, vocabulary, wording

dictionary: glossary, lexicon, onomasticon, reference, vocabulary, word-book, words

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dictionary, polygot: calepin

dictionary, proper name: onomasticon

dictionary, to put together a: compile 📖

dictum: adage, apothegm, axiom, declaration, decree, edict, moral, motto, pronouncement, proverb, saying, say-so, statement, truism

didactic: academic, educational, homiletic, instructive, moralistic, pedantic, preachy, sermonical, tutorial

diddle: cheat, dawdle, gyp, jiggle, loiter, swindle, worthless

did: antic, caper, prank

die: abate, cease, croak, decease, degenerate, demise, depart, dwindle, ebb, expire, finish, languish, perish, stop, succumb, vanish, wane, wither, yearn; cube; mold

die-hard: conservative, hardnose, inflexible, mossback, obstinate, pig-headed, reactionary, resisting, standpat, stubborn, tory, uncompromising

diesel engine: compression-ignition engine

diesel fuel rating: cetane number

diet: drink, fare, fast, food, nourishment, provisions, reduce, regimen, starvation, viands; assembly, convention, legislature

diet and food, study of: nutrition

diet deficiency, substance for: supplement

diet of plant products with or without dairy products: vegetarian

diet of plant products without dairy products: vegan

diet of whole grains and beans: macrobiotics

dietary laws, conforming to Jewish: kosher

differ: clash, conflict, contend, debate, disagree, discord, dissent, dissimilar, distinct, oppose, vary

difference: alteration, antithesis, argument, conflict, controversy, disagreement, discord, discrepancy, disparity, dispute, dissension, dissimilitude, distinction, divergence, hassle, heterogeneity, quarrel, squabble, unlikeness, variation

difference between facts or claims: discrepancy, inconsistency

difference from norm: deviation, divergence, eccentricity

difference in brightness: contrast

difference of opinion: discord, dissension, divergence, personal equation, quarrel

difference, subtle: nuance

differ: alien, another, assorted, atypical, contrary, disparate, dissident, dissimilar, distinct, divergent, divers, diverse, else, heterogeneous, incomparable, novel, offbeat, other, peculiar, separate, several, strange, sundry, unalike, unique, unlike, unrelated, unusual, variant, various

different and various: diverse, manifold, miscellaneous, sundry

different colors, having many: motley, multicolored, particolored, variegated

different directions, move in: diverge

different from standard: variant

different in unexpected way: heterogeneous, incongruous

different names that have a relationship: heteronymous

differ, completely: disparate

differentiate: alter, change, comprehend, contrast, discriminate, distinguish, modify, separate

differentiating: diacritical

difficult: arduous, complex, complicated, cranky, demanding, fussy, hairy, hard, intricate, involved, knotty, labored, laborious, painful, puzzling, rough, stubborn, tough, troublesome, trying, uphill

difficult and demanding: exacting, exigent, onerous

difficult and futile: Sisyphean

difficult and stubborn: intractable, unruly

difficult course or experience: Via Dolorosa

DIGESTIVE OR GASTROENTEROLOGICAL DISEASE

acidity	colitis	enteritis	irregularity	stomach ulcer
acidosis	constipation	flatulence	liverishness	stomachache
bellyache	cramps	flatus	nausea	trichinosis
biliousness	Crohn's disease/re-	food poisoning	peptic ulcer	typhoid/enteric fever
botulism	gional enteritis	gas	peritonitis	ulcer
cardialgia	diarrhea	gastritis	ptomaine poisoning	upset stomach
celiac disease	diverticulitis	gastroenteritis	pyrosis	vomiting 🤮
cholera	duodenitis	gripes	salmonelosis	
cirrhosis	dysentery	heartburn	stomach cancer	
colic	dyspepsia	hyperacidity	stomach flu	

difficult journey: trek**difficult question:** poser**difficult situation:** imbroglia, morass, quagmire, stickler, sticky wicket**difficult to accomplish:** arduous, Herculean, strenuous**difficult to define or describe:** elusive**difficult to interpret:** delphic, oracular**difficult to manage:** intractable, scabrous**difficult to understand:** abstruse, convoluted, impalpable, incomprehensible, intricate, opaque, recondite, unfathomable, unintelligible**difficult to undertake or defeat:** formidable**difficulties on both sides:** gantlet, gauntlet**difficulty:** ado, aggravation, barrier, complication, controversy, dilemma, dispute, fight, fix, frustration, hardship, hassle, hindrance, hole, impediment, jam, mess, nodus, obstacle, obstruction, paradox, pickle, pinch, pitfall, problem, quagmire, quarrel, rigor, scrape, setback, snag, struggle, trouble, vicissitude**difficulty, add to a:** compound**difficulty, in grave:** in extremis**difficulty, painful:** ordeal, tribulation**difficulty, serious:** plight, predicament, quandary, straits**difficulty, to overcome:** surmount**diffidence:** apprehension, bashfulness, doubt, fear, hesitation, humility, insecurity, meekness, modesty, reserve, shyness, timidity**diffuse:** circulated, copious, disperse, disseminate, dissipate, divide, expanded, expatiate, extend, full, irradiate, palaverous, prolix, propagate, rambling, scatter, soften, spread, strewn, verbose, waffling, widespread, wordy**diffuse gradually:** seep**diffuse throughout:** permeate**diffusion of liquid through membrane:** osmosis**dig:** bulldoze, burrow, crack, delve, discover, enjoy, excavate, exhume, explore, extricate, get, gibe, grasp, groove, hoe, hole, insult, investigate, jab, like, mine, nudge, pion, plunge, poke, probe, prospect, quarry, quip, root, shovel, spade, taunt, thrust, till, tunnel, understand, unearth**dig out facts:** plumb**dig up artifacts:** excavate**dig up dead body:** disinter, exhume**dig up weeds:** sarcle**digest:** abridge, absorb, analyze, assimilate, code, codify, comprehend, condense, conspectus, dissolve, endure, epitome, grasp, organize, pandect, ponder, precis, stomach, summary, synopsis, tolerate**digestion, concerning:** peptic**digestion, concerning food, nutrition, or:** alimentary**digestion, good:** eupepsia**digestion, poor:** dyspepsia, indigestion, malnutrition**digestive autonomic contractions:** peristalsis**digestive catalyst:** enzyme**digestive enzyme:** lipase, pepsin**digger:** miner, mole, spade**digit:** extremity, finger, pinkie, thumb, toe; figure, number, numeral, one, symbol, unit**digital watch display:** LCD, LED, light-emitting diode, liquid crystal display**dignified:** august, courtly, distingué, ennobled, exalted, grant, honorable, lofty, majestic, noble, prim, regal, respected, sedate, staid, stately, statuesque, upright**dignify:** adorn, distinguish, elevate, ennoble, glorify, honor, promote, raise**dignitary:** eminence, leader, luminary, notable, official, VIP**dignity:** character, decorum, elegance, etiquette, excellence, grace, honor, majesty, nobleness, poise, prestige, pride, rank, standing, stature, virtue, worth**dignity, attack another's:** impugn**dignity, beneath one's:** infra dig**dignity, do something beneath one's:** condescend, deign**digress:** deviate, divagate, diverge, drift, meander, roam, shift, stray, swerve, veer, wander**digression:** apostrophe, aside, deflection, detour, episode, excursion**digressive:** excursive, rambling, tangential**digs in one's toes:** balks**dike:** bank, barrier, causeway, channel, ditch, dyke, embankment, levee, watercourse**dilapidated:** battered, damaged, decrepit, dingy, neglected, ramshackle, run-down, shabby, shot, threadbare**dilate:** amplify, augment, broaden, enlarge, expand, expatiate, expound, extend, inflate, lengthen, prolong, protract, stretch, swell, widen**dilatory:** delaying, inactive, laggard, lazy, leisurely, poky, procrastinating, remiss, slack, slow, sluggish, tardy, unhurried**dilemma:** bind, complication, crisis, fix, Hobson's choice, mess, mire, pickle, predicament, problem, quandary, spot**dilemma, unresolvable:** double bind**dilettante:** admirer, amateur, connoisseur, dabbler, dabster, rookie, superficial, trifler**dilettantish:** arty

diligence: application, assiduity, attention, dedication, earnestness, effort, heed, industry, intensity, perseverance, vigor, zeal

diligent: active, assiduous, busy, careful, eager, hardworking, heedful, industrious, operose, painstaking, persistent, sedulous, steadfast, studious, thorough, unflagging

diligent and careful: painstaking

diligent and persevering: sedulous

dill seed: anet

dilly: beaut, dandy, doozer, humdinger, lolpalooza, lulu, peach, pip

dillydally: dawdle, delay, idle, lag, linger, loaf, loiter, stall, vacillate

dilute: adulterate, alter, attenuate, cut, diminish, lessen, reduce, thin, water, weaken

dim: bleak, blear, blur, blurred, cloudy, darken, darkish, dense, depressing, disapproving, dreary, dull, dusky, eclipse, efface, fade, faint, foggy, gloomy, hazy, lackluster, mist, mysterious, negative, obfuscate, obscure, obtuse, overcast, pale, shadowy, soft, somber, subdued, tarnish, unclear, unfavorable, unlit, vague

dim of twilight: crepuscular

dim or faint: wan

dim-witted: dull, dumb, feebleminded, idiotic, slow, stupid

dimension: aspect, bulk, capacity, element, extent, height, importance, length, magnitude, mass, measure, proportion, quality, range, scope, size, thickness, time, volume

diminish: abate, abridge, alleviate, bate, cheapen, condense, curtail, decrease, deplete, derogate, detract, dilute, dwindle, ease, ebb, erode, extenuate, fade, lessen, lower, minimize, moderate, narrow, peter, recede, reduce, retrench, shrink, sink, slake, subside, subtract, taper, wane, wither

diminish by degrees: erode, tail off

diminution: abatement, curtailment, decay, decline, decrease, decrement, lessening

diminutive: bantam, dwarf, ette, lilliputian, little, miniature, minuscule, petite, pint-sized, pocket-size, slight, small, teeny, tiny

dimming of vision: brownout

dimness of lights: mist

dimple: fossette

din: babble, clamor, clangor, clatter,

commotion, confusion, hubbub, hullabaloo, instill, loud, noise, pandemonium, racket, rattle, riot, sound, steven, tumult, turmoil, uproar

dine: breakfast, consume, dinner, eat, feast, lunch, partake, sup

diner: café, canteen, eater, eatery, greasy spoon, guest, luncheonette, patron, restaurant, train car

ding: beat, clang, dash, dent, drive, knock, nick, pound, ring, stroke, thrust, thump

dinghy: boat, life raft, lifeboat, row-boat, skiff

dingle: dale, dell, glen

dingy: dark, dilapidated, dirty, discolored, drab, dreary, dusty, gloomy, grimy, seedy, shabby, smoky, soiled, squalid, tacky

dining hall: refectory

dining out of doors: al fresco

dining room, small upper-floor: cenacle

dining segments: seatings

dining, artful or learned conversation while: deipnosophy

dining, science of: aristology

dinky: cute, insignificant, miniature, minor, petite, poor, shabby, small, tiny

dinner: banquet, entrée, feast, food, meal, potluck, supper

dinner course: appetizer, dessert, entrée, hors d'oeuvre, main dish, salad, soup, vegetable

dinner selection: main course

dinner with complete meal price: table d'hôte

dinner with item prices: à la carte

dinner, concerning: cenatory, prandial

dinner, just after: postprandial

dinnerware: china

dinosaur walking on two legs:

tyrannosaur

dinosaur with long neck and small head: brontosaur

dinosaur with three horns and fanlike crest: triceratops

dinosaur with toothlike bony plates along back and tail: stegosaurus

dinosaur, flying: pterodactyl

dint: dent, drive, effort, energy, force, impression, indentation, nick, power, strength, will

diocese: benefice, bishopric, district, episcopate, jurisdiction, prelacy, see

dip: bail, browse, candle, dabble, decline, decrease, delve, depression, descend, douse, downturn, droop, drop,

duck, dunk, fade, immerse, lade, ladle, lower, moisten, plunge, sag, sauce, sink, slope, soak, souse, submerge, swim, veer

dip and throw: bail

dip into liquid: souse

dip into water by bird: dap

diphtheria test: Schick test

diploma: award, certificate, charter, degree, document, honor, sheepskin

diplomacy: artfulness, delicacy, dexterity, graciousity, poise, savoir-faire, skill, statesmanship, tact

diplomat: agent, ambassador, attaché, consul, envoy, mediator, minister, nuncio, representative

diplomat of high rank, just below ambassador: minister

diplomat representing a nation's commercial interests and assisting its citizens abroad: consul

diplomat sent on special mission: emissary, envoy

diplomat standing in for ambassador or minister: charge d'affaires

diplomat who is an expert assigned for a specific capacity: attaché

diplomatic: discreet, judicious, politic, prudent, tactful

diplomatic etiquette: protocol

diplomatic mission: embassy

diplomatic mission headquarters: chancellery, consulate

diplomatic mission ranked below embassy: legation

diplomatic move or position: démarche

dipsomania: alcoholism, craving

dire: apocalyptic, awful, calamitous, critical, crucial, desperate, devastating, dismal, doleful, drastic, dreadful, fearful, grave, grim, horrendous, horrible, ominous, terrible, tragic, urgent, woeful

direct: blank, blunt, candid, clear, compendious, even, frank, honest, immediate, lineal, nonstop, point-blank, straight, straightforward, utter

direct elsewhere: reroute

direct insult: slap, stab

direct opposite: antithesis

direct relationship: immediacy

direct, to: address, administer, advise, aim, apply, appoint, bend, coach, command, conduct, control, dedicate, ensign, even, focus, govern, guide, head, helm, instruct, lead, manage, marshal, order, oversee,

point, preside, prompt, refer, regulate, rein, steer, superintend, superscribe, sway, train, turn

directed firmly: intent, unwavering

direction: bearing, bent, care, command, control, course, east, gist, guidance, inclination, information, instruction, label, leadership, management, mandate, north, outlook, path, plan, regulation, road, route, rule, south, tendency, tenor, toward, trajectory, trend, way, west

direction and supervision: aegis, auspices

direction plant goes to light, heat: tropism

direction when guided by radio: vector

direction, general: tenor

direction, having lost a sense of: disoriented

directional guide: arrow

directions from a point, moving in different: diverging

directions, coming from different: converging

directive: behest, bulletin, communication, decree, edict, injunction, instruction, memo, order, ruling, ukase

directly: candidly, exactly, immediately, instantly, literally, now, presently, promptly, quickly, shortly, soon, straight, totally

directly opposite: antipodal

director: administrator, boss, chairman, chairperson, chairwoman, chief, coach, commander, conductor, governor, head, leader, manager, prefect, supervisor

director of ballet or theater: regisseur

director of museum or gallery: curator

directory: almanac, atlas, guide, index, lineup, list, ordo, register, roster, telephone book, yellow pages

dirge: chant, elegy, epicedium, hymn, keen, lament, poem, requiem, song, threnody

dirigible: aerostat, zeppelin

dirndl: skirt

dirt: clay, dregs, dust, earth, filth, grime, muck, mud, rumo, sand, scum, smut, soil, soot

dirty: base, begrime, bemire, clouded, corrupt, defile, despicable, dingy, dishonest, distasteful, filthy, foggy, foul, greasy, grimy, grubby, illicit, impure, low, messy, muddy, nasty, obscene, polluted, raunchy, risqué, sloppy,

smutty, soil, soiled, sordid, squalid, stain, stormy, sullied, tarnish, unclean, unsanitary, vile, vulgar

dirty and untidy: bedraggled

dirty child: ragamuffin

dirty language: coprolalia

dirty look: glare

dirty or corrupt: defile, sully, tarnish

dirty, extremely: feculent

dirty, to: adulterate, besmirch, contaminate, pollute

disability: affliction, defect, deficiency, disadvantage, drawback, handicap, impediment, incapacity, malady

disable: cripple, damage, disarm, hamstring, hinder, hog-tie, immobilize, inactivate, incapacitate, lame, maim, undermine, weaken, wreck

disabuse: correct, debunk, disenchant, disillusion, enlighten, expose, free, liberate, rectify, rid

disadvantage: damage, deprivation, detriment, difficulty, disability, drawback, encumbrance, handicap, hardship, hindrance, hurt, liability, loss, obstacle, penalty, prejudice, weakness

disadvantaged: deprived, impoverished, underprivileged

disadvantaged person: underdog

disadvantageous: deleterious, detrimental, harmful, hurtful, prejudicial, slighting, unfavorable, wrong

disaffected: alienated, disloyal, estranged, faithless, mutinous, perfidious, rebellious, recreant, resentful, treacherous, withdrawn

disaffirm: annul, contradict, deny, disclaim, gainsay, negate, renounce, repudiate, reverse

disagree: argue, clash, conflict, contend, counter, differ, dispute, dissent, oppose, quarrel, vary, wrangle

disagreeable: annoying, awful, cross, foul, grouchy, harsh, hateful, nasty, offensive, peevish, sour, unsavory, vile

disagreeable person: crab

disagreeing: at loggerheads

disagreement: argument, bickering, clash, conflict, contention, controversy, debate, difference, difficulty, discord, discrepancy, disharmony, displeasure, dispute, dissension, dissidence, diversity, estrangement, falling-out, fight, odds, rift, spat, squabble, strife, variance

disagreement in opinion: dissension, dissent, dissidence, variance

disagreement or contradiction: discord, discrepancy, disparity, dissonance, incompatibility, incongruity, inconsistency, irreconcilability

disallow: ban, censor, censure, deny, exclude, forbid, nix, prohibit, refuse, reject, repudiate, veto

disappear: cease, depart, diminish, dissolve, evanesce, evaporate, fade, flee, leave, vamoose, vanish, withdraw

disappear after breaking up: disperse, dissipate

disappear gradually: evanesce, wither

disappear in bodily form: dematerialize

disappearance of celestial body during eclipse: occultation

disappearing and decomposing naturally: biodegradable

disappoint: baffle, bungle, dash, defeat, disenchant, dishearten, disillusion, dismay, dissatisfy, fail, fall, frustrate, sadden, shoot down, thwart

disappointing: underwhelming, unimpressive

disappointing outcome: anticlimax, bathos

disappointment: anticlimax, blow, defeat, delusion, displeasure, failure, fiasco, letdown, obstacle, regret, setback, washout

disappointment or unease: chagrin

disapproval: animadversion, blame, boycott, catcall, censure, criticism, disapprobation, disliking, dissent, grumble, hiss, rejection

disapprove: condemn, denounce, deplore, deprecate, disallow, discountenance, expostulate, protest, reject, veto

disapprove of strongly: condemn, deplore, reprehend, reprobate

disapproving or disparaging: depreciatory, pejorative

disapproving sound: Bronx cheer, raspberry

disapproving word: bah, tut

disapproving, hypocritical: pharisaical

disarm: allure, charm, convince, cripple, defuse, demilitarize, demobilize, disable, fascinate, immobilize, incapacitate, influence, subdue

disarmament by one nation: unilateral

disarrange: confuse, disconcert, dishevel, dislocate, disorganize, disturb, jumble, muss, ruffle, scramble, unsettle, upset

disarray: anarchy, chaos, confusion, disorder, mess, muddle, pandemonium, turmoil

disarrayed: dishabile

disassemble: disband, dismantle, rends, scatter, separate, undo

disassemble weapon to clean: field strip

disassociate: disaffiliate, disconnect, divorce, part, separate, uncouple

disaster: accident, adversity, bale, blight, blow, calamity, casualty, cataclysm, catastrophe, debacle, devastation, fatality, fiasco, holocaust, misadventure, misfortune, mishap, ruin, tragedy

disaster with widespread destruction: apocalypse, Armageddon, cataclysm

disaster, to ward off: avert

disastrous: devastating, dire, hapless, harmful, horrendous, ruinous, terrible, unfortunate

disastrous failure: debacle, fiasco, rout

disavow: abjure, contradict, deny, disclaim, forswear, gainsay, negate, recant, refuse, reject, renounce, repudiate, retract

disband: disassemble, disintegrate, dismiss, disperse, dissipate, dissolve, part, scatter, separate

disbelief or denial of customs' purpose: nihilism

disbelieve: distrust, doubt, mistrust, question, reject, skeptical, suspect

disbeliever: agnostic, atheist, cynic, dissident, doubter, infidel, skeptic

disbelieving: doubting, incredulous, skeptical

disburden: rid

disburse: allocate, defray, dispense, distribute, divide, divvy, expend, mete, outlay, spend

discard: abandon, cashier, chuck, ditch, divest, divorce, dump, eliminate, fling, jettison, jilt, junk, oust, reject, remove, repudiate, scrap, shed, smack, toss, unload

discard hampering thing: jettison

discard sweetheart: jilt

discarded item: reject

discern: anticipate, ascertain, behold, descry, detect, discover, distinguish, espy, foresee, observe, perceive, see, spot, uncover, understand

discernible: apparent, comprehensible, distinct, evident, noticeable, obvious, perceptible, tangible, visible

discernible by touch: tangible

discerning: acute, astute, clairvoyant,

clever, discriminating, insightful, keen, perceptive, perspicacious, sagacious, sapient, sensitive, wise

discernment: sagacity, tact, taste, wisdom

discharge: absolve, acquittal, blast, boot, bounce, can, cashier, defray, detonate, disgorge, dismiss, dispense, displace, dump, egest, eject, emit, emptying, evacuate, execute, execution, exempt, exonerate, expel, explosion, exude, fire, free, launch, liberation, liquidate, ooze, oust, pardon, performance, pour, quash, release, relieve, sack, seepage, shoot, supplant, terminate, unload, void

discharge cargo: unlade

discharge from duty: quietus

discharge of emotion: catharsis

discharge suddenly, quickly: ejaculate

discharge violently: spew

discharge, as a debt: pay

discharged debt: quittance, recompense

disciple: adherent, apostle, believer, chela, epigone, follower, imitator, -ite, scholar, student

disciplinarian: authoritarian, chastener, czar, enforcer, martinet, ramrod, reprover, taskmaster, tyrant

disciplinarian, military: martinet

disciplinary: corrective, ordered, punishing, punitive

disciplinary action, swift: crackdown

discipline: area, chasten, chastise, control, correct, drill, education, flog, instruct, obedience, penalize, punish, regiment, restrain, school, self-control, specialty, strictness, teach, train, training, whip, willpower

discipline and chastise: call on the carpet, call to account

discipline by self-denial: mortify

discipline stressing spiritual insight and tranquility: yoga

discipline to correct: chasten

disclaim: abjure, abnegate, contradict, deny, disavow, disown, gainsay, negate, recant, renounce, repudiate, retract

disclose: acknowledge, admit, bare, bestow, betray, bring to light, confess, discover, display, divulge, exhibit, expose, give vent to, impart, indicate, leak, make known, open, publish, reveal, spill, squeal, tell, unboomer, uncover, unveil, utter

disclose, poetically: ope

disclosure: admission, arrival, declaration, enlightenment, exposé, revelation

disclosure at trial by defendant: discovery

disco light: strobe

discolor: besmirch, bleach, blot, defile, fade, smear, spot, stain, streak, sully, tarnish

discolor by fungi: mildew

discoloration: stain

discolored, as a book: foxed

discombobulated: addled, shaken, thrown, undone

discomfit: abash, annoy, baffle, bother, confound, confuse, defeat, disconcert, disturb, embarrass, fluster, frustrate, humiliate, irk, outwit, rattle, thwart, upset

discomfort: ache, agony, annoyance, dismay, displeasure, disquietude, distress, disturb, embarrass, irritation, malady, malaise, pain, soreness, trouble, uneasiness

discomode: bother, burden, fluster, inconvenience, trouble, upset

discompose: agitate, confuse, disarrange, disarray, disconcert, disorder, disorganize, displace, disquiet, disturb, fluster, perturb, pester, provoke, rattle, ruffle, unHINGE, unsettle, upset

disconcert: abash, baffle, bewilder, complicate, confound, confuse, disarrange, discomfit, discompose, discountenance, disturb, embarrass, faze, frustrate, nonplus, perplex, perturb, rattle, ruffle, unbalance, unsettle

disconcerted: aback, abashed

disconnected: detach, disengage, interrupt, separate, sever, sunder, uncouple, undo, unlink, unplug

disconnected: abstracted, broken, desultory, disjointed, illogical, incoherent, irrational, loose, muddled, rambling, random, removed

disconnected and separate: discrete, off-line, unhooked

disconnected in sound: staccato

disconsolate: blue, cheerless, dejected, depressed, despairing, dispirited, down, dreary, forlorn, gloomy, hopeless, melancholy, miserable, pessimistic, sad, somber, unhappy, woebegone

discontent, chronic: dysphoria

discontented: bored, displeased, disap-

pointed, disenchanting, disillusioned, dissatisfied, malcontent, miserable, peeved, restless, unhappy

discontented and alone: alienated, disaffected

discontented person: malcontent

discontinue: abandon, break, cease, desist, drop, end, gap, halt, interrupt, pause, quit, scrub, stop, suspend, terminate

discontinuous: intermittent, periodic
discord: animosity, antagonism, atony, cacophony, clash, conflict, contention, differ, difference, disagreement, disharmony, dissension, dissonance, enmity, friction, hostility, noise, static, strife, variance

discordant: absonant, ajar, conflicting, contrary, discrepant, dissonant, harsh, heterogeneous, hoarse, incompatible, incongruous, inconsistent, inharmonious, jangling, jarring, mismatched, quarrelsome, untenable

discordant sound: cacophony, din, jangle

discount: allowance, decrease, deduction, depreciation, dismiss, disregard, exemption, forget, ignore, lessen, mark down, minimize, rebate, reduction, rollback, subtract

discount notes not paying interest: zero coupon bonds

discount or partial refund: rebate

discourage: dampen, daunt, deject, demoralize, depress, deter, dishearten, dispirit, dissuade, frighten, hinder, inhibit, intimidate, restrain

discourse: address, argument, chat, colloquy, comment, conversation, converse, descant, description, dialogue, discuss, discussion, dissert, dissertation, eulogy, expatiate, expound, homily, lecture, monologue, narration, orate, oration, paper, parley, preach, prelect, rhetoric, sermon, soliloquy, speak, talk, tell, thesis, treatise

discourteous: crude, disrespectful, ill-bred, ill-mannered, impolite, inaffable, rude, uncivil, uncouth, ungracious, unmannerly

discourteous manner: incivility

discover: ascertain, confess, define, descry, detect, determine, discern, disclose, divulge, espy, explore, expose, find, identify, learn, locate, observe,

perceive, pioneer, realize, recognize, reveal, see, spot, spy, turn up, uncover, unearth, unmask

discover and bring out: unearth

discover by careful observation: descry, detect

discover the meaning of: fathom

discover with certainty: ascertain

discoveries made by accident: serendipity

discovery: analysis, breakthrough, diagnosis, espial, invention, method, origination, revelation, sighting, strike, treasure, trouvaille

discovery as learning experience: heuristics

discovery, cry of: eureka

discredit: asperse, belittle, blame, blemish, damage, decry, defame, disbelieve, disgrace, dishonor, disparage, distrust, doubt, expose, ignominy, impeach, question, shame, slander, slur, smear, suspect, taint

discreet: careful, cautious, circumspect, civil, controlled, guarded, judicious, modest, polite, politic, prudent, reasonable, reserved, sensible

discrepancy: conflict, difference, disagreement, disparity, error, gap, inconsistency

discrete: detached, distinct, diverse, individual, separate, various

discretion: caution, choice, diplomacy, judgment, maturity, privacy, prudence, restraint, secrecy, sense, tact, wisdom

discriminate: contrast, demarcate, differentiate, discern, distinguish, favor, hate, perceive, segregate, separate, victimize

discriminate against: blacklist, distinguish, discern

discriminate and bully: victimize

discriminating: analytical, astute, bigoted, careful, choosy, critical, distinctive, finicky, perceptive, prejudiced, selective, shrewd

discriminating taste: gourmet

discrimination: acumen, bias, hatred, heed, inequity, injustice, keenness, partiality, sagacity, taste, understanding

discrimination against blacks: Jim Crow

discrimination against elderly: ageism
discrimination against group allegedly practicing discrimination: reverse discrimination

discriminatory: invidious

discursive: digressive, meandering, rambling, roving, verbose

discuss: agitate, air, argue, confer, consider, consult, contend, debate, discourse, dispute, elaborate, examine, explain, expound, hash over, parley, talk over, treat

discuss or debate: deliberate, moot

discuss thoroughly: canvass

discussing informally: cracker-barrel

discussion: argument, canvass, colloquy, confabulation, conference, conversation, deliberation, descant, dialogue, exposition, huddle, meeting, palaver, parley, powwow, rap, symposium, talk

discussion by two: dialogue, tête-à-tête

discussion by writers: cenacle

discussion group: panel

discussion on a theme: descant

discussion or conference: colloquium, powwow, symposium

discussion participant: collocuter, interlocutor

discussion to arrive at a truth: dialectic

discussion, expose to public: ventilate

discussion, informal: causerie

discussion, public meeting for: forum

discussion, to arrange or settle by: negotiate

discussion, to bring up for: broach

disdain: abhor, arrogance, contempt, contempt, derision, despise, detest, flout, hate, haughtiness, indifference, loathe, ridicule, scorn, slight

disdainful: arrogant, supercilious

disease: ailment, complaint, debility, epidemic, ergot, illness, infirmity, malady, pandemic, sickness, virus

RELATED TERMS

disease affecting entire body:

systemic

disease and its causes, study of:

pathology

disease caused from work: occupational disease

disease caused or aggravated by mental problems, of: psychosomatic

disease-causing agent: pathogen

disease causing jerky movements:

chorea, Saint Vitus' dance

disease-causing microorganisms, organism that carries: carrier, vector

disease causing tics, outbursts,

twitches: Tourette's syndrome

disease classification: nosography

disease corrected by bodily manipulation: osteopathy
 disease developing or caused outside body: exogenous
 disease developing or caused within body: endogenous
 disease existing from birth but not hereditary, of a: congenital
 disease finding: diagnosis, prognosis
 disease from eating undercooked meat, pork: trichinosis
 disease in dormancy, of a: latent, quiescent
 disease indicator: symptom
 disease moving to various body parts: metastasis
 disease not manifesting typical symptoms, of a: subclinical
 disease occurring suddenly and severely, of a: foudroyant
 disease of animals that can be transmitted to humans: zoonosis
 disease or disorder, genetic predisposition to: diathesis
 disease-preventing: prophylactic
 disease-preventing treatment: prophylaxis
 disease-producing: morbidic
 disease resistant to treatment, of a: refractory
 disease spread from one part to another in the body: metastasis
 disease spread, isolation to prevent: quarantine
 disease spreading uncontrolled, of a: insidious, malignant, virulent
 disease treatment by causing incompatible condition: allopathy
 disease with vaccine, to protect against: inoculate, vaccinate
 disease, abatement or subsiding of symptoms of: remission
 disease, branch of medicine dealing with causes or origins of: etiology
 disease, condition results from a: sequela
 disease, gradual subsiding of symptoms of acute: lysis
 disease, identification of a: diagnosis
 disease, medical testing of group for: screening
 disease, of a localized: endemic
 disease, of a transmittable: communicable, contagious, infectious, notifiable
 disease, prediction of course and outcome of a: prognosis

disease, regress after partial recovery from: recrudescence, relapse
 disease, relating to: morbid, pathological
 disease, slow and lingering: chronic disease
 disease, study of: pathology
 disease, sudden and severe: acute disease
 disease, sudden and widespread: epidemic
 disease, susceptibility to a: predisposition
 disease, susceptible to a: at risk
 disease, symptoms that characterize: syndrome
 disease, to catch a: contract
 disease, widespread: epidemic, pandemic
 diseased: infectious, pestiferous, pestilent, poxy
 diseased thing: blight, canker
 diseases, branch of medicine dealing with classification of: nosology 🗑️

disembark: arrive, deplane, dismount, land

disembowel: eviscerate, exenterate
disenchanted: blasé, disappointed, disillusioned, enlightened, knowing, mundane, undeceived, unhappy, worldly-wise

disencumber: alleviate, disengage, lighten, relieve, rid, unburden, unload

disengage: clear, detach, draft apart, extricate, free, liberate, loosen, release, sever, undo, unfasten, wean, withdraw

disentangle: comb, disconnect, evolve, extricate, free, loose, ravel, separate, solve, sunder, unravel, unsnarl, untie, untwist

disfavor: aversion, disapproval, disesteem, disgrace, dislike, displeasure, odium, repulsion

disfigure: blemish, deface, defile, deform, distort, injure, maim, mangle, mar, mark, mutilate, scar

disfranchised: voteless

disgorge: spew

disgrace: abase, blot, contempt, debase, degradation, degrade, desecrate, discredit, disfavor, dishonor, disrepute, embarrass, humiliate, humiliation, ignominy, infamy, mock,

obloquy, odium, reproach, scandal, shame, slander, slur, spot, stain, stigmatize

disgrace to person, group: infamy, obloquy, stigma

disgrace, extreme: ignominy, infamy, odium, opprobrium

disgrace, mark of: stigma

disgrace, to banish in: ostracize

disgraceful: appalling, base, flagrant, inglorious, shady, shameful, shoddy, unbecoming, unworthy

disgracing: opprobrious

disgruntled: dissatisfied, grumpy, irritated, malcontent, peevish, sore, unhappy

disguise: alter, artifice, belie, camouflage, charade, cloak, conceal, cover, dissemble, dissimulate, facade, falsify, feign, hide, incognito, mask, masquerade, obscure, pretend, pretense, veil, veneer, whitewash

disguise like environment: camouflage
disguise oneself as someone else:

impersonate

disguise or shelter: coverture

disguised: incognito

disguised attack: ambush

disguised enemy: fifth column, Trojan horse

disgust: abhorrence, abomination, antipathy, appall, aversion, dislike, distaste, loathing, nauseate, offend, outrage, repel, repugnance, repulsion, revolt, revulsion, shock, sicken, surfeit

disgust or extreme dislike: abhorrence, loathing

disgust or sicken, to: nauseate

disgusting: abhorrent, abominable, awful, beastly, creepy, detestable, foul, gross, hateful, hideous, loathsome, nasty, nauseating, noisome, obscene, odious, offensive, rebarbative, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, shocking, vile, yucky

disgusting and offensive: noisome, noxious, odious, repugnant

disgusting degree, to a: ad nauseam

disgusting to the taste: fulsome

dish: basin, bowl, casserole, ceramic, charger, china, container, course, cup, dispense, entrée, favorite, food, helping, plate, platter, recipe, saucer, serve, tray, tureen

dish for baking and serving: casserole

dish for lab culture: petri dish

KINDS OF DISEASE

acute disease/condition
 allergy/allergic disease
 atrophy
 autoimmune disease
 bacterial disease
 blood disease
 bone disease
 brain disease
 cardiopulmonary disease
 cardiovascular disease
 childhood/pediatric disease
 chronic disease/condition
 circulatory disease
 collagen disease
 communicable disease
 congenital disease
 contagious/infectious disease
 deficiency disease
 degenerative disease
 dermatological disease
 digestive disease
 ear disease
 eating disorder
 endemic disease
 endocrine disease
 endocrine gland disease
 environmental disease/occupational disease
 epidemic disease
 eye disease
 febrile disease
 functional disease
 fungus/fungal disease
 gastric/stomach disease
 gastroenterological disease
 gastrointestinal disease
 genetic disease
 geriatric disease
 glandular disease
 heart disease

hematopoietic disease
 hepatic/liver disease
 hereditary disease
 hypertrophy
 iatrogenic disease
 infectious disease
 intestinal disease
 joint disease
 kidney disease
 liver disease
 malignant disease
 mental disorder
 metabolic disease
 muscular disease
 musculoskeletal disease
 neoplastic disease
 neurological disease
 nutritional disease
 occupational disease
 ophthalmic disease
 organic disease
 pandemic disease
 parasitic disease
 poisoning
 psychiatric disease
 psychogenic/psychosomatic disease
 pulmonary disease
 radiation disease
 renal/kidney disease
 respiratory disease
 sexually transmitted disease/STD/venereal disease
 skin disease
 substance abuse
 traumatic disease
 tropical disease
 urinogenital/urogenital disease
 virus/viral disease
 wasting disease
 worm disease 🪱

dish on hotplate or warmer: chafing dish

dish out: ladle, mete

dish, appetizer or following meal: savory

dish, covered soup: tureen

dish, main: entrée

dish, small, for baking and serving: ramekin

dishabille: careless, disarray, disorder, undress

disharmony: chaos, clash, conflict, disarray, discord, dissension, friction

dishhearten: abash, crush, dampen, daunt, deject, demoralize, depress, deter, discourage, dispirit, humble, sadden

disheartened: abject

dishes, side or dessert: entremets

dishevel: muss, tousle

disheveled: disarranged, disorderly, frowsy, messy, ratty, ruffled, sloppy, slovenly, straggly, tousled, uncombed, unkempt, untidy, wrinkled

dishonest: cheating, corrupt, crooked, deceitful, deceptive, devious, false, fraudulent, knavish, lying, mendacious, misleading, shady, shifty, underhanded, unscrupulous, untrustworthy, untruthful

dishonest play: dirty trick, subterfuge

dishonestly crafty: disingenuous

dishonestly, to use language: equivocate, prevaricate

dishonesty: chicanery, cunning, double-dealing, duplicity, fraud, hanky-panky, improbity, knavery, mendacity, stealing

dishonor: blemish, debauch, defame, defile, degrade, discredit, disgrace, disrepute, humiliate, ignominy, infamy, obloquy, opprobrium, shame, smirch, stain, tarnish

dishonorable: base, contemptible, corrupt, cowardly, degraded, despicable, foul, ignoble, ignominious, reprehensible, shady, shameful, unethical, unprincipled

dishonorable discharge, to give a: cashier

dishwashing room: scullery

disillusioned: disabused, disappointed, disenchanting, enlightened, shattered, wakened

disinclination: antipathy, aversion, disinterest, dislike, hatred, reluctance, resistance, unwillingness

disinclined: averse, balking, bashful, indisposed, loath, protesting, reluctant, uneager, unwilling

disinfect: cleanse, fumigate, purify, sanitize, sterilize

disinfect with spray: fumigate

disinherit: cut off, deprive, disaffiliate, disown, exclude

disintegrate: crumble, decay, decompose, dissolve, erode, fragmentize, melt, pulverize, rust, shatter, splinter

disintegrating: fissiparous

disintegrative: erodent

disinter: delve, dig, disclose, exhume, expose, uncover, unearth

disinterested: apathetic, detached, fair, impartial, indifferent, neutral, non-partisan, passive, unbiased, uninfluenced, uninvolved

disjoin: detach, dislocate, luxate

disjointed: apart, chaotic, confused, disconnected, dislocated, disordered, incoherent, loose, muddled, tangled, unattached, unhinged, unorganized

disjointed and confusing: incoherent

disjointed, separated by incident: episodic

disk of semiconducting material: wafer

disk used as ornament in architecture: bezant

disk, shiny, as ornament: sequin

dislike: animosity, antagonism, antipathy, aversion, despise, detest, disaffection, disrelish, distaste, hate, hatred, loathe, prejudice, resent

dislike intensely: abhor, abominate, execrate, hate, loathe

dislike of argument, reasoning: misology

dislike of children: misopedia

dislike, intense: animosity, animus, antipathy, aversion, enmity, repugnance, revulsion

dislike, rousing: invidious

disliked, one that is particularly: bête noire

dislocate: disjoint, displace, disrupt, luxate, move, separate, transfer, uproot, upset

dislodge: disturb, expel, extricate, oust, remove

disloyal: faithless, false, perfidious, rec-

reant, subversive, traitorous, treacherous, treasonable, undutiful, unfaithful, untrue

disloyal person: rat, recreant

disloyalty: apostasy, betrayal, infidelity, insurrection, mutiny, perfidy, rebellion, treason

dismal: black, bleak, blue, calamitous, cheerless, cloudy, dark, depressing, dire, disheartening, doleful, drear, dreary, dull, funereal, ghastly, gloomy, glum, gray, grim, hopeless, joyless, lonesome, melancholy, ominous, sad, somber, sorrowful, sullen, unhappy

dismantle: annul, denude, deprive, destroy, disassemble, dismount, divest, level, raze, rescind, strip, take apart, undo, unmake

dismay: affright, alarm, anxiety, appal, appal, apprehension, confound, consternation, daunt, deprive, disappoint, discomfort, discourage, disenchantment, disillusion, dread, fear, fright, horrify, panic, rattle, shake, subdue, terrify, terror, trepidation, unhinge, upset

dismember: amputate, disjoint, dissect, maim, mangle, mutilate, sever, sunder

dismiss: banish, boot, bump, can, cashier, clear, delegate, disband, discard, discharge, dispel, drop, eject, expel, fire, free, oust, reject, release, remove, sack, send packing, terminate, write off

dismissal: adjournment, congé, deportation, disregard, expulsion, layoff, leavetaking, marching orders, release, removal, waiver

dismissal from position: congé, firing, heave-ho, layoff, pink slip

dismount: alight, deplane, descend, dismantle, unhorse

disobedient: contrary, contumacious, defiant, disorderly, dissenting, factious, froward, insubordinate, insurgent, mischievous, mutinous, naughty, noncompliant, perverse, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, stubborn, undisciplined, unruly, wayward, willful

disobey: defy, disregard, ignore, misbehave, rebel, resist

disobey a law with contempt: flout, outface

disobey or violate a rule: contravene, infringe, transgress

disorder: affliction, ailment, anarchy, chaos, clutter, commotion, complaint, confuse, confusion, disarrange, disarray, disconcert, disease, dishevel, disorganize, disturb, fracas, fuss, illness, jumble, malady, mayhem, mess, misconduct, mucker, muddle, riot, ruffle, shambles, sickness, syndrome, touse, trouble, tumult

disorder and destruction: shambles

disorder and lawlessness: anomie

disorder from no leadership or plan: anarchy

disorder, state of: aflutters

disordered system: entropy

disorderly: disobedient, hugger-mugger, messy, pell-mell, rambunctious, raucous, rowdy, uncontrollable, ungovernable, unkempt, unlawful, unmanageable, unruly, unsettled, untidy

disorderly profusion: riot

disorderly struggle: scramble

disorganized: chaotic, confused, disorderly, fragmental, haphazard, helter-skelter, muddled, scatterbrained, unmethodical, upset

disorientation in different environment: culture shock

disoriented: addled, confused, lost, unbalanced, unstable

disown: abandon, abdicate, deny, disavow, disinherit, expel, forsake, reject, renounce, repudiate

disparage: abuse, belittle, blacken, criticize, decry, defame, degrade, demean, demoralize, denigrate, derogate, discredit, disdain, dishonor, minimize, rap, ridicule, slight, slur, underrate, vilipend

disparagement of the unattainable: sour grapes

disparaging: derogatory, snide

disparaging remark: slur, tut

disparaging term for something inoffensive: dysphemism

disparaging term for wealth: pelf

disparity: contrast, difference, discrepancy, dissimilarity, gap, imbalance, inequality, unevenness

dispassionate: calm, clinical, collected, composed, cool, fair, impartial, just, levelheaded, moderate, serene, unbiased, unemotional, unexcited, unfeeling, unflappable, unimpaired, unmoved, unprejudiced, unruffled

dispassionately critical: clinical

dispatch: accelerate, bulletin, celerity, communication, communiqué, consume, deliver, devour, expedite, finish, flash, free, haste, hasten, hurry, instruction, message, note, post, promptness, quickness, report, send, sendout, slay, speed, story, swiftness, transmit; assassinate, dispose, eliminate, kill, murder, slay

dispatch boat: aviso

dispel: allay, banish, dismiss, disperse, dissipate, drive away, eject, expel, scatter, squander, waste

dispensable: disposable, expendable, minor, needless, superfluous, trivial, unessential

dispensary: clinic

dispensation: allotment, arrangement, decree, distribution, exemption, management, permission, relief, scheme, system

dispense: absolve, administer, arrange, assign, deal, direct, distribute, divide, dole out, excuse, exempt, exonerate, manage, manipulate, measure, prepare, provide, release, spare

dispose with: abandon, discard, dump, eliminate, omit, relinquish, scarp, shelve

disperse: circulate, diffuse, disappear, disband, dispel, disseminate, dissipate, distribute, melt, scatter, separate, spread, strew, vanish

dispirited: blue, bummed, cheerless, crestfallen, dejected, demoralized, depressed, disheartened, down, downcast, flat, forlorn, low, melancholy, sad, woebegone

displace: banish, depose, discharge, dislocate, dislodge, evict, exile, move, remove, shift, supersede, supplant, unsettle, uproot, usurp

displace a bone or limb: dislocate

displaced turf: divot

displacement from office: deposal

display: advertise, affectation, blazon, boast, ceremony, demonstrate, disclose, discover, emblazon, example, exhibit, exhibition, expose, extend, flaunt, flourish, indicate, manifest, model, pageant, parade, pomp, promote, reveal, sample, show, sight, spectacle, splendor, sport, stage, uncover, unfold, unveil, wear

display brazenly: flaunt, flourish

display medium: showcase

display on digital watch or clock: LCD

display showily: blandish

displaying obtuseness: missing the point

displease: aggravate, anger, annoy, bother, dissatisfy, disturb, exasperate, irritate, miff, offend, pall, pique, provoke

displeasure: anger, aversion, disapproval, discomfort, discontent, disgust, dislike, distaste, indignation, offense, resentment, sorrow, umbrage, unhappiness, vexation, wrath

disport: amusement, entertain, frolic, merriment, play, recreation

disposable: expendable

disposal: arrangement, authority, clearance, command, conclusion, discarding, dumping, jettison, power, riddance, settlement

dispose: abandon, adjust, arrange, array, bend, bestow, determine, dispatch, distribute, give, incline, order, organize, place, prepare, regulate, settle, systematize

dispose of: dispatched, make short shrift of, make unnecessary, obviate

disposed: prone

disposed to love: amative

disposed to stay with one's own clique: clannish

disposition: adjustment, affection, aptitude, arrangement, attitude, bent, bias, character, concept, constitution, direction, heart, humor, idiosyncrasy, inclination, leaning, makeup, management, mood, nature, organization, personality, proclivity, propensity, temper, temperament, tendency

dispossession, unlawful: disseizin

disproportion: difference, disparity, imbalance, inadequacy, inequality, mismatch

disproportionate: asymmetric, excessive, inadequate, incommensurate, irregular, unbalanced, unequal, uneven, unrelative

disproportionate portion: lion's share

disprove: belie, call in question, challenge, confute, controvert, discredit, impugn, invalidate, negate, oppugn, puncture, rebut, refute, weaken

disprove claim or argument: invalidate

disputable: arguable, debatable, doubtful, dubious, fallible, moot, questionable, uncertain, unsure

disputation: argument, controversy, debate, discussion, dissension, moot-ing, polemic

dispute: altercation, argue, argument, bicker, brawl, challenge, contend, contest, contradict, contravene, controversy, controvert, debate, deny, differ, disagreement, discuss, doubt, encounter, faction, feud, fuss, gain-say, haggle, moot, oppose, oppugn, polemic, quarrel, question, rebut, repudiate, resist, squabble, wrangle

dispute and argument: altercation, contretemps, ruction

dispute and difference of opinion: dissension, variance

dispute and fight: skirmish

dispute settlement by third party: adjudication, arbitration, mediation

dispute truth or validity: impugn

dispute, causing: divisive

dispute, involved in a: embroiled

dispute, mediator in: arbitrator, intermediary, moderator

dispute, to act as mediator in: intercede

dispute, to settle or resolve: arbitrate, conciliate, mediate

disqualification: disability, elimination, ineligibility

disqualify: debar, exclude, incapacitate, invalidate, outlaw, prohibit, suspend

disquiet: agitate, anxiety, discompose, discontent, distress, disturb, excite, fear, fluster, fret, pain, restlessness, trouble, turmoil, uneasiness, unrest, upset, worry

disregard: close one's eyes to, defiance, discount, disobey, forget, forgetfulness, ignore, inattention, indifference, lassitude, neglect, oblivion, omit, overlook, oversight, passover, skip, slight, waive

disregard for rules to achieve artistic effect: poetic license

disreputable: base, contemptible, disgraceful, dishonorable, lowly, notorious, raffish, ratty, seamy, seedy, shady, shameful, sleazy, sordid, tawdry, unsavory, vulgar

disreputable urban area: slum

disrespect: boldness, contempt, discourtesy, dishonor, incivility, rudeness

disrespectful: impertinent, impolite, impudent, insolent, insulting, rude, uncivil, ungracious

disrobe: denude, divest, remove, shed, strip, undress

disrupt: break, disorder, disorganize, disturb, interrupt, unsettle, upset

disrupt a nap: roust

dissatisfaction: annoyance, discontent, dislike, displeasure, distaste, frustration, unhappiness

dissatisfied: disappointed, disenchanted, disgruntled, irked, malcontented, peeved, unfulfilled

dissatisfied in relationship: alienated, disaffected

dissect the language: parse

dissemble: camouflage, cloak, conceal, counterfeit, cover, disguise, feign, hide, mask, pretend, screen, simulate, veil

dissembler: liar

disseminate: blazon, broadcast, circulate, diffuse, disperse, distribute, promulgate, propagate, publicize, scatter, sow, spread, strew, transmit

dimension: conflict, contention, disagreement, discord, disharmony, friction, odds, static, strife

dissent: buck, differ, disagreement, dissidence, divide, exception, nonconformity, objection, oppose, protest, vary

dissenter: dissident, heretic, maverick, mutineer, nonconformist, protestor, rebel, recusant, schismatic, sectary

dissertation: critique, debate, discourse, discussion, essay, exposition, lecture, monograph, thesis, tract, treatise

disservice: damage, harm, injury, injustice, outrage, unkindness, wrong

dissident: agitator, disagreeing, dissenter, fractious, heretic, nonconformist, rebel, schismatic, sectary

dissimilar: contrary, different, difform, disparate, distinct, diverse, heterogeneous, unique, unlike, unrelated

dissimulate: camouflage, cloak, conceal, disguise, dissemble, feign, hide, pretend

dissipate: consume, deplete, diffuse, disappear, dispel, disperse, dissolve, evanesce, evaporate, expend, fritter, misuse, overindulge, scatter, spend, squander, waste

dissipation: amusement, debauchery, diversion, entertainment, intemperance, wantonness

dissociate: alienate, disconnect, distance, estrange, separate, sever

dissociated: apart

dissolute: abandoned, corrupt, debauched, immoral, lax, loose, lustful, profligate, rakish, slack, unprincipled, unrestrained, wanton, wild

dissolute one: roused

dissolution: annulment, breakup, death, decay, decease, demise, disintegration, dismissal, division, divorce, end, extinction, liquefaction, ruin, rupture, separation, termination

dissolve: adjourn, annul, decompose, destroy, disappear, disband, discontinue, disintegrate, dissipate, divorce, dwindle, evanesce, fade, fuse, invalidate, liquefy, melt, relent, separate, thaw, undo, vanish, void

dissolve and absorb moisture in air: deliquesce

dissolve and filter: leach, percolate

dissolved in another substance, substance: solute

dissolved, capable of being: soluble

dissolved, substance in which another substance is: solvent

dissonance: conflict, difference, disagreement, discord, jarring, noise, strife

dissonant: atonal, cacophonous, discordant, grating, harsh, incongruous, inconsistent, inharmonious, irregular, jangling, raucous, strident, unmelodious

dissuade: caution, deter, discourage, disincline, divert, prevent, restrain, stop, talk out of, thwart

distance: aloofness, coldness, degree, depth, difference, disagreement, dissociate, extent, farness, horizon, interval, latitude, length, longitude, mileage, outrun, outstrip, period, radius, range, remoteness, space, span, yardage

distance 3,280 feet: kilometer

distance around edge of object: circumference

distance around thing: circumference

distance between limits: span

distance light travels in vacuum in year: light-year

distance measured with angles: telemetry

distance of 1/8 mile: furlong

distance traveled measuring instrument: odometer

distant: afar, aloof, away, cold, far, far-

away, isolated, remote, removed, reserved, separated, unfriendly, unso-
ciable, withdrawn

distant unknown region: Ultima Thule

distaste: abhorrence, aversion, disgust, dislike, displeasure, disrelish, hate, hostility, loathing, offend, opprobrium, repugnance

distasteful: bitter, detestable, disagreeable, flat, hateful, nauseating, objectionable, offensive, repulsive, undesirable, unpalatable, unpleasant, unsavory

distemper: affliction, ailment, disease, disorder, disturbance, illness, infection, malady, paint, testiness

distend: augment, balloon, bloat, bulge, dilate, elongate, enlarge, expand, increase, inflate, spread, stretch, swell, widen

distended and swollen: turgid

distill: condense, drop, extract, exude, ferment, purify, separate, trickle

distillation, to refine or purify by: rectify

distillation, to separate into components in: fractionation

distillery mixing tank: mash tun

distillery sediment: draff

distinct: apparent, categorical, clear, different, discrete, dissimilar, distinguish, diverse, explicit, individual, obvious, particular, plain, recognizable, separate, special, unique, unmistakable, unusual, vivid

distinct taste: tang

distinct, to make: differentiate

distinction: differentiation, eminence, excellence, feature, glory, greatness, honor, laurels, mark, merit, nicety, nuance, prominence, rank, renown, reputation, separation, significance, subtlety

distinctive: characteristic, discriminating, original, outstanding, peculiar, typical, uncommon, unique

distinctive atmosphere: aura

distinctive mark(s): cachet, indicia

distingué: cultivated, cultured, distinguished, polished, refined

distinguish: admire, ascertain, characterize, classify, define, designate, differentiate, discern, distinct, exalt, identify, note, perceive, praise, punctuate, discern, separate, stamp

distinguished: acclaimed, brilliant, celebrated, dignified, distinct, distingué, eminent, famous, grand, illustri-

ous, imposing, marked, notable, prestigious, prominent, renowned, discerned, shining, special, stately

distinguishing character: ethos

distinguishing characteristic: diagnostic, feature, landmark, lineament

distort: alter, belie, bend, deceive, deform, disfigure, doctor, falsify, garble, mangle, misrepresent, misstate, pervert, skew, twist, warp

distorted: anamorphic, askew, awry, bargled, cockeyed, colored, crooked, gnarled, perverted, wry

distortion of shape: anamorphism

distortion of vision: astigmatism

distract: addle, agitate, amuse, bewilder, confound, confuse, deflect, disturb, divert, entertain, fluster, harass, perplex, puzzle, stall, unnerve, upset

distraction: aberration, commotion, disturbance, diversion, interruption, preoccupation

distraction from real issue: red herring

distraught: crazed, deranged, distressed, flustered, frantic, frenzied, hysterical, troubled, unglued, upset, worried

distress: adversity, afflict, affliction, agonize, aggrieve, anger, anguish, annoy, anxiety, calamity, constraint, constraint, danger, discomfort, distraught, dolor, grief, grieve, harass, heartbreak, hurt, misery, necessity, need, pain, perplex, soreness, sorrow, suffer, suffering, torment, torture, travail, tribulation, trouble, upset, woe, worry

distress signal: alarm, broadcast, flag, flares, mayday, siren, SOS

distress the mind: harrow

distress, cause of: wormwood

distress, great: suffering, tribulation

distressing: deplorable, dreadful, fearful, frightening, nagging, painful, poignant, regrettable, sad, troublesome, woeful

distribute: administer, allocate, allot, apportion, arrange, assign, circulate, classify, deal, deliver, dispense, disperse, dispose, disseminate, divide, dole, donate, group, issue, mete, parcel, pass around, ration, separate, share, sort, spread, supply

distribute cards: deal

distribute proportionately: admeasure, allocate, apportion, parcel out, prorate

distribute widely: diffuse, disperse, disseminate, propagate, scatter, strew

distributor: businessperson, cap, dealer, jobber, merchant, publisher, seller, wholesaler

district: area, canton, community, diocese, locality, neighborhood, parish, precinct, province, quarter, region, sector, territory, tract, turf, vicinity, ward, zone

distrust: doubt, fear, qualm, question, skepticism, suspect, suspicion

distrust of mankind: misanthropy

distrustful: cynical, disbelieving, dubious, leery, suspicious

distrustfully: askance

disturb: agitate, alarm, annoy, arouse, bother, disarrange, discomfit, discommode, discompose, disconcert, disrupt, distemper, distract, distress, harass, harrow, incommode, inconvenience, interfere, interrupt, intrude, ire, nettle, perturb, rile, roil, ruffle, tamper, trouble, unnerve, unsettle, upset

disturb or annoy: agitate, discommode, roil, stir up

disturb smoothness: ruffle

disturb the mind: harrow

disturb the peace: discompose, violate

disturbance: ado, affray, brawl, civil disorder, commotion, confusion, cyclone, derangement, disorder, distemper, distraction, eruption, excitement, ferment, fracas, hubbub, hurricane, insurrection, interruption, perturbation, quake, riot, row, rumpus, storm, to-do, tornado, trepidation, tumult, turmoil, uproar, violence

disturbance of the mind, sudden: brainstorm

disturbance, sudden: upheaval

disturbing: vexatious

disunite: alienate, detach, disband, disconnect, disengage, disjoin, dissociate, dissolve, divide, divorce, estrange, part, separate, sever, sunder

disuse: desuetude

ditch: abandon, canal, channel, chuck, dike, discard, excavation, forsake, foss, foxhole, gully, gutter, jettison, junk, moat, reject, scrap, skip, trench, trough

ditch for running water, as rain: gully

ditch or moat, artificial: fosse

ditch, drainage: dike

ditchlike depression in desert: wadi

dither: agitation, babble, confusion, flap, fluster, hesitate, irresolute, panic, shake, shiver, tizzy, tremble, vacillate, waver, whiffle

dithyrambic: boisterous, elevated, euphoric, unrestrained, wild

ditto: agreement, alike, copy, duplicate, repeat, same

ditto, in citations: ibid

ditty: ballad, ephemeral, poem, song, tune

diurnal: daytime, diary, journal

divagate: deviate, digress, drift, ramble, stray, wander

divan: book, chamber, coffeehouse, couch, davenport, lounge, seat, sofa, tribunal

dive: belly flop, cannonball, descent, dump, fall, gainer, hangout, jackknife, jump, leap, lunge, plummet, plunge, spring, submerge, swan, swoop, tailspin

dive facing forward, back somersault, and entering water feet first: gainer

dive quickly and deep: sound

dive with back flip and enter headfirst facing board: half gainer

dive with body folded and then straightened before entering water: jackknife

dive, perilous: brodie

diver: aquanaut

diver breathing apparatus: aqualung

diver condition in extreme pressure: decompression sickness, the bends

diver with breathing apparatus: scuba diver

diverge: branch, contrast, deflect, deviate, differ, digress, disagree, divide, oppose, split, spread, swerve, vary, veer

diverge and branch out: divaricate

divergence: variation

divergent: aberrant, atypical, conflicting, different, separate, unequal, variant

diverging from a point: digressive, tangential

divers: many

diver's affliction: bends

diver's apparatus: scuba

diver's sickness, nitrogen in bloodstream: caisson disease, decompression sickness, nitrogen narcosis, the bends

diverse: assorted, different, distinct, heterogeneous, motley, multifarious, opposite, separate, several, sundry, varied

diverse in sources: eclectic
diversify: change, expand, rotate, vary, vary
diversify, add something different: interlard
diversion: amusement, deflection, departure, detour, digression, distraction, entertainment, game, hobby, levity, merriment, pastime, play, recreation, red herring, relaxation, relief, sideshow, sport
diversity: assortment, change, difference, multiformity, variegation, variety
divert: amuse, avoid, beguile, deflect, distract, entertain, redirect, relax, stall, swerve, tickle, veer
divest: bare, bleed, denude, deprive, despoil, dethrone, dismantle, dispose, dispossess, disrobe, free, spoil, strip, unclothe, uncover, unload
divest of office: depose
divide: alienate, allocate, allot, apportion, bisect, branch, carve, categorize, classify, cleave, cleft, deal, dichotomize, differ, dissent, dissever, distribute, disunite, diverge, divvy, fissure, fork, fraction, graduate, halve, intersect, isolate, parcel, part, partition, quarter, ramify, ridge, section, segment, separate, sever, share, slice, split, sunder, trisect
divide 50-50: halve
divide by cutting or passing across: intersect
divide in proportion: prorate
divide into distinct classes: compartmentalize, pigeonhole
divide into marked intervals: graduate
divide into three parts: trisect
divide into two contrasting positions: polarize
divide into two equal parts: bisect
divide or branch into two: bifurcate
divide territory into hostile units: balkanize
divide up: dismember, fragment, partition, segment, sort
divide voting area for interests of a political party: gerrymander
divided: apart, asunder, branched, cleft, detached, disunity, incomplete, partite, prorated, reft, split, unattached
divided in half: dichotomize, dimidiate
divided into classes: hierarchical, segregated, stratified
divided into segments: partite

divided into two equal lobes: bifid
divided or forked: bifurcate
divided, quantity by which another is: denominator, divisor
divided, quantity to be: dividend, numerator
dividend: bonus, carrot, earning, profit, return, reward, share
divides masses of tissue, membrane that: septum
dividing evenly into another number: aliquot
dividing into parts: fissiparous
dividing not evenly into another number: aliquant
dividing one quantity by another, number obtained by: quotient
divination: augury, clairvoyance, forecast, fortune-telling, guess, insight, intuition, omen, prediction, premonition, prognosis, prophecy
divination on a crystal ball: scrying
divination on consulting ghosts: sciomancy
divination on drawing lots: sortilege
divination on dreams: oniermancy
divination on fire: pyromancy
divination on numbers: numerology
divination on tarot cards: cartomancy
divination on the palm: chirmancy, palmistry
divination on the planets: horoscope
divination on the stars: astrology
divination with divining rod: rhabdromancy
divine: angelic, blessed, celestial, conjecture, deific, delightful, godlike, heavenly, holy, immortal, magnificent, mystical, perfect, pious, religious, sacred, spiritual, superhuman, supernatural, wonderful; minister, theologian
divine intervention: theurgy
divine manifestation: epiphany, revelation, theophany
divine nature: deity
divine or supernatural: numinous
divine, to: anticipate, discern, dowse, forebode, foreknow, foresee, foretell, guess, perceive, portend, predict, prognosticate, understand
divinely supplied nourishment: manna
diviner's card: tarot
diving bird: auk, grebe, loon
diving duck: scaup, smew
diving vessel for research: bathyscaphe, bathysphere

divinity: deity, god, goddess, godhead, religion, sanctity, theology
divisible: cantonal
division: allotment, bifurcation, border, branch, breach, category, cleavage, compartment, department, disconnection, discord, disharmony, disjunction, district, dole, fission, group, part, partition, realm, reduction, rift, rupture, schism, scission, section, sector, separation, share, split, territory, unit
division according to a plan: allocation
division into opposing factions: schism
division into two parts: dichotomy
division of a long poem: canto
division of a shield, in heraldry: enté
division of cells in genetics: meiosis, mitosis
division of church or organization into factions: schism
division of Hindu society: caste
division of mankind: race
division sign: obelus
division within organization, dissenting: faction
divisions of a cricket match: overs
divisions of a race: heats
divorce: annul, dissolve, disunion, disunite, nullify, separate, separation, sever, split, sunder
divorce action is brought, person against whom: respondent
divorce action, adulterer cited in: corespondent
divorce action, person bringing: applicant
divorce settlement paid to former spouse: alimony, maintenance
divorce, guardianship awarded in: custody
divorce, right to see children in: visitation rights
divulge: bare, blab, broadcast, confess, confide, disclose, expose, gossip, impart, proclaim, publish, reveal, show, spill, squeal, tattle, tell, uncover, voice
dizziness: vertigo
dizzy: awlirl, bewildered, confused, crazy, flighty, foolish, giddy, groggy, harebrained, haste, lightheaded, rapid, reeling, scatterbrained, silly, swimming, tipsy, unsteady, vertiginous, wobbly, woozy
DNA: acid, deoxyribonucleic acid, double helix, gene, nucleic
DNA structure: double helix

do away with: abolish, annihilate, banish, cancel, discard, discontinue, dissolve, drop, eliminate, erase, exterminate, kill, liquidate, murder, revoke, slay

do-gooder: altruist

do in: bankrupt, destroy, eliminate, exhaust, finish, kill, liquidate, murder, ruin, slay, tire

doctent: guide, instructor, lecturer, teacher

docile: agreeable, calm, compliant, gentle, manageable, meek, mild, obedient, resigned, submissive, tame, tractable, willing

dock: anchor, basin, berth, couple, landing, marina, moor, pier, platform, quay, slip, wharf; clip, shorten, withhold

dock fitting: cleat

dock for mooring ship: bollard

dock for small boats: marina, pier

dock on river, waterway: embarcadero

dock worker: lader, longshoreman, stevedore

docket: agenda, calendar, card, label, list, program, roster, schedule, slate, tally, timetable

doctor: expert, healer, internist, medic, medico, Ph.D., physician, professor, sawbones, scholar, scientist, surgeon

RELATED TERMS

back doctor: chiropractor

blood doctor: hematologist

bone doctor: orthopedist

cancer doctor: oncologist

care for as a doctor, to: administer, rebuild, repair, treat

childbirth doctor: obstetrician

doctor certified as specialist:

diplomat

doctor for animals: veterinarian

doctor in apprenticeship: intern

doctor pursuing occupation:

practitioner

doctor receiving clinical training:

resident

doctor specializing in clinical studies

or practice: clinician

doctor specializing in digestive system:

gastrologist

doctor specializing in disease:

pathologist

doctor specializing in heart health

and disease: cardiologist

doctor who treats children:

pediatrician

doctoral candidate's exam: oral

doctor's listening instrument:
stethoscope

doctor's oath: Hippocratic oath

doctor's organization: AMA

ear doctor: otologist

ear, nose and throat doctor:

otolaryngologist

eye doctor: ophthalmologist,

optometrist

family doctor: G.P., general

practitioner

female reproductive system doctor:

gynecologist

foot doctor: podiatrist

gland doctor: endocrinologist

kidney doctor: nephrologist

mental health doctor: psychiatrist

negligence or misconduct of doctor:

malpractice

recent graduate from medical school:

intern

skin doctor: dermatologist

specialized training for medical student:

resident

staff doctor in hospital: attending

physician

symbol of intertwined snakes on

staff: caduceus

technician administering anesthesia:

anesthesiologist

throat doctor: laryngologist

tooth doctor: dentist, orthodontist

urinary tract doctor: urologist

X-ray technician: radiologist ☞

doctrine: article, attitude, belief, canon, concept, credo, creed, discipline, dogma, fundamental, gospel, ism, maxim, philosophy, precept, principle, ritual, rule, statement, teaching, tenet, theory

doctrine of axioms: noetics

doctrine that life is sacred: ahimsa

doctrine that reality is independent of

mind: objectivism

document: bill, book, contract, covenant, deed, diploma, evidence, indenture, lease, license, manuscript, mortgage, paper, passport, record, report, testimony, voucher, writ

document addendum: appendix, codicil, postscript, rider, supplement

document compiled under oath:

affidavit

document examination for authenticity:

bibliotics

document in a roll: scroll

document in handwriting of person

signing it: holograph

document introduction: preamble

document of conveyance of property:

deed

document to deceive, alter: falsify, forge

document transmitted telegraphically:

facsimile, fax

document written in the signer's hand-

writing: holograph

document, to: certify, confirm, substan-

tiate, validate, verify, vouch

document, to sign a: endorse,

underwrite

documents on subject: dossier

documents, study of ancient official:

diplomatics

doddering: aged, decrepit, feeble, in-

firm, old, senile, shaky, trembling,

weak

dodge: artifice, avert, avoid, cheat, de-

ceive, ditch, duck, elude, equivocate,

escape, evade, hedge, prevaricate,

pussyfoot, shift, shirk, sidestep, skirt,

swerve, trick

dodger: circular, dishonest, evader,

haggler, handbill, shifty, trickster

doe: deer, fawn, female

doer: activist, actor, dynamo, go-

getter, hustler, performer, worker

doff: discard, disrobe, remove, shed,

strip, tip, undress, unhat

dog: canine, cur, hound, mongrel,

mutt, pooch, pug, pup, puppy

RELATED TERMS

dog breeds: Afghan, Airedale, Basset,

Beagle, Belgian Sheepdog, Blood-

hound, Borzoi, Boxer, Bulldog,

Chihuahua, Cocker Spaniel, Col-

lie, Corgi, Dachshund, Dalmatian,

Dane, Dingo, Doberman, Elk-

hound, Heeler, Husky, Keeshond,

Kelpie, Labrador, Malamute, Mas-

tiff, Pekingese, Pinscher, Pointer,

Pomeranian, Poodle, Retriever, Sa-

luki, Setter, Sheepdog, Shepherd,

Spaniel, Wolfhound

dog constellation: Canis

dog ear flap: leather

dog family member: canine

dog functionless claw: dewclaw

dog lips, as for bloodhound: flews

dog lover: philocynic

dog paddle: tread

dog rump: croup

dog snout: muzzle

dog with blue-black tongue: chow

dog, Australian outback: dingo

dog, having a face like a:
cynocephalous

dog, mongrel: cur

dog, pertaining to: canine

dog, to give birth to: whelp

dogfight: melee

dogged: adamant, determined, insistent, obstinate, persevering, persistent, staunch, steadfast, stubborn, tenacious, unshakable, unyielding

doggedness: pertinacity, stamina, tenacity

doggone: blasted, confounded,

damn, darn, heck, shucks

doglike: cynoid

doglike mammal: jackal

dog's infectious viral disease:

distemper

dogs, fear of: cynophobia

dogs, group of: kennel, pack

dogs, keeper of: fewterer

dogs, relating to: canine

dogs, study of: cynology

dogsled, to drive a: mush 🐕

dogma: belief, canon, credo, creed, doctrine, gospel, philosophy, principle, rule, statement, teachings, tenet

dogmatic: arbitrary, arrogant, authoritative, biased, despotic, dictatorial, doctrinal, fanatical, intolerant, opinionated, pedantic, pompous, pontifical, prejudiced, scholastic, totalitarian

dogmatic assertion: ipse dixit

doldrums: apathy, blues, boredom, depression, dumps, ennui, lassitude, listlessness, melancholy, slump, stagnation, tedium

dole: allot, alms, charity, dispense, distribute, donation, give, grief, hand-out, mete, relief, share, sorrow, welfare

doleful: bleak, depressed, dismal, dour, down, downcast, dreary, forlorn, gloomy, lugubrious, melancholy, mournful, plaintive, sad, somber, sorrowful, unhappy, woebegone

doll: baby, darling, figure, figurine, mannequin, mistress, moppet, puppet, sweetheart, toy, woman

doll collecting: plangonology

doll collector: plangonologist

dollar: bean, buck, currency, greenback, money, one, simoleon

dollop: bit, blob, dab, dash, lump, modicum, splash

dolls nesting one within another: matrushka

dolly: car, cart, locomotive, mobile

platform, Parton, tool, truck

dolor: anguish, distress, grief, heart-break, misery, sadness, sorrow, suffering

dolorous: dismal, doleful, grievous, lamentable, melancholy, morose, mournful, painful, sad, woeful

dolphin's cousin: orca

dolt: ass, blockhead, blubberhead, bonehead, chowderhead, chump, clod, dork, dullard, dummy, dunce, fool, goof, idiot, ignoramus, imbecile, jughead, lunkhead, meathead, moron, ninny, numskull, oaf, pinhead, schmo, simp, simpleton

domain: area, authority, bailiwick, dominion, empire, estate, field, jurisdiction, kingdom, land, property, province, realm, sphere, territory, turf

domain of authority: bailiwick

domain or realm: demesne

dome: bubble, cap, ceiling, cupola, mosque, roof, vault

dome of polygons: geodesic dome

dome-shaped roof or ceiling: cupola

dome, circular building with: rotunda

dome, sunken panel in: caisson, coffer, lacuna

domed domicile: igloo

domed projection of a church: apse

domelike Buddhist shrine: stupa

domestic: chamberperson, common, homebred, homemade, homeworker, household, maid, native, servant, tranquil

domesticate: adapt, break, habituate, housebreak, master, naturalize, subdue, tame, teach, train

domicile: abode, castle, dwelling, habitation, home, house, pad, palace, residence

dominance: advantage, ascendancy, edge, power, rule, superiority, supremacy

dominant: ascendant, authoritative, bossy, central, chief, commanding, controlling, despotic, foremost, master, outweighing, paramount, preeminent, preponderant, prevailing, prevalent, primary, principal, regnant

dominant theme: motif

dominate: browbeat, control, dictate,

direct, domineer, enslave, govern, intimidate, manage, monopolize, overshadow, reign, rule

dominate thoughts: engross, preoccupy

dominated by spouse: henpecked

dominating: domineering, imperious, magisterial

domination: ascendancy, command, influence, mastery, might, power, preeminence, prepotency, repression, sovereignty, subjection, supremacy, sway, tyranny

domination of one state over another: hegemony

domineer: boss, bulldoze, bully, command, control, dominate, henpeck, intimidate, oppress, rule, tyrannize

domineering: arrogant, autocratic, bossy, despotic, dictatorial, egotistic, imperial, imperious, insolent, lordly, masterful, overbearing, tyrannical

dominion: ascendancy, authority, bailiwick, command, control, domain, empire, field, jurisdiction, kingdom, land, ownership, privilege, realm, right, rule, sovereignty, sphere, supremacy, sway, territory, turf

domino feature: pip

don: assume, clothe, dress, put on, slip on, take on, title, wear; tutor, instructor, professor

donate: award, bequeath, bestow, contribute, dole, give, grant, present, provide, supply

donation: alms, assistance, benefaction, bequest, charity, contribution, endowment, gift, offering, relief

done: accomplished, completed, concluded, cooked, depleted, doomed, ended, exhausted, finished, over, past, prepared, ready, rendered, settled, spent, through

done and unchangeable: fait accompli

done for: beaten, dead, defeated, ended, goner, kaput, licked, ruined, sunk, wrecked

done in: beat, drained, exhausted, frazzled, murdered, pooped, slain, spent, tired

done openly: overt

donkey: ass, burro, fool, imbecile, jackass, jenny, moke, mule, numskull

donkey as pack animal: burro

donkey driver: muleteer

donkey sound: bray

donor: backer, benefactor, contributor, donator, giver, humanitarian, patron, philanthropist

doodle: dolt, draw, fiddle, putter, scribble, tinker, trifle
doochicky: doodad, gadget, gizmo, thing, thingamajig, trinket, widget
doom: calamity, condemn, curse, damn, death, decision, destiny, destruction, disaster, fate, fortune, judgment, kismet, ordinance, predestine, ruin, sentence, statute, tragedy
doomed: abandoned, fatal, fated, fey, forlorn, hopeless, up the creek
doomed one: goner
door: barrier, egress, entrance, entry, exit, gate, hatchway, opening, opportunity, passage, portal
door divided horizontally for separate opening: Dutch door
door hole for viewing visitors, one-way: peephole
door keyhole plate: escutcheon
door latch: hasp
door or window upper part and supporting structure: lintel
door upright post: jamb, stile
door, back: postern
door, glass and in pairs: French door
doorkeeper in a church: ostiary
doorman: concierge, porter
doorway: threshold
doorway curtain: portiere
doorway or window top-half curtain: lambrequin
dope: dummy, dunce, fool, idiot; cocaine, downers, drug, heroin, marijuana, narcotic, opiate, opium, stimulant, substance, uppers
dopey: asinine, comatose, dazed, doltish, dumb, foolish, lethargic, silly, sluggish, stupid, torpid
doppelganger: apparition, double, ghost, spirit
dormant: asleep, hibernating, idle, inactive, latent, motionless, passive, quiescent, quiet, resting, sleeping, suspended, torpid, unaroused
dorsum: back, posterior
dose: amount, capsule, draft, dram, draught, measure, part, pill, potion, prescription, quantity, remedy, slice, spoonful
dot: dowry, freckle, iota, mark, mote, particle, period, pimple, point, speck, speckle, spot, sprinkle
dot dot dot: ellipsis
dot setting off items in list: bullet
dotage: decrepitude, elderliness, feebleness, old age, senility

dote on: admire, adore, fancy, idolize, indulge, lavish, pamper, revere, spoil, treasure, worship
doting: affectionate, dear, devoted, fatuous, fond, gaga, loving, serving, struck
dots as painting: pointillism
dots or dashes leading eyes horizontally across page: leader
dots, three, for omitted words: ellipsis, points of ellipsis
dots, two, over adjacent vowels for separate pronunciation: dieresis
dotted: punctate, stippled
dotted fabric: polka dot
dotty: absurd, crazy, eccentric, enamored, feeble-minded, insane, ridiculous, unbalanced, wacky
double: alter ego, analog, bend, binary, binate, clone, copy, counterpart, diploid, doppelganger, dual, duple, duplex, duplicate, enlarge, fold, geminate, impersonator, increase, paired, reciprocal, second, twice, twin, twofold, understudy, wraith
double agent: mole, spy
double beat per heartbeat: dicrotic
double-breasted coat: reefer
double-cross: betray, cheat, deceive, defraud, mislead, swindle, trick
double-dealing: betrayal, chicanery, deceit, devious, dishonest, disloyal, duplicity, hypocritical, sneaky, treachery, trickery
double-edged sword: kopis
double entendre: ambiguity, equivocation, innuendo, pun
double in meaning: ambiguous, equivocal
double meaning: amphibology, equivocality, equivocation, equivoque, pun
double meaning, word or phrase having: double entendre
double-reed instrument: oboe
double seat, small sofa: love seat
double sirloin of beef: baron
double speech sound, complex: diphthong
double-spouted bottle: gemel
double tablet or picture, often religious: diptych
double-talk: balderdash, baloney, bull, bunk, doublespeak, drivel, gibberish, hokum, jazz, nonsense, rigmarole, twaddle
double vision: diplopia
double, ghostly: doppelganger

double, to: geminate
doubling of syllable or sound in word: reduplication
doubling stakes in gambling to recover loss: martingale
doubly curved molding: cyma
doubt: apprehension, demur, difficulty, disbelieve, discredit, distrust, fear, hesitation, indecision, misgiving, mistrust, qualm, question, skeptical, suspect, suspicion, uncertainty, unlikely, waver
doubt on, to cast: discredit
doubter: agnostic, cynic, headshaker, skeptic, Thomas, unbeliever
doubtful: ambiguous, apprehensive, distrustful, dubious, equivocal, fearful, hazy, hesitating, iffy, improbable, irresolute, moot, questionable, shaky, suspect, suspicious, uncertain, unclear, unconvinced, undecided, undetermined, unsure, vague
doubtful and insecure: precarious
doubtful authenticity, of: apocryphal
doubtful nature, of a: ambiguous, equivocal
doubtful state: apprehension, dubiety, incertitude, misgiving, negativism, qualm, quandary
doubting: disbelieving, incredulous, skeptical
doubting and noncommittal: agnostic
doubting conscience: scruples
doubtless: sure
douceur: bonus, bribe, gift, gratuity, present, tip
dough: batter, bread, cabbage, cash, money, moola
dough balls fried and coated with sugar: poffertjes
dough raiser: yeast
dough to rise, agent that causes: leaven
doughnut: cruller, Danish, dunker, pastry, sinker
doughnut-shaped: toric
doughnut-shaped figure: torus
doughnut, long and twisted: cruller
doughnut, square and no hole: bagnet, bang, beigne, beignet
doughty: awesome, bold, brave, courageous, fearless, heroic, intrepid, stouthearted, valiant
dour: bleak, cheerless, dismal, forbidding, gloomy, glum, grim, inflexible, morose, obstinate, severe, sour, stern, sullen, unyielding
douse: deluge, doff, downpour, drench,

duck, dunk, extinguish, immerse, plunge, rinse, saturate, slosh, smother, soak, splash

douse to remove soap: rinse

dove's home: cote

dovetail: agree, combine, connect, correspond, fit, harmonize, interlock, jibe, join, mesh, tally, tenon

dowager: elderly woman, matriarch, matron, widow

dowdy: antiquated, dated, dingy, drab, frumpy, homely, shabby, slatternly, slovenly, tacky, unkempt, unstylish, untidy

dowel: pin, peg

down: ailing, beat, below, blue, crestfallen, defeat, dejected, depressed, destroy, dispirited, drink, eat, fell, floor, fuzz, level, overthrow, plumage, sad, suppress, underneath, unhappy

down-and-out: beaten, broke, destitute, incapacitated, needy, outcast, penniless, prostrate

down-at-the-heels: seedy, ratty

down feather: plumule

down in spirits: chapfallen, dejected, dispirited, down in the dumps, down in the mouth, sad

down source: eider

down-to-earth: casual, easy, elemental, nice, plain, practical, pragmatic, realistic, reasonable, sensible, simple

downbeat: bleak, cheerless, grim, inactive, negative, pessimistic, stagnate

downcast: blue, chapfallen, dejected, depressed, discouraged, disheartened, dispirited, forlorn, gloomy, low, melancholy, moody, morose, sad, unhappy, woebegone

downer: barbiturate, bummer, depressing, predicament, sedative

downfall: abyss, atrophy, cloudburst, collapse, decline, degeneration, deluge, descent, destruction, disgrace, disintegration, drop, ruin, shower, storm, topple, undoing

downgrade: belittle, bump, debase, declass, decline, decrease, demote, denigrate, depreciate, descent, devalue, drop, hill, lessen, lower, pitch, reduce, slope

downhearted: blue, dejected, depressed, discouraged, sad, unhappy, woebegone

downless peach: nectarine

download: move, transfer, unload

downpour: deluge, flood, monsoon, rain, shower

downright: aboveboard, absolute, absolutely, arrant, blunt, candid, categorical, complete, direct, entirely, forthright, frank, honest, open, plain, positive, pure, stark, sure, thoroughly, undisguised, unequivocal, unmitigated, utterly

downstairs: basement, below, cellar

downstairs, nautically: alow

downtrend: decline, dip, downslide, downturn, drop, fall, plunge, sag, setback, slide, slip, slump

downward sloping or bending: declension, declination

downward stock market prices:

downside

downward vertical stroke in handwriting: minim

downwind: alee

downy: feathery, fluffy, lanuginous, light, nappy, placid, plumage, quiet, silky, soft, soothing

dowry, man's: bride price, lobola

dowry, woman's: dot

doze: catnap, drowse, nap, siesta, sleep, slumber, snooze

doze off: nap, nod

drab: bleak, boring, cheerless, colorless, commonplace, dingy, dismal, dreary, dull, faded, flat, lackluster, lifeless, monotonous, mousy, prostitute, slattern, subfusc, uninspired, where

drab color: olive

draft: beverage, drink, potion, swig, swill, toot; breeze, gust, wind; compose, design, devise, diagram, draught, drawing, formulate, outline, pattern, plan, prepare, project, redact, sketch, version; induct, lottery, pick, registration, selection

draft, military: conscription

drafting: mechanical drawing

drag: anchor, bore, bother, brake, bumper, burden, crawl, delay, draw, drawback, dredge, haul, linger, loiter, lug, nuisance, pull, road, schlepp, search, street, tediously, tiresome, tow, tug, yank; inhalation

drag one's feet: lag, stall

dragon: basilisk, hydra, monster, quaviver, tarragon, wyvern

dragon breathing fire: firedrake

dragon in the sky: draco

dragon slayer: Beowulf, Cadmus, Perseus, Sigurd

dragons, pertaining to: draconic

dragoon: cavalryman, coerce, intimidate, persecute, pressure, soldier, subjugate, trooper

drain: canal, channel, gutter, leak, outlet, pipe, pump, sewer, sink, spout, trench, tube, watercourse

drain hole: sump

drain or sewer under road or embankment: conduit, culvert

drain plug: stop

drain, to: aspirate, bankrupt, bleed, burden, deplete, dry, dwindle, empty, exhaust, fade, sap, siphon, tire, weaken

drainage or sewage, covered pit for receiving household: cesspool

drainage pipe: tile

drained: beat, bushed, depleted, devoid, leeches, pooped, spent, used up, weary, worn out

drainer for washed foods: colander
drains, device for unblocking pipes or: plumber's helper, plunger

dram: draft, drink, drop, measure, mite, nip, quantity, sip, slug, smidgen, snifter, swig, weight

drama: acting, climax, composition, conflict, excitement, movie, opera, play, program, show, tension, theater, tragedy

drama exaggerating emotions: melodrama

drama of satire and light humor with happy resolution: commedia dell'arte

drama of shocking black humor: black comedy

drama or play introductory speech: prologue

drama performed by masked players: masque

drama set to music: opera

drama with music and dancing, Japanese: Kabuki

dramatic: breathtaking, emotional, histrionic, moving, powerful, scenic, spectacular, stagy, striking, suspenseful, theatrical, thespian, thrilling, vivid

dramatic behavior, overly: histrionics

dramatic change or increase: quantum jump, quantum leap

dramatic pause: cesura

dramatic recitative: scena

dramatic suspenseful situation at end of episode: cliffhanger

dramatic work combining tragedy and comedy: tragicomedy

dramatic work in which main character suffers: tragedy
dramatic work using irony and wit to expose wickedness and folly: satire
dramatics, relating to: thespian
dramatist: author, dramaturge, playwright, writer
drape: adorn, cloak, clothe, cover, curtain, dangle, deck, don, dress, enwrap, hang, shroud, sprawl, suspend, swathe
drapery on top of window: valance
drastic: dangerous, desperate, dire, extreme, harsh, radical, rash, severe
draw: allure, attract, attraction, captivate, catch, charm, color, compose, deadlock, deduce, delineate, depict, derive, design, drag, earn, entice, etch, express, extend, extract, gain, haul, hook, induce, influence, inhale, lead, lug, lure, paint, portray, pull, select, sketch, stalemate, stand-off, tie, tow, trace, train, tug
draw and scribble: doodle
draw attention from: steal the show, upstage
draw away: detract
draw back: blench, flinch, quail, recede, recoil, retreat, sheathe, shrink
draw back in, able to: retractable
draw forth: educe, elicit, evoke
draw from information: infer
draw into folds: gather
draw line around: circumscribe
draw off: drain, pump, siphon, untap
draw on: approach, cause, convince, employ, prompt
draw or derive from a source: extract
draw or paint: limn
draw or paint with dots: stipple
draw or tie: deadlock, stalemate, standoff
draw out: attract, drag, educe, elicit, extend, extract, lengthen, protract, stretch
draw parallel line shading to show slope, elevation: hachure
draw short lines to show projection, extension in space: foreshorten
draw up: compose, diagram, draft, formulate, halt, prepare, write
draw, in a tourney: bye
drawback: burden, detriment, disadvantage, fault, flaw, handicap, hindrance, impediment, impedimenta, obstacle, refund, shortcoming
drawer slides, support on which: runner

drawers: bloomers, panties, pants, shorts, underpants, underwear
drawing: art, attracting, captivating, cartoon, delineation, depiction, doodle, draft, graphics, hauling, illustration, lottery, magnetic, picture, plan, pulling, sketch, storyboard
drawing completed with rulers, scales, and compasses: mechanical drawing
drawing conclusion from general to particular reasoning: deduction
drawing lots: casting lots, sortition
drawing of humorous situation: cartoon
drawing of item's structure with parts separated: exploded view
drawing or model with exterior removed: cutaway
drawing or writing on wall of public place: graffiti
drawing power: appeal, fascination, lure, magnetism, pull
drawing rapidly: sketching
drawing room: parlor, reception room, salon, stateroom
drawing to scale of structure: elevation
drawing together: rapprochement, reconciliation
drawing with fine lines, shading a: hatching
drawing with parallel lines, shading a: cross-hatching
drawing with side cut away to reveal inside: cutaway
drawing, person skilled at technical: draftsman
drawing, the art of detailed or technical: graphics
drawl: accent, intone, lengthen, southern, utter
drawn: fatigued, haggard, sapped, stressed, tense, tired, wan, worn
dray: cart, sled, vehicle, wagon
dread: alarm, angst, anguish, anxiety, apprehension, awe, cringe, fear, fright, horror, panic, shudder, terror, trepidation
dread or fear, persistent and abnormal: phobia
dreaded, hated thing: bête noire, bugbear
dreadful: abominable, appalling, awful, dire, distasteful, fearsome, formidable, frightful, ghastly, grim, grisly, hideous, horrendous, horrible, horrid, revolting, shocking, terrible, tragic, unpleasant
dreadnought: battleship, gunboat, warship

dream: apparition, aspiration, chimera, desire, expectation, fancy, fantasy, goal, hallucination, hope, ideal, illusion, image, nightmare, reverie, surreal, trance, vision, wish
dream interpreter: oneirocritic
dream state: reverie
dream up: conceive, create, imagine, invent
dreamer: fantast, idealist, ideologist, romanticist, visionary
dreamlike: hypnagogic, surreal
dreamlike illusion: hallucination
dreamlike sequence of imagery: phantasmagoria
dreamlike state: trance
dreams, movement of eyes during: rapid eye movement, REM
dreams, relating to: oneiric, visionary
dreamy: absentminded, abstracted, airy, beautiful, delightful, divine, ethereal, fantastic, great, hazy, ideal, imaginative, marvelous, moony, pensive, preoccupied, romantic, serene, soft, soothing, super, unreal, utopian, vague
dreamy composition: nocturne
dreamy, romantic piano instrumental composition: nocturne
dreary: blah, bleak, boring, cheerless, damp, depressing, dismal, distressful, doleful, drab, dull, forlorn, gloomy, glum, lonely, melancholy, monotonous, oppressive, sad, somber, sorrowful
dreary routine: rut
dredge: coat, deepen, dig, drag, excavate, fish, net, scoop, sift
dredging output: silt
dregs: deposit, druff, dross, grounds, lees, rattle, refuse, residue, ruff, scum, sediment, settling, slags, trash
dregs of wine, liquor: druff, lees
drench: deluge, dose, douse, draft, drown, dunk, flood, hose, imbrue, immerse, inundate, permeate, saturate, soak, sous, steep, submerge, waterlog, wet
dress: accoutrement, adorn, apparel, array, attire, clothe, clothes, clothing, don, frock, garb, garment, gear, getup, gown, habiliment, habit, invest, ornament, outfit, preen, primp, rig, robe, rog, toggery, toile, train, vestiture, vestment
dress as opposite sex: cross-dress
dress down: berate, castigate, lash, reprimand, scold, tongue-lash, upbraid
dress part trailing wearer: train

dress showily: engaud, preen, primp, titivate

dress up: adorn, clothe, embellish, enhance, perk, preen, primp, tog

dress, casual or partial: dishabile

dress, Japanese robelike: kimono

dress, loose-hanging: chemise

dress, loose unbelted: Mother Hubbard

dress, loose, with wild patterns: muumuu

dressed person, poorly: beagle, callet, dratchell, drazel, jeeter, shabbaroon, slammock, slubberdegullion, tatterdemalion

dressed to the nines: all dolled up

dresser: bureau, cabinet, chest, chest of drawers, chiffonier, commode, cupboard

dressings: bandage, gauze; fertilizer, sauce, stuffing

dressings as opposite sex: transvestism

dressings gown: negligee, peignoir, robe

dressmaking room: boudoir, bower

dressmaker: couturier, couturiere, modiste, seamstress, sewer, tailor

dressmaking, high-quality: couture, haute couture

dressy: chic, classy, elegant, fancy,

fashionable, formal, showy, smart,

stylish

dressy and stylish person: clotheshorse

dribble: bounce, drip, drool, drop, fritter, move, seep, slaver, slobber, trickle

dried coconut meat: copra

dried from removal of water: dehydrated, desiccated

dried meat ration: pemmican

dried or concentrated food by adding water, to restore: reconstitute

dried orchid tuber: salep

dried plum: prune

dried seaweed: wrack

dried strips of meat: biltong, charqui, jerky

dried up: sere, sered, withered, wizened

drift: accumulation, cluster, dune; amble, bat around, coast, course, deviation, float, flock, flow, linger, meander, mosey, ramble, waft, wander; design, gist, intention, meaning, purport, scheme, tendency, tenor, tide, trend

drift gently: waft

drifter: bum, hobo, roamer, tramp, vagabond, vagrant, wanderer

drill: auger, bit, bore, borer, channel, exercise, hit, instruct, locating, ma-

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auger
bench drill
bit
bore
bow drill
breast drill
broach
cordless drill
corkscrew
countersink
diamond drill
drill press
eggbeater drill
electric drill
gimlet
hand drill
portable drill
power drill
push drill
reamer
rose reamer
seed drill
twist drill
wimble
woodborer ☞

neavers, perforate, pierce, practice, punch, puncture, rehearse, repetition, teach, tool, train, tutor, workout

drill bit socket: pod

drill bit, clamp for holding a: chuck

drill handle: bitstock, brace

drill run by compressed air, of a: pneumatic

drill, hand: brace and bit

drilling oil wells, apparatus for: rig

drink: absorb, alcohol, beverage, booze, brew, carouse, chaser, cocktail, coffee, consume, draft, draught, lap, libation, liquid, liquor, mead, potable, potion, punch, quaff, salute, shot, sip, slurp, snort, swallow, swig, tea, tiff, tipple, toast, wine

drink before a meal, alcoholic: aperitif

drink daintly: sip

drink eagerly: gulp, quaff, swig, swill

drink excessively: carouse, tope

drink greedily: guzzle, ingurgitate, quaff

drink like a cat: lap

drink made of milk or cream and eggs,

often mixed with rum: eggnog

drink noisily: slurp

drink of alcohol, tiny: shot, snort

drink of chocolate syrup, milk, soda water: egg cream

drink of sweetened cream with sherry or wine and fruit juice: syllabub

drink of the gods: nectar

drink or act of drinking: potation

drink or food with stimulating effect: stimulant

drink to your health: toast

drink vending machine: dispenser

drink, before-dinner: preprandial libation

drink, citrus piece to flavor a: twist

drink, drugged: Mickey Finn

drink, excluding water: beverage

drink, fit to: potable

drink, like beer or water, taken after hard liquor: chaser

drink, mat or disk to place under: coaster

drink, stick for stirring: swizzle stick

drink, to add alcohol: spike

drinkable: potable

drinker: alcoholic, bibber, boozier, drunk, drunkard, imbibier, lush, quaffer, sponge, toper, tosspot, wino

drinker, excessive: alcoholic, drunkard, lush, tippler

drinking bowl, large: jorum

drinking cup: mug

drinking cup, goblet: mazer

drinking glass, large for beer: schooner

drinking glass, rounded with narrow top: snifter

drinking in quantity: bibulous

drinking party of ancient Greeks: symposium

drinking problems, organization for: AA, Alcoholics Anonymous

drinking salutation: toast

drinking session, afternoon: downdrins

drinking sparingly: abstemious

drinking vessel filled to brim: bumper

drinking vessel for beer: stein, tankard

drinking vessel holding 2 quarts: pottle

drinking vessel with loops to attach to belt: costrel

drinking vessel with stem and base: goblet

drinking vessel with wide mouth: beaker

drinking vessel, originally with rounded bottom: tumbler

drinking water flask: canteen

drinking, act of: draft

drinks at reduced price in bar: happy hour

drinks, not drinking alcoholic: abstinence, teetotalism, temperance
drip: bore, dribble, drop, exude, jerk, klutz, leak, seep, trickle
drip-edge: eave
dripping into vein, of medicine: intravenous
drive: attack, bang, butt, campaign, chauffeur, commute, compel, constrain, excursion, force, get-up-and-go, goad, hammer, herd, hurry, impel, impulse, initiative, momentum, motor, move, operate, outing, plunge, pound, press, propel, push, ride, roll, run, shove, spin, spur, stamp, steamroll, suggest, surge, thrust, urge, vigor
drive a nail aslant: toe
drive away: alienate, banish, chase, deter, dispel, disperse, dissipate, exile, expatriate, repel, shoo
drive away or expel foreigner: deport
drive back: rebuff, repel, repulse
drive cattle with rod: goad
drive dangerously close to another vehicle: tailgate
drive from one's homeland: exile
drive-in employee: carhop
drive on (back) roads rather than highways: shunpike
drive out evil spirit: exorcise
drive out of hiding: ferret out
drive out or expel: evict
drive sharp stake through: impale
drive to action: impel
drive to distraction: enrage
drive, as from bed: roust
drivel: babble, bunk, gibberish, maunder, mush, nonsense, prating, rubbish, slaver, slobber, twaddle
driven by zeal: messianic
driver: autoist, cabbie, charioteer, chauffeur, coachman, cowboy, engineer, golf club, hackie, hammer, jockey, mallet, motorist, operator, propeller
driving force: impetus
driving forward: propulsion
driving impulse: compulsion
driving very close behind another: tailgating
drizzle: mist, rain, shower, spray, sprinkle
drizzly fog: smur
droll: absurd, amusing, buffoon, comic, comical, eccentric, farcical, funny,

humorous, jocular, laughable, ludicrous, odd, offbeat, queer, ridiculous, strange, whimsical, zany
dromedary: camel
dromedary feature: hump
drone: bagpipe, bee, bum, bumble, buzz, drum, humming, idler, leech, loiterer, lubber, parasite, shirker, slug, sound, speaker
drone of bagpipes: burden
drool: desire, dribble, drivel, froth, gush, salivate, slaver, slobber
droop: bend, dangle, decline, diminish, drop, fade, flag, hang, languish, lower, sag, sink, slouch, slump, stoop, wilt, wither
droop and weaken: flag, languish, loll, lop
drooping: alop, flaccid, limp, nutant
drooping, of plants: cernuous
drop: abandon, abyss, bead, blob, certain, collapse, dash, decrease, descent, discontinue, dismiss, down, dribble, drip, droop, dump, fall, forsake, fumble, globule, incline, knock, let fall, lower, omit, plop, plummet, plunge, release, relinquish, sack, shed, sink, slope, slump, stop, terminate, unload
drop and flop: flump
drop back: lag
drop bait gently: dap
drop cloth: tarp
drop heavily: plop
drop in: arrive, call, come over, stop by, surprise, visit
drop of liquid (pharmacy): gutta
drop off: decline, deliver, doze, dwindle, nod, sag, slacken, slide, slip, snooze, unload
drop out: leave, quit, resign, withdraw
drop straight down: plummet, plunge
drop the jaw: gape
droplet: bead, globule, tear
droplike: guttate
dropping sound at beginning of word: aphesis
dropping sound at end of word: apocope
dropping sound at middle of word: syncope
droppings from nuclear explosion: fallout
dropsy: edema
dress: cinder, cinders, commonplace, dregs, impurity, lees, recement, refuse, remains, scoria, scum, sediment, sinter, slag, trash, waste, worthless

drought: aridity, dearth, dryness, lack, scarcity, shortage, thirst
droughty: arid, aris
drove: assemblage, chisel, collection, crowd, flock, following, herd, horde, mob, motored, press, swarm
drover: cowboy, cowpoke, shepherd
drown: deluge, drench, flood, immerse, inundate, muffle, overwhelm, soak, submerge, suffocate, swamp
drowning execution: noyade
drowsy: comatose, dull, indolent, lazy, lethargic, listless, lulling, oscitant, sleepy, sluggish, somnolent, soporific, supine, tired
drub: baste, beat, belabor, berate, defeat, drum, flay, flog, instill, lambaste, lick, pound, pummel, shellac, stamp, thrash, throb, whip
drudge: grind, grub, hack, hireling, labor, menial, moil, peon, plod, scrub, slave, slavey, toiler, workhorse
drudgery: chore, grind, labor, moil, struggle, tedious job, toil, work
drug: acid, aloe, amphetamine, analgesic, anesthetize, barbiturate, cocaine, desensitize, dope, downer, generic, hallucinogen, hashish, heroin, LSD, marijuana, medication, medicine, narcotic, numb, opiate, opium, peyote, pharmaceutical, pill, poison, prescription, relaxant, sedative, stupefy, upper
drug addiction: dependence, narcotism
drug adverse effect: reaction
drug dealer: pusher
drug-induced distorted perception: hallucination
drug-induced stupor or unconsciousness: narcosis
drug interfering with another: antagonist
drug into vein, inject illegal: mainline
drug overcoming sedative's effects: analeptic
drug producing sensory distortion: hallucinogen, hallucinogenic, psychedelic
drug slipped into someone's drink secretly: knockout drops, Mickey Finn
drug that shrinks the pupils: miotic
drug used by bodybuilders, athletes: anabolic steroid, steroid
drug, addictive and illegal: narcotic
drug, discontinuation of using addictive: withdrawal
drug, immediate complete discontinuation of using addictive: cold turkey

COMMONLY ABUSED DRUGS

Hallucinogens	Hemp Products	Opiates	ataraxic drug	Benzedrine/benny
blotter	Acapulco gold	big H	barbital	Biphetamine
datura/locoweed	bhang	codeine	barbiturate/doll/ goofball	black beauty
diethyltryptamine/ DET	cannabis	diacetylmorphine	betel	blow
ecstasy	Colombian	H	chloral hydrate	caffeine
LSD/acid/lysergic acid diethylamide	dagga	heroin	Demerol	cocaine/coke/snow
magic mushroom/ sacred mushroom	doobie	horse	downer	crack
mescal	ganja	junk	nitrous oxide/laugh- ing gas	crank
mescaline	grass	laudanum	Quaalude	crystal
morning glory seed	hashish/hash/hash oil	methadone	sleeping pill	crystal meth
Owsley's acid	hooch	morphine	sodium pentothal/ truth drug	cubeb
peyote	Indian hemp	O	tranquilizer	Dexamyl
phencyclidine/PCP/ angel dust	joint	opium	Valium	diet pill
psilocybin	marijuana	paregoric	yellow jackets	doll/pop pill
purple haze	Mary Jane	poppy	Stimulants	freebase
shroom	Mary Warner	scag/skag	amphetamine	methamphetamine
STP	Maui wowie	smack	amyl nitrite/popper	methylamphetam- ine/MDA
windowpane	Panama red	tar	anabolic steroid	pep pill
	pot	white stuff		speed
	reefer	Sedatives		speedball
	Thai stick	analgesic		upper ☞
	weed			

drug, pleasant intoxication from a: buzz, high, rush

drug, unarmful and unhelpful: adiaporous

drugged: dosed, freaked, high, loaded, spaced out, stoned, turned on, wasted, zonked

drugging: narcotic, stupeficient

druggist: apothecary, pharmacist

drugs collectively in medicine:

pharmacopoeia

drugs, science of: pharmacology

drum: barrel, beat, bongo, capstan, cask, cylinder, drone, gather, instrument, keg, pulsate, reiterate, strum, tabor, tambour, tambourine, tap, throb, thunder, timbrel, tom-tom

drum major stick: baton

drum major's headwear: shako

drum of India, small hand: tabla

drum played by fifer: tabor

drum player, kettle-: tympanist

drum sound: rat-a-tat, roll

drum that reverberates, small double-

headed: side drum, snare drum

drum-type instrument: percussion instrument

drum, African or Latin American:

bongo, conga drum, kettledrum, timbal

drum, Indian/Asian hand: tabla

drum, to deaden the sound of: muffle

drumbeat: dub, flam, rataplan

drumbeat with sticks hitting simultaneously: flam

drumbeat, continuous even: tattoo

drumbeat, continuous loud: drumroll

drumbeat, continuous low: ruffle

drumhead: tympan, vellum

drumhead with jingles on rim:

tambourine

drumlike: tympanic

drumming continuously: tattoo

drumming monotonously: thrum

drumming with fingers, feet: devil's

tattoo

drums played by the hands, small double: bongo, tomtom

drums played by the hands, tall tapered:

conga

drums, set of kettle-: timpani

drunk: besotted, bibulous, crapulent,

drunken, high, inebriated, intoxi-

cated, polluted, sot, tipsy

drunk without ice or anything added:

neat, straight

drunkard: alcoholic, barfly, bibber,

boozer, dipsomaniac, drinker, inebri-

ate, lush, soak, sot, souse, sponge,

stiff, tippler, toper, tosspot, wino

drunken: buzzed, gone, groggied, in-

ebriated, intoxicated, loaded, pickled,

plastered, sloshed, tanked, tight,

tipsy, totaled, wasted

drunken party: bacchanalia, carousal

drunkenly brave: pot-valiant

drunkenness, causing: intoxicating

dry: arid, baked, bare, barren, biting, boring, cynical, dehumidify, dehydrate, depleted, desiccate, drain, drinkless, droll, dull, dusty, empty, evaporated, fruitless, harden, moistureless, monotonous, parched, rainless, sapless, sarcastic, sec, sere, shriveled, siccaneous, teetotaler, thirsty, towel, uninteresting, unproductive, vapid, waterless, wipe, withered, wizen, xeric, xerothermic

dry and crumbly: mealy

dry and withered: sere

dry and without rainfall: arid

dry-area plants: cacti

dry by heat: parch, torrefy

dry creek bed: arroyo

dry dock ledge: altar

dry from water removal: dehydrated

dry goods: cloth, clothing, fabrics, soft goods, textiles

dry gulch in western U.S.: coulee

dry habitat, of an extremely: xeric

dry hay: ted

dry land: terra firma

dry mouth sensation: thirst

dry out: desiccate

dry red wine: claret

dry red wine of Spain: rioja

dry run: maneuver, rehearsal, test, trial
dry sherry from Spain: fino
dry state: aridity
dry steam bed: wadi
dry up: dehydrate, desiccate, evaporate, exsiccate, parch, sear, shrivel, welter, wilt, wither
dry up and wrinkle: sear, shrivel, wither
dry, as champagne: brut
dry, as in wine: sec
dryer debris: lint
dryer filter stuff: lint
drying: siccative
dual: binary, coupled, double, duplex, paired, reciprocal, twin, twofold
dualism in theology: ditheism
dualistic in philosophy, religion: Manichaeism
dub: baptize, bestow, boggle, botch, bungler, call, copy, designate, duffer, entitle, flub, fluff, knight, label, muff, name, nickname, poke, rerecord, thrust, title
dubious: ambiguous, chancy, disputable, doubtful, equivocal, fishy, iffy, indecisive, questionable, shady, shaky, skeptical, suspicious, uncertain, unclear, undecided, undetermined, unsure, vague
dubious possession: white elephant
duck: avoid, blackjack, bob, bow, canard, dabbler, dive, dodge, drake, duckling, eider, elude, evade, gadwall, mallard, mandarin, merganser, Peking, pintail, plunge, scaup, shellduck, shirk, shoveler, sidestep, smee, smew, tal, teal, wigeon
duck feathered bedding: eiderdown
duck genus: anas
duck group: brood, skein, sord, tea
duck soup: breeze, cinch, easy, picnic, pushover, snap
duck toes, of webbed: palmate
duck wing, bright color on: speculum
ducks, flock of: skein
duct: canal, channel, chute, conduit, outlet, passage, pipe, tube, vas
duct opening: via
ductile: adaptable, compliant, docile, flexible, malleable, manageable, moldable, plastic, pliable, pliant, responsive, soft, supple, tractable, yielding
ductlike: vasal
dud: bomb, bummer, bust, debacle, drag, flop, lemon, loser, turkey, washout
dude: Beau Brummell, buck, chap,

clotheshorse, coxcomb, dandy, easterner, fellow, fop, hotshot, popinjay, swell
dudgeon: anger, bitterness, fury, huff, ire, irritation, malice, rage, resentment, umbrage, wrath
duds: apparel, attire, belongings, clothing, garb, gear, threads, togs
due: adequate, appropriate, attributable, becoming, collectible, compensation, debt, deserts, deserved, directly, earned, fitting, justified, mature, merit, owed, owing, payable, proper, revenge, rightful, rights, scheduled, suitable, unpaid
duel: affaire d' honneur, combat, conflict, contest, dispute, engagement, fence, fight, joust, oppose, spar
duel between knights on horseback: joust, tilting match
dueling sword, sharp pointed and no cutting edge: épée
dues: ante, assessment, collection, contribution, debt, duty, fee, initiation, payment, tax, toll
duet: duo, pair, piece for two
duff: buttocks, coal, pudding, slack
duffel coat fastener: toggle
duffer: dope, dub, dullwitted, dunce, incompetent, peddler, useless, worthless
dugout: abri, boat, canoe, cave, cellar, foxhole, hollow, pirogue, shelter
duke, pertaining to a: ducal
dukedom: duchy
dulcet: agreeable, charming, soothing, harmonious, melodious, musical, pleasing, soft, sonorous, sweet, tuneful
dull: apathetic, arid, banal, blah, blind, blunt, boring, brainless, cloudy, colorless, common, deaden, dense, depressed, desensitize, dim, dimwitted, dingy, dismal, dispirited, down, drab, drear, dreary, drowsy, dry, dumb, flat, foggy, gloomy, gray, grey, heavy, humdrum, inactive, inanimate, inert, insensible, insensitive, insipid, lackluster, lethargic, lifeless, listless, logy, matte, miffle, monotone, monotonous, murky, muted, numb, obtuse, overcast, pedestrian, perfunctory, pointless, prosaic, prosy, routine, shallow, simple, slow, sluggish, square, stagnant, stale, stodgy, stolid, stuffy, tame, tedious, tiresome,

torpid, trite, uneventful, unexciting, unimaginative, uninspired, vacuous, vapid, weaken, zestless
dull and austere: aseptic, clinical
dull and colorless: blah
dull and dark: drab, subfusc
dull and laborious: pedestrian, plodding, ponderous
dull and lifeless: arid, desiccated, lackluster, pallid
dull and mediocre: banal, humdrum, monotonous, mundane, ordinary, pedestrian, prosaic, trite, uninspired, unoriginal
dull and nondistinctive: banal, faceless, nondescript, stereotyped
dull and not sensing: insensible, obtuse
dull and routine: banal, monotonous, repetitious, tedious
dull and sluggish: stagnant
dull and tasteless: bland, flat, insipid, vapid
dull and unexciting: anodyne, bland, insipid, vapid
dull blue: livid
dull enough to induce sleep: soporific, stultifying, stupefying
dull finish: mat, matte
dull gray: pewter
dull in outlook: gray
dull life, to lead a: stagnate, vegetate
dull menial work: drudgery
dull or blunt: obtuse
dull or make stupid: hebetate
dull pain: ache
dull sound: thud
dullard: boor, clod, dimwit, dodo, dolt, dumbbell, dummy, dunce, fool, idiot, moron, nitwit, simpleton
dulled: exhausted, jaded, sated, worn-out
dullness: apathy, bluntness, evenness, insensibility, languor, lassitude, lethargy, monotony, sluggishness, spiritlessness, tedium, torpor
duly: accordingly, appropriately, befittingly, justly, mannerly, properly, punctually, rightly, suitable
dumb: asinine, dense, dull, foolish, idiotic, ignorant, inane, inarticulate, moronic, mum, mute, senseless, silent, speechless, stupid, taciturn, unintelligent, unintentional, voiceless
dumb or speechless: tongue-tied
dumbbell: blockhead, boob, clown, dolt, dope, dullard, fool, idiot, ignoramus, lunkhead, moron, nitwit
dumbfound: amaze, astonish, astound,

bewilder, boggle, confuse, daze, flabbergast, nonplus, overwhelm, perplex, stagger, startle, stun, surprise

dumbfounded: agape, aghast, amazed, astounded, overcome, puzzled, shocked, speechless

dummy: copy, dimwit, doll, dolt, dunce, effigy, fake, fool, front, idiot, ignoramus, imitation, klutz, mannequin, puppet, simpleton, stooge, substitute

dummy for fashion or art: lay figure, mannequin

dummy representing hated person: effigy

dummy voice projection: ventriloquism

dump: bear, cast, chuck, deposit, discard, ditch, drop, empty, eyesore, hole, hovel, junk, junkyard, landfill, pigsty, reject, scrap, transfer, unload

dump, as for military supplies: depot
dumping filled with meat or seafood: quenelles

dumplings made with potatoes: gnocchi
dumplings, Chinese: dim sum

dummy: disreputable, ninny, pudgy, shapeless, short, squat, stocky, stout, stubby

dunce: ass, blockhead, bonehead, boob, buffoon, chump, dolt, dope, dumbbell, dummy, dunderhead, fool, goof, goon, hammerhead, idiot, ignoramus, jackass, jughead, lunkhead, nincompoop, numskull, oaf

dune: bank, hill, ridge, sandbank

dung: excrement, ordure, scat

dung beetle: scarab

dung-eating: coprophagous, scatophagous

dung of sea birds for fertilizer: guano

dung, relating to: stercoraceous

dungarees: jeans

dungeon: cell, chamber, donjon, jail, oubliette, prison, stockade, vault

dungeon with trap door: oubliette

dungeonlike: dank

dunghill: midden, refuse heap

dunk: baptize, dip, douse, drench, duck, immerse, saturate, slam, soak, souse, submerge

duo: combo, couple, duet, dyad, pair, twosome

dupe: baffle, bamboozle, betray, bilk, cat's-paw, cheat, chump, con, deceive, delude, flimflam, fool, gull, hoax, hoodwink, lamb, mislead,

patsy, pigeon, pushover, sap, shaft, snooker, sucker, swindle, tool, trick, victim

duped: taken

duple: binary, double, dual, two

duple-time dance: samba

duplicate: alike, carbon, clone, copy, counterpart, ditto, double, echo, facsimile, identical, imitate, mate, mirror, parallel, photocopy, repeat, replica, reproduce, spare, transcript, twin

duplicate of original: replica

duplicate the foregoing: ditto

duplicity: chicanery, cunning, deceit, deception, dishonesty, double-dealing, duality, fraud, guile, perfidy, treachery, twofold

durability: constancy, endurance, fortitude, grit, reliability, stamina

durability of clothes: wear

durable: constant, dependable, enduring, hard, hardy, lasting, permanent, stable, staple, strong, sturdy, tough

durable and permanent: perdurable
duration: continuance, endurance, length, lifetime, longevity, period, persistence, run, span, stretch, term, time

duress: captivity, coercion, compulsion, confinement, constraint, detention, force, pressure, stranglehold, threat

during: along, amid, meanwhile, midst, throughout, when, while

dusk: darken, darkness, evening, gloaming, gloom, nightfall, sundown, sunset, twilight

dusky: blackish, bleak, cloudy, dark, dim, ebon, gloomy, murky, obscure, overcast, shadowy, shady, swart, swarthy, tawny

dust: agitation, ashes, clean, coat, commotion, confusion, cover, dirt, earth, eburine, film, flour, particles, pollen, powder, remains, sift, soot, sprinkle, strew, turmoil

dust speck: mote

dust, to crumble to: molder

dusty: arid, chalky, dim, dry, powdery, pulverulent, stale, timeworn, unswept

Dutch cheese: Edam

duties of a pastor, relating to: pastoral
duties of an office, to perform the: officiate

duties, to assign: delegate, depute

dutiful: assiduous, compliant, conscientious, devout, diligent, docile,

faithful, loyal, obedient, obligatory, respectful, reverent, sedulous, trustful

dutiful and respectful: deferential

duty: allegiance, assignment, burden, calling, chore, commitment, devoir, excise, function, job, mission, objective, obligation, office, onus, pledge, promise, purpose, respect, responsibility, role, service, shift, station, stint, task, undertaking

duty imposed on imported, exported goods: charge, customs, levy, tariff, tax, toll

duty or allegiance: homage

duty owed by vassal to feudal lord: fealty

duty payment: impost, levy

duty to behave honorably: noblesse oblige

duty, beyond the call of: supererogatory

duty, burdensome: onus

duty, discharge from: quietus

duty, failure to perform: delinquency, dereliction, negligence

duty, imposed as obligation or: incumbent, obligatory

duty, period or turn of: trick, watch

duty, release from post or: relief

duty, to free from: exempt, exonerate

duty, to shirk work or: goldbrick, goof off, malinge, skive

dwarf: bantam, belittle, diminish, elf, gnome, goblin, homunculus, leprechaun, lilliputian, midget, miniature, minimize, overshadow, peanut, pee-wee, pygmy, runt, small, stunt, tiny, Tom Thumb, tower over, troll

dwarf buffalo: anoa

dwarf cattle: nata

dwarf or race of dwarfs: pygmy

dwarf poultry: bantam

dwarf shrub or tree: bonsai

dwarfism, condition causing: achondroplasia

dwell: abide, brood, expatiate, harp, linger, live, occupy, reside

dwell on: harp

dwell temporarily: sojourn

dweller: resider, tenant

dwelling: abode, apartment, building, bungalow, cabin, casa, castle, chalet, chateau, condo, cottage, domicile, duplex, flat, habitation, haunt, home, house, hovel, hut, igloo, manor, mansion, nest, pad, palace, residence, shanty, split-level house, tenement, tent, tepee, trailer, villa
dwindle: abate, decline, decrease, di-

minish, ebb, fade, lessen, peter, recede, shorten, shrink, taper, wane, waste

dye: anil, color, colorant, eosin, imbue, litmus, pigment, ruddle, shade, stain, tincture, tinge, tint, tracer

dye, black: lampblack, nigrosine

dye, blue-violet: anil, cyanine, indigo, ultramarine, woad

dye, brown: bister, sienna, umber

dye container: vat

dye, green: sumac, terre-verte, viridian

dye parts of cloth while other parts are tied: tie-dye

dye, red: brazilin, cinnabar, henna, kermes, madder, orcein

dye, white: titanium

dye, yellow-orange: annatto, flavin, fustic, saffron

dyed-in-the-wool: devoted, ingrained, sworn, thoroughgoing

dyeing fabric method with parts that are not to be dyed protected with removable wax: batik

dyeing, to fix colors in: mordant

dying: in extremis, moribund

dying coal: ember

dying declaration: last words

dying on the vine: withering

dying work of artist: swan song

dying, hospital for the: hospice

dynamic: active, charismatic, compel-

ling, driving, energetic, forceful, influential, intense, kinetic, live, progressive, vigorous, vital

dynamite: blast, demolish, destroy, exciting, explosive, shatter, superb, TNT, trinitrotoluene, wonderful

dynamite inventor: Alfred Nobel

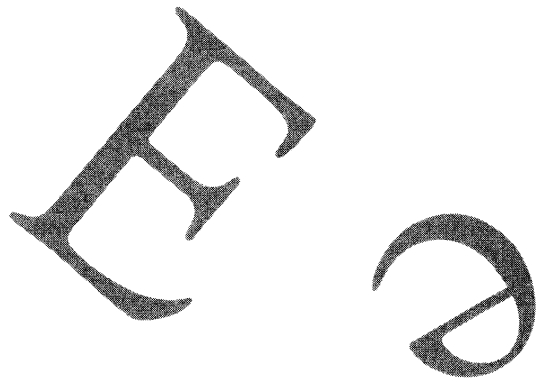
dynamo: doer, generator, go-getter, hustler, mover

dynasty: control, dominance, dominion, empire, realm, regime, reign, rule, supremacy

dyspeptic: crabby, grouchy, irritable, mean, ornery

dysphoria: anxiety, depression, melancholy, restlessness

Ee



e, upside-down: schwa
each: apiece, apop, every, everyone, individually, per, separate, specific
eager: agog, antsy, anxious, ardent, athirst, avid, desirous, enthusiastic, excited, expectancy, fervent, hard-working, impatient, impetuous, intense, intent, itchy, keen, ready, restless, sharp, spirited, vigorous, willing, yearning, zealous
eager and hopeful: agog, expectant, atip
eager and willing: solicitous
eager for food: voracious
eager to please: complaisant, compliant, obliging, obsequious, servile
eager to start: chafing at the bit
eagerness: alacrity, ardor, avidity, élan, enthusiasm, fervency, fervor, gusto, hunger, impatience, readiness, thirst, urgency, zeal
eagle: aquila, bataleur, crow, ern, erne, falcon, gier, hawk, pygargus, raptor
eagle nest: aerie, eyrie
eagle's claw: talon
eagles, relating to: aquiline
ear: aural, auris, cob, cochlea, concha, drum
ear: auricle, lobe, neb, pinna, stapes
ear bone: ossicle, stapes
ear deformed from blows: cauliflower ear
ear disease, study of: otology
ear disorder: otitis
ear doctor: otologist
ear-inspecting instrument: otoscope
ear, nose and throat specialist: otorhinolaryngologist
ear of animal, to clip: crop
ear of wheat: spica
ear opening, fleshy wedge in front of: tragus

ear opening, notch under tragus of: intertragic notch
ear part important to balance and coordination, inner: saccule, utricle
ear part transmitting sound, inner: organ of Corti
ear-shaped: auriculate
ear-shaped part: auricle
ear, innermost cavity of external: concha
ear, relating to the: aural, auricular, otic
ear, ringing in the: tinnitus
ear, vegetable: capes, cob, mealie, nubbin, risom, rizzom, spica, spici, spike
earache: otalgia
ear drum: tympanic membrane, tympanum
earl: British, lord, nobleman, peer
earlier: already, antecedent, anterior, before, beforehand, formerly, preceding, previous, prior, sooner
earlier and before: anterior
earlier event inserted in narrative: flashback
earlier in time, to come: antedate
earliest: archetypal, first, original, primal, primeval, primitive
earliest example: archetype, prototype
earliest stages of development: beginnings, incunabula
earliest time, pertaining to the: primordial, pristine
earlike projections on pot: lugs
earl's wife: countess
early: advanced, ancient, betimes, first, immature, immediately, initial, matutinal, nascent, premature, primal, primitive, prior, soon, timely, unexpectedly, untimely
early anesthetic: ether
early in development: embryonic, germinal, nascent, seminal

early in the morning: cockcrow, matutinal, small hours
early newspaper edition: bulldog edition
early show: matinee
early spring, pertaining to: primaveral
early, developing or maturing: precocious
early, happening too: premature, previous, untimely
early, to do something too: anticipate
earmark: aspect, attribute, band, distinction, feature, identification, label, quality, signature, stamp, tag, trait
earn: achieve, acquire, attain, clear, collect, deserve, gain, get, gross, make, merit, net, obtain, procure, profit, realize, reap, win
earnest: affectionate, ardent, determined, devoted, diligent, engage, fervent, grave, heartfelt, honest, industrious, intent, meaningful, resolute, sedate, serious, sincere, sober, solemn, staid, token, wholehearted, zealous
earnest request: entreaty, plea
earnestly appeal: adjure, pray
earnings: dividends, gate, income, pay, proceeds, profits, salary, wages
earnings of common stock affected by bond interest, preferred stock: leverage
earnings on a bond: dividend
ear's large shell-like hollow: concha
ears, buzzing or ringing in: acouasm, tinnitus
ears, having big: macrotous
ears, of hearing with both: binaural
earsplitting: blaring, deafening, loud, piercing, shrill
earth: alluvium, clay, dirt, dust, globe, ground, land, layer, loam, loess,

EAR, EYE OR MOUTH DISEASE

acoustic neuroma	pink eye	labyrinthitis	ophthalmic disease	sty
anophthalmia	deafness	macular degeneration	otalgia	tinnitus
aural atresia	dizziness	mastoiditis	otic disease	trachoma
blepharitis	dry eye	Meniere's disease	otitis media	tympanitis
cataract	earache	microphthalmia	otosclerosis	usher syndrome
chorioretinitis	gingivitis	microtia	pyorrhea	vascular occlusion
color blindness	glaucoma	myopia	retinitis pigmentosa	vertigo 🌀
conjunctivitis/	keratoconus	nystagmus	strabismus	

planet, soil, telluric, terra, terra firma, terrestrial, topsoil, turf, vale, world

earth between Arctic and Tropic of Cancer, Antarctic and Tropic of Capricorn: Temperate Zones

earth between North Pole and Arctic Circle, South Pole and Antarctic Circle: Frigid Zones

earth between Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn: Torrid Zone

earth color: ocher

earth inhabitant: tellurian

earth (in Latin): terra

earth mover: bulldozer

earth satellite: moon

earth study: geodesy, geography, geology

earth, outside of: extraterrestrial

earth, pertaining to: planetary, telluric, terrestrial

earth, point where moon is farthest from: apogee

earth, point where moon is nearest to: perigee

earth, to travel around: circumnavigate

earthen jar: olla

earthenware: biscuit, ceramics, china, crockery, crocks, delft, faience, jugs, majolica, porcelain, pottery, stoneware

earthenware decorated with opaque glazes: faience

earthenware, broken: potshard, potsherd, shard, sherd

earthenware, glazed blue and white: delft

earthly: bodily, conceivable, global, human, imaginable, material, mortal, mundane, physical, possible, secular, telluric, temporal, terrestrial, worldly

earthquake: aftershock, movement, seism, shock, temblor, trembler, tremor, upheaval

earthquake after main shock, mini: aftershock, tremors

earthquake center: epicenter

earthquake detecting instrument: seismograph

earthquake magnitude scale: Richter scale

earthquake measuring instrument: seismograph

earthquake preliminary tremor: foreshock

earthquake science: seismology

earthquake's energy on scale: magnitude

earthquakes, relating to: seismic

earth's atmosphere trapping solar radiation: greenhouse effect

earth's crust deformation into landforms: diastrophism

earth's crust, theory of movement of: plate tectonics

earth's girdle: equator

earth's physical structure, study of: geology

earth's size and shape, study of: geodesy

earth's spinning on axis: rotation

earth's structural features, study of: tectonics

earth's surface above sea level, study of: hypsography

earthwork: embankment, fortification

earthworm: annelid

earthy: bulwark, coarse, crude, excavation, folksy, gross, hearty, indecent, natural, obscene, practical, realistic, simple, terrestrial, uninhibited, unrefined, vulgar, worldly

earthy pigment: ocher, ochre, umber

earwax: cerumen

ease: abate, affluence, allay, alleviate, appease, breeze, calm, comfort, comfortable, composure, content, contentment, diminish, enjoyment, expertise, facilitate, facility, faculty, freedom, guide, inch, knack, leisure,

let up, liberty, lighten, loosen, maneuver, mitigate, moderate, naturalness, pacify, palliate, quiet, readiness, reduce, relax, relaxation, relief, relieve, relieved, rest, satisfaction, security, simplify, smooth, snap, soften, soothe, tranquility, unburden

ease in doing: facility

ease up: abate

easily: certainly, coolly, decidedly, effortlessly, freely, handily, hands down, indubitably, readily, simply, smoothly, undeniably

easily achieved: facile

easily obtained: accessible

easily taken advantage of, person: pushover

easing of tension between rivals: détente

East Indian palm used in fans: talipot

East Indian pepper: betel

Easter season: Lent

Easter, relating to Passover or: paschal

eastern Asia countries: Orient

Eastern sandal: zori

Eastern sash: obi

easy: amiable, basic, calm, carefree, careless, cinch, comfortable, complaisant, compliant, cozy, cushy, effortless, facile, familiar, friendly, gentle, glib, lenient, light, manageable, mild, moderate, natural, obvious, painless, relaxed, secure, simple, smooth, snap, soft, susceptible, tolerant, tractable, tranquil, unconcerned, unforced, unhurried

easy and elementary: rudimentary

easy basket: layup, tap-in

easy for consumer to learn, use: user-friendly

easy gait: amble, lope, trot

easy to accomplish, something: cinch

easy to approach: affable

easy to understand: lucid, perspicuous, transparent

easy victim: gull, patsy
easygoing: calm, carefree, careless, casual, collected, composed, dégage, flexible, happy-go-lucky, lenient, nonchalant, patient, placid, relaxed, unaffected, unhurried
eat: absorb, banquet, bite, breakfast, chow, consume, corrode, destroy, devour, dine, dinner, erode, feast, feed, forage, fret, gnaw, gobble, gormandize, graze, ingest, lunch, munch, nibble, nosh, ravage, rust, snack, sup, supper, swallow, taste
eat away: erode, gnaw
eat by candlelight: sup
eat greedily: devour, engorge, gorge, gormandize, gourmandize, guttle, ingurgitate, wolf
eat in style: dine
eat or drink: ingest
eat ravenously with ugly noises: glunsh, gruzzle, yaffle
eat with someone: break bread
eat, excessive desire to: polyphagia
eatable: appetizing, comestible, delicious, edible, esculent, palatable, savory, succulent, tasteful
eater, hearty: barathrum, gormandizer, gourmand, trencherman, trencherwoman
eating animal and vegetable products: omnivorous
eating at same table: commensal
eating disorder, bingeing: bulimia
eating disorder, loss of appetite: anorexia nervosa
eating excessively: crapulent, gluttonous, intemperate, overindulgent
eating implements: cutlery
eating many different foods: pleophagous
eating meat: carnivorous
eating place: automat, beanery, café, cafeteria, canteen, chophouse, delicatessen, diner, drive-in, hotel, inn, luncheonette, lunchroom, mess, mess hall, pizzeria, restaurant, tavern, tearoom
eating plants: herbivorous
eating regimen: diet
eating sparingly: abstemious
eating, art of good: gastronomy
eating, fast: tachyphagia
eating, full after: sated, satiated
eavesdrop: bug, listen, overhear, snoop, spy, tap, wiretap
ebb: abate, decline, decrease, diminish,

diminution, languish, recede, reflux, regression, retire, retreat, sink, subside, tide, wane, withdraw
ebb, flow back: reflux
ebbing: refluent
ebony: inky, jet, raven, wood
ebullience: animation, elation, enthusiasm, excitement, exhilaration, exuberance, ferment, gaiety, vitality, zestful
ebullient: agitated, agog, bouncy, bubbling, ecstatic, effervescent, excited, gushing, high-spirited, joyous, lively, overflowing
eccentric: abnormal, anomalous, bizarre, capricious, character, crackpot, dotty, erratic, flaky, irregular, kooky, nonconformist, odd, oddball, off, off-beat, outre, peculiar, queer, quizzical, screwball, singular, strange, unconventional, unusual, weird, whimsical
eccentricity: aberration, deviation, hereticism, idiosyncrasy, kink, oddity, quirk
ecclesiastic: abbe, abbot, chaplain, cleric, divine, minister, parson, pastor, preacher, prelate, priest, religious, reverend
ecclesiastic painting: pieta
ecclesiastical armband: maniple
ecclesiastical bread plate: paten
ecclesiastical council: synod
ecclesiastical court: rota
ecclesiastical linen neckwear: amice
ecclesiastical monologue: sermon
ecclesiastical vestment: alb
ecdysiast: peeler, stripper, stripteaser
echelon: class, formation, hierarchy, level, position, rank, tier
echo: ape, copy, duplicate, imitate, imitation, impersonate, iterate, mimic, mirror, parrot, reiterate, repeat, re-sound, response, reverberate, re-voice, ring, second
echo sounder: ASDIC, sonar
echoic words: onomatopoeic, onomatopoeic
echolocation: sonar
eclectic: assorted, broad, choosy, combined, comprehensive, diverse, heterogeneous, jumbled, mingled, mixed, selective, universal, varied
eclipse: blot, cloud, conceal, cover, darken, dazzle, exceed, extinguish, hide, mask, obscuration, obscure, occultation, outdo, overshadow, shade, sully, transcend, veil

eclipse where moon is silhouetted by ring of sun: annular eclipse
eclipse where three celestial bodies are aligned: syzygy
eclipse, flaming gas of sun during total solar: prominence
eclipse, full shadow during: umbra
eclipse, partial shadow during: penumbra
eclogue: idyl, idyll, poem
ecological interrelationships, study of: synecology
ecological stage: sere
ecological transitional zone: ecotone
ecology: bionomics
ecology basic unit of environment, organisms: ecosystem
economic: commercial, efficient, financial, material, productive, profitable
economic decline with serious unemployment: depression
economic decline, three quarters of falling GNP: recession
economic policy of self-sufficiency: autarky
economic theory of tax reduction to stimulate business: supply-side
economic theory stimulating employment, business: Keynesian
economical: careful, chary, cost-effective, frugal, inexpensive, meager, modest, penurious, practical, provident, prudent, sound, sparing, thrifty, tight
economically short-term and unfunded, of debt that is: floating
economics: arbitrage, bond, credit, deflation, equity, fund, futures, inflation, interest, loan, macroeconomics, management, plutonomy, portfolio, recession, securities, stock, system, treasury
economize: conserve, entrench, husband, manage, pinch, save, scrape, scrimp, skip, squeeze
economy: austerity, discretion, frugality, plan, prudence, saving, thrift
economy of resources: conservation, husbandry
economy, careful money management: husbandry
economy, overall aspects of national: macroeconomics
ecru: beige, tan
ecstasy: bliss, delight, elation, euphoria, exaltation, happiness, heaven, joy, paradise, pleasure, rapture, transport

ecstasy, religious: theopathy
ecstatic: delirious, dionysiac, dionysian, dreamy, enchanted, enraptured, entranced, excited, happy, rhapsodic
ecstatic joy: transport
ecstatic, to become: swoon
ecumenical: general, global, inclusive, liberal, planetary, unifying, universal, worldwide
eczema: dermatitis, inflammation, rash, tetter
eddy: counter, countercurrent, current, gyrate, maelstrom, reverse, shift, swirl, turn, vortex, whirlpool
edema: dropsy
Eden: bliss, garden, heaven, innocence, paradise, utopia
edentate: aardvark, anteater, armadillo, sloth, toothless
edge: adjoin, bank, bevel, blade, border, boundary, brim, brink, brow, crest, flange, fringe, grind, hem, hone, inch, keenness, ledge, line, lip, margin, molding, nip, outline, perimeter, periphery, rim, selvage, sharpen, sharpness, side, sidle, threshold, trim, valance, verge, whet; advantage
edge a handkerchief: tat
edge of a cask: chime
edge of a roof: eave
edge of a sail: leech
edge of paper, ragged: deckle edge
edge or border, finish: purfle
edge or farthest point: extremity
edge or fringe of group: periphery
edge or margin: verge
edge or outer limit: perimeter
edge sewn to prevent unraveling: selvage
edge, sloping: bevel
edging indented with small curves: engrailed
edging with embroidered loops: picot
edgy: anxious, excitable, impatient, irritable, jittery, nervous, restless, tense, touchy, uneasy, uptight
edible: comestible, digestible, eatable, esculent, food, viand
edible bulb: onion, shallot
edible fungus: morel, truffle
edible part of fruit or nut: meat
edible root: oca, parsnip, radish, taro, yam
edict: announcement, ban, bull, command, decree, dictum, directive, enactment, fiat, irade, law, mandate,

notice, order, ordinance, proclamation, program, regulation, ruling, statute, ukase, writ
edification: direction, education, enlightenment, illumination, improvement, knowledge, teaching
edifice: building, cathedral, monument, skyscraper, structure
edifice for drama presentation: theater
edify: educate, elevate, enlighten, illuminate, improve, inform, instruct, teach, uplift
edit: adapt, blue-pencil, censor, check, compile, copyedit, copyread, correct, delete, emend, modify, prepare, proofread, publish, redact, review, revise, rework, rewrite
edit a soundtrack: redub
edit and revise: redact
edit with prudeness: bowdlerize
editing, critical revision and: recension
edition: copy, impression, issue, kind, number, printing, version, volume
edition with editorial and scholarly notes: variorum
editor's insertion mark: caret
editors, group of: erudition
educate: civilize, coach, cultivate, develop, discipline, edify, enlighten, explain, foster, indoctrinate, inform, instruct, nurture, rear, school, teach, train
educated: bred, broadened, enriched, experienced, knowledgeable, learned, lettered, literate, nurtured, scholarly, taught, trained
educated class: clerisy, intelligentsia, literates, literati
education: apprenticeship, background, breeding, discipline, erudition, learning, pedagogy, schooling, study, training, tutelage
education and career report: curriculum vitae, resume, vita
education method: heuristic, Montessori, Socratic
education world: academia
education, college or university: tertiary education
educational basics: arithmetic, reading, RRR, writing
educational method stressing child's initiative and natural abilities: Montessori
educe: arrive, conclude, deduce, derive, elicit, evoke, evolve, extract, procure, wrest

eel in postlarval transparent state: elver, glass eel
eel-shaped: anguilliform
eel, bright-colored marine: moray
eel, scaleless marine: conger
eelgrass: sea hay
eel's relative: lamprey
erie: bizarre, creepy, eery, eldritch, frightening, ghostly, gloomy, macabre, mysterious, ominous, scary, spooky, strange, supernatural, uncanny, unearthly, weird
efface: cancel, delete, destroy, eliminate, eradicate, erase, expunge, indistinct, obliterate, raze, remove, undo
effect: accomplish, achieve, acquire, advantage, avail, cause, complete, conduce, consequence, emotion, enact, execute, expression, fulfill, generate, hypothesis, impact, import, impression, influence, initiate, intent, invoke, make, mark, operate, outcome, perform, phenomenon, produce, purport, ramification, realize, rebound, result, sequel, upshot
effect, to have an: rebound
effective: able, active, actual, adequate, capable, causal, cogent, competent, direct, effectual, efficacious, efficient, forceful, incisive, influential, moving, operant, operative, persuasive, potent, powerful, productive, striking, telling, trenchant, valid, vigorous
effective and producing desired result: efficacious, valid
effective as possible, to make as: optimize
effective from a specified past time: retroactive
effectiveness: efficacy
effects: assets, belongings, chattels, commodities, goods, movables, possessions, property, things
effectual: adequate, authoritative, capable, effective, efficacious, efficient, fulfilling, functional, influential, potent, practicable, useful, valid
effeminate: emasculated, epicene, feminine, gentle, mincing, prissy, sissified, sissy, soft, timid, unmanly, weak, womanish, womanly
effervescent: airy, animated, bouncing, breezy, bubbly, buoyant, carbonated, ebullient, enthusiastic, exuberant,

- fizzy, foaming, frothy, happy, lively, mirthful, spirited, vivacious, volatile, zestful
- effete:** anemic, barren, consumed, decadent, drained, exhausted, infertile, sere, spent, sterile, unfruitful, unproductive
- efficacious:** active, capable, effective, effectual, efficient, forcible, potent, powerful, prevalent, useful, valid, vigorous, virtuous
- efficacy:** advantage, effectiveness, potency
- efficient:** able, able to, adept, business-like, capable, competent, economic, effective, effectual, expert, organized, productive, skillful
- effigy:** dummy, figure, idol, image, likeness, model, representation
- efflorescence:** anthesis, blooming, developing, flowering, folding, rash, redness, sprouting
- effluence:** emanation
- effluvium:** aura, byproduct, exhalation, exhaust, fumes, odor, scent, smell, vapor, waste
- efflux:** discharge, effluence, emanation, outflow
- effort:** achievement, application, arduous, attempt, battle, chore, dint, drive, endeavor, energy, exercise, exertion, force, labor, nisis, pains, power, push, strain, stress, struggle, sweat, task, toil, trial, trouble, try, undertaking, work
- effort or hard work:** application, assiduity, diligence, exertion, sedulousness, travail
- effort to depress stock price:** bear raid
- effort, done with great:** labored
- effort, requiring much:** arduous, strenuous
- effortless:** easy, facile, flowing, fluent, graceful, painless, simple, smooth, snap
- effrontery:** arrogance, audacity, boldness, brashness, brass, brazenness, cheek, gall, hardihood, insolence, nerve, presumption, sassiness, temerity
- effulgence:** blaze, brightness, brilliance, dazzle, luster, radiance, splendor
- effulgent:** beaming, bright, glowing, luminous, radiant, resplendent
- effusive:** bubbling, demonstrative, ebullient, emotional, expressive, exuberant, gushy, overflowing, profuse, talkative, unrestrained
- egg:** chicken, embryo, ovule, ovum, seed, spawn
- egg at a time, producing one:** uniparous
- egg by baking, cook unshelled:** shirr
- egg cell or ovum, to produce:** ovulate
- egg cell, mature unfertilized female:** gamete
- egg cell, unfertilized female:** ovum
- egg cooked in water just below boiling point:** coddled
- egg dish, fluffy baked:** soufflé
- egg fertilization by sperm:** conception, impregnation
- egg following cleavage, fertilized:** embryo
- egg-laying mammal:** monotreme, platypus
- egg-laying tube of insects, fish:** ovipositor
- egg on:** abet, encourage, goad, incite, instigate, prod, spur, urge
- egg parts:** air space, albumen, chalaza, embryo, membrane, shell, vitellus, yolk
- egg-producing gland:** ovary
- egg-shaped:** elliptical, oblong, oval, ovate, oviform, ovoid, rounded
- egg white:** albumen
- egg white glaze:** glair
- egg wrapped in sausage meat, hard-boiled:** Scotch egg
- egg yolk:** parablant, vitellus
- egg, fertilized ovum or:** zygote
- egghead:** brain, highbrow, intellectual
- eggplant:** aubergine
- eggs and ham on English muffins with hollandaise sauce, poached:** eggs Benedict
- eggs baked until set:** shirred eggs
- eggs before hatching, warming:** brood, incubate
- eggs laid at one time:** clutch
- eggs of fish:** roe
- eggs of fish, mollusk, amphibian:** spawn
- eggs scrambled on toast with anchovies:** Scotch woodcock
- eggs simmered slowly:** coddled
- egg's sunny side:** yolk
- eggs, carrying:** gravid
- eggs, sit on and hatch:** incubate
- eggshell color:** ecru
- egg drink:** nog
- ego:** conceit, personality, psyche, self
- egocentric:** narcissistic
- egotist:** snob
- egotistic:** boastful, cocky, conceited, egotistical, self-centered, stuck-up, superior, vain, vainglorious
- egregious:** blatant, deplorable, flagrant, gross, heinous, outrageous, shocking
- egress:** departure, exit, outlet, passage
- egret cousin:** heron
- Egypt animals:** adda, apis, bubal, ceras-tes, gazelle, genet, haje, hyena, ibis, icyneumon, jackal, jerboa, lynx, salkuki, scarab, sicsac, skink
- Egypt boats:** baris, dahabeah, felucca
- Egypt cosmetic:** kohl
- Egypt cotton:** pima
- Egypt monarch:** pharaoh
- Egypt monument:** obelisk
- Egypt paper:** papyri, papyrus
- Egypt stone:** Rosetta
- Egypt symbol:** ankh, aten, lotus, scarab, uta
- Egypt tomb:** mastaba, pyramid
- Egyptian beetle and charm:** scarab
- Egyptian cobra:** asp, haje
- Egyptian cross:** ankh
- Egyptian four-sided pillar with pyramid top:** obelisk
- Egyptian headwear:** fez
- Egyptian monument/tomb for pharaohs:** pyramid
- Egyptian monument with body of lion and unknown head:** sphinx
- Egyptian picture writing system:** hieroglyphics
- Egyptian stone tablet used for decipherment:** Rosetta stone
- Egyptian tomb with sloping sides, flat roof:** mastaba
- eight bits:** byte
- eight degrees between notes of music:** octave
- eight furlongs:** mile
- eight-sided:** octagon, octagonal, octahedral, octahedron
- eight-sided figure:** octagon
- eight singers or musicians:** octet
- eight-year period:** octennial
- eighteen-wheeler:** semi
- eightfold:** octonary, octuple
- eighth Arabic letter:** dal
- eighth planet from the Sun:** Neptune
- eighty-six (86):** discard, eject, refuse, throw out
- eighty to eighty-nine years old:** octogenarian
- ejaculate:** call, discharge, eject, exclaim, howl, utter, yell

- ejaculation:** bellow, exclamation, shout, utterance
- eject:** banish, boot, bounce, cast, disbar, discharge, disgorge, dismiss, dispossess, eighty-six, ejaculate, emit, erupt, evict, exclude, expel, extrude, jilt, ostracize, oust, remove, shun, spew, spurt, void, vomit
- eke:** also, augment, economize, fill, husband, increase, lengthen, magnify, stretch, supplement
- elaborate:** adorn, clarify, comment, complicated, detailed, develop, elegant, embellish, enhance, expand, expatriate, explain, fancy, flashy, intricate, involved, ornate, painstaking, plush
- elaborate celebration:** gala
- elaborate display:** éclat
- elaborate encomium:** panegyric
- elaborate party:** fete
- elaborate production:** extravaganza, pageant, spectacle
- élan:** ardor, dash, eagerness, enthusiasm, flair, gusto, liveliness, panache, spirit, style, verve, vigor, zeal, zest
- élan vital:** life force
- elapse:** expire, glide, go by, pass, skip, transpire
- elastic:** bouncy, buoyant, ductile, expansive, extensible, flexible, limber, pliant, rebounding, resilient, springy, stretchy, tolerant
- elasticity:** resilience, tone
- elate:** buoy, cheer, delight, elevate, exalt, excite, exhilarate, gladden, heighten, inflate, inspire, lift, liven, please, raise
- elated:** animated, aroused, cock-a-hoop, ecstatic, enthused, glad, happy, jocular, jovial, joyful, jubilant, on top of the world, overjoyed, proud, spirited
- elbow:** angle, bend, jab, joint, jostle, nudge, push, shove
- elbowroom:** leeway, range, room, space, sweep
- elbow's bony tip:** olecranon
- elder:** ancestor, forefather, head, matriarch, oldster, patriarch, presbyter, senior, shrub, superior, tree, veteran
- elderly:** aged, ancient, gray, hoary, old, superannuated, venerable
- elderly woman of high social status:** dowager
- eldest child, state of being:** primogeniture
- eldest member of group:** doyen, doyenne
- elect:** assume, call, choose, decide, designate, determine, embrace, legislate, name, nominate, opt, pick, prefer, select, vote
- election:** alternative, balloting, choice, primary, referendum, voting
- election by majority, but not more than half:** plurality
- election campaigning:** stumping
- election slate:** ticket
- election to choose candidates:** primary election, authorization given representatives through vote in: mandate
- election, political party beliefs drawn up for:** platform
- election, to admit defeat in:** concede
- election, to campaign for:** canvass
- electioneering:** barnstorming, whistle-stop tour
- elections, study of:** psephology
- elective:** constituent, discretionary, electoral, optional, voluntary
- electoral district:** constituency, precinct, ward
- electorate:** voters
- electric:** magnetic, static
- electric capacitance unit:** farad
- electric catfish:** raad
- electric charge unit:** coulomb
- electric charge, ability to store:** capacitance
- electric circuit controller of current:** resistor
- electric circuit element holding temporary charge:** capacitor, condenser
- electric conductance unit:** siemens
- electric current:** AC, alternating, DC, direct
- electric current as medical treatment:** ECT, electroconvulsive therapy, electroshock therapy, EST
- electric current circuit transfer, measure of:** conductance, conductivity
- electric current in one direction, device sending:** diode
- electric current modulator:** coder
- electric current or voltage, sudden increase of:** surge
- electric current unit:** amp, ampere
- electric current without resistance, flow of:** superconductivity
- electric current, conductor of:** electrode
- electric current, generator for direct:** dynamo
- electric current, nonconductor of:** dielectric, insulator
- electric current, opposition to flow of alternating:** impedance, reactance, resistance
- electric device:** alternator, ammeter, amplifier, anode, arc, battery, booster, capacitor, cathode, circuit, coar, coil, condenser, conductor, diode, dynamo, electrode, fuse, galvanometer, generator, meter, motor, plug, rectifier, resistor, rheostat, semiconductor, superconductor, switch, transformer, voltmeter
- electric device converting AC to DC:** rectifier
- electric device converting DC to AC:** inverter
- electric energy in form of magnetic field, ability to store:** inductance
- electric inductance unit:** henry
- electric motor or generator's rotor:** armature
- electric or magnetic fields, creation of voltage or current by means of:** induction
- electric power unit:** watt
- electric resistance unit:** ohm
- electric service, loss of:** outage
- electric terminal:** anode
- electric unit:** amp, ampere, coulomb, farad, henry, rel, siemens, volt, watt
- electric voltage of alternating current signal, device changing:** transformer
- electric wires and cables channel:** conduit, duct
- electrical cable:** cord
- electrical conductivity substance:** semiconductor
- electrical or acoustical noise:** white noise
- electrical plug connecting other plugs to socket:** adapter
- electrical plug's third prong:** grounding prong
- electrical power network:** grid
- electrical rectifier:** diode
- electrical sparks from friction:** static
- electrical wave changing or regulating for transmitting sound or data:** modulation
- electrical wires, tower supporting:** pylon
- electrically positive or negative, condition of being:** polarity
- electricians, group of:** ohm
- electricity:** juice
- electricity created by running water:** hydroelectricity

electricity, concerning direct-current chemical: galvanic, voltaic
electricity, solution conducting: electrolyte
electricity, substance with intermediate conductivity of: semiconductor
electricity, to prevent passage of: insulate
electricified: live, wired
electricified particle: ion
electrify: amaze, amplify, astonish, astound, charge, dazzle, energize, excite, galvanize, jolt, startle, stimulate, stun, thrill, wire
electrode: anode
electrode gap discharge: arc
electrode, negative: cathode
electrode, positive: anode
electromagnetic amplifier: maser
electromagnetic force unit: abvolt
electromagnetic unit: weber
electromotive force unit: volt, voltage
electron: atom, subatomic particle
electron tube: diode
electronic beam: laser
electronic detecting system: radar
electronic device eliminating unwanted noise: Dolby
electronic device with semiconductors: solid state
electronic loudspeaker reproducing high-pitched sounds: tweeter
electronic loudspeaker reproducing low-pitched sounds: woofer
electronic navigation device: Lorán
electronic snooper: bug
electronic solid-state circuit part: transistor
electronic vacuum tube for screen: cathode-ray tube, CRT
eleemosynary: benevolent, charitable, gratuitous, philanthropic
elegance: beauty, chic, class, concinnity, courtesy, cultivation, dignity, grace, gracefulness, grandeur, luxe, luxury, polish, refinement, splendor, style, taste, urbanity
elegant: attractive, beautiful, chic, chichi, classy, courtly, cultivated, dainty, dapper, delicate, exquisite, fashionable, fine, genteel, graceful, grand, handsome, lapidary, lavish, majestic, polished, posh, refined, soigne, stately, stylish, swank, tasteful, urbane
elegant and grand: lavish, stately, statuesque, sumptuous
elegant in manner: genteel, urbane

elegy: dirge, lament, monody, poem, requiem, song, trenody
element: air, aspect, basic, component, constituent, detail, domain, earth, environment, essential, factor, feature, fire, fundamental, group, ingredient, iron, line, material, matter, member, metal, particle, plane, point, principle, quality, unit, water
elemental: basic, primitive, primordial
elemental metal: ore
elementary: abecedarian, basal, basic, crude, easy, elemental, essential, fundamental, initial, original, plain, preliminary, primary, primitive, rudimentary, rudimentary, simple, underlying
elementary book: primer
elementary in instruction: propaedeutic
elements by atomic number etc., tabular arrangement of: periodic table
elephant: boar, mammoth, mastodon, pachyderm, tusker
elephant boy of early movies: Sabu
elephant-like extinct mammal: mastodon
elephant, female: cow
elephant, male: bull
elephant period of sexual aggressiveness: must, musth
elephant rider: mahout
elephant rider's seat: howdah
elephant trunk: proboscis
elephant with tusks: tusker
elephant, young: calf
elephant, extinct proboscidian mammals resembling: mastodon
elephant, pertaining to: elephantine
elephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamus: pachyderm
elephantine: clumsy, colossal, enormous, gigantic, huge, immense, mammoth, strong, ungainly
elevate: advance, boost, dignify, elate, enhance, erect, exalt, exhilarate, glorify, heighten, hoist, honor, idyllize, improve, lift, promote, raise, rear, rise, uphold, uplift, upraise
elevate in rank: exalt
elevated: aerial, dignified, elated, eminent, ethical, formal, great, high, lifted, lofty, majestic, noble, prominent, raised, righteous, steep, tall, towering
elevated region: upland
elevation: acclivity, advancement, altitude, ascent, eminence, exaltation,

height, hill, mountain, platform, prominence, promotion, ridge, rise, sublimity, top
elevator: cage, dumbwaiter, hoist, lift, silo
elevator cage: car
elevator for food: dumbwaiter
elevator in England: lift
eleven-sided figure: hendecagon
eleventh-hour effort to complete something: charrette
elf: brownie, dwarf, fairy, fay, gnome, goblin, gremlin, hob, imp, kobold, leprechaun, nisse, ouph, ouphe, pixie, pixy, puck, sprite
elfin: fairylike, mischievous, small, sprightly, tiny, wee
elicit: bring out, deduce, derive, discover, draw, educe, entice, evoke, exact, extort, extract, induce, wrest, wring
elide: abbreviate, abridge, annul, curtail, delete, eliminate, erase, ignore, nullify, omit, skip, slur
eligible: acceptable, available, competent, desirable, entitled, fitted, meet, qualified, suitable, worthy
eliminate: abolish, annihilate, banish, cancel, dele, delete, destroy, disqualify, drop, eradicate, erase, except, exclude, excrete, expel, expunge, ignore, liquidate, omit, oust, purge, remove, sift, wipe out
elite: best, blue blood, choice, cream, crème, flower, gentry, quality, royalty, select, society, top, topflight, upper class, upper crust, wealthy
elite group in organization: cadre
elite group or place: pantheon
elixir: arcanum, cure-all, medicine, nostrum, panacea, potion, principle, remedy, solution, tonic
elixir sought by alchemists: arcanum
elk, American: wapiti
ellipses, instrument for drawing: trammel
ellipsoid: oval
elliptical: abridged, concise, egg-shaped, oblong, oval, ovate, ovoid
elliptical path: orbit
elocution: articulation, eloquence, expression, oratory, rhetoric, speech
elongate: extend, lengthen, prolong, protract, stretch
elongated fish: eel, gar
elope: abscond, flee, go secretly, run away, run off

eloquence: articulation, discourse, elocution, expression, fervor, fluency, oratory, rhetoric

eloquent: ardent, expressive, facund, fervid, forceful, impassioned, lofty, moving, passionate, persuasive, poetic, vivid, voluble

else: additional, also, besides, different, extra, instead, more, other, otherwise

elsewhere: away, formerly, gone, outside

elucidate: clarify, clear, describe, detail, enlighten, explain, expound, illumine, illustrate, interpret

elude: avoid, baffle, foil, dodge, duce, escape, evade, flee, ditch, frustrate, hide, outwit, sidestep, slip

elusive: cagey, cunning, eely, evasive, fleeting, foxy, lubricious, mysterious, slippery, subtle, tricky, wily

emaciate: macerate, make thin

emaciated: anorexic, bony, famished, gaunt, lean, scrawny, sickly, skinny, starving, thin, underfed, wasted, wizened

emaciation: marasmus

emanate: arise, discharge, effuse, emerge, exude, flow, initiate, issue, originate, proceed, radiate, spring, stem

emanation: aura, efflux, odor

emanation, nasty-smelling: effluvium

emancipate: enfranchise, free, liberate, loose, manumit, release, unchain, unfetter

emasculate: alter, castrate, devitalize, fix, geld, soften, weaken

embalm: freeze, immortalize, perfume, preserve, wrap

embankment: banquette, dike, fill, levee, mound, quay, ravelin, wall

embargo: ban, barrier, blockade, blockage, edict, order, prohibition, restriction, stoppage

embark: begin, board, commence, depart, engage, enlist, enter, entrain, invest, launch, sail, start

embarrass: abash, annoy, bewilder, chagrin, confound, confuse, contrempts, demean, discomfit, disconcert, discountenance, dumbfound, faze, flummox, fluster, humiliate, mortify, nonplus, rattle, shame, stun, tease, upset

embarrass and put down: deflate, demean

embarrassed: abashed, ashamed, discountenanced, out of countenance, redfaced

embarrassing mistake: boner

embarrassing situation: contrempts, pickle

embarrassment: awkwardness, bewilderment, chagrin, confusion, contrempts, discomfort, discomposure, distress, humiliation, mistake, mortification, perplexity, scandal, shame, unease

embassy: ambassador, consulate, delegation, diplomat, envoy, mission

embassy official place of business: chancellery

embassy, diplomatic mission ranking below: legation

embattled: at war, beset, crenelated, embroiled, fighting, fortified, prepared

embed in surface for decoration: inlay

embedded: deep-seated, enclosed, entrenched, fixed, ingrained, inserted, installed, nested, planted, set in

embellish: adorn, apparel, beautify, bedeck, blazon, brighten, color, deck, decorate, dress, elaborate, emboss, embroider, enhance, enrich, exaggerate, garnish, gild, grace, grim, lard, magnify, ornament, polish

embellish speech, writing: lard

embellish with ornamental writing: flourish

ember: ash, brand, cinder, coal, slag

ember goose: loon

embezzle: bilk, defalcate, defraud, forge, misappropriate, misuse, peculate, purloin, steal, swindle, thief

embitter: acerbate, acidulate, aggravate, anger, envenom, exacerbate, rankle, sour, upset

emblem: allegory, arms, badge, banner, colophon, colors, crest, cross, device, figure, flag, image, insignia, logo, mace, monogram, motto, scepter, sign, symbol, token, trademark

emblem of authority: mace

emblem or trademark, publisher's: colophon

emblematic: typic

embodied: incarnate

embodiment: avatar, epitome, example, incarnation, inclusion, integration, manifestation, personification, realization, representation

embodiment of idea: avatar

embodiment of quality in person: personification

embody: absorb, actualize, assimilate, blend, coalesce, contain, embrace, fuse, incarnate, include, incorporate, materialize, merge, mirror, organize, represent, symbolize, typify

embolden: abet, bolster, encourage, excite, hearten, inspire, liven, motivate, spur, stimulate, support

embosom: embrace, enclose, envelope, surround

emboss: adorn, carve, chase, decorate, embellish, engrave, ornament

embossing tool: die

embrace: accept, adopt, caress, cherish, clasp, clinch, cling, clip, clutch, comprehend, comprise, cradle, cuddle, embody, encircle, enclose, encompass, enfold, espouse, fold, grasp, huddle, hug, in arm, include, incorporate, love, reach, snuggle, squeeze, support, twine, welcome

embrocate: anoint

embroider: adorn, beautify, decorate, dramatize, elaborate, embellish, exaggerate, lace, ornament, overdo, ornamentize, sew, stitch

embroidered decoration on sock, stocking: clock

embroidered hole: eyelet

embroidery: appliqué, couching, crewel, lace, needlepoint, needlework, orphrey, purl, smocking, tambour, tapestry

embroidery frame: tambour

embroidery in a variety of stitches, example of: sampler

embroidery loop: picot

embroidery on canvas: petitpoint

embroidery thread: floss

embroidery yarn: crewel

embroidery, elaborate: orphrey

embroidery, finish an edge with: purl

embroil: complicate, confuse, ensnarl, entangle, implicate, involve, mire, muddle, tangle, trap

embroilment: altercation, argument, brawl, clash, conflict, dispute, fight, fray, quarrel, spat, squabble, tiff

embryo: egg, fetus, germ, organism, seed, voule

embryo of a wheat kernel: germ

embryonic form, early: blastosphere, blastula

embryonic membrane: serosa

embryo's home: womb

emcee: host

emend: better, correct, edit, improve, rectify, redact, reform, revise
emerald: beryl
emerge: appear, arise, dawn, develop, emanate, evolve, issue, loom, materialize, rise, show, surface, surge
emergence: egress
emergency: accident, crisis, crunch, exigency, fix, flashpoint, juncture, pinch, squeeze, urgency
emergency education: crash course
emergency measure: expedient, quick fix, stopgap
emergency medical squad member: paramedic
emergency or temporary: jury-rigged
emergency repairman: troubleshooter
emergency situation: exigency, flashpoint
emergency treatment: first aid
emergency, a future: contingency
emergent: resulting, rising, urgent
emeritus: retired
emery board: file
emigrant: alien, colonist, émigré, foreigner, immigrant, pilgrim, pioneer, refugee, settler
emigration of scientists, intelligentsia for better pay, jobs: brain drain
émigré: exile
eminence: bluff, distinction, elevation, greatness, height, hill, honor, knoll, loftiness, note, projection, promontory, rank, renown, rise, standing, stature, summit
eminent: acclaimed, celebrated, distinguished, dominant, exalted, famous, formidable, glorious, great, high, illustrious, important, imposing, lofty, noble, noted, noteworthy, outstanding, paramount, prestigious, prominent, renowned, towering
emir: chieftain, governor, leader, prince, ruler, title
emissary: agent, ambassador, consul, delegate, deputy, envoy, intermediary, legate, messenger, representative
emission: discharge, ejection, emitting, fumes, issuance, radiation
emit: beam, cast, discharge, disembogue, eject, emanate, exhale, expel, expire, express, exude, give, glow, issue, pour, radiate, reek, release, send, spew, transmit, utter, vent, voice
emit a foul odor: reek
emit lava: spew
emollient: balm, lotion, mollifying, ointment, salve, softening, soothing

emolument: compensation, earnings, fee, income, pay, payment, profit, recompense, salary, stipend, wage
emotion: affection, agitation, agony, anger, anxiety, concern, despair, despondency, ecstasy, empathy, fear, feeling, grief, happiness, hate, ire, jealousy, joy, love, melancholy, mental state, passion, pity, pride, relief, remorse, sadness, satisfaction, sensation, shame, sorrow, surprise, warmth
emotion attributed to inanimate objects or nature: pathetic fallacy
emotion felt by reader: objective correlative
emotion separate from thought, action: affect
emotion, devoid of: dispassionate, objective
emotion, excessive: hysteria
emotion, forcefully release an: vent
emotion, intense: white heat
emotion, joyful: ecstasy, rapture, transport
emotion, of the open expression of: demonstrative
emotion, outburst of: paroxysm
emotion, without: impassive
emotional: affective, arousing, distraught, effusion, heartwarming, hysterical, moving, mushy, nervous, neurosis, sensitive, sentimental, stirring, touching, trauma, upset, vulnerable
emotional affinity: rapport
emotional and theatrical: histrionic
emotional conflict, deeply agitated from: distraught
emotional discharge: catharsis
emotional disorder: neurosis
emotional highs: ups
emotional injury, susceptible to: vulnerable
emotional intensity: ardor, fervor
emotional or prejudicial in appeal: ad hominem
emotional outburst: scene
emotional shock with lasting damage: trauma
emotional tension after overwhelming experience, release of: catharsis
emotional, excessively: effusive, gushing, histrionic
emotional, tearfully: maudlin
emotionless: affectless, apathetic, cold, deadpan, dispassionate, distant,

heartless, impassive, impersonal, indifferent, reserved, staid, stolid, unfeeling, unmoved
emotions, drama of exaggerated: melodrama
emotions, identification with another's: empathy
emotions, purifying or figurative cleansing of: catharsis
emotions, range of: gamut
emotions, resulting from: affective
emotions, unrestrained outpouring of: effusion
emotions, very distressing to: poignant
empathy: caring, compassion, insight, pity, rapport, ruth, sensitivity, sympathy, understanding
emperor: autocrat, caesar, czar, dictator, imperial, kaiser, king, monarch, ruler, sultan, tsar
emperor of Holy Roman Empire, Germany: kaiser
emperor of Japan: mikado, tenno
emperor of Russia: czar, tsar
emperor, relating to an: imperial
emphasis: accent, attention, focus, importance, prominence, strength, stress, weight
emphasis by contrast: relief
emphasize: accent, accentuate, amplify, feature, hammer, highlight, impress, italicize, pinpoint, punctuate, reiterate, stress, underline, underscore
emphasize a point: belabor
emphatic: absolute, categorical, certain, decided, decisive, definite, distinct, earnest, explicit, forceful, insistent, marked, positive, stressed, unequivocal, vehement
empire: control, domain, dominion, dynasty, federation, kingdom, realm, reign, rule, sovereignty, territory
Empire State: New York
empire, relating to an: imperial
empirical: experimental, factual, hypothetical, observational, practical, provable, verifiable
employ: apply, bestow, engage, exercise, hire, involve, manipulate, occupy, operate, procure, retain, service, supply, use, utilize
employee: apprentice, assistant, factotum, hand, help, jobholder, laborer, worker
employee among many: minion
employee barring until accepting of employer's terms: lockout

employee cutback: downsizing, retrenchment
employee cutback by retirement, resignation, death: attrition
employee doing variety of duties: factotum
employee extra benefits: fringe benefits
employee hourly record: time card
employer: boss, business, company, corporation, entrepreneur, firm, hirer, manager, organization, owner, user
employer hiring more workers than needed: featherbedding
employer, demanding: slave driver
employment: adoption, business, calling, craft, job, line, occupation, operation, profession, task, trade, usage, use, utilization, vocation, work
emporium: bazaar, boutique, galleria, market, marketplace, mart, shop, store
empower: allow, authorize, commission, delegate, deputize, enable, entitle, grant, invest, license, warrant
empress: czarina, maharani, queen, ruler
emptiness: bareness, blankness, hollowness, hunger, inanition, vacancy, vacuity, vacuum, void
empty: bare, barren, blank, clear, deplete, deserted, devoid, discharge, drain, dump, evacuate, exhaust, expel, fruitless, idle, inane, meaningless, pour, release, starving, unload, unoccupied, vacant, vacate, vacuous, void
empty flattery: flummery
empty-headed: brainless, dizzy, fatuous, featherbrained, flighty, harebrained, ignorant, scatterbrained, silly, simple, stupid, vapid
empty out: disembody, dump
empty space: vacuity, void
empty tomb: cenotaph
empyrean: celestial, cosmos, ether, firmament, heavenly, paradise, sky
emu, ostrich, or rhea: ratite
emulate: compete, contend, copy, equal, excel, follow, imitate, rival, strive
en masse: all together, as a group, ensemble, in a group, jointly, together
en route: bound, midway, on the road, on the way, travelling
enable: activate, actuate, allow, authorize, capacitate, empower, entitle, permit, prepare, ready

enact: appoint, approve, constitute, decree, effect, establish, execute, legislate, ordain, pass, perform, personate, proclaim, ratify, represent
enactment: decree, edict, law, ordinance, portrayal, regulation, representation, statute
enamel: cloisonne, coating, finish, glaze, gloss, japan, lacquer, paint
enamel, glossy black: japan
enameled metalware: tole
enamelware of Italy: majolica
enamelware technique filling grooves with colored enamel: chambleve
enamelware with colors separated by thin strips of metal: cloisonne
enamored: attracted, captivated, charmed, enchanted, enthralled, entranced, fascinated, gaga, in love with, infatuated, loving, smitten
enamored with acting: stagestruck
encamp: billet, bivouac, quarter, settle, tent
encased: sheathed, wrapped
enceinte: expecting, fortification, gestate, pregnant
enchant: allure, attract, bewitch, captivate, charm, delight, enamor, enthrall, fascinate, hypnotize, mesmerize, spellbind
enchanted: fey
enchanting: charming, delightful, glamorous, intriguing, ravishing, seductive, winsome, wonderful
enchiridion: guidebook, handbook, manual
enciphered: coded
encircle: band, belt, cincture, circumscribe, contain, embrace, enclose, encompass, engird, environ, enwind, fence, gird, loop, orbit, ring, surround, wreath, zone
encircling fortification: enceinte
enclose: bind, blockade, bound, box, cage, circle, circumscribe, comprise, conclude, contain, coop, corral, embosom, embrace, encase, encircle, encompass, envelop, enwrap, fence, harness, hedge, hem, house, imprison, insert, pale, pen, surround, wall
enclose within walls: confine, immure, imprison, surround
enclosed feeling: cabin fever
enclosed space by cathedral: close, garth
enclosing border: frame
enclosure: aviary, barrier, bawn, cell, cincture, cloister, cofferdam, corral, cote, court, courtyard, crawl, fence,

fold, garden, kennel, paddock, pale, pen, pound, prison, quadrangle, runway, stall, stockade, sty, trap, weir, yard, zone
enclosure with definite limits: precinct
encomium: accolade, commendation, compliment, eloge, eulogy, laudation, panegyric, praise, salutation, tribute
encompass: achieve, belt, beset, circle, circulate, circumscribe, circumvent, clip, comprise, constitute, contain, embody, embrace, encircle, enclose, engird, envelop, environ, gird, include, incorporate, involve, ring, span, surround
encore: again, anew, bis, cheers, reappearance, recall, repeat, repetition, return
encounter: action, address, affray, affront, assail, attack, battle, bout, brush, close, collision, combat, conflict, confront, contest, detect, dispute, engagement, espy, face, fight, meet, oppose, rendezvous, skirmish, struggle, suffer, undergo
encourage: abet, advance, advise, animate, applaud, assure, back, bolster, boost, buoy, cheer, comfort, confirm, console, elate, embolden, energize, exhort, foment, forward, foster, further, hearten, help, incite, induce, inspire, inspirit, instigate, nurture, promote, push, rally, reassure, restore, spur, stimulate, strengthen, support, sustain, uphold, urge
encourage and fill with spirit: animate, embolden, inspirit, invigorate
encourage and promote: advance, foster, nurture
encourage and support: abet, advocate, champion, promote
encourage with cheers: root
encouragement: approval, confidence, faith, hope, incentive, incitement, inducement, lift, motivation, patronage, praise, push, reassurance, relief, stimulus
encouragement of illegal act: abetment, connivance
encouragement or support: countenance, endorsement, patronage, sanction
encouraging: exhorting, hortative, hortatory, urging
encroach: impinge, infringe, intrude, invade, meddle, motivation, overstep, trespass, usurp

encrusted: caked

encumber: beset, burden, clog, embarrass, entangle, hamper, handicap, hinder, impede, load, obstruct, oppress, overburden, overload, saddle, tax

encumbered debtor: lienee

encumbrance: lien

encyclopedia: broad, complete, comprehensive, exhaustive, extensive, general, scholarly, thorough, universal

end: abolish, accomplishment, achieve, achievement, aim, boundary, butt, cease, cessation, close, closure, complete, completion, conclude, conclusion, culmination, death, define, design, destruction, determine, discontinue, dissolve, edge, expiration, expire, expiry, extinction, extreme, extremity, finale, finish, goal, intention, lapse, limit, objective, omega, outcome, period, point, position, purpose, quash, remainder, remnant, result, rump, scrap, sever, stop, tail, terminate, termination, terminus, tip, upshot, windup

end decisively: quash, scotch

end-of-semester exams: finals

end of the world: apocalyptic, Armageddon, crack of doom, death knell, doomsday, eschatology, finality, Gotterdammerung, knell

end-of-the-world battle: Armageddon

end of the world, branch of theology

dealing with: eschatology

end of the world, relating to the:

apocalyptic

end of, complete or reach the: accomplish, consummate

end or farthest point: extremity

end or reach completion: culminate

end or reach successful conclusion: resolve

end parliamentary session: prorogue

end result: denouement, fate

end unexpectedly: abort

end, add to the: annex, append, suffix

end, directed toward a specific: telic

endanger: chance, compromise, expose, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, put at risk, risk, threaten

endearing: affectionate, charming, engaging, lovable, sweet, winsome

endeavor: affair, aim, attempt, business, effort, enterprise, exert, exertion, fling, job, labor, pursuit, seek, strife, strive, struggle, study, try, undertaking, venture, vocation, work

ended: completed, destroy, done, finished, over, past, through

ending battle between good and evil: Armageddon

ending or ceasing of existence: demise

ending section of book with explanation: epilogue

ending, unsurprising and disappointing: anticlimax

endless: boundless, continual, continuous, enduring, eternal, everlasting, forever, immortal, indefinite, infinite, interminable, measureless, perpetual, unceasing, uninterrupted, unlimited, untold

endless and futile: Sisyphean

endless time: eon

endorse: advocate, affirm, approve, attest, authorize, back, bless, certify, countersign, guarantee, notarize, okay, pledge, recommend, second, sign, support, validate, vouch

endorse a motion or nomination: second

endorsement: acceptance, amendment, approbation, backing, fiat, okay, ratification, rider, sanction, signature

endow: award, bequeath, bestow, contribute, endue, enrich, equip, finance, fund, furnish, grant, invest, leave, provide, supply, support, will

endowed position: benefice

endowment: ability, appanage, aptitude, chantry, donation, dower, dowry, foundation, gift, inheritance, quality, talent, trust

endowment to an institution: patrimony

ends touching: abutting

endurance: capacity, continuance, durability, fortitude, hardihood, lastingness, longevity, patience, perseverance, persistence, pluck, stamina, strength, suffering, tenacity, tolerance, vigor, vitality

endurance test: marathon, ordeal

endurance, physical or moral: stamina

endure: abide, allow, bear, bide, brade, continue, goon, last, live, outlast, persist, prevail, remain, stand, stay, stomach, strengthen, suffer, survive, sustain, tolerate, toughen, undergo, weather, withstand

endure, capacity to: tolerance

enduring: biding, continuing, durable, eternal, lasting, perennial, permanent, sinewy, sound, staunch, steadfast, stubborn, sturdy, wiry

enema: colonic

enemy: adversary, antagonist, combatant, detractor, foe, nemesis, opponent, rival, roe

enemy-aiding internal group: fifth column

enemy encroacher: invader

enemy expansion, checking:

containment

enemy position: beachhead, bridgehead, salient

enemy to maintain peace, granting concessions to potential: appeasement

enemy, associating with an:

fraternization

enemy, harsh settlement imposed on

defeated: diktat

enemy, maneuver deceiving an: decoy, diversion

enemy, relating to an: inimical

energetic: active, brisk, charged, dynamic, enterprising, enthusiastic, fast, forcible, hardworking, hearty, industrious, lively, peppy, robust, sprightly, spry, strenuous, tireless, up-and-coming, vibrant, vigorous, virile, vital, vivacious

energetic enterprise and determination: initiative

energetic hardworking person: dynamo, fireball, firebrand

energetic person: ball of fire

energetic, in music: vigoroso

energize: activate, animate, electrify, fuel, invigorate, prime, stimulate, vitalize

energy: activity, atomic, bang, brio, current, drive, effort, elan, electricity, enthusiasm, fire, force, fortitude, friction, fuel, geothermal, heat, juice, might, numen, pep, pizzazz, power, solar, spirit, stamina, steam, strength, verve, vigor, vim, vitality, voltage, zest, zip

energy and force as explanation for universe: dynamism

energy and matter, science of: physics

energy and spirit used as a musical direction: con brio

energy from internal heat of earth, of: geothermal

energy of body because of motion: kinetic energy

energy source, of an inexhaustible: renewable

energy used by a body at rest: basal metabolism

energy, concentration of emotional: cathexis

energy, control and direct: harness

energy, creative: genius, numen

energy, means of release for: outlet

energy, requiring great: strenuous

energy, unit of radiant: quantum

enervate: debilitate, deplete, devitalize, drain, enfeeble, exhaust, fatigue, sap, tire, weaken

enfant terrible: brat, embarrassment, hellion, rascal, scamp, troublemaker

enfeeble: attenuate, cripple, debilitate, deplete, disable, drain, enervate, exhaust, impair, incapacitate, soften, weaken

enfold: clutch, cover, cuddle, drape, embrace, encase, encircle, enclose, envelop, enwrap, hug, lap, surround, swathe, wrap

enforce: administer, coerce, compel, demand, exact, execute, implement, impose, invoke, prosecute, require, stress, support

enfranchise: deliver, emancipate, free, liberate, manumit

engage: absorb, affiance, agree, arrest, battle, betroth, book, conduce, contract, embark, employ, engross, entangle, enter, fascinate, fasten, hire, interest, interlock, involve, join, lock, mesh, occupy, participate, persuade, pledge, promise, rent, reserve, secure, undertake

engage a gear: mesh

engaged: affianced, betrothed

engagement: affair, appointment, assignation, battle, betrothal, booking, commitment, contest, date, employment, encounter, fight, gig, involvement, job, meeting, rendezvous, skirmish, stint, tryst, vow

engaging: attractive, captivating, charming, fascinating, interesting, likable, pleasant, sweet

engender: beget, breed, cause, create, cultivate, develop, excite, generate, incite, originate, procreate, produce, propagate

engine: beam, booster, bypass, combustion, diesel, donkey, fuel injection, gasoline, induction, ion, jet, lenoir's, locomotive, motor, newcomen, outboard, plasma, radial, ram, ramjet, retrorocket, steam, sustainer, synchronous, thruster, turbine, turbojet, turboprop, V, vernier, wankel

engine blower or compressor that supplies high-pressure air: booster, supercharger

engine clanking noise: knock

engine cooling device: radiator

engine electrical contact: point

engine electrical current conveying device: distributor

engine for boat, external: outboard motor

engine housing: pod

engine on rear of small boat: outboard motor

engine purr: idle

engine regulating valve: throttle

engine seal: O-ring

engine used to drive external propeller, turbojet: propjet, turboprop

engine with a turbine-driven compressor, jet: turbojet

engine with fuel burned internally: internal-combustion engine

engine with vaned shaft rotated by pressure, rotary: turbine

engine without carburetors, internal-combustion: fuel-injection engine

engine, electrical system activating an ignition

engine, small rocket: thruster

engine, to start an: crank

engineer: arrange, builder, conductor, construct, constructor, contrive, designer, driver, inventor, manage, maneuver, manipulate, motorperson, negotiate, operate, pilot, plan, planner

England conservative: Tory

England nobility titles: baron, baroness, baronet, countess, dame, duchess, duke, earl, king, knight, lady, lord, marchioness, marquess, marquis, noble, peer, prince, princess, queen, viscount, viscountess

England, pertaining to: Anglican, Anglophile, Anglo-Saxon, British, Briton, English

English in form or style, to make: anglicize

English-speaking person: Anglophone

English sponge cake soaked in liquor and topped with cream, jam, custard: trifle

engrave: carve, chase, chisel, cut, etch, impress, imprint, incise, inscribe, mark, ornament, print, sculpture, stamp, stipple

engraved stone pillar: stela, stele

engraver: etcher, pye

engraver of precious stones: lapidary

engraving: cameo, cerograph, drypoint, enchase, glyptic, hyalography, intaglio, mezzotint, stamp, stylography, xylograph

engraving in relief: cameo

engraving on precious stones: glyptography

engraving opposite relief, sunken: intaglio

engraving tool: burin, stylet

engraving, relating to: glyptic

engraving, to decorate by: chase, enchase

engross: absorb, captivate, consume, engage, enthrall, fascinate, grip, hold, immerse, monopolize, occupy, preoccupy, rivet, submerge

engrossed: enrapt, into, lost in, rapt

engulf: bury, consume, deluge, drown, flood, inundate, overflow, overwhelm, submerge, swallow, swamp, whelm

enhance: add to, adorn, amplify, augment, beautify, deepen, elevate, embellish, enlarge, exaggerate, heighten, improve, increase, intensify, lift, magnify, raise, sharpen

enigma: conundrum, crux, inexplicable, mystery, problem, puzzling, rebus, riddle, secret

enigmatic: ambiguous, baffling, cryptic, elusive, equivocal, inexplicable, inscrutable, mysterious, mystical, obscure, perplexing, puzzling, recondite

enjoin: admonish, ban, bid, command, decree, deny, direct, forbid, impose, order, outlaw, plead, prohibit, restrict

enjoy: appreciate, benefit, command, fancy, have, like, own, pleasurable, possess, relish, savor

enjoy profits: reap

enjoy the flavor of: relish, savor

enjoyment: amusement, delectation, delight, entertainment, felicity, fun, gusto, happiness, liking, merriment, pleasure, possession, recreation, relish, satisfaction, zest

enjoyment of life: joie de vivre

enjoyment of possession: fruition

enlarge: add, aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost, broaden, develop, dilate, elaborate, enhance, exaggerate, expand, expatiate, extend, fatten, greaten, grow, increase, inflate, intumesce, lengthen, magnify, multiply, ream, spread, stretch, swell, widen

enlarge upon: expatiate

enlargement: accretion, addition, amplification, elongation, expansion, extension, growth, magnification

enlarging: increscent, waxing

enlarging gradually: evade

enlarging implement: reamer

enlighten: advise, apprise, disclose, edify, educate, guide, illuminate, inform, instruct, preach, teach, uplift

enlightened people: illuminati

enlightenment: awareness, bodhi, insight, knowledge, nirvana, truth, understanding, wisdom

enlightenment for Buddhists, Hindi: nirvana

enlist: draft, employ, engage, enroll, enter, hire, induct, join, recruit, register, secure, serve, volunteer

enliven: animate, brighten, cheer, excite, exhilarate, inspire, invigorate, refresh, rejuvenate, renew, revive, rouse, spice, stimulate, vitalize, vivify, warm

enmesh: catch, entangle, implicate, involve, snare, tangle, trammel, trap

enmity: acrimony, animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, aversion, bad blood, bitterness, dislike, hatred, hostility, ill feeling, loathing, malevolence, malice, rancor, resentment, spite

ennui: apathy, blues, boredom, dissatisfaction, doldrums, fatigue, languor, lassitude, listlessness, melancholy, tedium, weariness

enormity: abomination, depravity, evilness, heinousness, horribleness, immensity, massiveness, monstrosity, wickedness

enormous: abnormal, behemoth, big, colossal, elephantine, excessive, gargantuan, gigantic, great, Herculean, huge, immense, large, mammoth, massive, monstrous, ponderous, prodigious, stupendous, titanic, tremendous, unwieldy, vast

enough: acceptable, adequate, ample, fairly, fully, passably, plenty, quite, satisfactory, sufficient, suitable, tolerably, very

enrage: anger, annoy, exasperate, incense, incite, inflame, infuriate, ire, madden, needle, provoke, retainer

enrapture: allure, bewitch, captivate, charm, delight, elate, enchant, enthral, entrance, fascinate, please, ravish, spellbind, thrill, transport

enrich: adorn, ameliorate, augment, decorate, embellish, enhance, fatten, fertilize, improve, lard, ornament, supplement, upgrade

enroll: accept, engross, enlist, enter, induct, inscribe, join, list, matriculate, record, recruit, register, subscribe

enrollment office: registry

ensconce: conceal, cover, embed, establish, hide, nestle, seat, settle, shield, stash

ensemble: aggregate, altogether, band, collection, company, costume, gathering, getup, group, outfit, suit, suite, troupe

enshrine: cherish, consecrate, idolize, sanctify

ensign: banner, flag, gonfalon, insignia, officer, oriflamme, pennant, rank, sign, standard, symbol, title

ensiled: alone, apart, capture, chain, imprison, isolated, oppress, segregated

enslave: oppress, shackle, subjugate, suppress

enslavement: bondage, serfdom, servitude, slavery, thralldom

ensnare: capture, catch, enmesh, entangle, entrap, hook, mesh, net, noose, snag, snarl, springe, trap

ensue: appear, emanate, flow, follow, proceed, result, stem

ensuing: after, later, next, resultant, subsequent, succeeding

ensure: assure, certify, clinch, guarantee, protect, safeguard, secure

enswathe: wrap

entail: bestow, cause, demand, encompass, evoke, impose, involve, necessitate, require

entangle: bewilder, catch, complicate, confuse, embarrass, embrangle, embroil, enmesh, ensnarl, entrap, entwine, impede, implicate, intertwine, involve, knot, mat, mesh, mire, muddle, perplex, puzzle, ravel, snare, snarl, trap, twist

entanglement: affair, difficulty, intrigue, involution, jumble, knot, liaison, maze, morass, obstacle, problem, web

entente: accord, agreement, alliance, coalition, harmony, treaty

enter: admit, appear, arrive, begin, come, engage, enlist, enrol, enroll, go in, infiltrate, initiate, inscribe, insert,

introduce, intrude, invade, irrupt, join, list, penetrate, pierce, post, record, register, submit, trespass

enter by force to conquer: intrude, invade

enter by force, impossible to: impregnable

enter gradually and surreptitiously: infiltrate

enter illegally: encroach, impinge, infringe, intrude, trespass

enter in a burst: irrupt

enterprise: action, adventure, attempt, boldness, business, campaign, cause, company, courage, drive, effort, endeavor, exploit, firm, initiative, operation, project, pursuit, push, spirit, undertaking, venture, vigor, zeal

enterprise and determination: gumption, initiative

enterprising: active, aggressive, alert, ambitious, aspiring, bold, busy, courageous, daring, driving, energetic, enthusiastic, hardworking, industrious

enterprising businessperson: entrepreneur

entertain: amuse, beguile, comfort, consider, contemplate, dine, distract, divert, fete, harbor, host, occupy, ponder, receive, regale, stimulate, treat

entertainer: actor, actress, artist, artiste, comedian, comedienne, contortionist, dancer, emcee, geek, host, hostess, juggle, magician, mime, minstrel, musician, performer, player, singer, troubadour, trouper, ventriloquist

entertainers in group: troupe

entertainment: amusement, banquet, celebration, cheer, concert, diversion, enjoyment, extravaganza, fair, feast, festivity, function, gala, hobby, merriment, opera, party, pastime, performance, play, pleasure, reception, recreation, revue, show, sport, treat

enthrall: absorb, captivate, charm, enchant, enrapture, enslave, fascinate, hold, hook, intrigue, mesmerize, spellbind, subjugate, thrill

enthuse: elate

enthusiasm: ardor, dash, devotion, eagerness, éclat, élan, energy, esprit, excitement, exuberance, fanaticism,

fever, fire, gusto, intensity, kindle, love, mania, passion, spirit, verve, vivacity, zeal, zest

enthusiasm and zeal: ardor, fervor, gusto

enthusiasm, extreme: fanaticism

enthusiasm, to arouse: kindle

enthusiast: admirer, aficionado, buff, devotee, fan, fanatic, follower, lover, maniac, nut, optimist, rooter, supporter

enthusiastic: afire, ardent, avid, eager, ebullient, emotional, fervent, gung ho, interested, keen, obsessed, perfervid, rabid, rhapsodic, wholehearted, zealous

enthusiastic review: rave

enthusiastic supporter: fan

enthusiastic vigor: brio, élan, vivacity

enthusiastic, extremely: ebullient, evangelistic, exuberant, rhapsodic

entice: allure, attract, bait, cajole, charm, coax, decoy, fascinate, incite, induce, inveigle, invite, lure, persuade, seduce, solicit, tempt, wheedle, wile

entire: absolute, all, choate, complete, every, full, gross, intact, integral, perfect, plenary, sound, thorough, total, unbroken, uncut, undiminished, undivided, unimpaired, unmarred, whole

entire range: gamut

entirely: all, alone, altogether, exclusively, in toto, only, quite, reservedly, solely, tout à fait, undividedly, utterly

entitle: allow, appoint, authorize, call, designate, dub, empower, enable, label, name, nominate, permit, qualify, term

entity: being, body, essence, existence, individual, life, material, matter, one, presence, structure, substance, thing, unit

entomb: bury, confine, cover, inhume, inter, inurn, sepulture

entourage: associates, attendants, companions, escort, following, groupies, procession, retainers, retinue, staff, train

entrails: innards, viscera

entrails of deer: numbles, umbles

entrails of fowl: giblets

entrance: access, adit, admission, admittance, appearance, approach, beginning, debut, door, doorway, foyer, gate, gateway, hall, hallway, induc-

tion, ingress, introduction, lobby, mouth, opening, portal, threshold, vestibule

entrance hall: antechamber, anteroom, foyer, lobby, vestibule

entrance or doorway: threshold

entrance or passage: adit

entrance stair or porch: stoop

entrance to a hangar: apron

entrance to temple: propylaeum

entrance to theater or club: marquee

entrance walkway or porch with columns: portico

entrance, right of: access, ingress

entrance, to: bewitch, captivate, charm, delight, enrapture, fascinate, hypnotize, mesmerize, ravish

entrant: candidate, competitor, contestant, participant, player

entrap: allure, ambush, bait, beguile, capture, catch, decoy, entangle, hook, inveigle, lure, nail, snare, tangle, tempt

entreat: adjure, appeal, ask, beg, beseech, coax, conjure, crave, exhort, implore, importune, invoke, persuade, petition, plead, pray, request, seek, solicit, supplicate

entreaty for assistance: invocation

entreaty on behalf of another:

intercession

entrechat: leap

entrée: access, admission, admittance, entrance, entry, induction; main course

entrench: anchor, embed, establish, fix, fortify, implant, infringe, ingrain, invade, protect, trespass

entrepreneur: businessperson, employer, enterpriser, executive, manager, operator, organizer

entrust: assign, authorize, commend, commit, confide, consign, delegate, depend, deposit, encharge, give, permit

entry: access, account, adit, adjustment, candidate, contestant, door, entrance, entrée, foyer, ingress, item, lobby, memo, note, opening, participant, passage, passageway, record, register, vestibule

entry, right of: entrée

entry's reverse: exit

entryway: portal, stoop

entwine: braid, coil, encircle, interlace, interweave, lace, spiral, twist, weave, wind

enumerate: calculate, catalog, com-

pute, count, detail, estimate, figure, itemize, list, number, recite, reckon, recount, tally, tell, total

enunciate: announce, articulate, declare, express, intone, proclaim, pronounce, speak, state, vocalize, voice

envelop: blanket, cage, cloak, cocoon, conceal, cover, encase, enclose, encompass, enfold, engulf, environ, envelop, hide, mask, overlie, sheath, shroud, surround, swaddle, swathe, veil, wrap

envelope: covering, jacket, pocket, pouch, shell, wrapper

envelope markings instead of stamps: indicia

envious: begrudging, covetous, greedy, green, green-eyed, jealous, resentful, spiteful

environ: circumscribe, encircle, enclose, encompass, envelop, fence, limit, surround

environment: ambience, atmosphere, background, climate, conditions, element, matrix, medium, milieu, neighborhood, setting, surroundings, terrain

environment and organisms: ecosystem
environment and organisms, science of: ecology

environment for organism: habitat

environment, adjustment to new: orientation

environment, protection of: conservation

environment, to adjust to new: acclimatize

environmental atmosphere: ambience, ambience

environmental concern: ozone

environmental conditions, capable of living in varying: facultative

environmental influences on organism: nurture

environs: area, areas, district, outskirts, precinct, suburbs, territory, turf, vicinity

envisage: confront, consider, image, picture, regard, visualize

envision: conceive, conceptualize, dream, foresee, imagine, picture, predict

envoy: agent, ambassador, attaché, consul, courier, deputy, diplomat, emissary, legate, messenger, minister, representative

envy: begrudge, covet, discontent, jealousy, resentment

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AND DISORDERS

aeroembolism/caisson disease/decompression sickness/
diver's palsy/the bends
allergies
altitude sickness
anoxemia
anoxia
anoxic anoxia
anthrax/pulmonary anthrax/wool sorter's disease
asthma
birth defects
cadmium poisoning
cancer
carpal tunnel syndrome
chilblain
chronic fatigue immune dysfunction syndrome
dermatitis
emphysema
fibromyalgia
frostbite
goiter
headache
heart disease
housemaid's knee

immersion foot
jet lag
job-related illnesses
kidney disease
lead poisoning
mercury poisoning
migraine
Minamata disease
motion sickness
nervous system disorders
pneumoconiosis/black lung
queensland fever
radiation sickness
radionecrosis
red-out
repetitive strain injuries
sensory integration dysfunction
sunstroke
toxic polyneuropathy
trench foot
uranium poisoning
writer's cramp ☞

envy something someone else has:

covet

envy the possession of:

begrudge

enzyme: adenase, amylase, ase, catalyst, diatase, lipase, olease, pepsin, protease, protein, racemase, renin

eon: aeon, age, era, eternity, time

ephemeral: brief, evanescent, fleeting, momentary, passing, short, temporary, transient, transitory, unenduring, vague

epic: composition, epos, grand, great, heroic, imposing, legendary, majestic, narrative, noble, poem, saga, tale

epic narrative: saga

epic poem, ancient Greek: rhapsody

epicure: connoisseur, gastronome, glutton, gourmand, gourmet, hedonist, sybarite, voluptuary

epidemic: catching, communicable, contagious, infectious, outbreak, pestilence, plague, rash, widespread

epidemic disease, usually fatal:

pestilence

epidemic over wide geographical area:

pandemic

epidemic, animal: epizootic

epidemiologist's concern: disease

epidermis: skin

epigram: adage, poem, saying, statement, witticism

epigrammatic: concise, pithy, terse, witty

epilated: bald

epilepsy, mild: petit mal

epilepsy, severe: grand mal

epileptic seizure, sensation that precedes onset of: aura

epilogue: afterword, appendix, conclusion, ending, postlude, summation

episode: adventure, event, experience, incident, occurrence, passage, scene, story

episode or serial: installment

episode, minor: incident

epistle: communication, composition, letter, message, note

epistolary afterthought: postscript

epitaph: eulogy, inscription, memorial, remembrance

epithet: appellation, description, expletive, insult, label, name, nickname, phrase, sobriquet, term, title

epitome: abbreviation, abridgment, abstract, brief, condensation, digest, exemplar, ideal, illustration, model, resume, summary, synopsis

epoch: age, era, event, interval, period, time

epoxy: resin

equable: calm, consistent, constant, easygoing, even, methodical, placid,

regular, serene, smooth, stable, steady, tranquil, unchanging, unflappable, unruffled

equal: abreast, adequate, alike, balanced, coextensive, commensurate, comparative, compeer, corresponding, counterpart, equivalent, even, fair, fifty-fifty, hess, identical, level, like, match, mate, meet, on a par, par, parallel, peer, rival, same, similar, symmetrical, tantamount, unbiased

equal according to law or position: peer

equal exchange or substitution: quid pro quo

equal in amount, status, value: parity

equal in dimensions: isometric

equal in effect, value: constituting, tantamount

equal in number of parts: isomeric

equal in size, extent, duration: coextensive, commensurate, coterminous

equal in social, political status:

egalitarian

equal in time intervals: isochronal

equal political power in government: isocracy

equal rights, affirming or promoting: egalitarian

equal time given in media: fairness doctrine

equality: balance, egalitarian, equity, equivalence, evenness, fairness, impartiality, isonomy, parity, uniformity

equality among racial, ethnic groups: integration

Equality State: Wyoming

equalize: balance, coordinate, equate, handicap, level, square

equanimity: aplomb, calmness, composure, control, cool, evenness, patience, poise, sang-froid, serenity, steadiness, tranquility

equate: associate, balance, compare, correspond, equalize, liken, match, relate

equestrian: horseback, horseman, horsewoman, rider

equestrian sport: polo

equestrian trotting slowly in place: piaffe

equidistant: center, central, halfway, middle

equilibrium: balance, composure, poise, stability, steadiness, symmetry

equilibrium of organism: homeostasis

equine: horse, roan

equip: accouter, appoint, arm, array, attire, deck, dress, endow, furnish, gear, outfit, prepare, provide, qualify, ready, rig, stock, supply

equipment: accessories, apparatus, armament, contraptions, fixtures, gear, goods, instruments, machinery, machines, material, outfit, paraphernalia, provisions, rig, supplies, tackle, tools

equipment and buildings: facilities

equipment and clothing: accouterments

equipment for activity: appurtenances, gear, paraphernalia

equipment for carrying on a business: stock-in-trade

equipment of medical institution or physician: armamentarium

equipped with excessive weaponry: armed to the teeth

equitable: equal, ethical, even, fair, honest, impartial, just, moral, reasonable, righteous, unbiased

equity: assets, fairness, funds, honesty, integrity, investment, justice, law, stock, value

equivalence: correspondence, equation, symmetry

equivalent: alike, comparable, counterpart, equipollent, identical, match,

parallel, parity, peer, proportionate, reciprocal, same, similar, substitute, synonymous, tantamount

equivalent in effect: tantamount

equivalent person: counterpart

equivocal: ambiguous, ambivalent, clouded, doubtful, dubious, evasive, hazy, inconclusive, indecisive, muddled, obscure, questionable, uncertain, unclear, undetermined, vague

equivocate: avoid, be evasive, con, deceive, dodge, elude, escape, evade, fib, hedge, hesitate, lie, palter, parry, prevaricate, pussyfoot, quibble, sidestep, spar, tergiversate, waffle, weasel

era: age, cycle, date, epoch, generation, period, stage, term, time

era of cultural refinement: belle epoque

eradicate: abolish, annihilate, delete, demolish, deracinate, destroy, eliminate, erase, expunge, exterminate, extirpate, obliterate, raze, remove, trash, uproot

erase: abolish, annul, blank, blot, cancel, de-, dele, delete, destroy, efface, eliminate, eradicate, expunge, negate, neutralize, obliterate, remove, rub out, scratch, undo, wipe

ere: before, prior, rather

erect: assemble, build, construct, create, elevate, establish, exalt, fabricate, make, perpendicular, put up, raise, rear, rigid, standing, stiff, straight, upended, upright, vertical

erection, persistent and painful: priapism

ergo: consequently, hence, then, therefore

erode: abrade, corrode, crumble, decay, destroy, deteriorate, disintegrate, rust, wear

erotic: amatory, ardent, bawdy, carnal, erogenous, fleshy, hot, indecent, kinky, lewd, passionate, prurient, romantic, salacious, seductive, sensual, sexy, spicy, stimulating

err: blunder, bungle, deviate, flub, goof, lapse, miscalculate, misdo, misjudge, mistake, muff, sin, slip, stray, stumble, transgress, wander, wrong

errand: assignment, chore, mission, task

errand-runner: gofer

errant: astray, deviating, drifting, erratic, meandering, misbehaving, roaming, roving, shifting, straying, wandering

errata: correction, corrigenda, error list, typos

erratic: aberrant, arbitrary, bizarre, capricious, eccentric, errant, fluctuant, inconsistent, irregular, peculiar, queer, strange, uncertain, unpredictable, unstable, unusual, volatile, wacky, wandering, wayward, wild

erratically: off and on

erring: fallible

erroneous: fallacious, false, faulty, inaccurate, incorrect, inexact, misguided, misleading, mistaken, untrue, wrong

erroneous name: misnomer

erroneous placement in time: anachronism

error: blooper, blunder, boner, boot, default, fallacy, falsity, fault, flub, fluff, fumble, gaff, inaccuracy, lapse, misconception, miscue, misplay, mistake, muff, offense, oversight, slip, slipup, transgression, trespass, typo, violation, wrong

error in judgment: hamartia

error in printing of a book that will be corrected: corrigenda, erratum

error in speaking thought to disclose true feelings: Freudian slip

error in speaking, reading lines: fluff

error in typing: typo, typographical error

error or problem is attributed, imaginary creature to which: gremlin

error, to add to an: compound

errorless: impeccable

ersatz: artificial, bogus, counterfeit, fake, imitation, phony, sham, substitute, synthetic

erstwhile: bygone, earlier, former, formerly, once, preceding, previous, whilom

erudite: cultured, educated, intelligent, learned, scholarly, studious, wise

erudition: education, knowledge, learning, literacy, lore, refinement, scholarship, studiousness, wisdom

erupt: boil, burst, detonate, discharge, eject, emit, expel, explode, gush, release, spew, spout, spurt, vent

eruption: blast, commotion, ejection, explosion, inflammation, outbreak, outburst, outpouring, rush, storm

escalate: advance, amplify, ascend, broaden, climb, enlarge, expand, extend, grow, heighten, increase, intensify, mount, rise

escalator: moving staircase

escalator, flattened: conveyor, moving sidewalk
escapade: adventure, antic, caper, fling, folly, lark, prank, romp, stunt, vagary
escape: avoid, bolt, breakout, decamp, desertion, disappear, diversion, dodge, duck, elope, elude, emerge, eschew, evade, evasion, flee, fly the coop, getaway, lam, leak, liberation, miss, outflow, outlet, rescue, shake, shun, sidestepping, skip, slip, spill, tone, vamoose, vent
escape artfully: evade
escaped criminal: fugitive
escapes, entertainer who practices: escapologist
escargot: snail
eschew: abandon, abstain, avoid, escape, refrain, renounce, shun
escort: accompany, attend, attendant, beau, bodyguard, cavalier, chaperon, companion, conduct, convoy, date, entourage, gigolo, guard, guide, lead, outrider, safeguard, see, show, squire, steer, usher
escort for unmarried young women: chaperon
escort to person of rank: retinue
escort vehicles for protection, to: convoy
escritoire: davenport, desk, secretary, writing table
escutcheon: arms, crest, shield
Eskimo boot: mukluk
Eskimo ice house: igloo
Eskimo knife: ulu
Eskimo large open boat: umiak
Eskimo pullover jacket: anorak
Eskimo sled dog: husky, malamute, Siberian husky
esne: serf, slave
esoteric: abstruse, arcane, confidential, mysterious, mystic, obscure, occult, private, recondite, secret
ESP: clairvoyance, insight, intuition, perception, precognition, extrasensory perception, second sight, sixth sense, telepathy
especial: characteristic, chief, distinguished, exceptional, extraordinary, important, intimate, notable, outstanding, particular, peculiar, significant, uncommon, unique
especialty: conspicuously, eminently, exclusively, expressly, mainly, primarily, principally, remarkably, singularly, specifically

espionage: reconnaissance, spying, surveillance
espouse: adopt, advocate, back, betroth, boost, champion, defend, embrace, further, marry, mate, pledge, promote, support, unite, uphold, wed
espresso topped with steamed and foamy milk or cream: cappuccino
esprit: cleverness, élan, intelligence, morale, spirit, sprightliness, vigor, zest
esprit de corps: camaraderie, fellowship, morale, solidarity
espy: detect, discern, discover, find, glimpse, notice, observe, see, sight, spot, view, watch
essay: article, composition, critique, dissertation, editorial, exposition, narrative, paper, piece, story, theme, thesis, treatise, writing
essays by colleagues as tribute to scholar: festschrift
esse: being
essence: aroma, attar, being, character, cologne, constitution, core, crux, element, existence, extract, fiber, fragrance, fundamental, gist, heart, indispensable, life, meaning, nature, odor, perfume, point, principal, quality, requisite, root, scent, significance, sine qua non, soul, spirit
essence of a thing, purest: elixir, hypostasis, quiddity, quintessence
essence of accusation: gravamen
essence of something written or spoken: burden, crux, gist, gravamen, nub, purport, tenor
essence of something, abstracted form: distillation
essence of something, concentrated: quintessence
essence or foundation: anlage, bedrock, substratum
essence or perfect example: epitome, personification
essence or pure form: distillate
essence, in Hinduism: rasa
essential: basic, chief, constitutive, elementary, fundamental, imperative, important, inherent, integral, intrinsic, key, must, prerequisite, requirement, substantive, vital
essential and basic: primordial, rudimentary
essential and obligatory: imperative, incumbent, irremissible
essential and required: compulsory, de rigeur, mandatory, prerequisite, statutory

essential as a part: indispensable, inherent, integral, intrinsic
essential element or condition: prerequisite, sine qua non
essential facts: brass tacks, core, nitty-gritty
essential part: alpha and omega, cornerstone, crux, essence, gist, heart, linchpin, pith
essential to whole: part and parcel
essentially: au fond, basically, fundamentally
establish: accomplish, appoint, approve, ascertain, base, build, clarify, colonize, confirm, constitute, corroborate, create, decree, determine, discover, document, erect, found, generate, ground, identify, initiate, install, instate, institute, organize, originate, plant, predicate, prove, provide, ratify, secure, settle, setup, show, situate, start, substantiate, validate, verify
establish definitely: determine
establish in surrounding matter: embed
establish or base (an action, etc.): predicate
established: accepted, authenticated, based, certain, ensconced, entrenched, firm, fixed, fixture, stable, substantive, underlying
established firmly and indelibly: ingrained
established firmly and long: inveterate
established norm: par
established person or thing: fixture
established rule: canon
establishment: authority, bureaucracy, business, company, concern, corporation, elite, enterprise, factory, government, house, institution, old guard, organization, plant, ruling class, the system
estate: acres, assets, belongings, bequest, bracket, class, demesne, domain, echelon, effects, endowment, fortune, ground, grounds, hacienda, holdings, home, inheritance, latifundium, legacy, manor, money, order, plantation, position, property, rank, situation, standing, status, villa, will
estate of ancient Romans: latifundium
estate of Spanish-speaking country: hacienda
estate, to limit inheritance of: entail
estate's main house: manor
esteem: account, admiration, admire, appreciate, approval, believe, cher-

ish, consider, count, credit, deem, estimation, face, favor, high regard, honor, judge, pride, prize, reckoning, regard, repute, respect, reverence, treasure, value, venerate, worth

esteemed teacher: guru

estimable: admirable, commendable, deserving, good, honorable, laudable, meritorious, praiseworthy, respected, solid, venerable, worthy

estimate: appraisal, approximate, assay, assess, assessment, average, believe, calculate, computation, compute, consider, critique, evaluate, figure, forecast, gauge, guess, judge, opinion, prize, projection, quotation, rank, rate, reckon, surmise, survey, value

estimate based on a guess: guesstimate

estimate from evidence at hand:

extrapolate

estimate of costs, prices: quote

estimate too highly: overrate

estimate value: appraise, assay, evaluate

estimate, rough: approximation

estimation: arithmetic, belief, esteem, honor, impression, judgment, regard, valuation, view

estop: bar, impede, obstruct, plug, preclude, prevent, prohibit

estrangle: alienate, antagonize, disaffect, disunite, divert, divorce, part, separate, sever, split

estrangement: falling-out

estrangement by one partner: alienation of affections

estuary: arm, creek, inlet, ria

estuary, sea inlet: firth

et cetera: and, and so on, et al., etc., what not

etch: carve, draw, eat, engrave, impress, imprint, inscribe, portray, stamp

etcher's medium: acid

etching done in stages to produce several tones: aquatint

eternal: ageless, always, boundless, changeless, constant, continual, deathless, endless, enduring, everlasting, forever, immortal, infinite, interminable, lasting, neverending, perdurable, perpetual, timeless, unceasing, undying, uninterrupted

eternal damnation: hell, perdition

eternity: aeon, afterlife, age, blue moon, eon, forever, immortality, olam, perpetuity, timelessness

ether: air, anesthetic, atmosphere, compound, element, gas, heavens, skies, sky, solvent

ethereal: aerial, aery, airy, celestial, delicate, divine, filmy, fragile, heavenly, intangible, light, refined, spiritual, unearthly, vaporous

ethical: aboveboard, conscientious, equitable, honorable, just, moral, righteous, virtuous

ethical consequences of life acts: karma

ethically indifferent: amoral

ethics: belief, conduct, customs, deontology, ideal, integrity, morals, mores, principles, standards, values

ethics and moral obligation, science of: deontology

ethics philosophy that happiness is produced by active, rational life:

eudemonism

ethnic: background, cultural, heathen, pagan, racial

ethnic or racial slur: ethnophobia

etiquette: amenities, behavior, conduct, courtesy, decorum, form, formalities, manners, politeness, propriety, protocol, punctilio, usage

etiquette fine point: punctilios

etiquette of diplomats: protocol

etiquette violation: solecism

etymology: derivation, history, origin, word origin

eucalyptus eater: koala

eucalyptus secretion: larp

Eucharist: communion, oblation, sacrament

Eucharist celebration: mass

Eucharist container: ampulla, chalice, ciborium, cruet, monstrance, ostensory, pyx

Eucharist just before death: viaticum

Eucharist plate: paten

Eucharist wine flagon: ama

Euclidean statement: axiom

eulogize: bless, celebrate, exalt, extol, glorify, honor, laud

eulogy: acclaim, address, commendation, encomium, homage, oration, paean, panegyric, praise, salutation, tribute

euphemism antonym: dysphemism

euphony: accord, harmony, melody, rhythm, sound

euphoria: bliss, ecstasy, elation, exhilaration, happiness, jubilation, well-being

Europe and Western Hemisphere:

Occident

evacuate: abandon, clear, decamp, desert, empty, expel, flee, hightail, leave, remove, vacate

evade: avert, avoid, bypass, ditch, dodge, duck, elude, equivocate, escape, eschew, hedge, hide, maneuver, parry, pussyfoot, shirk, shun, sidestep

evade an obligation: shirk

evaluate: appraise, ascertain, assess, check, consider, criticize, estimate, grade, judge, rank, rate, survey, test, weigh

evaluate a metal sample: assay

evaluate expertly: vet

evaluation: analysis, appraisal, assay, critique, estimation, interpretation, judgment, opinion

evaluation as response: feedback

evaluation, subjective: value judgment

evanesce: disappear, dissipate, dissolve, evaporate, fade, vanish

evanescent: ephemeral, evasive, fleeting, fugitive, melting, temporary, transient, transitory, vanishing

evangelist: apostle, disciple, missionary, preacher, revivalist

evaporate: dehydrate, disappear, dissolve, dry up, evanesce, melt, steam, vaporize

evaporating and thickening: inspissated

evaporating at normal temperature: volatile

evasion by explanation or justification: song and dance

evasion of painful emotion with unconscious mental devices: defense mechanism

evasion of truth by using trivia: quibble

evasion that gains time, avoids argument, postpones decision: temporization

evasive: ambiguous, cagey, deceitful, devious, elusive, elusory, noncommittal, prevarication, shifty, slippery, sly, tricky, unclear, vague

evasive language: double-talk

evasiveness: equivocation, prevarication, tergiversation

eve: dusk, evening, sundown, sunset

even: abreast, aline, balanced, consistent, continuous, direct, equal, equitable, exact, fair, flat, flatten, flush, grade, homogeneous, impartial, indeed, just, level, match, moderate, on a par, parallel, placid, proportional, regular, smooth, square, stable, steady, still, tie, tied, uniform

even along margin: flush

even chance: toss-up
even horizontally: complanate, level
even if, for short: tho
even temper: equilibrium
even the score: avenge, reciprocate
evening: bedtime, dusk, eve, eventide, nightfall, sundown, sunset, twilight
evening meal: supper
evening party: soiree
evening prayers: vespers, vigils
evening star: Hesperus, Venus
evening, pertaining to: crepuscular, vespertine
evenly divided, in card playing: easy honors
event: achievement, adventure, affair, case, catastrophe, celebration, competition, consequence, contest, disaster, doing, experience, fact, fate, feat, game, happening, incident, landmark, match, meet, milestone, miracle, occasion, occurrence, offshoot, outcome, phenomenon, result, scenario, tournament
event in one's life or history, important: landmark, milestone
eventful: busy, crucial, exciting, fateful, important, memorable, momentous, newsy, notable, significant
eventual: concluding, ensuing, final, future, inevitable, later, possible, resulting, ultimate
eventually: finally, in the end, someday, sometime, ultimately, yet
eventuate: come true
ever: always, anytime, consistently, constantly, continually, eternally, forever, invariably, perpetually, usually
everday speech: vernacular, vulgate
evergreen: conifer, enduring, holly, mistletoe, oleander, pine
evergreen variety: cedar, fir, heath, hemlock, juniper, larche, laurel, rhododendron, savin, spruce, yew
everlasting: ageless, constant, continual, durable, endless, enduring, eternal, eternity, forever, immortal, imperishable, incessant, infinite, lasting, perdurable, perennial, perpetual, tedious, timeless, unceasing, undying, uninterrupted
everlasting, poetically: eterne
every: all, each, entire, equally, whole
every two months: bimestrial
every two weeks: biweekly
everybody in agreement: unanimous

everyday: common, commonplace, customary, daily, mundane, ordinary, plain, routine, unimaginative, usual
everyday language: prose
everyday speech: vernacular, vulgate
everything: aggregate, all, total
everything about one thing, person who knows: monomath
everywhere: all along the line, all over the world, extensively, high and low, near and far, omnipresent, prevalent, throughout, worldwide
everywhere, present: omnipresent, ubiquitous
evict: bounce, dismiss, dispossess, eject, expel, oust, remove
evidence: attest, clue, display, documentation, exhibit, goods, hearsay, illustrate, indicate, manifest, proof, show, testament, testimony, token, trace, witness
evidence appropriate for legal case: forensic evidence
evidence at trial disclosed by defendant: discovery
evidence based on reports of others: hearsay
evidence establishing a fact if untested: prima facie evidence
evidence given under oath: deposition
evidence impossible to dispute, of: incontrovertible
evidence not bearing directly on the fact in dispute: circumstantial evidence
evidence of a fact, condition: sign, symptom
evidence of wrongdoing: smoking gun
evidence of, to supply or be: attest, testify
evidence or information, written or printed: document
evidence submitted in court: exhibit
evidence under oath, giving of false: perjury
evidence without proof or reasoning: prima facie
evidence, strengthen or support with other: corroborate, substantiate
evidence, to support with: document
evident: apparent, certain, clear, conclusive, conspicuous, glaring, manifest, noticeable, obvious, overt, patent, plain, transparent, unmistakable, visible
evil: affliction, bad, baleful, bane, base, calamity, corrupt, crime, curse, damnable, demoniac, depraved, devilish, disaster, flagitious, foul, harm, hei-

nous, heinousness, hideous, hurtful, immoral, iniquity, malefic, malevolent, malicious, mean, mischief, misfortune, nefarious, offensive, pernicious, satanic, sin, sinful, sinister, vice, vicious, vile, wicked, wickedness, worthless, wrong
evil and treacherous person: shaitan, snake in the grass
evil eye: hex, jinx, leer, stare, whammy
evil influence, having: maleficent, malevolent, malicious, malign, malignant, pernicious
evil notoriety: infamy
evil omen: foreboding, portent
evil spirit: cacodemon, daemon, demon, devil, incubus, Satan, succubus
evil spirit, cast out: exorcise
evil spirit, person possessed by: demoniac, energumen
evil, a monstrous: enormity
evil, extremely: flagitious, heinous, infamous, nefarious
evil, intended to ward off: apotropaic
evil, portending: baleful
evil, spreading: canker
evildoer: criminal, crook, felon, malefactor, miscreant, sinner, transgressor, villain
evildoing: foul play
evilness: depravity, iniquity, turpitude
evince: demonstrate, disclose, display, exhibit, express, indicate, manifest, prove, reveal, show
evoke: arouse, awaken, call, educe, elicit, excite, induce, recall, rouse, stimulate, summon
evolution: advancement, change, development, flowering, growth, metamorphosis, ontogeny, phylogeny, progress, transformation
evolution theory of Bible: creationism
evolutionary development of individual: ontogeny
evolutionary development of species: phylogenesis, phylogeny
evolve: derive, develop, devise, emerge, emit, expand, germinate, grow, increase, mature, ripen, unfold
evolving at standard rate: horotelic
evolving faster: tachytelic
evolving slowly: bradytelic
ewe: female sheep
ewer: container, decanter, jug, pitcher, urn, vessel
exacerbate: aggravate, anger, annoy,

enrage, exasperate, increase, infuriate, ire, irritate, provoke, tease, worsen

exact: accurate, careful, certain, command, compel, correct, critical, demand, distinct, elicit, enforce, even, explicit, extort, extract, fine, formal, identical, levy, literal, methodical, meticulous, painstaking, precise, punctilious, require, scrupulous, sharp, specific, square, true, verbatim, wreak, wrest

exact copy: clone, facsimile, reproduction

exact divisor or factor of quantity: aliquot

exact in detail: punctilious, scrupulous

exact in words: literal

exact opposite: antipode

exact statement of particulars: specifications, specs

exacting: arduous, burdensome, demanding, difficult, direct, finicky, fussy, onerous, particular, picky, pressing, rigorous, severe, stern, strict, stringent, taxing, trying

exactly: absolutely, accurately, altogether, assuredly, certainly, entirely, faithfully, fully, just, literally, positively, quite, right, specifically, truly

exactly right: on target

exactly upright: perpendicular

exaggerate: amplify, boast, brag, color, distort, embellish, embroider, enlarge, fabricate, inflate, magnify, overdo, overstate

exaggerate illness or incapacity: malingering

exaggerate story: embroider

exaggerated: histrionic, lied, melodramatic, overblown, overdone, tall

exaggerated drawing: caricature

exaggerated in emotion: histrionic, melodramatic

exaggerated masculinity: machismo

exaggerated praise: puffery

exaggerated statement: hyperbole

exaggerated trait or behavior: eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, mannerism

exaggeration: aggrandizement, hyperbole

exalt: acclaim, aggrandize, applaud, commend, dignify, distinguish, elate, extol, glorify, heighten, honor, inspire, intensify, laud, magnify, praise, promote, raise, uplift, worship

exaltation: bliss, delight, ecstasy, euphoria, jubilation, rapture, transport, veneration

exalted: high, noble, sublime

examination: analysis, assay, audit, autopsies, biopsy, blue book, catechism, checkup, comparison, exam, exploration, final, inquiry, inspection, interrogation, introspection, investigation, midterm, oral, quiz, research, review, scrutiny, survey, test, X ray

examination in detail: canvass

examination of complete event: post mortem

examination of one's feelings: introspection, soul-searching

examination of prospective witnesses, jurors: voir dire

examination of tissue removed: biopsy

examination or investigation: inquisition

examination, oral: viva voce

examination, study intensely for impending: cram

examination, to supervise: invigilate, monitor, proctor

examine: ask, canvass, check, dissect, explore, grill, inquire, inspect, look at, observe, palpate, peruse, ponder, scan, screen, scrutinize, search, sift, study, test, view, weigh

examine and authenticate: vet

examine by touching for diagnosis: palpate

examine carefully: peruse, scrutinize, traverse, winnow

examine for value: appraise, assess

examine formally or officially: cross-examine, interrogate

examine good and bad parts: sift, winnow

examine in detail: dissect, plumb

examine surreptitiously: case

examiner: analyst, appraiser, auditor, censor, coroner, critic, inquirer, inspector, interrogator, investigator, reviewer, teacher, tester

example: case, copy, description, epitome, ideal, illustration, instance, lesson, model, paradigm, pattern, precedent, prototype, sample, specimen, standard

example in practical terms: object lesson

example in similar circumstance, action or instance used as: precedent

example of class, type, quality: byword

example of excellence: paragon

example of, to be a good: embody, epitomize, exemplify, typify

example or ideal: archetype, avatar, epitome, exemplar, incarnation

example that is standard: paradigm

example, to cite as an: adduce

examples, used to introduce: videlicet, viz

exasperate: aggravate, agitate, annoy, bother, disturb, enrage, exacerbate, excite, gall, incense, inflame, irritate, nettle, provoke, rile, ruffle, tire, upset

excavate: burrow, dig, dredge, hollow, mine, scoop, shovel, tunnel, unearth

excavation, archaeological: dig

exceed: beat, best, better, excel, outdo, outgo, outrun, outshine, overdo, overshoot, overstep, overtake, pass, preponderate, surmount, surpass, transcend

exceed and excel: outstrip, surpass, trump

exceeding all bounds: exorbitant, extortionate

exceedingly: enormously, ever so, exceptionally, excessively, extremely, greatly, remarkably, strikingly, very

excel: best, better, exceed, outclass, outdo, outrival, outstrip, shine, star, superior, surpass, take the cake, transcend

excellence: class, distinction, greatness, marksmanship, merit, perfection, quality, superiority, supremacy, virtue, worth

excellence, example of: paragon

excellent: admirable, A1, blue-chip, bravo, bully, capital, classic, famous, fine, first rate, generous, good, great, magnificent, matchless, nifty, outstanding, peerless, prime, select, spiffy, sterling, stupendous, super, superb, superior, superlative, terrific, top-notch, tops, transcendent, unparalleled, unrivaled, valuable, wonderful, worthy

excellent and first-rate: copacetic

excellent and wonderful: stupendous, sublime

excellent as example: exemplary

excellent in quality: vintage

excellent review: rave

excelling: outstanding, preeminent, transcendent

except: ban, bar, besides, eliminate, exclude, exempt, however, omit, only, reject, save, than, unless

exception: allowance, anomaly, complaint, demur, exclusion, oddity, offense, omission, quirk

exceptional: A1, abnormal, extraordinary, fine, irregular, noteworthy, outstanding, phenomenal, prodigious, rare, remarkable, special, superior, unique, unparalleled, unprecedented, unusual, wonderful

exceptional performance: tour de force

excerpt: cite, extract, part, passage, portion, quote, sample, section, selection

excerpts, literary: analects

excess: extra, flood, glut, gravy, intemperance, lavishness, nimety, over, overabundance, overboard, overflow, overindulgence, overkill, plethora, plus, prodigality, profusion, remainder, residue, slack, superfluity, superfluous, surfeit, surplus

excess eating, drinking: surfeit

excess money, value, or merchandise: overage

excess word, phrase: pleonasm

excessive: copious, enormous, exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, exuberant, fulsome, immoderate, indulgent, inordinate, intemperate, needless, overdone, overmuch, overweening, redundant, supererogatory, superfluous, supernumerary, too, ultra, unconscionable, undue, unreasonable, wanton

excessive attention, object of: fetish

excessive response: overkill, overreaction

excessive talking: logorrhea

excessively anxious: neurotic

excessively enthusiastic: gaga

excessively fat: obese

excessively flattering: fulsome

excessively sentimental: schmaltz

exchange: bandy, barter, commerce, commute, conversion, deal, dicker, market, network, quid pro quo, reciprocate, replacement, store, substitute, swap, switch, trade, traffic, transpose, truck

exchange and mutual granting: reciprocity

exchange goods or services directly: barter

exchange or interchange: reciprocate

exchange premium: agio

exchange, even: quid pro quo

exchange, informally: swap

exchange, public place for: forum

exchange, to make an: commute

excise: assessment, charge, dele, delete, duty, edit, eradicate, erase, excise, extirpate, extract, levy, omit, remove, surcharge, tariff, tax, toll

excitable: emotional, enthusiastic, hysterical, jumpy, skittish, volatile, volcanic

excite: agitate, animate, arouse, awaken, elate, electrify, elicit, energize, fire, foment, galvanize, incite, inflame, inspire, invigorate, kindle, move, prime, provoke, rouse, spur, stimulate, stir, thrill, titillate, upset

excite and enliven: galvanize, quicken, whet

excite interest: pique

excite pleasantly: titillate

excite to frenzy: intoxicate

excite with chemical substance: inebriate, intoxicate

excited: agog, aroused, atip, charged, delighted, eager, ecstatic, elated, fevered, frantic, frenzied, gaga, heated, hot, piqued

excited and confused: frantic, frenetic, frenzied, hectic

excited, very: ebullient, exuberant

excited, wildly: frantic, frenetic, frenzied

excitement: action, ado, adventure, commotion, confusion, disturbance, fillip, flap, flurry, furor, hubbub, hullabaloo, hysteria, stir, tingling, turmoil

exciting: breathtaking, dazzling, exhilarating, heady, provocative, spicy

exclaim: assert, blurt, declare, ejaculate, proclaim, roar, shout, utter, vociferate

exclamation: aha, ahem, alas, bah, boo, bravo, drat, egad, eureka, expletive, fie, gee, hallelujah, hosanna, humph, hurrah, indeed, interjection, man alive, o ho, oh, outcry, pah, phew, pish, pshaw, rats, ugh, ughs, wow

exclamation mark: bang, screamer

exclamation mark and question mark: interrobang

exclamation point: ecphoneme

exclamation, obscene or vulgar: expletive

exclamation, one-word: interjection

exclude: ban, banish, bar, blackball, blacklist, boycott, debar, eject, eliminate, except, expel, omit, ostracize, preclude, prohibit, reject, relegate, shut out

exclude from church membership:

excommunicate

exclude from church sacraments and services: interdict

exclude from group: blackball, blacklist, ostracize

exclude or exile: relegate

exclusion: ostracism, purdah

exclusion from one's mind: repression, suppression

exclusive: alone, aloof, chic, cliquish, complete, discriminative, elite, esoteric, expensive, independent, limitative, monopoly, posh, private, rare, rarefied, restricted, select, selective, single, snobbish, sole, swank, undivided, whole

exclusive control by one group:

monopoly

exclusive control of service, product:

monopoly

exclusive group of friends, associates: clique

exclusive right claimed: perquisite

exclusive treatment: elitism

excommunicate: anathema, ban, banish, defrock, expel, unchurch

excoriate: abrade, assail, chafe, chastise, condemn, criticize, denounce, flay, gall, lambaste, scold, strip

excrement: dejecta, feces

excrement of animals: scats

excrement of insects: frass

excrement, fossilized: coprolite

excrement, human, used as fertilizer: night soil

excrement, pertaining to: stercoraceous

excrement, study of: scatology

excrescence: accretion, enlargement, knob, lump, outgrowth, pimple, wart

excrete: defecate, egest, emit, evacuate

excruciating: acute, agonizing, extreme, grueling, harrowing, intense, painful, severe, shooting, tormenting, torturous, unbearable

exculpate: absolve, acquit, amnesty, clear, dismiss, excuse, exonerate, forgive, free, pardon, release, vindicate

excursion: cruise, digression, diversion, expedition, hike, jaunt, journey, junket, outing, ride, safari, sail, sortie, tour, trek, trip, voyage, walk

excusable: allowable, forgivable, justifiable, pardonable, permissible, venial, warrantable

excuse: absolve, acquit, alibi, apology, condone, defend, discharge, exculpate, exempt, exonerate, explain,

forgive, indulge, justify, out, pardon, plea, pretext, release, remit, vindicate

excuse from regulation: dispense, exempt

excuse offered: pretext

excuse or clear of accusation: acquit, exempt, exonerate, vindicate

excuse or explanation to avoid blame: alibi

excuse or reason for existing: raison d'être

excuse or reason, to devise self-satisfying: rationalize

excuse or saving clause: salvo

excuse that clears from blame: exculpation

excuse, in law: mise

excuse, to devise an: concoct

excuses, to lessen or attempt to lessen blame with: extenuate, mitigate

execrable: abhorrent, abominable, atrocious, awful, bad, base, deplorable, detestable, foul, hateful, heinous, horrifying, repulsive, revolting, sickening, vile

execrate: abhor, curse, damn, denounce, despise, detest, hate, imprecate, loathe

execute: accomplish, act, administer, cause, complete, conduct, direct, enact, enforce, finish, implement, manage, obey, perform; assassinate, behead, electrocute, gas, guillotine, hang, kill, lynch, murder, slay

execution: completion, consummation, doing, fulfillment, garrote, killing, realization, strangulation, transaction

execution by beheading: guillotine

execution by strangulation: garrote

execution platform: scaffold

executive: administrator, businessperson, CEO, dean, director, entrepreneur, governing, head, manager, officer, official, president, ruling, supervisor, VIP

executive's lavish severance benefits: golden parachute

executor: administrator, agent, doer, enforcer

exegesis: analysis, critique, explanation, exposition, interpretation

exemplary: admirable, admonitory, classical, commendable, honorable, ideal, illustrative, model, praiseworthy, sterling, typical

exemplify: clarify, demonstrate, depict, embody, epitomize, personify, represent, symbolize, typify

exempt: absolved, clear, discharge, accepted, exclude, excuse, exonerate, free, immune, pardoned, release, relieved, spare

exemption due to being diplomat: diplomatic immunity

exemption from legal duties, penalties, liability: immunity

exemption from legal liability for damages: indemnity

exemption from punishment, penalty: impunity

exemption from rule, obligation: dispensation

exercise: activity, aerobics, athletics, bestow, calisthenics, ceremony, condition, discipline, display, drill, effort, employ, exert, exertion, exhibition, gymnastics, isometrics, lesson, maneuver, operation, parade, performance, practice, praxis, prepare, problem, provoke, push-up, school, sit-up, study, task, train, utilize, workout, yoga

exercise for cardiovascular conditioning: aerobics

exercise for muscle tone, grace: calisthenics

exercise preparation: warm-up

exercise ropes: longes

exercise system: regimen

exercise system for body and mind control: yoga

exercise with muscle contraction while lengthening: isotonic exercise

exercise with muscle pushing against object, no motion: isometric exercise

exercise, heavy stuffed ball used in conditioning: medicine ball

exercise, to work at: condition

exert: apply, drive, employ, exercise, expend, force, strain, strive, thrust, wield

exertion: action, attempt, dint, effort, elbow grease, endeavor, energy, labor, pains, power, pull, strength, struggle, toil, trouble, work

exertions: dints

exhale: breathe, emit, evaporate, expel, expire, puff, respire, steam

exhaust: bankrupt, deplete, discharge, do in, drain, empty, expend, fatigue, fumes, gases, impoverish, overdo, squander, tire, tucker, use up, weaken, wear

exhaust duct: vent

exhaust emitted into air: emission

exhaust system reducing pollution: catalytic converter

exhausted: all in, beat, bushed, consumed, dead, debilitated, depleted, dog-tired, done, drained, effete, emptied, enervated, finished, frazzled, jaded, pooped, ran out, spend, spent, tired, used up, weakened, weary, worn

exhausted and lying flat: prostrate

exhaustive: complete, comprehensive, extensive, intensive, sweeping, thorough

exhibit: air, demonstrate, disclose, display, evidence, evince, expose, fair, feature, flaunt, manifest, ostend, parade, perform, performance, present, reveal, show, showcase, viewing

exhibit ostentatiously: flaunt

exhibit to advantage: showcase

exhibit, three-dimensional: diorama

exhibition: ceremony, contest, display, drill, event, expo, exposition, march, offering, pageant, showcase, sight, spectacle

exhibition covering a career or history: retrospective

exhilarate: animate, cheer, delight, elate, enliven, excite, inspire, invigorate, stimulate, uplift

exhilaration: ecstasy, euphoria, gaiety, gladness, jollity, joyousness, liveliness, refreshment

exhort: admonish, advise, caution, encourage, goad, incite, persuade, plead, preach, press, prod, spur, urge, warn

exhume: dig, disinter, unbury, uncover, unearth

exigency: crisis, difficulty, dilemma, emergency, fix, jam, juncture, necessity, need, pickle, pinch, plight, quandary, requirement

exigent: critical, crucial, demanding, dire, imperative, necessary, pressing, rigorous, taxing, urgent, vital

exiguous: diminutive, inadequate, little, meager, petty, scanty, skimpy, slender, small, spare, sparse, tiny

exile: banish, banishment, deport, eject, expatriate, expel, expulsion, fugitive, nonperson, ostracize, oust, outcast, outlaw, proscribe, refugee

exist: are, breathe, continue, endure, in here, last, lie, live, maintain, remain, survive

existence: actuality, animation, being, entity, esse, essence, journey, life, reality

existence to, ascribe material: hypostatize

existence, fact of: being, entity

existence, having actual: objective

existence, keep in: maintain, sustain

existence, to treat as having material: reify

existing: alive, extant, surviving

existing at the same time: contemporaneous

existing state of affairs: status quo

exists as discrete unit, something that: entity

exit: avenue, departure, door, egress, evacuation, exodus, gate, going, leave, opening, outlet, passage, retire, retreat, split, vent, way out, withdrawal

exodus: emigration, escape, exit, flight, leaving, migration

exonerate: absolve, acquit, clear, clearn, disburden, dismiss, exculpate, excuse, exempt, forgive, free, pardon, release, vindicate

exorbitant: abnormal, enormous, excessive, expensive, extravagant, outrageous, overpriced, preposterous, steep, undue, unreasonable

exorbitant charge: extortion

exotic: alien, alluring, different, elaborate, enticing, fantastic, foreign, kinky, mysterious, outlandish, romantic, strange, striking, unusual

expand: add, amplify, augment, balloon, broaden, develop, dilate, distend, diversify, elaborate, enhance, enlarge, escalate, expatiate, explicate, extend, grow, increase, inflate, lengthen, magnify, multiply, mushroom, open, spread, stretch, swell, unfold, widen

expand and explain: amplify, elaborate, expatiate

expand interests or activities: diversify

expand or widen: dilate

expand step-by-step: escalate

expanding with age, after flowering: accrescent

expansive: acres, area, breadth, distance, domain, extent, gulf, ocean, plain, range, reach, region, scope, sea, space, span, spread, stretch, sweep, territory, tract

expansion: development, dilatation, enlargement, extension, growth, increase, proliferation, widening

expansive: ample, broad, communicative, comprehensive, demonstrative, effusive, elastic, extensive, extroverted, free, generous, genial, grand, great, gregarious, large, lavish, outgoing, spacious, talkative, vast, widespread

expatiate: amplify, descant, elaborate, enlarge, expound, ramble, rant, sermonize, wander

expatriate: banish, deport, displace, emigrant, exile, expel, oust, outcast, refugee, relegate

expect: anticipate, assume, await, calculate, deem, demand, envision, feel, forecast, foresee, guess, hope, look forward to, presume, reckon, sense, suppose, think, want

expectant: agog, alert, atip, eager, hopeful, pregnant, waiting, watchful

expectantly: with bated breath

expectation: anticipation, belief, hope, likelihood, possibility, prospect

expectorated matter: sputum

expedient: advantageous, advisable, appropriate, beneficial, makeshift, method, opportune, politic, possible, profitable, proper, resource, scheme, stopgap, useful, wise, worthwhile

expedient and wise: politic

expedite: accelerate, advance, dispatch, ease, efficient, facilitate, hasten, hurry, press, quicken, rush, speed

expedition: advance, anabasis, crusade, excursion, exploration, haste, jaunt, journey, mission, patrol, promptness, quest, safari, speed, tour, trek, trip, voyage

expeditious: fast

expeditiously: in short order

expel: banish, deport, discharge, dislodge, dismiss, drive, eject, eliminate, evict, exclude, exile, expatriate, oust, pass, remove, spew

expel from one's native land: exile

expend: consume, disburse, dissipate, distribute, drain, exhaust, indulge, spend, squander, use, waste

expendable: disposable, excess, forgoable, nonessential, replaceable

expenditure: cost, disbursement, expense, outgo, outlay, payment

expenditures, regulated: sumptuary

expense: charge, cost, debt, expenditure, forfeiture, loss, outlay, overhead, price, risk, sacrifice, upkeep

expense allowance for day: per diem

expense of running business: overhead

expenses, of minor: incidental

expensive: costly, dear, exorbitant, extravagant, high-priced, lavish, overpriced, posh, pricey, steep, upscale, valuable

expensive possession that is financial burden to maintain: white elephant

experience: adventure, affair, background, behold, encounter, endure, event, exposure, feel, feeling, have, involvement, know, know-how, knowledge, live, maturity, ordeal, seasoning, sense, skill, suffer, sustain, taste, training, trial, undergo, view, wisdom

experience again: relive

experience and intuition as independent entities: transcendental

experience as source of knowledge: empiricism

experience in saying and doing the right thing: savoir faire

experience of unexpected change or shift in life: vicissitude

experience, difficult or painful: ordeal

experience, familiar with by: au fait, conversant

experience, unpleasant: mauvais quart d'heure

experienced: able, accustomed, adept, competent, expert, familiar, knew, old, practiced, professional, qualified, seasoned, sophisticated, tested, tried, veteran, wise, worldly, worldly-wise

experienced person: trouper, veteran

experienced through another: vicarious

experiment: analyze, assay, check, exercise, investigate, observation, probe, research, search, test, trial

experiment subject: guinea pig

experiment, derived from: a posteriori, empirical, inductive

experimental: contingent, developmental, empirical, exploratory, preliminary, tentative

expert: ace, adept, adroit, artist, authority, capable, connoisseur, consultant, deft, experienced, gourmet, master, maven, oner, past master, pro, professional, proficient, pundit, schooled, skilled, specialist, virtuoso

expert adviser: consultant

expert in fine food and drink: connoisseur, gourmet
expert in the arts: maestro
expert information, source of: authority
expert person: connoisseur, maven, mavin
expert with specialized knowledge: cognoscente
expertise, superficial: sciolism
experts who serve as advisers or planners, group of: brain trust
expiate: amend, appease, atone, forgive, reconcile, rectify
expiration: death, elapsing, exhalation, finish, passing, termination
expire: cease, die, emit, end, expel, lapse, perish, quit, stop
explain: annotate, clarify, construe, decipher, define, describe, elaborate, elucidate, expand, explicate, expound, illuminate, interpret, justify, manifest, rationalize, simplify, translate, unfold, unravel
explain actions in self-satisfying way: rationalize
explain in detail: elaborate, expatiate
explainer, critical and scholarly: exegete
explanation: account, answer, apology, brief, cause, commentary, exegesis, explication, exposition, history, meaning, motive, reason, statement
explanation for unknown should be attempted in terms of what is already known: law of parsimony, Ockham's razor
explanation of a statement: construction
explanation of a text, critical: exegesis
explanation of broad subject: rubric
explanation that awaits proof: hypothesis, theorem, theory, working hypothesis
explanation, detailed: explication
explanatory: exponent, expository
explanatory comment: parenthesis
explanatory material: epexegesis
explanatory note: commentary, definition, gloss, glossary
explanatory part of map, chart, illustration: legend
expletive: curse, exclamation, oath, swear
explicate: annotate, clarify, construe, expand, explain, expound, interpret, unfold
explicit: absolute, accurate, categoric, categorical, clear, definite, defini-

tive, direct, exact, express, frank, obvious, open, plain, pointed, positive, precise, specific, unambiguous, unequivocal, unmistakable
explode: blast, burst, deflate, detonate, discharge, disprove, dynamite, erupt, mushroom, pop, refute, shatter, spring, thunder
exploding star: nova
exploit: abuse, achievement, act, adventure, advertise, bilk, bleed, coup, deed, feat, gest, geste, manipulate, milk, misuse, promote, stunt, take advantage of, use, utilize
exploration: recce, reconnaissance
exploration, military-like: reconnaissance
explore: analyze, chart, examine, investigate, probe, prospect, question, research, scout, search, survey, test, try
explore for minerals or ore: prospect
explorer by water: navigator
explosion: blast, bomb, clap, detonation, discharge, eruption, ignition, outburst, pop
explosive: amatol, ammunition, bomb, charge, cherry bomb, critical, dangerous, dynamite, eruptive, fireworks, fulminate, grenade, guncotton, lyddite, mine, missile, nitroglycerin, payload, powder, propellant, stormy, strained, tense, tetryl, TNT, unstable, volatile
explosive force of one million metric tons of TNT: megaton
explosive liquid: nitroglycerin
explosive place or situation: powder keg, tinderbox
exponent: advocate, backer, booster, example, illustration, protagonist, supporter, symbol
expose: bare, broadcast, betray, disclose, discover, display, divulge, endanger, exhibit, feature, flaunt, jeopardize, open, publish, reveal, risk, strip, unclothe, uncover, unearth, unfold, unmask
expose corruption or possible corruption: muckrake
expose to public abuse: pillory
expose to sunlight: insolate
expose wrongdoing: blow the whistle
exposed: bared, liable, overt, prone, susceptible, unprotected, vulnerable
exposition: account, analysis, article,

bazaar, commentary, editorial, essay, exegesis, exhibition, explanation, fair, mart, piece, report, show
expository essay: treatise
expostulate: argue, debate, demand, discuss, dispute, dissuade, object, oppose, protest, remonstrate
exposure: confession, danger, discovery, divulgence, hazard, liability, orientation, outlook, publicity, revelation, unmasking, vulnerability
expound: clarify, construe, define, describe, elucidate, explain, explicate, express, illustrate, interpret, state
express: articulate, certain, convey, couch, declare, definite, denote, depict, describe, dictate, exhibit, expatiate, explicit, expound, manifest, phrase, show, signify, speak, state, symbolize, vent, ventilate, voice; direct, fast, nonstop, rapid, swift
express an opinion: opine
express effusively: emote
express in coherent verbal form: articulate, enunciate, verbalize
express in gestures: gesticulate
expressing by negating something's opposite: litotes
expressing much in a word or phrase: holophrastic
expression: assertion, atticism, cliché, communication, delineation, diction, emotion, euphemism, form, frown, gesture, grimace, grin, idiom, intonation, laconism, language, manifestation, modulation, motto, phrase, remark, show, sign, smile, smirk, sneer, statement, symbol, term, token, trope, voice, wince, word
expression in everyday language: colloquialism
expression of solemn ratification: amen
expression or inflection of voice: modulation
expression or manner: mien
expression used by particular person or group: locution
expression, choice of: diction
expression, concise: atticism
expression, figurative: trope
expression, manner of speaking or: parlance, phraseology
expression, overused: cliché
expression, roundabout: circumlocution, periphrasis
expressionless: blank, deadpan, dull, empty, enigmatic, impassive, inscru-

table, poker-faced, stolid, stony, unfathomable, vacant, vacuous, wooden

expressive: colorful, demonstrative, dramatic, eloquent, evocative, graphic, lively, meaningful, passionate, poetic, revealing, significant, telling, vivid

expressive and demonstrative: effusive, gushing

expressly: clearly, definitely, explicitly, just, plainly, purposely, specially, unequivocally

expressway: freeway, highway, interstate, road, superhighway, thruway, turnpike

expropriate: commandeer, confiscate, impound, seize, take, usurp

expulsion: banishment, debarment, dismissal, ejection, eviction, exile, ousting, removal, suspension

expunge: annihilate, cancel, delete, delete, destroy, efface, eliminate, eradicate, erase, obliterate, remove

expunged, as from a record: stricken
expurgate: bleep, blip, blue-pencil, bowdlerize, censor, delete, edit, purge, screen

exquisite: attractive, beautiful, careful, charming, choice, dainty, delicate, delicious, elegant, excellent, flawless, impeccable, intense, keen, nice, outstanding, precious, rare, recherché, refined, striking

extant: alive, existing, present, surviving

extemporaneous: ad-lib, impromptu, improvised, informal, offhand, spontaneous, unpremeditated

extemporize: ad-lib

extend: accord, adulterate, amplify, augment, bestow, broaden, bulge, come, continue, deepen, dilate, display, elongate, enlarge, expand, grant, grow, holdout, increase, lengthen, offer, outstretch, perpetuate, proffer, prolong, protract, protrude, range, rise, span, spread, stretch, supplement, unbend, widen

extend or bridge: span

extended trip: tour

extension: addition, amplification, annex, area, arm, branch, delay, duration, enlargement, outgrowth, postponement, reach, relieve, scope, spread, stay, wing

extensive: ample, broad, capacious, comprehensive, immense, large, ma-

jour, prevalent, sizable, spacious, sweeping, thorough, vast, wide, widespread

extensive plain in South America: llano

extent: amount, area, assessment, body, breadth, bulk, degree, dimension, distance, duration, encompass, expanse, increase, intensity, latitude, limit, magnitude, measure, quantity, range, reach, scope, size, space, spread, sweep, territory, width, writ

extent of loss: toll

extent of power, function: purview, scope

extenuate: alleviate, palliate

extenuating: diminishing, justifying, lessening, mitigating, palliating, qualifying

exterior: coating, ectal, external, facade, outer, outermost, outside, rind, shell, surface

exterior angle of wall: coign, quoin

exterminate: abolish, annihilate, decimate, destroy, eliminate, eradicate, extinguish, extirpate, fumigate, kill, massacre

extermination, systematic and planned: genocide

external: exterior, extrinsic, foreign, out, outer, outside, peripheral, superficial, visible

external origin, of: exogenous, extraneous, extrinsic

extinct: antiquated, archaic, bygone, dead, defunct, disappeared, extinguished, gone, lost, obsolete, vanished

extinct bird: dodo, moa

extinct elephant-like mammal: mastodon

extinct, not: extant

extinguish: abolish, annihilate, cancel, destroy, douse, eclipse, eliminate, end, expunge, nullify, quash, quell, quench, smother, snuff, stifle, suffocate, suppress, trample

extirpate: abolish, annihilate, demolish, destroy, eradicate, erase, excise, expel, exterminate, extract, remove, uproot, weed

extol: applaud, bless, celebrate, commend, compliment, eulogize, exalt, glorify, laud, praise

extort: cheat, coerce, elicit, exact, extract, flay, force, intimidate, squeeze, wrench, wrest

extortion: blackmail, chantage, graft, payoff, pressure, racket, ransom, shakedown

extra: accessory, added, additional, ancillary, lagniappe, leftover, more, odd, over, plus, reserve, spare, special, stand-in, superfluous, superior, supervenient, supplemental, supplementary, surplus, unusually

extra card in a deck: joker

extra charge: surcharge

extra day of leap year: bissextile day

extra or excessive: supererogatory, superfluous

extra or unexpected gift: lagniappe

extra payment: bonus

extra personnel or equipment sent: reinforcements

extra text added: addendum, afterthought, annex, appendix, postscript, supplement

extra time: leeway

extra tire: spare

extra work benefit: fringe benefit, perk, perquisite

extract: cite, concentrate, cull, decocotion, deduce, draw, educe, elicit, elute, essence, evoke, exact, excerpt, exhaust, extort, gather, obtain, quotation, quote, remove, select, separate, squeeze, withdraw, wring

extract flavor by boiling: decoct

extract from Bible: pericope

extract from publication or entertainment: excerpt

extract or chunk: gobbet, snippet

extract usable or reusable substances: recovery, recycling

extract with effort: pry

extract, pure: quintessence

extracted elements: derivatives

extracted, as a cork: drawn

extraction: ancestry, breeding, descent, lineage, origin, parentage, race, stock

extramarital sex: adultery, infidelity, unfaithfulness

extraneous: adventitious, exotic, extrinsic, foreign, immaterial, impertinent, inapplicable, irrelevant, needless, outer, pointless, supererogatory, superfluous

extraordinary: abnormal, amazing, bizarre, exceptional, fantastic, gnarly, incredible, monstrous, notable, outstanding, phenomenal, prodigious, rare, remarkable, signal, singular, special,

EYE-RELATED TERMS

above the eyebrow: superciliary
 black eye: shiner
 branch of medicine treating eyes: ophthalmology
 colored part of eye with pupil inside: iris
 concentrated focus: fixation
 constricted coordination of eyes to focus at short range: convergence
 corner of the eye: canthus, commissure
 dark part within iris: pupil
 defect in focus: squint, strabismus
 difficulty seeing in dimness and darkness: night blindness, nyctalopia
 double vision: diplopia
 examination of refraction of eye: retinoscopy, skiascopy
 eye: blinker, cornea, iris, lamp, ogle, orb, orbit, peeper, pupil, retina
 eye disease: astigmatism, cataract, conjunctivitis, glaucoma, iritis, myopia, strabismus, styne
 eye disease of pressure in eyeball: glaucoma
 eye disease with imbalance of eye muscles: strabismus
 eye disease with opacity of eye lens: cataracts
 eye doctor: oculist, ophthalmologist
 eye examiner: optometrist
 eye exercises: orthoptics
 eye of insect or crustacean: compound eye
 eye of snail, on stalk: ommatophore
 eye part: cornea, irido, iris, lens, pupil, retina, sclera, uvea
 eye pigment sensitive to red light: rhodopsin
 eye pigment sensitive to violet: iodopsin
 eye socket: orbit
 eyeball involuntary motion: nystagmus
 eyeball movement when dreaming: REM
 eyeglass: monocle
 eyeglass sidepieces: temples
 eyeglasses: contacts, goggles, lenses, lorgnette, monocles, specs, spectacles
 eyeglasses and contact lens dealer: optician
 eyeglasses and contacts prescriber: ophthalmic optician, optician, optometrist

eyeglasses clipped to bridge of nose: pince-nez
 eyeglasses with handle: lorgnette
 eyeglasses, three-part: trifocals
 eyeglasses, two-part: bifocals
 eyelid: palpebra
 eyepiece: loupe
 eye's ability to bend light to focus it on retina: refraction
 eyesight: tunnel vision
 farsightedness: hypermetropia, hyperopia
 faulty curvature of lens: astigmatism
 fold of skin covering inner corner of eyelid: epicanthic fold, epicanthus
 having eyelids: palpebrate
 lens of a compound eye: facet
 make eye pupil larger, to: dilate
 mucous or watery discharge: rheum
 nearly blind: purblind
 nearsightedness: myopia
 on outer edges of eyesight: peripheral vision
 opacity of lens of eye: cataract
 perfect eyesight: emmetropia, twenty-twenty vision
 pertaining to eye and sight: ocular
 protruding eyeballs: exophthalmic
 rapid movement of the eyes: saccade
 relating to both eyes: binocular
 relating to eyelids: palpebral
 relating to eyesight: ocular, optical, visual
 relating to one eye: monocular
 relating to the eye: ocular, ophthalmic, optical
 simple eye of invertebrates: ocellus
 specks seen with eyes closed: muscae volitantes
 substance used to dilate eye pupils: atropine
 transparent coating of eye: cornea
 transparent inner eyelid of birds and some other animals: nictitating membrane
 unequal surface of eye: astigmatism
 wrinkles around eyes: crow's feet ☹

strange, stupendous, superhuman, surpassing, terrific, tremendous, uncommon, unique, unusual, wonderful
extrasensory: paranormal
extrasensory perception: clairvoyance, cryptesthesia, ESP, telesthesia
extrasensory perception of distant stimuli: telesthesia
extraterrestrial: alien
extravagance, prodigality: conspicuous consumption
extravagant: bizarre, costly, excessive, exorbitant, expensive, fanatic, fancy, fantastic, flamboyant, generous, grandiose, lavish, luxurious, ornate,

outré, overpriced, pompous, preposterous, prodigal, profuse, reckless, ridiculous, unreasonable, unrestrained, wasteful, wild
extravagant and wasteful: prodigal
extreme: advanced, arant, ceiling, conclusive, culmination, desperate, dire, drastic, excessive, faraway, farthest, final, greatest, harsh, highest, immoderate, intense, last, limit, maximum, nth degree, outermost, outward, peak, radical, severe, sheer, terrible, terrific, ultimate, ultra, utmost, violent, zenith
extreme degree: nth

extreme excellence: ne plus ultra
extreme fear: terror
extreme greed: rapacity
extreme in belief or position: intransigent, uncompromising
extreme in devotion: fanatical, rabid
extreme in opinion: radical
extremely: beyond measure, conspicuously, especially, very
extremely cold: gelid
extremely pale: ashen
extremes, divide into two: polarize
extremist: anarchist, fanatic, maximalist, nihilist, radical, revolutionary, zealot

extremity: apex, arm, backside, border, boundary, brink, crisis, danger, disaster, distress, end, finger, foot, hand, leg, limb, limit, outermost, tail, terminus, toe, verge

extricate: clear, disengage, disentangle, extract, free, liberate, loose, remove, rescue, untangle

extrinsic: adventitious, alien, external, extraneous, foreign, outside, unessential

extroverted: friendly, gregarious, outgoing, sociable

extrude: eject, evict, expel, project, protrude, spew

exuberance: eagerness, effervescence, élan, energy, enthusiasm, exhilara-

tion, extravagance, life, liveliness, profusion, spirit, vigor, vitality, vivacity, zest, zestfulness

exuberant: abounding, animated, cheerful, effusive, excessive, excited, fertile, flamboyant, fruitful, happy, lavish, lively, passionate, plentiful, vivacious

exude: discharge, display, emit, excrete, exhibit, ooze, perspire, secrete, seep, sweat

exult: crow

exult maliciously: gloat

exultant: delighted, ecstatic, elated, happy, joyous, on top of the world, overjoyed, triumphant

exuviate: molt, peel

eye-catching: attractive, conspicuous, marked, noticeable, showy

eye-deceiving trick: optical illusion

eye-for-an-eye punishment: lex talionis, reprisal, talion

eye-popping: amazing, astonishing, exciting, thrilling, wonderful

eye tooth: canine

eyeful: beauty, knockout, looker, view

eyelash makeup: mascara

eyelet, reinforced ring of: grommet

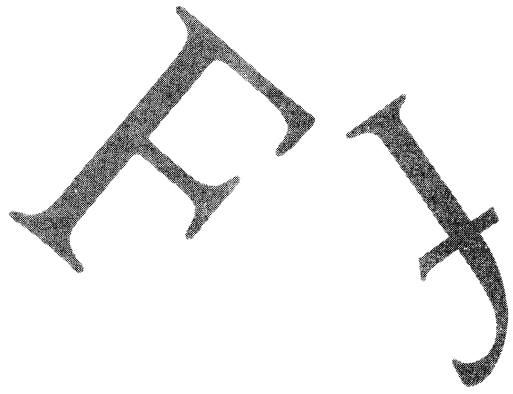
eyelike spots: ocelli

eyesore: blemish, blight, dump, mess

eyespot of peacock: ocellus

eyewitness: bystander, observer, onlooker, spectator, witness

Ff



fable: allegory, apologue, concoction, exemplum, falsehood, fantasy, fiction, legend, lie, myth, narrative, parable, story, tale

fable ending: moral

fable of abstract ideas: allegory

fable or tale with moral: apologue

fable payoff: ethic

fable used to make a point: exemplum

fabled baby transport: stork

fables, composer of: fabulist

fabricate: build, coin, concoct, construct, contrive, create, devise, falsify, fashion, formulate, frame, invent, lie, make, manufacture, produce, weave

fabrication: coinage, fiction, figment, lie

fabulous: amazing, astonishing, astounding, awesome, fantastic, incredible, legendary, marvelous, mythical, outrageous, phenomenal, remarkable, terrific, wonderful

facade: disguise, face, fake, front, guise, mask, pretense, veneer

facade, elaborate: false front, Potemkin village

face: bear, border, brave, confront, countenance, cover, dare, defy, dial, dignity, encounter, envisage, expression, exterior, facade, feature, front, frown, grimace, honor, kisser, map, mask, mug, oppose, paint, pan, physiognomy, profile, puss, semblance, silhouette, stand, stare, surface, tolerate, visage

face courageously: brave

face downward: prone, prostrate

face in specified direction: orient, orientate

face of building: facade

face-to-face: affront, confront, direct, opposite, vis-à-vis

face-to-face meeting: confrontation, mano a mano

face value of security: nominal value, par value

face with stone: revet

face, flat on your: agroof

face, straight or blank: deadpan, poker face

facedown on stomach: prone

facelift: cosmetic surgery

facet: angle, aspect, feature, pane, part, phase, side

facetious: amusing, clever, comic, comical, funny, humorous, jesting, jocular, laughable, sarcastic, wise-cracking, witty

faceup on back: supine

facial expression: countenance, smile, sneer, visage

facial features: countenance, lineaments, physiognomy

facial spasm: tic

facile: able, adept, adroit, easy, effortless, expert, fluent, glib, pat, proficient, quick, simple, skillful, slick

facilitate: aid, assist, ease, expedite, foster, further, help, promote

facility: ability, address, adroitness, amenity, aptitude, capability, dexterity, ease, east, expertness, knack, pliability, poise, readiness, skill

facing an impinging glacier: stoss

facing the observer: obverse

facing the pitcher: at bat

facsimile: copy, duplicate, fax, imitation, likeness, replica, reproduction

fact: actuality, basis, certainty, circumstance, data, datum, deed, event, evidence, ipso facto, point, proof, reality, specific, statistics, truth

fact itself, by the: by definition, ipso facto

fact, accomplished: fait accompli

faction: band, bloc, cabal, circle, clan, coalition, confederacy, coterie, denomination, dispute, dissension, group, intrigue, junto, party, quarrel, rebellion, ring, schism, sect, side, slique

factious: conflicting, contentious, dissident, fighting, insurgent, seditious

factitious: artificial, bogus, phony, sham, synthetic, unnatural

factor: agent, antecedent, aspect, author, cause, circumstance, component, constituent, detail, determinant, element, gene, ingredient, point, reason

factor making up for deficiency: mitigating factor, offset, redeeming feature, redeeming quality

factor ruling out treatment: contraindication

factory: building, business, cooperative, establishment, manufactory, mill, plant, shop, sweatshop, workshop

factory assembly belt: conveyor belt

factory line of workers or step-by-step operating: assembly line, production line

factory owned collectively by workers or users: cooperative

factory with poor working conditions, pay: sweatshop

factotum: do all, handyman

facts admissible as evidence: res gestae

facts and circumstances, concerned with: practical, pragmatic

facts and figures: data

factual: accurate, authentic, correct, genuine, literal, objective, real, true

faculty: ability, aptitude, capability, capacity, department, flair, gift, in-

stinct, instructors, knack, power, professors, propensity, skill, staff, talent, teachers, wits

fad: amusement, chic, craze, fashion, hobby, quirk, rage, thing, trend, whim

fade: abate, decay, die, dim, diminish, disappear, discolor, dissolve, dull, ebb, evanesce, languish, lighten,

pale, recede, shrivel, swindle, taper, vanish, wane, weaken, wilt, wither

fail: abandon, bankrupt, bomb, bungle, default, desert, disappoint, exhaust, falter, flop, flunk, fold, founder, languish, lose, miscarry, sink, sora, unsuccessful, wane, welsh

fail to pay debt, keep promise: default, welsh

fail to use efficiently: waste

failing: deficiency, drawback, fault, flaw, in a decline, inadequate, insufficient, poor, shortcoming, weakness

failure: abortion, bankruptcy, bomb, breakdown, bust, collapse, debacle, decay, decline, default, deficiency, delinquency, disappointment, downfall, dud, fault, fiasco, fizzle, flop, frustration, insolvency, lapse, lemon, loser, loss, miscarriage, neglect, omission, slump, washout

failure of institution:

Gotterdammerung

failure to attain goal: shortfall

failure to do duty: dereliction, nonfeasance

failure to keep obligation: default

failure, complete: fiasco

fain: lief

faineant: idle

faint: blackout, collapse, dark, delicate, dim, distant, dizzy, faded, feeble, fuzzy, gentle, giddy, hushed, languid, languish, light, lightheaded, listless, muffled, obscure, pale, pass out, sickly, slight, sluggish, soft, swoon, syncope, thin, timid, unclear, vague, weak, woozy

faint and unclear: obscure

faint wish: inclination, tendency, velleity

faint, tending to: lipothymia

fair: aboveboard, adequate, average, bazaar, beautiful, blond, blonde, calm, carnival, charming, clear, decent, deserved, distinct, enchanting, equal, equitable, even, evenhanded, exhibit, exhibition, exposition, festival, fete, gala, handsome, honest, impartial, indifferent, judicious, just, light, mart, mediocre,

middling, mild, objective, pageant, pleasant, reasonable, right, so-so, square, sufficient, unbiased, unprejudiced

fair and unbiased: disinterested, dispassionate, impartial, unprejudiced

fair-haired and -skinned: xanthochroid

fair-skinned: Caucasian

fair to middling: so-so

fair weather indicator: rising barometer

fairly: absolutely, actually, courteously, distinctly, favorably, fully, gently, legitimately, properly, quite, rather, somewhat, tolerably

fairness: duty, equality, equity, honesty, impartiality, justice, justness, legitimacy, objectivity

fairy: banshee, brownie, dwarf, elf, enchantress, fay, genie, gnome, goblin, gremlin, leprechaun, peri, pixie, puck, spirit, sprite, sylphid

fairy-tale bad guy: ogre

fairylke: elfin, ethereal

faith: acceptance, belief, confidence, conviction, creed, dogma, hope, loyalty, pledge, promise, reliance, trust; church, cult, denomination, persuasion, religion, sect

faith and beliefs, statement of: creed

FABRIC TYPES AND TERMS

coarse fabric: burlap, crash, gunny, hopsack, mat

corded fabric: calico, corduroy, pinwale, pique, poplin, rep,

repp

cotton fabric: chambray, chino, drill, galatea, gingham,

jean, madras, nainsook, percale, susi, swiss

edge woven so it won't fray or ravel: selvage

fabric: bunting, cloth, construct, felt, fiber, grain, linen, lin-

ing, material, nap, Orlon, rayon, satin, shirting, structure, textile, texture, voile, web, weft, woof

fabric colorist: dyer

fabric dealer: draper, mercer

fabric from West Indian tree: guana

fabric gathered in parallel rows: shirring

fabric plaid: madras, tartan

fabric resembling velvet, closely napped: velour

fabric sample: swatch

fabric that is crinkly, light, often striped: seersucker

fabric with a design: print

fabric with a wrinkled effect: plissé

fabric with diagonal lines: twill

fabric with fuzzy surface: napped

fabric with triangular insert for expansion: gusset

flag fabric: bunting

linen fabric: barras, buckram, cambric, carde, crash, drabbet,

ecru, lockram, sinelon

lustrous fabric: lamé, moiré, poplin, sateen, satin, silk, surah, taffeta

printed fabric: batik, calico, challis, chintz, damask, jacquard, toile

satin fabric: étoile, panne, pekin

sheer fabric: batiste, chiffon, dimity, gauze, lawn, organdy, organza, Swiss, tissue, voile

silk fabric: alamode, carded, chiffon, crepe, ninon, pongee, samite, sarsenet, satin, shantung, surah, taffeta

striped fabric: aba, abba, algerine, galatea, pekin, seersucker, ticking

surface of plush, velvet, corduroy or carpet: pile

synthetic fabric: acrilan, acrylic, Dacron, nylon, Orlon, plastic, polyester, rayon

wool fabric: baize, beige, Bolivia, burnet, caddis, camlet, casha, cataloon, catalowne, debeige, delaine, droguet, duffel, frisado, frisca, frizado, gabardine, grenadine, harrateen, hernani, loden, mackinaw, melton, merino, montagnac, moreen, rattinet, serge, tweed, witney, woolen, woollen, worsted, zibeline, zibelline

woven fabric: blanket, damasse, textile, tricot, tweed, twill, weft

FABRIC TYPES AND TERMS *continued*

Fabrics and Fibers	cretonne	leno	rep
acetate	Crimplene	linen	russet
acrylic	crinoline	linsey-woolsey	sackcloth
alpaca	Dacron	lisle	sacking
angora	damask	lisse	sailcloth
astrakhan	denim	loden	samite
baize	dimity	Lurex	sarcenet
balbriggan	doeskin	mackinaw	sateen
baldachin	Donegal tweed	mackintosh/ macintosh	satin
barathea	drill	madras	scrim
batik	drugget	maline/malines	seersucker
batiste	duck	marocain	serge
bayadere	duetyn/duvetyne	marquissette	shalloon
bengaline	duffel/duffle	marseille/marseilles	shantung
bombazine	dungaree	mat	sharkskin
bouclé	ecru	melton	Shetland wool
brilliantine	faille	merino	sheer
broadcloth	felt	mesh	shoddy
brocade	flannel	messaline	shot silk
brocatel/brocattelle	flannelette	mohair	silk
buckram	fleece	moiré	spandex
bunting	foulard	moleskin	stockinette
burlap	frieze	monk's cloth	suede
byssus	fustian	moquette	surah
calico	gabardine	mousseline	swansdown
cambric	galatea	muslin	swanskin
camel hair/camel's hair	gauze	nainsook	tabaret
candlewick	Georgette	nankeen	tabby
Canton crepe	gingham	net/netting	taffeta
canvas	gossamer	ninon	tapestry
cashmere	grenadine	nylon	terry cloth
cassimere/casimere	grogram	oilcloth	ticking
castor	grograin	oilskin	tiffany
cavalry twill	gunny	organza	toile
challis	haircloth	organzine	toweling
chambray	Harris tweed	Orlon	tricot
charmeuse	herringbone	paisley	tricotine
cheesecloth	homespun	panne	tulle
chenille	honan/Honan	paramatta	tussah
cheviot	hopsack	percale	tweed
chiffon	horsehair	percaline	twill
chinchilla	huckaback/huck	petersham	velour
chino	jaconet	Pima	velure
chintz	jacquard	pique	velvet
cire	jardiniere	plaid	velveteen
cloque	jean	plush	Venetian cloth
cloth	jersey	polyester	vicuna
combing wool	jute	pongee	voile
cord	Kendal green	poplin	webbing
corduroy	kersey	prunella	whipcord
cotton	khaki	ragg	wool
Courtelle	lace	ratine	worsted 🐑
crash	lamé	rayon	
crepe de Chine	lawn		
	leatherette		

faith, person without: agnostic, nullifidian
faith, to make declaration of: testify
faith, unquestioning in: implicit
faithful: constant, dependable, devoted, fast, firm, honest, leal, loving, loyal, patriotic, pious, reliable, sincere, staunch, steadfast, steady, tried, true, true to, trustworthy, trusty, unwavering, upright, veracious
faithful adherent: believer
faithful forever: semper fidelis
faithfulness to obligations: fealty, fidelity, loyalty
faithless: atheist, deceptive, disaffected, disloyal, false, fickle, hollow, inconstant, perfidious, puny, recreant, shifting, skeptical, traitorous, treacherous, unbelieving, unjust, unstable, untrue, wavering
fake: bogus, cheat, counterfeit, fabrication, false, falsify, fictitious, forged, fraudulent, fudge, hoax, imitation, imposter, invented, manufacture, phony, pretend, scam, sham, spurious, supposititious, swindle
fake gems: paste
fake identity: imposture
fake or imitation: artificial, ersatz, simulated, synthetic
fake or insincere: contrived, factitious
fake or pretend, to: dissemble, feign, simulate
fake, cheap: brummagen, gimcrack, pinchbeck
faked sorrow: crocodile tears
fakes a smile, person who: eccedentesiast
fakir: ascetic, dervish, hindu, mendicant, monk, moslem, yogi
falcon: bird, cannon, hawk, kestrel, lanner, merlin, musket, peregrine, saker, sparrow hawk, tiercel
falcon popular in falconry: duck hawk, peregrine falcon
falcon young enough to be trained for falconry: eyas
falcon, small: merlin, pigeon hawk
falconry, male hawk used in: tiercel
falcons release by falconer as pair: cast
fall: abate, backslide, buckle, capitulate, cascade, cataract, collapse, crash, decline, decrease, degrade, depreciate, depress, descend, destruction, die, disappoint, dive, drip, drop, fail, flop, lapse, occur, overthrow, perish, plop, plummet, plunge, precipitate, recede, ruin, sag, settle, sink,

slip, slump, spill, stumble, submit, subside, surrender, topple, trip, tumble

RELATED TERMS

fall back: recede, recoil, retract, retreat
 fall behind: lag, straggle
 fall by drops: trickle
 fall downward: gravitate, subside
 fall guy: chump, dupe, fool, goat, patsy, pawn, scapegoat, sucker, tool
 fall heavily: plop
 fall in voice pitch: cadence, falling intonation
 fall into disuse: lapse
 fall off: bite the dust, come a cropper, measure one's length
 fall out of place: prolapse
 fall over: topple
 fall over steep rocks, water: cascade
 fall straight down quickly: hurtle, plummet, precipitate
 fall upon: impinge ☛

fallacious: beguiling, deceitful, deceptive, delusive, erroneous, false, fraudulent, illusory, misleading, mistaken, untrue, wrong

fallacious argument or conclusion: paralogism

fallacy: error, false notion, falsehood, flaw, illusion, misconception, mistake, preconception

fallen: dead, deposed, disgraced, immoral, lost, ousted, shamed, sinful, slain

fallible: erratic, erroneous, faulty, human, imperfect, mortal, questionable, unreliable, unsure

falling back to former ill state: relapse

falling off, shedding leaves, fruit: deciduous

falling out: argument, disagreement, dispute, fight, resultant, spat

fallopian or eustachian tube: salpinx

fallout: by-product, debris, dust, radioactive

fallow: idle, inactive, lea, undeveloped, unseeded, unused

fallow female deer: doe

fallow land year for Jews: Sabbatical year

false: apocryphal, artificial, bogus, concocted, counterfeit, crooked, deceitful, deceptive, devious, disaffected, dishonest, disloyal, erroneous, faithless, fake, feigned, fictitious, groundless, guise, hollow, hypocritical, illu-

sive, imaginary, inaccurate, incorrect, inexact, insincere, mendacious, misleading, mistaken, not so, perfidious, phony, postiche, pretended, pseudo, recreate, sham, spurious, treacherous, unreal, untrue, untruthful, wrong

RELATED TERMS

false and invented: bogus, fictitious, spurious
 false and made-up: concocted, trumped-up
 false appearance: facade, guise, pretense, simulation
 false appearance of, to give a: dissemble, feign, simulate
 false argument: sophistry
 false behavior or speech: duplicity
 false but represented as otherwise: ostensible
 false but seemingly true or plausible: meretricious, sophistic, specious
 false charge: aspersion, slander
 false conception: illusion
 false conclusion or argument: paralogism
 false evidence against, to use: frame
 false evidence, deliberate giving of: perjury
 false god: idol
 false image or representation: simulacrum
 false impression, presentation to give: window dressing
 false information: bum steer
 false lead: red herring
 false notion: fallacy
 false notion of proof that misses point: ignoratio elenchi, sophism
 false notion that sequence of events implies causative connection: ergo propter hoc, post hoc
 false or questionable: apocryphal
 false perception: delusion, hallucination, illusion, mirage
 false professing of beliefs, feelings, virtues: hypocrisy
 false publication that damages person's reputation: libel
 false remark or statement: aspersion, calumny, canard, defamation, libel, rumor, slander
 false step or error in etiquette: faux pas
 false teeth holder: bridge, bridgework
 false teeth set: denture

false thought, idea, notion: misapprehension, misconception, misconstruction, misunderstanding
 false verdict: bum rap
 false, insincere pathos: bathos
 false, slanderous story used for political purpose: roorback
 false, to prove: confute, rebut, refute
 falsehood: canard, deception, dishonesty, fable, fabrication, fallacy, fib, fiction, fraud, inaccuracy, lie, mendacity, misstatement, perfidy, perjury, story, tale, treachery, untruth
 falsehood, to free from a: disabuse
 falsely, to picture: belie, misrepresent
 falsify: adulterate, alter, belie, betray, counterfeit, doctor, fake, forge, fudge, lie, mislead, misrepresent, twist ☹

falter: bobble, boggle, err, fail, flounder, hesitate, reel, shudder, stagger, stumble, stutter, totter, tremble, vacillate, waver

fame: acclaim, celebrity, distinction, éclat, glory, greatness, honor, kudos, notoriety, popularity, prestige, reclame, recognition, renown, report, reputation, repute, rumor, stardom, stature

fame, conspicuous: éclat

famed: noted, renowned

familial pole: totem

familiar: accustomed, acquaintance, acquainted, affable, aware, bold, buddy, chummy, close, common, confidential, conversant, cozy, customary, easy, free, frequent, friendly, habitual, intimate, known, ordinary, routine, snug, sociable, usual, versed

familiar with: au fait, conversant

familiarize: orient, orientate

family: ancestry, brood, category, children, clan, class, descendants, genealogy, generation, group, household, kin, kindred, kinsmen, line, lineage, offspring, progeny, relatives, tribe

family name: cognomen, patronymic, surname

family of parents, children: nuclear family

family of parents, children, and other close relatives: extended family

family of rulers for generations: dynasty

family side of father: spear side

family side of mother: distaff side, spindle side

family tree: genealogy, lineage, pedigree

family, in the: en famille

family's line of descendants: stirps

famine: dearth, hunger, scarcity, shortage, starvation

famous: acclaimed, celebrated, distinguished, eminent, excellent, grand, great, illustrious, known, legendary, notable, noted, notorious, prominent, recognized, renowned, storied, successful

famous and elite: beau monde, glitterati, jet set

famous and legendary: fabled, storied

famous and of high rank: distinguished, eminent, prominent

famous and worthy of reverence: august, venerable

famous for unfavorable reason: infamous, notorious

famous person: celebrity, luminary

fan: admirer, aficionado, blower, booster, buff, cool, devotee, enthusiast, flabellum, follower, groupie, punkah, rooter, spread, windmill, winnow; blower, cool, propeller

fan following entertainer: groupie

fan for drawing air out of room: extractor, ventilator

fan magazine: fanzine

fan operated by servant: punkah

fan rib: brin

fan-shaped: flabellate

fan-shaped anatomical structure: flabellum

fanatic: activist, bigot, crazy, devotee, energumen, enthusiast, extravagant, extremist, fiend, maniac, radical, ultra, zealot

fanatical: rabid

fanatical enthusiast: energumen, zealot

fanatical following: cult

fanciful: bizarre, capricious, chimerical, dreamy, fantastic, ideal, illusory, imaginary, imaginative, in the clouds, mythical, quaint, romantic, strong, unread, visionary, whimsical

fanciful and improbable: chimerical

fanciful humor: whimsy

fanciful idea: conceit, crotchet, notion, whim, whimsy

fancy: admire, capricious, caprice, chimerica, conceit, conjecture, crave, desire, dream, fad, fantasy, humor, idea, illusion, imagination, imagine, impression, inclination, lavish, liking, love, notion, picture, pleasure, pref-

erence, romance, taste, vagary, vision, whim, whimsy; decorative, deluxe, elaborate, elegant, embellished, expensive, ornamental, ornate

fandango: dance, nonsense, tomfoolery, tune

fanfare: ceremony, cheering, display, éclat, fireworks, panoply, pomp, show, tantara

fanfare of trumpets: flourish, tucket

fanfare on trumpet or horn: tantara

fanfare or showy passage: flourish

fanny: behind, buttocks, derriere, heinie, hiney, rump

fantasies or dreams, having the nature of: visionary

fantasize: daydream, dream, envision, imagine, invent

fantastic: absurd, amazing, bizarre, capricious, chimerical, enormous, excellent, exotic, extravagant, fabulous, fanciful, grotesque, huge, imaginary, imaginative, incredible, massive, sensational, strange, terrific, unbelievable, unreal, weird, whimsical, wonderful

fantastic daydreams, person with: Walter Mitty

fantastic notion: bee in one's bonnet

fantasy: apparition, chimera, desire, dream, fancy, hallucination, idea, illusion, imagination, invention, mirage, reverie, romance, vision, whim

fantasy or notion: figment

far: considerably, deep, distant, greatly, inaccessible, long, miles, much, outlying, remote, wide, widely

far and wide: everywhere, far and near

far away: outlying, remote

far away and difficult to reach: inaccessible

far below the surface: deep

far-fetched: bizarre, cockamamie, doubtful, dubious, forced, improbable, strained, unbelievable, unlikely, unrealistic

far from point of attachment or reference: distal

far-reaching: broad, deep, extensive, universal, wide

faraway: abstracted, distant, dreamy, oblivious, preoccupied, remote, removed, yon

farce: burlesque, comedy, joke, mime, mockery, nonsense, parody, satire, slapstick, stuffing

farcical: absurd, amusing, comical,

funny, humorous, laughable, ludicrous, nonsensical, outrageous, ridiculous, silly

fare: charge, fee, price, rate, ticket, token, toll; customer, passenger; diet, eats, food, provision; get on, happen, manage, proceed, progress, prosper; journey, passage, path, travel

farewell: adieu, adios, aloha, ave, bon voyage, bye, cheerio, conge, departure, goodbye, parting, salutation, sayonara, sendoff, so long, swan song, tata, vale, valediction, valedictory

farewell or final act: swan song

farewell speech: valedictory

farina: cereal, flour, meal, mush, starch

farinaceous: floury

farm: cooperative, croft, cultivate, dairy, field, garden, grange, harvest, hatchery, homestead, kibbutz, kolkhoz, land, orchard, oyster, plant, plantation, plow, ranch, rancho, range, spread, till, vineyard

farm animal: boar, calf, ewe, goat, hog, horse, livestock, mare, oxen, pig, ram, sheep, sow

farm growing vegetables for market: truck farm

farm machine: baler, planter, plow, seeder

farm operated cooperatively: collective

farm or farm buildings: grange

farm owned by workers or users: cooperative

farm structure: barn, cowbarn, shed, silo, sty

farm, Israel collective: kibbutz

farm, Russian collective: kolkhoz

farm, Spanish type: hacienda

farmer: agriculturist, breeder, cultivator, granger, grower, harvester, husbandman, planter, plowman, plowwoman, producer, rancher, sharecropper, sower, tiller, yeoman

farmer cultivating his/her own land: yeoman

farmer managing a ranch: grazier, rancher

farmer, tenant: sharecropper

farmhouse and adjoining buildings, land: homestead

farming: agriculture, gardening, grazing, husbandry

farming and rural life, pertaining to: georgic

farming where farmer consumes produce: subsistence farming

farming with increased capital and labor, little land: intensive farming

farming with little labor and capital, more land: extensive farming

farming, of animal husbandry: pastoral

farming, of cultivatable land and: arable

farming, relating to: agrarian, agricultural

farms land owned by another, one who: tenant farmer

farouche: fierce, savage, sullen, surly, wild

farrago: mess, mishmash, olio

farsighted: clairvoyant, perceptive, provident, prudent, sagacious, shrewd, wise; hyperoptic

farsightedness: hypermetropia, hyperopia

farsightedness with aging: presbyopia

farther: beyond, futher, longer, remoter, yonder

farthest: endmost, extreme, last, lattermost, longest, outmost, utmost

farthest down: deepest, nethermost

farthest point or portion: extremity

farthest possible point: ultima Thule

fascicle: bunch, bundle, cluster, collection

fascinate: absorb, allure, attract, beguile, captivate, charm, compel, draw, enamor, enchant, engross, entrance, interest, intrigue, mesmerize, rivet, spellbind, thrill

fascinating: astonishing, enchanting, eye-popping, irresistible, spectacular

fascinatingly foreign: exotic

fascination: allure, astonishment, attraction, magnetism, obsession, wonder

fascism: autocracy, dictatorship, Nazism, totalitarianism

fashion: air, appearance, attitude, build, compose, construct, contrive, craze, create, custom, design, etiquette, fabricate, fad, form, frame, guise, invent, look, make, manner, method, mode, model, modes, mold, pattern, rage, shape, style, tailor, trend, vogue

fashion, high: haute couture

fashion, prevailing: dernier cri, vogue

fashion, relating to tailoring and: sartorial

fashionable: à la mode, chic, contemporary, dashing, de rigueur, hip, hot, mod, modern, modish, newfangled, popular, posh, smart, soigne, stylish, swank, tony, trendy

fashionable and pretentious: chichi

fashionable group: salon

fashionable person: clotheshorse, fashion plate

fashionable resort: spa

fashionable society: beau monde, grand monde

fast: abstain, active, apace, brisk, easy, enduring, expeditious, fleet, flying, hasty, hurried, in no time, loose, promiscuous, pronto, quick, rapid, reckless, refrain, speedy, swift; faithful, firm, held, immovable, loyal, permanent, secure, stable, stationary, steadfast, stuck, true, unyielding

fast, rhythmic Latin American ballroom dance: cha-cha

fasten: adhere, affix, anchor, attach, batten, bend, bind, bolt, bond, brace, cement, chain, clamp, clasp, clinch, cling, clip, connect, couple, direct, fix, focus, glue, hitch, hook, join, lace, latch, link, lock, moor, nail, padlock, paste, pin, rivet, rope, seal, secure, set, sew, solder, staple, strap, tether, tie, tighten, truss, weld, wire

fastener: bolt, brace, bracket, buckle, button, catch, clamp, clasp, clip, cotter pin, hasp, latch, leash, lock, nail, nut, padlock, peg, pin, rivet, screw, snap, staple, strap, stud, tack, toggle bolt, Velcro, zipper

fastidious: choosy, critical, dainty, delicate, demanding, difficult, elegant, exacting, exquisite, fine, finical, finicky, fussy, meticulous, nice, particular, refined, sensitive, squeamish

fasting and self-denial: mortification

fasting period: Lent

fat: adipose, blubber, broad, cellulite, chubby, corpulent, cushy, elephantine, fertile, flab, fleshy, fruitful, grease, heavy, lard, large, obese, obesity, oil, olein, opulent, overweight, paunchy, plump, portly, potbellied, profitable, prosperous, pudgy, rich, rotund, stocky, stout, suet, thick, tubby

fat by heating gently, to remove impurities in: clarify

fat by heating, to melt down: render

fat from animals used in candles, soap, etc.: tallow

fat of beef, mutton: tallow

fat of hogs: lard

fat of sperm whale: spermaceti

fat of thighs, buttocks: cellulite

fat of whale: blubber

fat stomach: corporation, paunch
fat stomach, having: abdominous, adipose, pinguid
fat streaks in meat: marbling
fat, like butter or lard: shortening
fat, relating to animal: adipose
fat, smell of decomposing: rancid
fat, solid form of: stearin
fat, state of being: embonpoint
fat, very: obese
fatal: calamitous, catastrophic, critical, crucial, deadly, destined, destructive, disastrous, doomed, fateful, final, incurable, lethal, mortal, pernicious, ruinous, terminal
fatal, ruinous act: kiss of death
fatality: accident, casualty, death
fate: chance, consequence, destiny, doom, end, fortune, karma, kismet, lot, outcome, portion, predestination, result
fate (in Buddhism): karma
fateful: critical, crucial, deadly, decisive, destructive, disastrous, eventful, important, inevitable, predestined, ruinous, significant
father: abbot, adopt, beget, confessor, create, creator, dad, dada, daddy, founder, friar, generate, inventor, minister, old man, originate, padre, papa, parent, parson, pastor, pater, paternity, patriarch, pop, priest, procreate, reverend, sire
father going through motions of birth with mother: couvade
father or ruler of family, clan, tribe: patriarch
father, founding: patriarch
father, looking more like your: patroclinous
father, murder of: patricide
father, of or relating to descent from a: patrilineal
father, of or relating to name of one's: patronymic
father, relating to a: paternal
father, to: beget, sire
fatherhood: paternity
fatherland: birthplace, homeland, motherland
fatherly: benevolent, kindly, parental, paternal, patriarchal, protective, supportive
father's side of family: agnate
fathom: comprehend, delve, discern, grasp, measure, penetrate, solve, understand
fatigue: bore, languor, tire

fatigued: all in, beat, bushed, drained, exhausted, foredone, jaded, languid, spent, tired, weakened, wearied
fatlike substance: lipid
fatness: embonpoint
fats in living cells: lipid
fatten: batten, enrich, feed, lard, plump, stuff, swell, thrive
fatty: adipose, blubbery, greasy, lardy, oily, oleaginous, pinguid, pinguide, sebaceous, suety, unctuous
fatty acid in animal and vegetable fats: stearic acid
fatty secretion of skin: sebum, smegma
fatty substance linked to health problems: cholesterol
fatty material: cellulite
fatty tissue: suet
fatuous: asinine, brainless, delusive, foolish, idiotic, imbecile, inane, moronic, ridiculous, silly, stupid, unintelligent, unreal, witless
faucet: hydrant, nozzle, spigot, tap, valve
faucet with a bent-down nozzle: bibcock
faucet, valve reducing pressure: petcock
fault: blame, blemish, blunder, culpability, default, defect, deficiency, drawback, dysfunction, error, failing, flaw, flub, foible, frailty, glitch, imperfection, liability, mistake, neglect, offense, shortcoming, sin, slip, transgression, vice, weakness, wrong
fault of character, minor: foible
fault or small sin: peccadillo
fault, distance between two sides of: dislocation, displacement
fault, minor: foible, peccadillo
fault, my: mea culpa
fault, technical: bug, glitch, malfunction
faultfinder: carper, censor, critic, cynic, momus, nitpicker, scolder
faultfinding: berating, captious, carping, caviling, censorious, niggling, querulous, vituperating
faultless: blameless, correct, exemplary, flawless, foolproof, immaculate, impeccable, irrefragable, perfect, precise, pure, right, sinless, spotless, stainless, unimpeachable, whole
faulty: amiss, bad, broken, damaged, defective, erroneous, impaired, imperfect, inaccurate, incorrect, malfunctioning, marred, wrong

faulty reasoning: paralogism
fauna and flora: biota
faux pas: blooper, blunders, boner, bull, bungle, error, gaffe, goof, inccorum, mistake, slip, slip of the tongue, slip-up, solecism
favor: accommodate, advance, advocacy, approbation, approval, assistance, befriend, bless, boon, concession, courtesy, esteem, gift, go for, goodwill, grace, help, indulgence, kindness, letter, like, oblige, patronage, prefer, privilege, reward, service, subscribe, support, uphold
favor a foot: limp
favor with others, to bring oneself into: fawn, ingratiate, kowtow, truckle
favor, something owed for a: obligation
favor, trying to win: fawning, ingratiating, obsequious, servile, sycophantic, unctuous
favorable: advantageous, approving, auspicious, benefic, beneficial, benign, benignant, complimentary, convenient, encouraging, friendly, good, gracious, hopeful, kind, opportune, pleasant, pleasing, positive, propitious, reassuring, towardly, welcoming
favorable factor: plus
favorable impression, way of falsely creating: window dressing
favorable mention: plug
favorable review: rave
favorable thing: boon
favoring a view: partisan, tendentious
favoring one side: partial
favorite: adored, beloved, choice, darling, idol, minion, pet, popular, preference, special, treasured
favorite place to go: haunt
favoritism: bias, discrimination, nepotism, partiality, prejudice
favoritism shown to relatives by offering jobs: nepotism
favours, equal exchange of: quid pro quo
favours, to ask for: hector, importune
fawn: buck, cower, crawl, cringe, deer, flatter, grovel, ingratiate, kowtow, slaver, sycophant, toady, truckle, wheedle, yearling
fawning: obsequious
faxed matter, unsolicited: faxraff
faze: abash, bother, confuse, daunt, disconcert, embarrass, irritate, perplex, puzzle, rattle

TYPES OF FEAR

fear of animals: zoophobia
 fear of bees: apiophobia
 fear of being buried alive: taphephobia
 fear of blood: hemophobia
 fear of cats: ailurophobia
 fear of childbirth: tocophobia
 fear of choking: pnigophobia
 fear of confined spaces: claustrophobia
 fear of crossing bridges: gephyrophobia
 fear of crowds: ochlophobia
 fear of darkness: nyctophobia
 fear of death: necrophobia
 fear of dirt: mysophobia
 fear of dogs: cynophobia
 fear of drafts: aerophobia
 fear of dust: amathophobia
 fear of fear: phobophobia
 fear of fire: pyrophobia
 fear of future: apprehension, dread
 fear of germs: microbiophobia
 fear of ghosts: phasmophobia
 fear of heights: acrophobia
 fear of illness: nosophobia
 fear of injury: traumatophobia
 fear of insects: entomophobia
 fear of lawyers: ipsophobia
 fear of lightning: astraphophobia

fear of loneliness: eremiphobia
 fear of marriage: gametophobia
 fear of mice: musophobia
 fear of mirrors: eisoptrophobia
 fear of money: chrometophobia
 fear of night: nyctophobia
 fear of nothing: zerophobia
 fear of old age: gerascophobia
 fear of open spaces: agoraphobia
 fear of pain: algophobia
 fear of particular thing: phobia
 fear of poisoning: toxicophobia
 fear of poverty: peniophobia
 fear of pregnancy: maieusiophobia
 fear of public speaking: lalophobia
 fear of salad dressings: mayophobia
 fear of sharks: galeophobia
 fear of sleep: hypnophobia
 fear of snakes: ophidiophobia
 fear of spiders: arachnophobia
 fear of strangers: xenophobia
 fear of thirteen: triskaidekaphobia
 fear of thunder: brontophobia, tonitrophobia
 fear of travel: hodophobia
 fear of water: hydrophobia
 fear of work: ergophobia
 fear of worms: helminthophobia ☞

fealty: allegiance, constancy, devotion, divined, duty, faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty, obligation

fear: affright, agitation, alarm, anxiety, apprehension, awe, concern, consternation, dismay, distrust, doubt, dread, fright, horror, panic, phobia, reverence, suspicion, terror, trepidation, uneasiness, venerate

fear and apprehension: angst, presentiment, trepidation

fear or concern, exaggerated or obsessive: complex

fear, a shudder of: frisson, palpitation
fear, arousing: fearsome, formidable, redoubtable

fear, feeling of: anxiety, misgiving, qualm

fear, irrational: phobia

fear, move away in: blench, cower, cringe, flinch, quail, recoil, wince

fear, paralyzing: consternation

fear, state of: funk, panic, trepidation

fear, state of paralyzing: consternation

fear, to calm a: allay, quell

feared: formidable, redoubtable

feared thing: bugbear

fearful: afraid, aghast, alarmed, appalling, apprehensive, awful, chicken, concerned, dire, distressing, dreadful, frightened, frightful, ghastly, horrendous, horrible, jittery, leery, nervous, panicky, scared, shocking, terrible, terrified, timid, timorous, trembling, tremulous, worried

fearful person: scaredy-cat

fearfully suspicious: paranoid

fearless: adventurous, audacious, bold, brave, courageous, daring, dauntless, gallant, heroic, intrepid, unafraid, undaunted, valiant

fearsome thing or creature: bogey, bugaboo, bugbear, chimera, hobgoblin

feasible: achievable, attainable, cinch, conceivable, doable, likely, possible, reasonable, suitable, viable, workable

feast: banquet, carnival, celebration, delight, dine, dinner, eat, festival, fete, fiesta, gala, holiday, indulge, luau, meal, regale, repast, spread, stuff, treat

feast, relating to a: festal

feat: accomplishment, achievement, act, action, adventure, attainment,

conquest, deed, exploit, master-stroke, miracle, stunt, tour de force, trick, trim, triumph

feat of strength or virtuosity: tour de force

feather: adorn, character, down, fledge, fletch, fluff, osprey, panache, penna, pinion, pinna, plumage, plume, quill, species, vane, wing

RELATED TERMS

feather beginning to emerge:

pinfeather

feather of bird, primary: pinion

feather on helmet: panache

feather part: barb, barbicel

feather plume on woman's hat:

osprey

feather shaft: rachis, scape

feather-shaped: pinnate

feather with barbs on sides: vane

feather, filaments projecting from

main shaft of: barbs

feather, hollow shaft of: barrel, calamus, quill, rachis, scape

feather, opening in shaft of:

umbilicus

feather, weblike part of: vane, vexillum, web
 featherbrained: brainless, empty-headed, flighty, foolish, giddy, silly, simple
 feathered object in badminton: shuttlecock
 feathers: plumage
 feathers around neck of animal or bird: frill, hackles, ruff
 feathers of bird, mouth: vibrissae
 feathers of bird, outermost: contour feathers
 feathers of bird, smaller: covert, tectrix
 feathers of duck used for bedding: eiderdown
 feathers of rooster tail, long: sickle feature
 feathers or tuft of plumes: aigrette
 feathers that are different color from rest of bird body: mantle
 feathers with the beak, to clean: preen
 feathers, to cover with: fledge
 feathers, to erect: ruffle
 feathers, to shed: molt
 feathers, without: callow, unfledged 🦋

featherweight: boxer, trivial, unimportant, wrestler

feature: angle, aspect, attribute, character, characteristic, column, component, countenance, detail, element, facet, factor, hallmark, headline, highlight, idiosyncrasy, lineament, mark, outline, story, trait

feckless: aimless, careless, feeble, ineffective, irresponsible, meaningless, purposeless, remiss, slack, unreliable, useless, weak, worthless

fecund: fertile, fruitful, productive, prolific

fed up: annoyed, bored, disgusted, dissatisfied, sated, surfeited

federal funds helping political representative and constituents: pork barrel

federation: alliance, association, coalition, consortion, league, partnership, syndicate, union

fee: allowance, assessment, charge, commission, compensation, cost, dues, emolument, expense, fare, gratuity, honorarium, payment, per-

centage, price, rate, recompense, retainer, reward, salary, stipend, tab, tariff, tax, toll, tuition, wage

fee paid for instruction: tuition

fee paid for job done: compensation, emolument

fee paid for service done out of kindness: honorarium

fee paid to retain professional adviser: retainer

fee paid to salesperson for services rendered: commission

feeble: ailing, debilitated, decrepit, disabled, faint, flimsy, fragile, frail, helpless, impotent, inadequate, ineffective, inferior, infirm, invalid, lame, languid, poor, puny, senile, sickly, weak

feebleminded: anile, dotty, foolish, halfwitted, irresolute, moronic, senile

feed: aggravate, bran, dine, dispense, eat, fatten, feast, fodder, foster, fuel, furnish, grass, grub, hay, indulge, meal, nourish, nurse, nurture, oats, provide, replenish, satiate, satisfy, strengthen, supply, sustain

RELATED TERMS

feeding on all kinds of food: omnivorous, polyphagous

feeding on ants: myrmecophagous

feeding on corpses: necrophagous

feeding on dung: coprophagous

feeding on fish: piscivorous

feeding on fruit: carpophagous, frugivorous

feeding on grasses, grains, seeds: graminivorous, granivorous

feeding on insects: entomophagous, insectivorous

feeding on leaves: phyllophagous

feeding on meat: carnivorous

feeding on other animals: predatory

feeding on plants: herbivorous, phytophagous

feeding on plants only: herbivorous

feeding on wood: xylophagous 🦋

feed a fire: stoke

feed for cattle: fodder, stover

feed the pot: ante, bet

feed to excess: surfeit

feeding through stomach tube: gavage

feeding trough: manger

feel: air, baffle, atmosphere, aura, believe, conclude, deem, discern, experience, explore, gather, grope,

handle, know, mood, perceive, sense, stroke, suppose, texture, think, tingle, touch, understand

feel and explore by touching: palpate

feel and return same emotion: reciprocate

feel anxiety: dread

feel around for: grope

feel guilt: rue

feel indignant: resent

feel of environment: ambiance, ambience

feel, ability to: sensibility, susceptibility

feeler: antenna, barbel, hint, palp, probe, proposal, prospectus, question, tentacle, test, trial balloon

feelers near mouth: palpi, palps

feelers on insect, crustacean: antennae

feeling: atmosphere, attitude, awareness, emotion, enthusiasm, experience, heart, humor, hunch, inclination, intuition, morale, notion, opinion, pain, passion, perception, pity, pleasure, sensate, sensation, sense, sensitivity, sentient, sentiment, suspicion, sympathy, touch, warmth

feeling as distinguished from perception, thought: affect, sentience

feeling for appropriate language: sprachgefühl

feeling of bodily discomfort: malaise

feeling of doubt or suspicion: misgiving, qualm, scruple

feeling of dread: angst

feeling of great joy: ecstasy, rapture, transport

feeling of having an experience before: déjà vu

feeling of impending event: foreboding, premonition, presentiment

feeling, capable of: passible, sensitive

feeling, depth of: profundity

feeling, examine or diagnose by: palpate

feeling, showing no: impassive

feeling, used for: tactile

feeling, vague: hint, inkling, intimation, intuition

feelings for family shifted to psychiatrist or another: transference

feelings openly, showing one's: demonstrative

feelings, identification or understanding of another's: empathy

feelings, to have specific: entertain, harbor

feelings, to hide: dissimulate
feelings, to hurt someone's: scarify
feet: extremities, hoofs, hooves, paws
feet and toenails, care of: chiropody, pedicure, podiatry
feet or ankles, binding on: fetters, shackles
feet turned outward, of: splay
feet, branch of medicine dealing with: podiatry
feet, hands: extremities
feet, having huge: sciapodous
feign: act, affect, assume, avoid, bluff, conceal, concoct, counterfeit, devise, disguise, dissemble, fabricate, fake, imagine, invent, personate, pose, pretend, sham, simulate
feint: artifice, bait, bluff, deceit, dodge, expedient, gambit, hoax, mask, ploy, pretense, ruse, stall, trick, wile
feisty: aggressive, energetic, frisky, lively, sassy, spirited, spunky
felicitate: commend, congratulate, greet, hail, praise, salute
felicitous: delightful, inspired, suitable
felicity: bliss, ecstasy, happiness, joy
feline: cat, cheetah, civet, jaguar, leopard, lion, lynx, puma, tiger, tom, wildcat
feline fight sound: caterwaul
fellow: associate, beau, bloke, boy, brother, buster, cadet, chap, colleague, companion, comrade, friend, gent, gentleman, guy, hombre, lad, mac, man, match, mate, partner, peer, person
fellow countryman: compatriot
fellow member: confrere
fellowship: alliance, association, brotherhood, camaraderie, company, corporation, familiarity, fraternity, freemasonry, friendship, grant, guild, membership, order, partnership, sisterhood, society, sodality, union
felon: convict, criminal, crook, cruel, culprit, evil, gangster, jailbird, lawbreaker, malefactor, offender, outlaw, whitlow
felony: arson, burglary, crime, kidnapping, murder, offense, rape, robbery, sin
female: daughter, feminine, femme, girl, grandmother, lady, ladylike, lass, miss, mom, mother, sister, woman

RELATED TERMS
 female airhead: fizgig, frippet
 female and male organs, having: hermaphrodite

female assistant, efficient: gal Friday, girl Friday
 female ballet dancer: ballerina, danseuse, prima ballerina
 female club at university: sorority
 female demon: lamia, succubus
 female external genitals: pudendum
 female figure on column, pillar: caryatid
 female flier: aviatrix
 female genitals orally stimulated: cunnilingus
 female germ: ovum
 female hormone: estrogen
 female inner personality in man's unconscious: anima
 female line of descent, of the: matrilineal
 female nightclub singer: chanteuse
 female sex hormone: estrogen
 female side: distaff side, spindle side
 female side, related on: uterine
 female singer of note: cantatrice, diva, prima donna
 female spirit, Gaelic folklore: banshee
 female sterilization in which the fallopian tubes are tied or cut: tubal ligation ☞

feminine: dainty, effeminate, female, girlish, ladylike, soft, tender, womanish, womanly
femme fatale: charmer, seductress, siren, temptress, vamp
femur: thighbone
femur-tibia connection: knee
fen: bog, marsh, mire, moor, quagmire, wetland
fence: backstop, barricade, barrier, coop, defend, defense, dodge, duel, encircle, enclosure, gird, guard, hedge, palisade, picket, post, rail, stockade, surround, wall
fence marking boundary: perimeter
fence of crossed rails in zigzag pattern: worm fence
fence of moat, ditch: ha-ha
fence of pales for fortification: palisade, stockade
fence of pointed upright stakes: paling, picket fence
fence of pointed upright stakes or barbed wire: fraise
fence or row of trees: windbreak
fence part: pale, post, stile
fence, temporary wooden: hoarding
fence, top railing of: ledger board

fenced enclosure for horses: corral, paddock
fenced enclosure for livestock: corral
fencing attack with short jump forward: balestra
fencing defensive move: parade, parry
fencing false move: feint
fencing guard for protecting hand: coquille
fencing hit acknowledgment: touché
fencing move to avoid thrust: volt
fencing pierce or stab: thrust
fencing position: tierce
fencing quilted body covering: plastron
fencing running attack: flèche
fencing stamping of foot: appel
fencing sword: épée, foil, saber, sabre
fencing sword strong half near handle: forte
fencing sword weak half near point: foible
fencing sword with arched guard and flexible blade: saber
fencing sword with bowl-shaped guard and narrow blade: épée
fencing sword with circular guard and flexible blade: foil
fencing terms: appel, balestra, barrage, coquille, cut, duel, en garde, épée, feint, flèche, foible, foil, parry, piste, plastron, remise, reprise, riposte, saber, sword, swording, thrust, touché, volt
fencing thrust after parrying opponent's lunge: riposte
fencing warning: en garde
fen: avert, avoid, defend, guard, parry, protect, provide, repel, resist, safeguard, support
fender: buffer, bumper, cushion, frame, guard, mudguard, screen, shield, splashboard
feral: barbarous, brutal, ferocious, fierce, savage, untamed, wild
ferile and productive: fecund, prolific
ferment: agitate, barm, boil, brew, catalyst, churn, commotion, disorder, enzyme, exasperate, excite, excitement, fever, froth, heat, provoke, seethe, simmer, stew, tumult, turbulence, turn, uproar, yeast
fermentation: zymolysis
fermentation agent: yeast
fermentation in brewing: zymurgy
fermented honey drink: mead
fermented rice beverage: sake
fermented Russian beverage: kvass
fermented sour malt: alegar

fern frond petiole: stipe
fern leaf: frond
fern root: roi
fern seed: spore
fern spore: sorus
fern, coiled frond of: crosier, fiddlehead
fern, feathery: maidenhair
fern, single-celled reproductive body of: spore
fern, weedy coarse: bracken
ferocious: barbaric, bloodthirsty, brutal, cruel, extreme, fell, feral, fierce, grim, inhuman, malevolent, merciless, murderous, ravenous, relentless, ruthless, sanguinary, savage, truculent, untamed, vicious, violent, wild
ferret out: ascertain, elicit, follow, hunt, probe, seek, trace, track, trail, uncover
ferret, pertaining to: musteline
ferrous metal: iron
ferrule: tip
ferry: barge, carry, shuttle
fertile: abundant, bountiful, exuberant, fecund, feracious, flowering, fruitful, generous, hearty, lush, luxuriant, plentiful, pregnant, productive, profitable, progenitive, prolific, rich, teeming, virile
fertile part of desert: oasis
fertilization in artificial environment, of: in vitro
fertilization of one plant by another: cross-fertilization, xenogamy
fertilization of plant, self-: autogamy
fertilize: enrich, fecundate, fructify, impregnate, inseminate, lime, make pregnant, pollinate
fertilize an egg: impregnate
fertilize by pollen: pollinate
fertilized egg, cell capable of fusing with opposite sex to produce: gamete
fertilized egg, ovum: zygote
fertilizer: dung, manure, marl, mulch, niter
fertilizer component: nitrates
fertilizer compound: nitrate, phosphate, potash, urea
fertilizer of bird, bat droppings: guano
fertilizer of human excrement: night soil
fertilizer or protective covering: mulch
fertilizer, decayed vegetable or animal matter that acts as: humus
fervent: animated, ardent, blazing, burning, eager, emotional, enthusias-

FERNS

adder's-tongue fern
 basket fern
 bead fern
 beech fern
 bladder fern
 Boston fern
 boulder fern
 bracken
 bristle fern
 buckler fern
 chain fern
 Christmas fern
 cinnamon fern
 cliff brake
 climbing fern
 curly grass fern
 grape fern
 hart's-tongue
 hay-scented fern
 holly fern
 lady fern
 lip fern
 maidenhair
 male fern
 marsh fern
 moonwort
 mosquito fern
 New York fern
 oak fern
 osmund
 ostrich fern
 polypody
 rattlesnake fern
 resurrection fern
 rock brake
 royal fern
 seed fern
 sensitive fern
 shield fern
 snuffbox fern
 spleenwort
 tree fern
 walking fern
 walking leaf
 wall fern
 water fern
 wood fern
 woodsia ☘

tic, fierce, fiery, glowing, hot, impetuous, intense, passionate, raging, vehement, warm, zealous
fervid: ardent, impassioned
fervid to extreme: perfervid
fervor: ardor, eagerness, earnestness,

ecstasy, enthusiasm, excitement, fire, gusto, heat, intensity, love, passion, relish, vehemence, warmth, zeal
fescue: grass
fester: blister, decay, fret, grow, inflame, rankle, rot, suppurate, ulcerate
festering anger: slow burn
festering sore: ulcer
festival: ale, banquet, carnival, cavalcade, celebration, fair, feast, festa, fete, fiesta, gala, holiday, jamboree, jubilee, pageant
festive: celebratory, decorated, frolicsome, gala, gay, happy, jocular, joyous, merry, mirthful, playful, sportive, upbeat
festivity: celebration, conviviality, entertainment, fanfare, gaiety, gala, hoopla, jollity, joyfulness, merrymaking, mirth, revelry, whoopee
festoon: adorn, swag
fetch: achieve, apparition, attract, bring, deliver, elicit, get, ghost, go for, inhale, obtain, realize, retrieve, strategem, sweep, trick
fetching: alluring, appealing, attractive, beautiful, captivating, charming, lovely, pleasing
fete: ball, banquet, bazaar, carnival, celebrate, entertain, fair, feast, festival, fiesta, gala, holiday, party, regale
fetid: corrupt, foul, fusty, malodorous, mephitic, moldy, musty, noisome, noxious, offensive, olid, putrid, rancid, rank, repulsive, rotten, stinking
fetish: amulet, charm, desire, fixation, idol, image, juju, mania, obeah, obsession, passion, sorcery, talisman, totem, voodoo
fetor: reek
fetter: bind, block, bond, chain, confine, hamper, handcuff, hobble, hold, impede, manacle, restraint, shackle, trammel
fetus murder: feticide
fetus's connection to uterus: placenta
feud: argument, broil, conflict, contest, disagreement, dispute, duel, enmity, fight, fray, grudge, hostility, quarrel, row, strife, tiff, vendetta, war
feud, family: vendetta
feudal dependent: vassal
feudal estate: fief
feudal lord of Japan: daimyo
feudal ruler: seignior
feudal slave: esne

fever: ague, craze, delirium, desire, excitement, ferment, fire, frenzy, heat, pyrexia, temperature

fever and chills: ague

fever and inflammation, of: inflammatory, phlogistic

fever-reducing: antipyretic

fever, confused from a high: delirious

fever, relating to a: febrile, pyretic

fever, very high: hyperpyrexia, hyperthermia

feverish: ardent, burning, bustling, excited, febrile, fiery, flushed, frantic, hectic, intense, obsessive, overeager, pyretic, restless, warm

feverless: afebrile

few: handful, infrequent, less, limited, meager, occasional, rare, scant, scarce, seldom, skimpy, some

few and far between: sparse

few words, using: laconic

fey: clairvoyant, dead, elfin, fairylike, otherworldly, visionary, whimsical

fiancé: betrothed, engaged, fiancée, intended, steady

fiasco: blunder, bomb, catastrophe, debacle, disaster, failure, flop, screwup, washout

fiat: announcement, command, decree, dictum, edict, mandate, order, ordinance, proclamation, rule, sanction, ukase, writ

fib: canard, equivocate, fabrication, half-truth, hedge, lie, prevaricate, story, tale, taradiddle, untruth

fiber: acrylic, arnel, character, coir, cord, cotton, Dacron, essence, fabric, filament, flax, floss, fortitude, grain, hair, hemp, jute, lint, nature, nylon, polyester, quality, rayon, root, rope, roughage, sisal, string, texture, thread, tissue, wool

RELATED TERMS

fiber for making linen: flax

fiber for rope: abaca, manila, manila hemp, sisal

fiber for sacking: hemp, jute

fiber for telecommunications: fiber optics, optical fiber

fiber for twine: cantala, maguey

fiber from cellulose: rayon

fiber health food: bran

fiber in diet: roughage

fiber ingredient: cellulose

fiber knot: nep

fiber of agave plant: sisal

fiber of cotton, maize, silkworm: floss

fiber of flax or hemp for yarn: tow

fiber of hemp, jute: oakum

fiber of silk-cotton tree: kapok

fiber on coconut: coir

fiber on palm leaf: raffia ☞

fibrous: pulpy, ropy, sinewy, stringy, tough

fibrous protein: keratin

fibula: brooch, clasp, leg bone, lower leg

fichu: scarf

fickle: capricious, changeable, critical, erratic, faithless, flighty, fluctuating, frivolous, inconsistent, inconstant, labile, mercurial, shifting, shifty, skittish, transient, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, vacillating, variable, volatile, wavering, whimsical

fiction: book, concoction, contrivance, drama, fable, fabrication, falsehood, fantasy, figment, invention, legend, myth, narrative, novel, pretense, romance, tale, yarn

fiction set in castle or abbey: gothic novel, gothic romance

fictional wonderful place: cockaigne, Shangri-la, utopia

fictitious: apocryphal, artificial, assumed, bogus, chimeric, counterfeit, created, fake, false, fanciful, feigned, imaginary, invented, made, mythical, phony, sham, spurious, unreal, untrue

fictitious name: Doe, pen name, pseudonym, Roe

fiddle: bow, cheat, dabble, doodle, fidget, guardrail, putter, swindle, tamper, tinker, touch, trifle, violin

fiddle-shaped: pandurate

fidelity: adherence, allegiance, constancy, dependability, devotion, faithfulness, fealty, honesty, honor, integrity, love, loyalty, oath, reliability, troth

fidgety: antsy, anxious, apprehensive, fussy, hyper, impatient, jittery, jumpy, nervous, restive, restless, squirmy, uneasy, wired

fiduciary: curator, depositary, guardian, trustee

field: area, compass, competitors, contestants, course, department, discipline, domain, entries, occupation, orbit, profession, racket, range, realm, scope, specialty, sphere, track, tract; acre, area, background, battleground, catch, clearing, course, garden, grassland, gridiron, grounds, lea,

mead, meadow, pasture, patch, playground, plot, range, stadium, terrain, track, tract, vineyard

field, cover briefly: tarp

field day: success, triumph

field glasses: binoculars

field hand of yore: esne

field mouse: vole

field of competition: arena

field of fabricating devices used in production lines: tool & die

field of main activity: bailiwick, domain, preserve

field of study: discipline

field or scope of activity: ambit, compass, orbit, reach

fiend: addict, barbarian, beast, brute, demon, devil, fanatic, incubus, maniac, monster, obsessed, savage, scoundrel, succubus

fiendish: atrocious, barbarous, cruel, demoniac, demonic, devilish, diabolical, difficult, evil, satanic, sinister, vicious, wicked

fierce: aggressive, ardent, bold, brutal, cruel, cutthroat, fell, feral, ferocious, fervent, fiery, furious, intense, merciless, overpowering, passionate, raging, relentless, ruthless, savage, terrible, truculent, uncontrolled, unpleas-

ant, untamed, violent, wild

fierce and cruel: fell, malicious, vicious

fierce and wild: farouche

fiery: ablaze, ardent, blazing, burning, choleric, enthusiastic, excitable, fervent, fervid, feverish, fierce, flaming, flammable, glowing, heated, hot, hotheaded, impetuous, impulsive, inflamed, inflammable, intense, irascible, irritable, mettlesome, passionate, peppery, spirited, spunky, tempestuous, torrid, violent

fiesta: carnival, celebration, feast, festival, fete, gala, holiday, party

fifteenth day of March, May, July, October in ancient Roman calendar: ides

fifth: quinary

fifth anniversary: quinquennial

fifth canonical hour: nones

fifty-fifty: divided, equally, even, shared, toss up

fifty to fifty-nine years old:

quinquagenarian

fig: eleme, fico, fruit, ginger, mamme, pipal, rig, sinconus, syconium, syconus

fig-bearing tree: banyan

fig fruit: syconium

fig-shaped: caricous, sycosiform

fight: affair, affray, altercation, argue, argument, attack, battle, bicker, bout, box, brawl, brush, clash, combat, conflict, confrontation, content, contest, controversy, debate, disagreement, dispute, duel, encounter, exchange, feud, fracas, fray, grapple, grit, hassle, joust, melee, mettle, oppose, quarrel, resist, rivalry, row, rumble, scrap, scuffle, skirmish, spar, spat, spirit, squabble, struggle, tiff, war, withstand, wrangle

fight back: retaliate

fight between mounted knights: joust, tilting match

fight for breath: gasp

fight for two: duel

fight in which outsiders get stuck: crossfire

fight off: resist

fight or campaign for cause: crusade

fight over words: logomachy

fight, angry: altercation, confrontation, contretemps, tussle

fight, loud: donnybrook, fracas, melee

fight, minor: skirmish

fight, noisy: brawl, fracas, fray, melee

fight, petty: spat, tiff

fight, very involved in: at loggerheads, embroiled

fighter: battler, boxer, bruiser, combatant, competitor, contender, duelist, gladiator, pug, pugilist, scrapper, soldier, warrior

fighter in raiding band: guerrilla

fighting or disagreement, bitter: dissension, friction, strife

fighting, easily provoked into: fractious, pugnacious, truculent

fighting, imaginary: sciamachy, shadow boxing

figment: dream, fabrication, fantasy, fiction, illusion, invention, phantom

figuration: contour, form, outline, shape, symbolism

figurative: allegorical, descriptive, emblematic, florid, flowery, metaphorical, ornate, symbolic

figurative use of word: trope

figure: amount, character, cost, digit, emblem, form, gargoyle, number, numeral, price, quotation, rate, sum, symbol, topiary, total, value

figure-eight bandage: spica

figure of grotesque creature on building: gargoyle

figure of speech: adage, allegory, alliteration, allocution, amplification, analogy, antiphrasis, aphorism, aporia, atticism, brachylogy, cliché, color, conceit, echoism, euphemism, flowery, hyperbole, image, imagery, irony, litotes, malapropism, meiosis, metaphor, metonymy, onomatopoeia, oxymoron, paradox, periphrasis, personification, platitude, pleonasm, simile, syllepsis, synecdoche, tmesis, trope, troupe, zeugma

figure of speech describing event as happening before it actually could: prolepsis

figure of speech using "and" between two words instead of usual wording: hendiadys

figure of speech using "as" or "like" in making comparison: simile

figure of speech using attribute as substitute for thing's name: metonymy

figure of speech using combination of contradictory words: oxymoron

figure of speech using comparison: metaphor

figure of speech using embodiment of quality in person: personification

figure of speech using modifier with two words which acquires different meanings : syllepsis

figure of speech using negation of assertion's opposite: litotes

figure of speech using reversal of natural order: hysteron proteron

figure of speech using word with two others but it agrees grammatically with only one: zeugma

figure of speech, exaggerated: hyperbole

figure of speech, overused: dead metaphor

figure of speech, such as metaphor, hyperbole: trope

figure on cards: pip

figure or letter above and to right of character: superscript

figure or letter below and to right of character: subscript

figure out: calculate, crack, decide, decipher, decode, discover, resolve, solve, unravel, unscramble, untangle

figure, geometric: circle, cone, crescent, cube, diagram, ellipse, gnomon, hexafoil, isagon, isogon, lozenge, lune, oblong, pelcoid, pentacle,

prism, rectangle, rhomb, rhombus, sector, solid, spheroid, square, triangle

figure, shapely: hourglass

figurehead: dummy, front, mouthpiece, nonentity, puppet, stooge

figurehead site: prow

figures of speech, based on or using: figurative, metaphorical

filament: fiber, hair, harl, stalk, strand, tendril, thread, wire

filbert: nut

filbert's cousin: pecan

filch: cop, embezzle, heist, lift, pilfer, pinch, rob, snatch, steal, swipe

file: archives, arrange, cabinet, case, catalog, classify, column, drawer, folder, index, line, list, order, rank, record, register, row, store, tool; grind, rasp, sharpen, smooth

file with detailed information: dossier

filibuster: adventurer, delay, opposition, orate, stonewalling, talkathon, tirade

fill: accomplish, capacity, caulk, charge, complete, cram, crowd, dis-tend, earth, enlarge, execute, feed, gorge, inflate, load, occupy, pack, padding, permeate, pervade, plug, replenish, sate, satiate, satisfy, stock, stuffing, sufficiency, suffice, supply

fill again: replenish

fill in: brief, complete, inform, interject, replacement, substitute

fill or spread throughout: riddle

fill throughout: impregnate, infuse, saturate, suffuse

fill to excess: glut

fill to overflowing: brim

fill to the brim: sate

fill with delight and wonder: entrance

fill with joy: elate

filled or full: fraught, glutted, gorged, laden, replete, sated, satiated

filled tortillas: tacos

filled with anger: livid

filled with freight: laded

filled with light: luminous

filled with righteous wrath: indignant

filler or glaze made for porous materi-als: size

fillet: band, bandeau, boneless, chaplet, crown, fish, garland, headband, listel, meat, molding, ribbon, ridge, slice, snood, strip, tape, wreath

fillet a fish: bone

filling: amalgam, center, content, cus-tard, inlay, mixture, wadding, weft

fillip: boost, charge, excite, flip, incentive, stimulus, tap
film: blur, coating, deposit, haze, layer, mist, pellicle, scum, skin, transparency, veil; celluloid, cine, cinema, flick, footage, movie, negative, photograph, record, transparency, X ray
film adding of soundtrack: dub
film assistant to gaffer: best boy
film at the ends, to join: splice
film award: Oscar, Golden Globe
film buff: cineast
film camera: cinematograph
film camera platform on wheels: dolly
film camera toward or away from subject, quick move of: zoom
film category: genre
film change of scenes with one fading out as next appears: dissolve
film director known for style: auteur
film documentary, realistic: cinema verité
film dramatization based on fact: docudrama
film electrician or lighting technician: gaffer
film footage: reel
film gradual appearance or disappearance of image or sound: fade-in, fade-out
film hinged board with take number: clapper board
film lamp providing intense light: klieg light
film library: cinemathèque
film list of performers and workers: credits
film presenting factual or historical subject matter in informative way: documentary
film scene that is short: vignette
film scene, unedited print of: rush
film scene, uninterrupted camera shot of: take
film scenes edited out: outtake
film screening early in the day: matinee
film script, full narrative version of: treatment
film segment: clip
film sequence of shots or scenes depicting different aspects of theme or event: montage
film sequence or part: footage
film set and camera worker: grip
film single frame repeated to simulate static picture: freeze-frame
film site outside a studio: location

film technique of changing scenes as if obliterating old scene: wipe
film technique of following a moving object or viewing a panorama: pan
film technique of photographing a slow process in intervals: time-lapse
film with earlier events than in a previous film: prequel
film with events following those in previous film: sequel
film, biographical: biopic
film, commentary of unseen narrator on: voice-over
film, passage or segment taken from a: excerpt
film, single picture on roll of: frame
film, tiny: microfiche, microfilm
film, to move the camera and follow action in making: track
film, trial: pilot film
filming technique with series of static drawings to simulate movement: animation
filmmaking: cinematography
film's first public showing: premiere
film's script with camera directions and scene descriptions: screenplay
film's script, final version of: shooting script
filmy: clouded, dainty, finespun, fragile, gauzy, gossamer, hazy, milky, misty, wispy
filter: clean, drain, infiltrate, leach, percolate, purify, refine, screen, seep, sieve, sift, strain, strainer
filter, claylike substance used as: fuller's earth
filth: corruption, dirt, dung, garbage, grime, muck, obscenity, pollution, pornography, refuse, sewage, silt, slime, slop, smut, trash
filthy: dirty, disgusting, foul, grimy, gross, grubby, impure, lewd, nasty, obscene, offensive, polluted, raunchy, repulsive, revolting, rotten, scatological, scummy, sleazy, sordid, squalor, unclean, vile, vulgar, wretched
filthy abode: Augean stables, pigsty, sty
filthy literature, art: coprology, scatology
filthy lucre: pelf
fin: airfoil, appendage, arm, dorsal, flipper, hand, pinna, stabilizer, vane
fin on bomb or missile, stabilizing: vane
fin, fish's bony spine supporting: ray
finagle: cheat, connive, deceive, rook, scheme, swindle, trick

final: absolute, concluding, conclusive, crowning, decisive, definitive, end, extreme, farewell, imperative, last, latter, peremptory, supreme, telic, terminating, ultimate, unalterable
final and perfected state of an insect: imago
final appearance or act: swan song
final authority: say-so
final battle: Armageddon
final decisive event: coup de grâce
final degree: nth
final end, development toward: teleology
final part: end piece, homestretch
final part of composition that closes action: coda
final part of play, poem or speech as: epilogue
final part of speech, summary as: peroration
final passage: coda
final poem stanza: envoy
final point in progression: climax, culmination
final relay race contestant: anchor
final resolution of plot: denouement
final sonnet lines: sestet
final statement of terms dictated to another: "or else," ultimatum
final word: amen, never, omega, tata
final, deciding election: run-off
final, to make: clinch
finale: climax, closing, coda, conclusion, culmination, end, ending, epilogue, finis, windup
finalize: agree, conclude, consummate, finish, settle
finally: at last, certainly, decisively, eventually, irrevocably, lastly, once and for all, ultimately
finance: back, banking, bankroll, business, economics, endow, float, fund, money, sponsor, stake, subsidize, underwrite
finance a project, to: subsidize
finances: affairs, budget, cash, resources, revenue, wealth
finances, pertaining to: fiscal
financial: economic, fiscal, markets, monetary, pecuniary
financial aid, grant of: subvention
financial aid, one who gives: benefactor, benefactress
financial independence: easy street
financial obligation: liability
financial obligations, capable of meeting: solvent

FIRE TERMS

catching fire by localized heat-increasing reaction: spontaneous combustion
 causing or capable of causing fire: incendiary
 combustible heap for funeral fire: pyre
 combustible material used to start fire: kindling, punk, spunk, tinder, touchwood
 cover a fire with ashes or fresh fuel, to: bank
 crime of setting fires: arson
 criminal fire setter: arsonist, incendiary
 destroy interior of with fire, to: gut
 great and destructive fire: conflagration
 large blazing fire: conflagration, holocaust, inferno

of or relating to fire: igneous
 put out a fire, to: douse, extinguish, quench
 sensing device for fire: pyrostat, smoke detector
 set or catch fire, to: ignite
 sit idly by a fire, to: cloffin
 smoldering ash or coal of dying fire: embers
 sparks and embers rising from fire: izles
 tending to catch fire: flammable, incendiary, inflammatory
 water main spout for fighting fire: fire hydrant, fireplug, hydrant
 wood or rolled paper to start fire: spill ☞

financial office of college: bursar, bursary, treasurer

financial officer of corporation or governmental body: comptroller, controller

financial responsibility for, to assume: underwrite

financial restriction, of a: stringent

financial settlement paid to former lover: palimony

financial supporter or backer: angel, patron, sponsor

financier: backer, capitalist, entrepreneur, sponsor, staker, underwriter

finch: fringillid, junco, linnnet, serin, snowbird, sparrow

finch family: oscine

find: ascertain, bonanza, catch, dig up, discovery, judge, locate, recover, solve, spot, treasure, uncover, unearth

find a solution: resolve

find again: rediscover

find by careful observation or scrutiny: descry, detect

find fault: blame, carp, pan

find guilty: condemn, convict, indict

find innocent: absolve, acquit, exonerate, vindicate

find out: ascertain, detect, discover, fathom, hear, identify, learn, realize, reveal, unearth

find the answer: solve

find the meaning or nature of: fathom

finding one's bearings: orientation

findings by accident, making fortunate: serendipity

fine: absolute, admirable, amerce, assessment, beautiful, bonny, bright, capital, choice, clear, consummate, dainty, damages, dandy, delicate, elegant, excellent, exceptional, expen-

sive, forfeit, fragile, frail, good, granular, great, handsome, levy, magnificent, minute, mulct, nice, nifty, okay, outstanding, penalize, penalty, pleasant, powdery, precise, pulverized, punishment, pure, reparation, sharp, sheer, silky, skillful, slight, splendid, subtle, superior, swell, tender, tenuous, thin, top-grade

fine detail: punctilio

fine food, of old: cate

fine lines on the ends of letters: serifs

fine point: nicety, subtlety

fine point of etiquette: punctilio

fine-tuned: honed

fine, lacelike ornamentation: filigree

fine, penalty of a: mulct

fine, punishment by: amercement

fine, to impose a: levy

finery: adornment, apparel, array, clothes, elegance, frills, frippery, gaudery, gewgaws, regalia, Sunday best, trappings

finesse: adeptness, artfulness, artifice, craftiness, cunning, delicacy, dexterity, guile, maneuver, manipulate, operate, refinement, savvy, sensitivity, skill, stratagem, subtlety, tact

finger: appendage, choose, dactyl, designate, digit, feel, handle, identify, index, indicate, make, paw, pinky, pinpoint, strum, thumb, touch

finger bones: phalanges

finger of glove or protective sheath: stall

finger-operated: digital

finger or toe: dactyl, digit

finger or toe, little: minimus

finger- or toenail, ingrown: acronyx

finger snap: fillip

finger, fleshy end of: pad

fingerboard, movable bar on guitar: capo

fingerhole on flute: ventage

fingerless: adactylous

fingerless glove: mitten

finger nail hardened skin at base and sides: cuticle

finger nail white crescent: lunula

fingerprint: dab, dactylogram, identify, mark

fingerprint pattern: arch, loop, whorl

fingerprint smudges on clean surface, to leave: climp

fingerprints, study of: dactylography

fingers, snap the: lirp, thrip

finial: epi, spire

finicky: choosy, difficult, fastidious, finical, fussy, meticulous, nitpicking, particular, picky, prissy, scrupulous

finis: end

finis: accomplish, achieve, be done, cease, close, coating, completion, conclusion, culminate, defeat, deplete, destroy, devour, die, end, execute, finalize, finis, fulfill, glaze, kill, lacquer, limit, mop up, perfect, perfection, stain, stop, surface, terminate, wind up

finish line: tape

finish off: dispatch, dispose of, kill

finish quickly: make short work of
finished: at an end, closed, completed, concluded, consumed, consummated, done, done for, done with, ended, exhausted, gone, kaput, ornate, over, perfected, polished, refined, ripe, ruined, terminated, through

finishing layer of wood: veneer

finishing touch or stroke: coup de grâce

finite: bounded, definable, exact, fixed, impermanent, limited, measurable, restricted

fir: alpine, cedar, conifer, Douglas, evergreen, pine, wood

fire: animate, ardor, arouse, arson, attack, blaze, burn, combustion, conflagration, detonate, discharge, drive, element, enthusiasm, excite, explode, fervor, fervour, flames, fling, glow, heat, holocaust, ignite, illuminate, incite, inferno, inflame, inspire, intensity, kindle, launch, light, shoot, spirit, torch, vigor, vivacity, zeal; can, discharge, dismiss, sack, terminate

fire-breathing monster: Chimera

firearm: gun, musket, piece, pistol, repeater, rifle, weapon

firearm charge: load

firearm cleaning rod: ramrod

firearm diagonally across body, carry: port

firearm discharge from side of warship: broadside

firearm sighting line in eyepiece: crosshair

firearms simultaneously, discharge of several: barrage, fusillade

firebomb: Greek fire, incendiary bomb, Molotov cocktail, napalm bomb

firebug: arsonist, incendiary, pyromaniac

firecracker, loud: petard

firecracker, small: squib

fireflies' light: luciferin

firelike: igneous

fireplace: furnace, grate, hearth, ingle

fireplace cover: bonnet

fireplace frame or facing, and its protruding shelf: mantel

fireplace log holder: andiron, dog, dog iron, firedog

fireplace screen: fender

fireplace-to-chimney pipe: flue

fireplace, incombustible residue of coal in: clinker

fireplace, nook beside an open: inglenook

fireplace, the back of an open: reredos

fireproof: incombustible, noncombustible, nonflammable

fires, uncontrollable urge to start: pyromania

fireworks: girandole, pyrotechnics, rocket display, Roman candle, sparkler, trouble

fireworks, rotating display of: girandole

fireworks, smoldering substance used to light: punk

firkin: pail

firm: adamant, anchored, backboned, certain, compact, confirm, consistent, constant, decided, definite, dense, determined, durable, established, exact, faithful, fastened, fixed, hard, hearty, house, immovable, inelastic, inflexible, intent, iron, loyal, neve, outfit, resolute, rigid, secured, set, settled, solid, sound, stable, staunch, steadfast, steady, stiff, stout, strict, strong, sturdy, substantial, sure, tight, unmoved, unshaken, unwavering, unyielding; business, company, conglomerate, corporation, enterprise, establishment, partnership

firm and durable: impregnable, indissoluble, unshakable, unyielding

firm and having solid basis: substantive

firm and loyal: staunch

firm dealing in securities: investment trust

firm foundation: bedrock, hardpan

firm in chewing (pasta): al dente

firm, in music: risoluto

firmament: empyrean, ether, heavens, sky, universe, vault

firmly committed: deep-rooted, dyed-in-the-wool, inveterate

firmly entangled or involved: inextricable

firmly entrenched: enrooted

firmly faithful: steadfast, unwavering

firmly fixed: anchored, fast

firmly holding: tenacious

firmly settled: entrenched

firmness: consistency, density, immobility, impenetrability, iron, resolve, solidity, stability, steadiness, strength, tenacity, toughness

first: aboriginal, ahead, alpha, archetypal, beginning, chief, debut, earliest, eldest, foremost, fundamental, head, high, highest, initial, leading, maiden, main, onset, original, premier, primal, primary, prime, primeval, primitive, primordial, principal, unveiling

first achievement toward success: beachhead, bridgehead, foothold, salient

First Amendment: academic freedom

first among equals: prima inter pares, primus, primus inter pares

first appearance: dawn, debut

first cardinal number: one

first-class: A1, best, excellent, exclusive, finest, first-rate, five-star, prime, shipshape, superior, tip-top, top-drawer, topflight, top-notch

first cousin: cousin-german

first experience in combat or ordeal: baptism of fire

first Hebrew letter: alef

first in position: premier

first mention, make: broach

first move: initiative

first or earliest stages of development, in: embryonic, germinal, inchoate, incipient, nascent

first or fundamental principle, element: rudiment

first or original model: archetype, prototype

first play, in bridge: lead

first prize: blue ribbon

first public display: unveiling

first public presentation: premiere

first-rate: A1, classy, dandy, super, top-notch, tops

firstborn: eigne, eldest, heir, oldest, primogeniture

firstborn, state of being the: primogeniture

firstborn's ancient inheritance right: esnecy

firsthand: direct, eyewitness

fiscal: budgetary, economic, monetary

fish: angle, bass, carp, cast, dab, dace, dap, drail, eel, gill, gudgeon, ide, ling, net, poisson, quab, scrod, scup, seine, shad, smelt, snapper, sole, spet, troll, trout, tuna

fish out of water: misfit

fishy: cold, doubtful, dull, farfetched, implausible, improbable, shady, suspicious, unlikely

fissile rock: shale

fission: breaking, reaction, reproduction, scission, splitting

fissure: aperture, blemish, break, chink, cleavage, cleft, crack, cranny, crevasse, crevice, division, flaw, furrow, gap, groove, leak, lesion, opening, rift, rima, rime, schism, seam, slit, split, vein

fissure or chasm: crevasse

fissured, cracked: rimose

fist: clench, clutch, grasp, grip, hand, hold, strike

fit: able, accommodate, adapt, adapted, adept, adequate, adjust, alter, applicable, appropriate, apt, attack, become, becoming, befitting,

FISH AND FISHING TERMS

branch of zoology concerning fish: ichthyology
 catfish: bullhead, hassar, hornpout, sheatfish, stonecat
 cod: bacalao, beardie, bib, burbot, cusk, gadoid, hake, ling, pollock, tomcod, torsk
 concerning fish: ichthyic, piscatory, piscine
 dish of deep-fried squid: calamari
 dish of dried salted lizardfish: Bombay duck, bummalo
 eel-like fish: conger, cuchia, eelpout, lamprey, link, moray, opah
 electric fish: raad, stargazer, torpedo
 female fish: henfish, rawn
 fin types: adipose, anal, caudal, dorsal, median, paired, pectoral, pelvic, ventral
 fish-eating: piscivorous
 fish eggs: roe
 fish hook: barb, gaff
 fish illegally: poach
 fish net: seine, trawl
 fish sperm: milt
 fish split and air-dried: stockfish
 fish stew: bouillabaisse
 fish story: lie
 fish tank: aquarium
 fish with cartilage skeleton: cartilaginous fish
 fish with sucking disk: remora
 fish without fins: eel
 fisherman: angler, eeler, harpooner, piscator, seiner, spearer, trawler, troller, whaler
 fisherman's basket: creel
 fishery: cannery, hatchery, piscary, weir
 fishing bait or decoy: lure
 fishing boat's anchored chair: fighting chair
 fishing cord: line
 fishing from a moving boat: troll
 fishing spear: gig, leister

flat fish: bream, brill, butt, dab, dace, flounder, fluke, halibut, plaice, ray, sanddab, skate, sole, sunfish, torpedo, turbot
 game fish: bass, grilse, marlin, perch, pickerel, pike, salmon, swordfish, tarpon, trout, tuna
 herring: alewife, pilchard, sardine, shad, sprat
 large fish net, hanging vertically at surface: seine
 large school of fish: run, shoal
 large tapered fishing net towed along sea bottom: trawl net
 of fish recently spawned: shotten
 of or relating to fish: piscine
 opening for intestinal, genital, urinary tracts: cloaca
 period during which it is illegal to fish: closed season
 period during which it is legal to fish: open season
 raw fish: sashimi, sushi
 relating to fishing: piscatorial
 sauce served with fish: alec, tartar
 shellfish: clam, crab, langouste, langoustine, lobster, mussel, oyster, shrimp
 small or young fish: fingerling, fry
 types of fish: alewife, anchovy, barbel, blenny, bream, brill, caribe, carp, catfish, cod, dab, dogfish, dolphin, eel, flounder, gar, gass, haddock, hake, herring, hiku, jocu, lamprey, lance, lant, machete, mackerel, mado, marlin, masu, meat, midge, opah, orfe, otter, pega, perch, peto, pike, piranha, pogy, porgie, pout, ray, salmon, scrod, scup, seine, shad, shark, skate, smelt, sole, sturgeon, sunfish, sword, tarpon, trout, tuna, turbot, ulua, umbra, wahoo, wrasse
 types of fish caught for food: alewife, baleen, barracuda, bass, carp, catfish, caviar, cod, eel, flounder, grouper, haddock, hake, halibut, herring, mackerel, pompano, salmon, sardine, scup, sea trout, shad, skate, smelt, snapper, sole, swordfish, tautog, tile, trout, tuna, wrasse
 young fish: alevin, fingerling, fry, grilse, larva, parr, smolt ☞

belong, bout, capable, competent, conform, convenient, convulsion, correct, correspond, deserving, dove-tail, eligible, equip, felicitous, frenzy, furnish, hale, happy, healthy, in the pink, match, meet, opportune, outbreak, outburst, paroxysm, pertinent, prepare, proper, qualified, qualify, rage, ready, right, ripe, robust, seemly, seizure, shape, spasm, stroke, strong, suit, suitable, suited, tantrum, timely, toned, well, whim

fit inside others: nest

fit neatly together: dovetail

fit of anger: snit

fit of shivering: ague

fit to be ingested: edible

fit to drink: potable

fit to eat: edible

fit with sails: rig

fit, emotional frenzy or: nympholepsy

fit, sudden: apoplexy, convulsion, ic-tus, paroxysm, seizure, spasm

fitful: capricious, convulsive, erratic, haphazard, impulsive, intermittent, irregular, periodic, random, restless, spasmodic, sporadic, variable

fitness: aptitude, capacity, competence, condition, decency, decorum, health, readiness, shape, suitability

fitted piece: tenon

fitting: accessory, adjustment, applicable, appropriate, apt, attachment, becoming, due, happy, instrument, meet, part, proper, seemly, suitable, warranted

fitting to proportion: commensurate

five children born at once: quintuplets

five-hundredth anniversary:

quincentenary

five in cards or dice: cinque

five-line rhyme scheme: limerick

five-line stanza: cinquain

five objects around rectangle or square and one in the center: quincunx

five parts or units, having: quintuple

five-pointed star: pentacle, pentagram, pentangle

five-sided or -lobed design: cinquefoil

five-sided polygon: pentagon

five-year anniversary: quinquennial

five-year period: lustrum, quinquennium

five, group of: pentad

fivefold: quinary, quintuple

fivesome: pentad

fix: adjust, amend, anchor, appoint, ar-

FISHING

angling
big-game fishing
bottom fishing
bowfishing
coarse fishing
deep-sea fishing
drift fishing
float fishing
fly-fishing
freshwater fishing
game fishing
ice fishing
kite fishing
lake fishing
margin fishing
match fishing
reef fishing
saltwater fishing
sportfishing
still fishing
stream fishing
trolling 🐟

range, arrest, assign, attach, attribute, bind, bribe, cement, concentrate, confirm, corner, correct, couple, determine, direct, establish, fasten, filemma, focus, glue, hold, imbed, influence, limit, mend, moor, nail, neuter, patch, prepare, recondition, reconstruct, redo, renovate, repair, restore, revamp, scrape, seal, secure, set, settle, spay, spot, stabilize, station; difficulty, dilemma, jam, mess, pickle, predicament

fix in time: date

fix up: arrange, beautify, equip, furnish, mend, refurbish, renovate, repair, restore

fixation: addiction, craze, fascination, fetish, infatuation, mania, obsession, quirk

fixed: agreed, arranged, ascertain, attached, capture, certain, constant, definite, embedded, explicit, fast, fastened, firm, frozen, immobile, immovable, incessant, inflexible, intent, permanent, prearranged, resolute, rigid, sessile, set, stable, staid, stationary, steady, still, stubborn, unbending, unwavering

fixed amount of work to be done: stint

fixed and impossible to get rid of: in-eradicable, inextricable

fixed firmly: embedded, entrenched

fixed idea: idée fixe

fixed in place: stabile

fixed intention: resolve

fixed look: stare

fixed machine part: stator

fixed or attached, permanently: sessile

fixed or impressed deeply: engraved

fixed price for whole meal: prix fixe, table d'hôte

fixed procedure: rote

fixed relation: ratio

fixture: apparatus, appliance, attachment, counters, equipment, furnishing, regular, shelves

fizz: bubble, carbonation, effervescence, foam, sparkle

fizzle: bomb, collapse, fail, failure, fiasco, flop, hiss, misfire

fizzy water: carbonated drink, seltzer water, soda water

fjord: arm, inlet, ria

flabbergast: amaze, astonish, awe, confound, floor, overcome, overwhelm, shock, stun, surprise

flabby: doughy, fat, feeble, flaccid, lax, limp, loose, sagging, sloppy, soft, toneless, unfit, weak

flaccid: drooping, flabby, hanging, limp, weakened, yielding

flag: banderole, banner, blue peter, burgee, cattail, colors, emblem, ensign, gesture, guidon, iris, jack, Jolly Roger, masthead, motion, Old Glory, oriflamme, pendant, pennant, pennon, signal, standard, Stars and Stripes, streamer, symbol, yellow jack

flag carried by military unit, small: guidon

flag cloth: bunting

flag collector: vexillologist

flag for streamers, strips of cloth in colors of: bunting

flag hung on crosspiece, not pole: gonfalon

flag in salute or surrender, to lower a: strike

flag of college or sports team: pennant

flag of military unit or branch: ancient, banner, ensign, standard

flag of ship indicating nationality, small: jack

flag of yacht: burgee

flag or streamer, narrow often forked: banderole, bannerol, pencil, pennoncel

flag support: pole

flag, a signal with a: waft, waif

flag, ecclesiastical: gonfalon

flag, rope to raise and lower a: halyard
flag, to: decline, deteriorate, droop, fade, fail, falter, languish, pine, slump, tire, wilt

flag, to roll up and secure a: furl

flag, to unroll or open a: unfurl

flag, to wave grandly as a: flaunt

flag, triangular: pennant, pennon

flagellate: beat, cudgel, flog, impel, lash, punish, scourge, thrash, whip

flagging: tired

flagitious: atrocious, corrupt, criminal, flagrant, heinous, infamous, rotten, scandalous, vicious, villainous, wicked

flagon: bottle, cup, mug, stein, vessel

flagrant: atrocious, bad, blatant, brazen, conspicuous, dreadful, egregious, flagitious, glaring, gross, hateful, heinous, nefarious, noticeable, notorious, obvious, odious, offensive, outrageous, rank, reprehensible, shameful, shocking, violent, wicked

flags, relating to: vexillary

flags, study of: vexillology

flail: beat, flog, hit at, lash, strike, swing, thrash, whip

flair: ability, aptitude, bent, dash, élan, elegance, feel, gift, keenness, knack, nose, panache, style, talent, taste

flak: abuse, artillery, complaint, criticism, dissension

flake: bit, chip, crumble, fleck, lamina, nut, oddball, peel, scale, screwball, shred, sliver, snow, strip

flaky delight: croissant

flaky material: mica

flamboyant: dazzling, extravagant, flashy, florid, flowery, glamorous, loud, ornate, ostentatious, resplendent, rococo, showy, swank, theatrical

flame: ardor, beau, blaze, boyfriend, burning, fire, flare, flash, girlfriend, glare, glow, kindle, lover, passion, spark, sweetheart

flame about to go out: gutter

flame for lab experiments: Bunsen burner

flame glowing gently, of a: lambent

flame, hot gases around: mangle

flame, to extinguish a: douse, quench, snuff

flaming: ablaze, afire, flambé, ignescing, on fire

flaming French pancakes: crêpe Suzettes

flaming torch: flambeau

flaming, served: flambé

flank: border, meat, side, thigh

flap: alarm, clap, commotion, disturbance, flack, flounce, flutter, fly, fuss, ruckus, slap, strike, tongue, waff, wave; appendage, lapel, tab, wing

flap of a shoe: tab

flap while losing wind, to: luff

flap, as sails: slat

flapdoodle: nonsense

flapjacks: pancakes

flapper hairdo: bob

flaps on some caps: earlaps

flare: balloon, blaze, broaden, dilate, erupt, expand, flame, flash, fleck, flicker, glare, light, outburst, pass, signal, splay, spread, torch, widen

flash: beam, blaze, bolt, burst, coruscate, coruscation, dart, flame, flare, flicker, fulgurate, glance, gleam, glimmer, glimpse, glint, glisten, glitter, glow, instant, jiffy, scintillate, second, shake, shimmer, sign, signal, spark, sparkle, streak, twinkle, vision

flash like lightning: fulgurate

flashy: brazen, cheap, dazzling, fiery, flamboyant, flaunting, garish, gaudy, glitzy, jazzy, loud, ornate, showy, sleek, snazzy, sporty, tacky

flashy, as a jacket: loud

flask: alembic, bottle, canteen, carafe, container, crock, ewer, flacon, frame, matress, vial

flask-shaped: lageniform

flat: absolute, apart, apartment, banal, bland, blunt, boring, colorless, dead, decided, deflated, downright, dreary, dull, dwelling, even, fade, fixed, flashy, flush, horizontal, insipid, lackluster, level, lifeless, low, mat, monotonous, pad, plane, prone, prostrate, sluggish, smooth, stale, tasteless, tenement, uniform, unvarying, vapid

flat and dull: insipid, vapid

flat and even: flush

flat and parallel to horizon: horizontal

flat-bottomed boat: barge, dory, punt, scow

flat-bottomed boat, e.g.: keelless

flat bread: pita

flat disk: paten

flat elevated land: plateau

flat finish: matte

flat hat: берет

flat instrument for spreading, stirring: spatula

flat on one's back, lying: supine

flat on one's front, lying: prone, prostrate

flat stretch of ground: terrace

flat stretch of pavement, grass: esplanade

flat-topped elevation: mesa

flat, lying: recumbent

flat, open country: champaign

flatten: compress, deck, defeat, deject, depress, floor, level, oblate, prostrate, raze, roll, squash, step on, trample

flattened: complanate

flattened at the poles: oblate

flatter: adorn, adulate, become, beguile, blandish, blarney, bootlick, cajole, charm, coax, compliment, court, enhance, grovel, hammer, praise, scratch one's back, smooze, soothe, wheedle

flatter to persuade or gain favor: cajole, fawn, kowtow, truckle

flatterer: apple-polisher, eulogist, lick-spittle, panegyrist, sycophant, toady

flatterers, group of: claque

flattering review: rave

flattering talk: blarney

flattering, overly: obsequious, servile, unctuous

flattery: adulation, blandishment, bosh, butter, compliment, gloze, palaver, praise, puffery, salve, snow job, taffy

flaunt: advertise, boast, brag, brandish, display, exhibit, flash, hotdog, parade, reveal, show, strut, vaunt, wave

flavor: aroma, aura, essence, extract, fragrance, odor, perfume, piquancy, quality, relish, salt, sapid, sapor, savor, scent, season, spice, style, tang, taste, touch, zest

flavor enhancer: salt

flavor enhancer, Chinese: monosodium glutamate, MSG

flavor, color, or odor pervading thing: tincture

flavor, having: sapid

flavorful: sapid, savory, tasty

flavoring: additive, anise, capers, cola, condiment, grenadine, herb, orgeat, pepper, sage, salt, sauce, seasoning, spice, vanilla

flavorless: bland, dull, flat, insipid, stale, tasteless, vapid

flavorsome: palatable, sapid, tasty

flaw: blemish, cleft, crack, default, defect, deformity, error, fault, fissure, flake, fracture, fragment, glitch, hole,

imperfection, mark, mistake, rift, scratch, shortcoming, spot, squall, stain, vice, weakness, wind

flaw, tragic: hamartia

flawless: exquisite, faultless, ideal, immaculate, impeccable, intact, perfect, sound, spotless, undamaged, unexceptionable, unmarred

flawless serve: ace

flay: assail, attack, castigate, chafe, criticize, decorticate, excoriate, flail, fleece, lash, peel, reprove, skin, slash, strip, whip

fleas, infested with: pulicose

flèche: pipe

fleck: dapple, dot, flake, freckle, jot, mark, particle, speck, speckle, spot, streak

fledgling: apprentice, beginner, chick, inexperienced, novice, squab, tenderfoot, untried

flee: abscond, bolt, decamp, disappear, elude, escape, evade, fly, jump, lam, liberate, run, scamper, scoot, scam, skedaddle, skip, take to one's heels, vamoose, vanish

flee secretly: abscond, absquatulate, decamp, hightail

flee secretly to marry: elope

fleece: bilk, cheat, clip, deceive, defraud, dupe, fabric, fell, flay, fleck, plunder, rook, shear, steal, swindle, wool

fleece: fluffy, lanose, soft, woolly

fleecy mass: flocculus

fleeing from bad situation, person: refugee

fleeing from homeland, person: émigré

fleeing from law, person: fugitive

fleer: grimace, grin, jeer, laugh, mock, scoff, smirk, sneer, taunt

fleet: abound, agile, argosy, armada, brisk, caravan, drift, evanescent, fast, float, flotilla, formation, hasty, navy, nimble, occasional, quick, rapid, sail, speedy, spry, swift, unit, vanish

fleet of ships: argosy, armada

fleet of small craft: flotilla

fleeting: brief, elusive, ephemeral, evanescent, fading, fugacious, fugitive, impermanent, momentary, passing, short-lived, temporary, transient, transitory, volage, volatile

flesh: beef, body, humanity, kin, man, mankind, meat, muscle, plumpness, pulp, race, reality, sensuality, skin, stock, substance

flesh-colored: incarnadine

flesh-eating: carnivorous, creophagous
flesh-eating mammal: carnivore
flesh of dead rotting animal: carrion
fleshly: carnal
fleshy: beefy, bodily, carnal, chubby, corpulent, fat, gross, heavy, obese, overweight, plump, portly, pulpy, stout
fleshy part of palm: thenar
fleshy part under jaw: jowl
flex: bend, contract, curve, stretch, tense
flexible: adaptable, adjustable, bendable, ductile, elastic, limber, limp, lissom, lithe, lush, malleable, manageable, pliable, pliant, resilient, responsive, soft, springy, supple, tractable, versatile, willowy, yielding
flexible and easily molded or shaped: ductile, malleable, pliable
flick: blow, fillip, film, flip, hit, movie, picture, propel, snap, toss
flicker: blink, flash, fluctuate, glimmer, gutter, movie, oscillate, sparkle, vacillate
flickering: lambent
flickering low: butter
flier: ace, airman, airwoman, aviator, pilot; circular, leaflet, pamphlet
flies, relating to: muscid
flight: agitation, bolt, escape, exodus, fleeing, flock, floor, flying, getaway, hegira, lam, migrate, migration, mission, rout, scrap, shuttle, soaring, stairs, stampede, story, swarming, trajectory, trip, voyage
flight across a long distance, disruption of body rhythms from: jet lag
flight by visual observation of horizon and landmarks: contact flight, contact flying
flight feather: remex
flight of Mohammed: hegira
flight overnight, late at night: red-eye
flight path of plane waiting to land: holding pattern
flight path of projectile: trajectory
flight segment: leg, step
flight to escape danger: exodus, hegira
flightless bird: dodo, emu, moa, penguin, rhea
flightless birds, pertaining to: ratite
flighty: anile, barmy, capricious, ditzzy, dizzy, fickle, fleeting, foolish, giddy, harebrained, impulsive, irresponsible, lighththeaded, mercurial, skittish, swift, transient, unstable

flighty one: flibbertigibbet, social butterfly
flimflam: bamboozle, cheat, chicane, deception, deceptive, defraud, dupe, fool, hoax, humbug, nonsense, swindle, trick, trifle
flimsily build: jerrybuild
flimsy: delicate, dilapidated, feeble, fragile, frail, gaudy, gossamer, inadequate, insubstantial, lame, limp, shoddy, sleazy, slight, superficial, tenuous, thin, transparent, weak
flinch: avoid, blench, blink, cower, cringe, feign, quaver, recoil, retreat, shrink, shudder, start, wince, withdraw
fling: affair, binge, cast, catapult, chuck, dart, dash, discard, emit, fire, flip, flirt, founce, heave, hurl, hurtle, launch, overthrow, pitch, plunge, scatter, sling, spirit, splurge, spree, throw, toss, whirl
flinty: callous, hard, rigorous, steely, stern, unyielding
flip: browse, fillip, flap, flick, leaf, propel, snap, somersault, spin, throw, thumb, toss, turn, twist; glib, pert
flip a coin: toss
flip-flop: do an about-face
flippant: airy, brassy, chatty, disrespectful, fresh, glib, irreverent, pert, rude, talkative
flippant manner: persiflage
flippant talk: jive, lip
flipper: fin
flirt: coquet, coquette, dally, dart, flick, fling, flip, gibe, jest, make eyes at, mock, ogle, ogler, philander, play, spring, tease, throw, toss, toy, trifle, trifler, vamp, vixen
flirtation: dalliance
flirtatious: amorous, arch, coquettish, coy, provocative
flirting glance: oeillade
flit: dart, fleck, fleet, flicker, flow, flutter, hover, hurry, move, nimble, quick, run, rush, scoot, scurry, swift, whiz
float: bob, bobber, buoy, cork, drift, drink, fleet, flood, flow, fly, glide, hover, launch, levitate, natant, negotiate, pontoon, raft, ride, sail, soar, swim, waft
float and move gently: waft
float in defiance to gravity, to rise or cause to: levitate
float in liquid or rise in gas, tendency to: buoyancy

float in the air: hover, levitate
floating body of ice: berg, floe
floating objects on water: flotsam, waveson
floating or living on water's surface: asea, emersal
floating or swimming in water: natant
floating structure that closes dock or canal lock: caisson, camel
floating structure that supports a bridge: pontoon
flock: aggregation, assembly, bevy, brood, bunch, church, collection, company, congregation, converge, crowd, drift, drove, flight, gaggle, gang, gather, gathering, group, herd, legion, mob, multitude, pack, rush, swarm
flock of geese or similar birds in flight: skein
flock of quails: covey
flock or crowd: confluence
flock or herd being driven in body: drove
flog: beat, belt, cane, castigate, chastise, cotton, fight, flagellate, flail, hide, larrup, lash, paddle, scourge, strike, switch, tan, thrash, trounce, whip, wool
flood: abundance, alluvion, bore, cataclysm, deluge, downpour, engulf, excess, flow, flux, glut, gush, inundate, outpouring, overflow, overwhelm, rush, saturate, spate, submerge, surplus, swamp, torrent
flood barrier embankment: dike, levee
flood from heavy rain, sudden and violent: flash flood
flood of tide in estuary: eagre
flood, devastating: cataclysm
flood, occurring before the biblical: antediluvian
flood, overwhelm: inundate
flood, relating to a: diluvial
floodgate: sluice
flooding: alluvion, inundation
floor: ground floor, level, linoleum, parquet, story, tiles; deck, defeat, drop, fell, flatten
floor of mosaic wood blocks or strips: parquet, parquetry
floor, smooth final surface of: screed
flooring beam: header
flop: bomb, bust, collapse, disaster, dud, fail, failure, fall, fizzle, lemon, loser, lounge, plop, rest, tumble, washout
flora and fauna: biota

floral: blooming, blossoming, decorative, flowery
floral bit: sprig
floral essence used for perfume: attar
florid: baroque, blooming, embellished, figurative, flamboyant, flowery, healthy, ornate, rhetorical, ro-coco, ruddy, rufous, showy, vigorous
floridity: redness
flounce: bounce, flap, fling, flounder, leap, prance, spring, stomp, struggle; ruffle
flounder: blunder, bobble, falter, flounce, fumble, grovel, keep, muddle, plounce, roll, struggle, stumble, toss, trip, wallow; flatfish, fluke
flour filter: sifter
flour substitute: gluten
flour, to coat with: dredge
flourish: adorn, arrive, bloom, blossom, boast, boom, brag, brandish, burgeon, curlicue, decoration, develop, display, embellish, expand, fanfare, flaunt, garnish, grow, increase, multiply, ornament, parade, prosper, quirk, rise, shake, show, succeed, thrive, vaunt, wave
flourish on signature: paraph
flourishing: lush, luxuriant, palmy, verdant, verdurous
flourishing, period of major activity and: floruit
flout: affront, deride, disregard, flect, gibe, insult, jeer, mock, outrage, ridicule, scoff, scorn, scount, sneer, taunt
flow: alluvion, cascade, circulate, continuity, course, current, debouch, deluge, discharge, drain, drift, ebb, emanate, float, flood, flutter, flux, glide, gush, influx, inundate, issue, movement, oozing, outpouring, pour, progress, ripple, river, roll, run, rush, sequence, spill, spurt, stream, streaming, tide, torrent, well, wind
flow into larger area: debouch
flow of water: stream
flow out of: disembody, empty
flow to or toward an area: afflux
flower: anemone, annual, aster, azalea, azalia, bloom, bloomer, blossom, bluebell, bluet, bud, buttercup, camellia, carnation, chrysanthemum, crocus, daffodil, dahlia, gardenia, geranium, gladiolus, hepatica, hibiscus, honeysuckle, hyacinth, hybrid, iris, jonquil, lilac, lily, lobelia, lotus, mar-

igold, narcissus, orchid, pansy, peony, perennial, phlox, pink, posy, primrose, rose, tulip, violet
flower and bloom: blossom, effloresce
flower and ornamental plant cultivation: floriculture
flower arranging, art of Japanese: ikebana
flower attached firmly at base: sessile
flower bred from two varieties: hybrid
flower bunch: bouquet
flower cluster: cyme, inflorescence, raceme
flower cluster at end of stalk: truss
flower cluster bracts: involucre
flower cluster, compacted head: glomerule
flower cluster, convex or flat-topped: cyme
flower cluster, dense and drooping: ament, catkin
flower cluster, head-shaped: capitata
flower for buttonhole: boutonniere
flower garden, ornamental: parterre
flower garland: lei
flower is fully open, period during which: anthesis
flower opening during day and closing at night, of a: diurnal
flower opening during the evening, of a: vespertine
flower outer part of calyx or corolla: floral envelope, perianth
flower part: anther, calyx, carpel, filament, nectar, nectary, ovary, peduncle, perianth, pericarp, petal, petiole, pistil, sepal, stalk, stamen, stigma, style
flower part lasting past maturity and not falling off: persistent
flower part withering or falling off early: fugacious
flower petals, collectively: corolla
flower pollinated by insects, of a: entomophilous
flower pollinated by windblown pollen, of a: anemophilous
flower-secreted liquid: nectar
flower turning toward the sun: heliotrope
flower, clustered as in a: aggregate
flower, leaflike part just below: bract
flower, pull dead blossoms off: deadhead
flower, small: floret
flower, small bouquet: nosegay
flower, small bouquet for buttonhole: boutonniere

flower, small or reduced: floret
flower, stem supporting a: peduncle
flower, to become limp or droop like a: wilt
flowering: abloom, efflorescence, flourish, flourishing, in bloom, inflorescence
flowering plant: angiosperm, lantana, lobelia, oleander, rue
flowering plant lasting a few years: perennial
flowering plant lasting one year: annual
flowering shrub: azalea, bixa, camellia, itea, lilac, mimosa, oleander, spirea
flowering throughout the growing season: perpetual
flowerless: anathous
flowerless seedless plant: fern
flowerlike design: rosette
flowers arranged in ring: wreath
flowers in vase such as sponge, support for: frog
flowers worn on woman's clothes, small bouquet of: corsage
flowers, bunch of: bouquet, nosegay, posy
flowers, garland of Hawaiian: lei
flowers, pertaining to: botanical, floral
flowers, science or art of cultivating: horticulture
flowers, string or garland of: festoon
flowers, wreath or crown of: chaplet, coronal, garland
flowery: embellished, euphuistic, fancy, figurative, florid, grandiloquent, ornate, rococo, windy, wordy
flowery in speech, writing: euphuism
flowing: abounding, abundant, afflux, continuous, copious, current, cur-sive, discharge, effortless, emanating, fluent, fluid, flux, gushing, rolling, rushing, smooth, spouting, tidal, uninterrupted
flowing back: ebb (ebbing), reflux (refluent)
flowing in: influent, influx
flowing out: effluence, effluent, efflux
flowing spring: fount
flowing together: confluence, confluent
flowing water, swift-: torrent
flowing with sweetness: mellifluent, mellifluous
flub: blunder, boner, botch, bungle, err, error, fat, fluff, muff
fluctuate: alternate, change, flutter, os-

FLOWERS AND FLOWERING PLANTS

acacia	cineraria	hyacinth	pelargonium	viburnum
adder's tongue	clematis	hydrangea	penstemon	viola
African violet	clethra	ice-plant	peony	violet
agave	cockscornb	impatiens	periwinkle	wake-robin
alstromeria	columbine	Indian paintbrush	petunia	wallflower
amaranth	cornel	indigo	phlox	water hyacinth
amaryllis	cornflower	iris	pink	water lily
American Beauty	cosmos	jack-in-the-pulpit	pinxter flower	water milfoil
rose	cowslip	japonica	plume poppy	water pimperl
anemone	crocus	jasmine	poinsettia	wax flower
arbutus	cyclamen	jonquil	polyanthus	waxplant
arethusa	daffodil	kalanchoe	poppy	white clover
arrowhead	dahlia	kangaroo paw	portulaca	white rosebay
artemisia	daisy	kingcup	primrose	windflower
asphodel	damask rose	knotweed	priula	wisteria
aster	dandelion	lady's-slipper	purple top	wolfsbane
azalea	daylilies	larkspur	Queen Anne's lace	wood anemone
baby's breath	delphinium	lavender	ragged robin	wood hyacinth
baby-blue eyes	desert mallow	leopard's bane	ragwort	woody nightshade
bachelor's button be-	dogwood	lilac	rambler rose	yarrow
gonia	duckweed	lily	ranunculus	yellow ox-eye
balloon flower	Dutchman's-	lily of the valley	resurrection plant	yellow scabious
bay laurel	breeches	lobelia	rhododendron	yellow water lily
begonia	edelweiss	lotus	rose	yucca
bird of paradise	eglantine	love-lies-bleeding	shasta daisy	zinnia 🌺
bitterroot	elderflower	lupine	shooting star	
black-eyed Susan	fireweed	magnolia	silkweed	
blazing star	flax	mallow	smilax	
bleeding heart	forget-me-not	marguerite	snapdragon	
bloodroot	forsythia	marigold	snowball	
blue poppy	foxglove	marsh marigold	snowberry	
bluebell	foxtail	marshmallow	snowdrop	
bluebonnet	freesia	mayflower	solidago	
bluet	fuchsia	Michaelmas daisy	spiraea	
boxwood	gardenia	mignonette	stock	
bridal wreath	gas plant	mimosa	storksbill	
broom	gentian	moccasin flower	strawflower	
burnett	geranium	mock orange	sunflower	
buttercup	ghostplant	monkshood	sweet alyssum	
cactus	gladiolus	morning glory	sweet pea	
calendula	globe flower	moss rose	sweet william	
camas	goatsbeard	motherwort	tick trefoil	
camellia	goldenrod	mountain laurel	tiger lily	
camomile	groundsel	mourning widow	toad lilly	
campanula	guelder rose	myrtle	trailing arbutus	
candytuft	harebell	narcissus	trillium	
cardoon	hawthorn	nasturtium	trumpet vine	
carnation	heather	oleander	tulip	
cat's-paw	heleconia	opium poppy	twayblade	
cattail	hepatica	orchid	twinflower	
century plant	hibiscus	oxalis	umbrella plant	
chicory	holly	oxeye daisy	valerian	
Chinese lantern	hollyhock	pansy	Venus's-flytrap	
Christmas rose	honeysuckle	parrot's flower	verberna	
chrysanthemum	horehound	passion flower	vetch	

cillate, seesaw, shift, sway, undulate, unsteady, vacillate, vary, veer, vibrate, waver

flue: barb, channel, chimney, fishnet, funnel, net, organ, passage, pipe, stack, tube, tunnel

flue valve: damper

fluent: articulate, copious, effortless, eloquent, facile, flowing, fluid, glib, graceful, liquid, natural, polished, smooth, smooth-spoken, talkative, verbose, voluble

fluff: blunder, botch, down, entertainment, err, error, flub, flue, froth, fuzz, lint, miscue, mistake, puff, soft

fluffy: airy, creamy, downy, feathery, frivolous, furry, fuzzy, light, soft

fluffy mass or tuft: flocculus

fluffy or woolly: flocculent

fluid: adaptable, changeable, flexible, floating, flowing, fluent, fluible, fluxible, fluxile, gaseous, graceful, ink, juice, liquid, milk, pliable, rasa, runny, shifting, unstable, variable, water, watery

fluid accumulation: edema

fluid around embryo and fetus: amniotic fluid

fluid-containing sac or cavity: cistern, cisterna, reservoir

fluid-filled sac: cyst

fluid rock: lava

fluid, body: humor

fluid, device regulating flow of: baffle

fluid, involving or operated by:

hydraulic

fluid, pouch of plant or animal with: sac

fluidless: aneroid

flake: accident, blade, blessing, fish, flounder, oddity, quirk, trematode

flaky: capricious, chance, shifting, uncertain, unsteady, variable

flunky: attendant, drudge, footman, gofer, lackey, servant, steward, toady

fluorine or iodine compound: halide

fluoroscope: Xray

furry: ado, agitation, alarm, bother, burst, bustle, commotion, confuse, confusion, excitement, fluster, flutter, gust, haste, hubbub, panic, scurry, shower, snowfall, spurt, squall, stir, whirl, wind

flush: abounding, abundant, affluent, blush, cleanse, color, even, excite, flat, flood, frighten, glow, lavish, level, mantle, opulent, overflowing,

prosperous, redden, redness, rinse, rose, rosiness, rouge, smooth, square, thrill, vigor, wash

flushed: aglow, animated, crimson, embarrassed, feverish, florid, pink, prosperous, red, rosed, rosy, ruby, ruddy

fluster: agitate, befuddle, bewilder, bother, confuse, discompose, disturb, flurry, frustrate, fuddle, muddle, perplex, puzzle, rattle, ruffle, shake, unhinge, upset

fluster or fuss: pother

flute: chamfer, channel, crimp, fife, flautino, furrow, goffer, instrument, ocarina, piccolo, pipe, tube, wine-glass, zuffolo, zufolo

flute finger hole: ventage

flute player: flautist, flutist

flute with eight fingerholes, whistle-like mouthpiece: recorder

flutelike: reedy

flutelike instrument: flageolet

flutter: flap, flicker, flit, flitter, fluctuate, flurry, hover, pulsate, quiver, shake, thrill, tingling, vibrate, wave

flutter and beat: palpitate

flux: additive, discharge, flood, flow, flowing, fluctuation, fuse, fusion, melt, motion, resin, rush, stream, substance, unrest

fly alone: solo

fly ball: loopers

fly-by-night: brief, questionable, shady, undependable, unreliable, unscrupulous, unsure, untrustworthy

fly high: soar

fly in the ointment: catch, drawback, hindrance, hitch, snag

fly the coop: bolt, escape, flee, hightail, skedaddle

fly, bloodsucking African: tsetse fly

fly, insect: bug, dipteran, gnat, hackle, horse, house, midge, sedge, tsetse

flycatcher: pewee, phoebe, scissortail

flyer: ace, aviator, erne, pilot; insert, leaflet, pamphlet, throwaway

flying: aloft, volant, volitant

flying aircraft, profession or pastime of: aviation

flying apparatus like kite: hang glider

flying boat: seaplane

flying buttress: arc-boutant

flying saucer: spacecraft, spaceship, UFO, unidentified flying object

flying, exhibition of stunt:

barnstorming

flying, not having feathers necessary for: unfledged

foal: colt, filly, fledgling, offspring

foal's mother: dam, mare

foam: aerate, bubble, cream, effervesce, fizz, frost, froth, fume, head, lather, scud, scum, spume, suds, whip, yeast

foam for insulation: polystyrene

foam from soap: lather

foam on fermenting beer or malt liquor: barm

foam or froth: spume

fob: chain, cheat, deceive, flimflam, ornament, pocket, ribbon, trick

fob off: foist

focal: central, important, main, nucleus, principal

focus: adjust, center, concentrate, converge, core, direct, fireplace, fixate, hearth, point, spotlight, train

focusing ability of eye: refraction

focusing disability: astigmatism

fodder: alfalfa, barley, corn, feed, food, forage, hay, oats, provender, provisions, silage, soilage, stover, straw

fodder preserved in a silo: ensilage

fodder trough: crib, manger

foe: adversary, antagonist, competitor, enemy, opponent, rival

fog: bedim, bewilderment, brume, cloudiness, confusion, daze, film, gloom, grass, haze, mist, moisture, muddy, murk, nebula, obscure, smog, stream, stupor, vapor, whiteout

fog with ice: ice fog, pogonip

fog, heavy polar: whiteout

foggy: blurred, brumous, cloudy, confused, dark, dense, dull, gray, groggy, hazy, marshy, misty, muddled, murky, nubilous, obscure, overcast, shadowy, soupy, unclear, vague

foible: defect, deficiency, failing, fault, frailty, imperfection, infirmity, quirk, shortcoming, weakness

foil: baffle, balk, beguile, blade, blunt, boggle, counter, curb, defeat, defile, disgrace, elude, evade, frustrate, metal, obscure, outwit, overthrow, prevent, repulse, setback, stooge, thwart, track, trail; épée, sword; aluminum

foil and frustrate: thwart

foist: cheat, deceive, dupe, fob off, fool, fudge, gull, hoax, hoodwink, impose, palm off, swindle, thrust

fold: bend, buckle, clasp, close, collapse, corrugate, crease, crimp, crinkle, crumple, double, drape, fail, flap,

FOOD TERMS

art or science of good food and cooking: gastronomy
 coarse and fibrous food: roughage
 concentrated food or flavoring: extract
 decorate food, to: garnish
 digest and metabolize food, to: assimilate
 discourse on food: bromatology
 eater of any and every type of food: grandgousier
 eater of good food: gastrophile
 eating all types of food: omnivorous
 eating only a few kinds of food: oligophagous
 excessive spending on food and drink: abliguration
 food allowed by Jewish dietary law: kosher
 food eaten before main course: antipasto
 food expert: epicure
 food lover: epicure, gourmand, gourmet
 food mix of oats, fruit, nuts, sugar: granola
 food not allowed by Jewish dietary law: tref
 food of the gods: ambrosia, amrit
 food or anything that promotes salivation: sialagogue
 food poisoning: ptomaine poisoning
 food-poisoning bacteria: ptomaine
 food poisoning from improperly stored or undercooked food:
 salmonella poisoning, salmonellosis
 food prepared elaborately and skillfully: haute cuisine
 food scrap: crumb, ort
 food seller: grocer, provisioner, purveyor
 food storage place: larder, pantry
 food without nutritive value: junk food, lubber-wort

French food prepared lean-style versus rich-style: cuisine
 maigreure, nouvelle cuisine
 full from eating: replete, sated, satiated
 ill from overindulgence: crapulent, crapulous, cropsick
 inexpensive and quickly prepared food: fast food
 mass of chewed food: bolus
 necessary food: sustenance
 nourishing ingredient of food: nutrient
 obsessively loving food: opsomantic
 partially digested food in stomach: chyme
 person appreciating fine food and drink: connoisseur, ep-
 cure, gastronome, gourmand, gourmet
 picnic basket: hamper
 reheated food: réchauffé
 relating to food and nutrition: alimentary
 relating to food in the diet: dietary
 savory aroma of cooked food: nidor
 science of food and nourishment: nutrition
 search for food, to: scavenge
 semiliquid or soft food: pap
 severe food poisoning: botulism
 ship's officer in charge of food: steward
 store selling prepared foods, sandwiches, etc.: deli, delicatessen
 style or manner of food preparation: cuisine
 substance added to food to improve or preserve it: additive
 table scraps for animals: slop, swill
 take in food, to: ingest ☞

groove, intertwine, lap, lapel, layer,
 loop, plait, pleat, plicate, ply, pucker,
 ridge, rimple, surround, tuck, turn,
 withdraw, yield; embrace, enclosure,
 envelope, flock, group, pen
fold of skin, membrane, shell: plica
fold of tissue under the tongue: frenum
fold tightly: crimp
folded backward: replicate
folded by doubling back: pleated
folded fanlike: plicated
folded in long parallel ridges:
 corrugated
fold insert or section: foldout
folder: binder, brochure, case, cover,
 leaflet, pamphlet
folds of brain: convolutions, gyri, sulci
foliage: growth, leafage, leaves, vegeta-
 tion, verdure
foliage decaying on forest floor: duff
folk: clan, family, friends, kindred,
 people, relatives
**folk music originated by rural southern
 African-Americans:** blues
folklore: belief, custom, history, leg-
 end, myth, superstition, tales,
 tradition

folks: family, parents, people, relatives
folksy: ethnic, quaint
folkways: lore, mores
follow: accompany, act on, adopt, after,
 alternate, chase, comply, compre-
 hend, conform, copy, dog, ensue,
 fathom, hound, hunt, imitate, next,
 obey, observe, pursue, replace, result,
 sequel, shadow, spy, stalk, succeed,
 supervene, supplant, support, tag,
 tail, trace, track, trail, understand
follow closely: tag, tail
follow immediately after: ensue,
 supervene
follower: acolyte, adherent, aficionado,
 apostle, attendant, believer, claque,
 copycat, devotee, disciple, enthusi-
 ast, entourage, fan, groupie, hench-
 man, -ist, minion, parasite, partisan,
 pupil, pursuer, retainer, retinue, sat-
 ellite, successor, sycophant, toady,
 votary
follower or devout adherent: votary
follower or fan: aficionado, devotee
follower or imitator, second-rate:
 epigone
follower or servant, devoted: myrmidon

follower or subordinate, loyal: hench-
 man, myrmidon
follower who flatters or is servile: min-
 ion, sycophant, toady
followers or attendants: entourage
following: after, afterward, audience,
 below, clientele, consequent, conse-
 quential, ensuing, gathering, group,
 later, next, posthumous, resulting,
 sect, sequent, sequential, serial, sub-
 sequent, succeeding, successive,
 trailing, train
following as effect: consequential
following Hiroshima: post-atomic
following in order: consecutive, se-
 quential, serial, seriatim, succeeding
following in time: subsequent
**following logically or naturally, of some-
 thing:** consequential
follows tirelessly: dogs
follows, something that: continuation,
 sequel
folly: absurdity, craziness, daffery, fool-
 ery, foolishness, frivolity, idiocy, im-
 prudence, levity, lunacy, madness,
 mistake, nonsense, revue, silliness,
 wantonness, whim

FOOTBALL TERMS

blocking from behind of someone without ball: clipping
 catch signalled with arm, where receiver may not advance or be tackled: fair catch
 corner of end zone: coffin corner
 defense with five backs or back instead of linebacker: nickel defense
 defense with six backs or two backs instead of linebackers: dime defense
 football field: grid
 football kicked as it bounces up from ground: drop kick
 football kicked before touching ground: punt
 football official: ref, referee, umpire, zebra
 football official tending sidelines: linesman
 football officials on sideline: box-and-chain crew
 football positions: center, cornerback, end, fullback, guard, halfback, kicker, linebacker, punter, quarterback, running back, safety, split end, tackle, tailback, tight end
 football terms: block, clipping, conversion, defense, down, drive, end zone, field goal, flare, fumble, gridiron, holding, huddle, interception, interference, kickoff, lateral, offense, offside, pass, punt, rushing, sack, safety, scrimmage, secondary, tackle, touchback, touchdown, uprights
 four chances for offense to gain ten yards: downs
 imaginary line where ball rests and teams line up for play: line of scrimmage

kick beginning half or after touchdown: kickoff
 kickoff that is low and oblique: onside kick
 other names for a football: pigskin, rugger
 pass caught by opposing team's: interception
 pass parallel to goal line: lateral
 pass starting with faked handoff: play-action pass
 pass, high and long: Hail Mary pass
 penalty for being ahead of ball before the snap: offside
 play change at line of scrimmage: audible
 play grounding ball behind goal line: touchback
 play looking like a pass but handed off to back: draw play
 play of throwing to a receiver: pass
 play with lateral or handoff and forward pass: flea-flicker
 point after touchdown: extra point
 putting football in play: snap
 rush by several defenders: blitz
 score made by kicking ball between uprights of goal: field goal
 score made by moving ball into opposing team's end zone: touchdown
 score of one to two points made after touchdown: conversion
 scoring area between goal and end line: end zone
 touch or catch behind own goal line, costing two points: safety 🐾

folly or vice attacked by irony, wit in work: satire

foment: abet, agitate, arouse, encourage, excite, foster, goad, incite, instigate, provoke, rouse, spur, start, stir, stir up, stupe

fond: affection, affectionate, amorous, ardent, beguile, caress, cherished, credulous, dear, desirous, devoted, doting, enamored, foolish, inclination, indulgent, infatuated, insipid, kind, liking, loving, partial, passionate, sanguine, silly, tender, trifling, warm

fond of husband, overly: maritorious

fond of others' company: gregarious

fond of wife, overly: uxorious

fondle: caress, clasp, coddle, cosset, cuddle, embrace, feel, grope, hug, love, neck, nestle, pamper, pet, snuggle, stroke

fondness: affection, attachment, dear-ness, devotion, foolishness, kindness, love, preference, regard, taste, tenderness, weakness

font: basin, fountain, fource, receptacle, spring, stoup, type, well

font for holy water: stoup

food: aliment, bite, bread, cheer, chow, comestibles, diet, eats, edibles, fare,

fodder, grub, handout, meat, morsel, nosh, nourishment, nurture, nutri-ment, nutrition, pabulum, provis-ions, sustenance, viand, viands, victuals

foofaraw: ado, stir, to-do

fool: ass, bamboozle, blockhead, bluff, blunderer, bonehead, boob, buffoon, butt, cheat, chump, clown, come-dian, coxcomb, cretin, deceive, dim-wit, dolt, dope, dumbbell, dunce, dunderhead, dupe, fake, fathead, goose, hoax, hoodwink, idiot, imbe-cile, jerk, jest, joke, kid, meathad, mislead, moron, nincompoop, ninny, nitwit, nudnick, numskull, oaf, out-wit, pretend, sap, scam, schlemiel, silly, simp, simpleton, spoof, stooge, sucker, tamper, tease, toy, trick, victim

fool around: dally, dawdle, dwadle, futz, lallygag, lark, lollygag, play, putter, shilly-shally, waste time

fool, boring: morologist

foolhardy: bold, daredevil, daring, im-petuous, rash, reckless, temerity, un-wise, venturesome

foolish: absurd, anile, anserine, asi-nine, batty, boneheaded, brainless, cockeyed, crazy, daft, dizzy, dodder-

ing, dumb, fatuous, goofy, hare-brained, heedless, idiotic, imprudent, inane, indiscreet, inept, insensate, ir-rational, loony, ludicrous, nonsensi-cal, nutty, preposterous, rash, ridicu-lous, senseless, silly, simple, stupid, unwise, wiless, witless, zany

foolish love: infatuation

foolish talk: drivel

foolish, appearing: stultified

foolishness: absurdity, balderdash, bunk, drollery, horseplay, insanity, lunacy, nonsense, senselessness, stupidity

foolproof: certain, effective, infallible, sure

foolscap: paper

foot: base, bottom, dance, defray, dog, extremity, flipper, hoof, nadir, pad, paw, pay, ped, pes, speed, tootsy; ft., measurement

foot ailment: gout

foot and toenail cosmetic treatment: pedicure

foot care by doctor: chiropody, podiatry

foot flat and turned out: splayfoot

foot lever: pedal, treadle

foot-operated machine lever: treadle

foot part above arch on upper side be-tween ankle and toes: instep

foot parts of human: Achilles tendon, ankle, arch, ball, digit, hallux, heel, instep, minimus, second toe, sole, tarsal, toe, toenail

foot soldiers: infantry

foot-sole beating: bastinado

foot-travel gauge: pedometer

foot, animals that walk on whole:

plantigrade

foot, misshapen: clubfoot, talipes

foot, relating to the sole of the: plantar, volar

foothold, temporary: toehold

footing: balance, base, basis, condition, foothold, foundation, groundwork, place, position, rank, relationship, standing, status, support, surface

footless: apod, apodal

footlike organ: pes

footloose: carefree, free, unattached

footnote: afterthought, explanation, reference

footnote symbols: asterisk, dagger, diesis, double dagger, obelisk

footnote word: ibid, ibidem, idem

footpad: bandit, highwayman, mugger, robber, thief, thug, yegg

footprint: footstep, mootmark, moulage, spoor, step, trace, track

footprint mold for criminal investigation: moulage

footprint or track of animal: spoor

footrest: hassock, ottoman, stool

fop: Beau Brummell, buck, cavalier, coxcomb, dandy, dasher, dude, exquisite, man-about-town, pipinjay, swell

for a still stronger reason: a fortiori

forage: alfalfa, barley, clover, corn, fodder, grass, hunt, millet, oat, plunder, provisions, raid, ravage, raven, rummage, rye, scour, search, wheat

foray: attack, attempt, incursion, inroad, invasion, pillage, raid, ravage, sortie

forebear: abstain, ancestor, avoid, cease, decline, desist, endure, forego, forgo, help, omit, refrain, resist, shun, withstand

forebearance: abstinence, fortitude, mercy, moderation, patience, tolerance

forebearing: clement, easy, forgiving, gentle, lenient, mild, patient, restrained, sympathetic, tolerant

forbid: ban, block, censor, debar, defend, defy, deny, deprive, disallow, enjoin, fend, gainsay, halt, impede,

inhibit, interdict, preclude, prevent, prohibit, proscribe, refuse, stop, taboo

forbidden: banned, denied, prohibited, taboo, tabu, ultra vires, unlawful, verboten, vetoed

forbidden from disclosing details as reporter: court order

forbidden from use or mention: taboo

forbidding: disagreeable, fierce, gaunt, grim, harsh, menacing, odious, offensive, ominous, prohibiting, sinister, stern, strict, threatening, unpleasant

force: ability, army, bang, cause, clout, coaction, coerce, command, compel, compress, constrain, constraint, constringe, corps, cram, demand, detachment, determination, dint, drive, effort, energy, exert, extort, gumption, hammer, impact, impel, impetus, impulse, influence, insist, make, might, momentum, muscle, necessitate, obligate, oblige, persuade, pound, power, press, pressure, pry, push, ravish, regiment, repel, require, restraint, strength, stress, stuff, unit, validity, violence, wrest

force a payment or yielding of: exact, extort

force acting on body in curvilinear motion away from center or axis: centrifugal force

force acting on body in curvilinear motion directed toward center or axis: centripetal force

force and coercion: duress

force back: repel

force balancing another: counterpoise

force-feeding through tube: gavage

force of a blow: brunt

force of body in motion: impetus, momentum

force on, to use physical: bulldoze, strong-arm

force onward: urge

force or impose on another: foist, obtrude

force or incite to action: actuate, goad, impel, spur

force or influence: vector

force or pack down: tamp

force or push out: extrude

force out and substitute another: supplant

force out from power, office: depose, oust

force out of position or location: dislodge

force someone to do something: coerce, dragoon, press-gang, railroad, shanghai

force that draws item into interior space: suction

force to action: impel

force to leave: eject, evict, expel

force, body at rest until affected by external: inertia

force, driving or propelling: propulsion

force, impelling, or stimulus: impetus

force, overpowering: act of God, force majeure, juggernaut

force, the moment or measure of a: torque

force, to control or put down by: repress, subdue, subjugate, suppress

force, to seize and hold by: usurp, wrest

force, turning or twisting: torque

forced: artificial, begrudging, compulsory, constrained, contrived, far-fetched, involuntary, labored, mandatory, recherché, reluctant, slave, stiff, stilted, strained

forced and strained: agonistic, contrived

forced hard labor: penal servitude

forced labor, esp. for roadwork: corvée

forced or restricted state or situation: constraint

forceful: assertive, cogent, dominant, dynamic, effective, emphatic, energetic, forcible, mighty, potent, powerful, strong, vigorous, violent, virile

forceful and bullying: dictatorial, domineering, imperious, overbearing, tyrannical

forceful in emotion: fervid, vehement

forceful in speech: cogent, compelling, incisive, trenchant

forceful or powerful: potent, virile

forces at work in a sphere: dynamics

forces of nature, manifestation of: act of God

forces, stable or balanced: equilibrium

forcible: aggressive, compulsory, emphatic, energetic, forceful, impressive, incisive, intense, mighty, obligatory, persuasive, potent, powerful, puissant, stout, telling, valid, weighty

forcible seizure of property: pillage, rapine

forcibly take away: wrest

fore: advanced, ahead, antecedent, earlier, former, forward, front, near, previously, prior

forearm: radius, ulna

forebear: ancestor, parent

forebode: augur, divine, foresee, foretell, omen, portend, predict, presage, prognosticate, prophesy, warn
foreboding: anxiety, apprehension, augury, fear, feeling, gloomy, omen, prediction, premonition, presage, presagement, presentiment, sinister
forecast: anticipate, bode, calculation, callo, conclude, conjecture, estimate, foresee, foretell, fortune, guess, horoscope, infer, meteorology, outlook, predetermine, predict, prediction, presage, prognosis, prognostic, prognosticate, prognostication, projection, prophesy, surmise
forecast according to indications: foretell, predict, prognosticate, prophesy
forecast of future based on planets' and stars' positions: horoscope
forecaster: astrologer, meteorologist, Nostradamus, prophet, seer, soothsayer
forecasting, weather: meteorology
forefather: ancestor, antecedent, elder, forebear, founder, originator, primogenitor, progenitor, sire
forefront: beginning, front, lead, prominence, van, vanguard
forefront of technology: cutting edge
forego: forfeit, forsake, neglect, precede, refrain, relinquish, renounce, sacrifice, waive
forehead: brow, frons, front, metopic, sinciput
forehead losing hair, of a: receding
forehead mark of Hindu: tilak
forehead of animal, bird: frontlet
forehead, pertaining to the: frontal, metopic
forehead's flat area: glabella
foreign: alien, barbaric, different, distant, exiled, exotic, extraneous, extrinsic, faraway, impertinent, inapplicable, incompatible, inconsistent, irrelevant, outlandish, overseas, peregrine, remote, strange, unaccustomed, unexplored, unknown
foreign policy based on advancement of national interest: realpolitik
foreign policy based on regaining lost territory or standing: revanchism
foreign resident of country, unnaturalized: alien
foreign to an environment: adventive
foreigner: alien, barbarian, greenhorn, immigrant, outlander, outsider, stranger

foreigner who resides in another country: expatriate
foreigner, to expel a: deport
foreignness or uncertainty: culture shock
foreknowledge: intuition, premonition, prescience
foreknowledge held by God: predestination
foreman: boss, captain, chairperson, chief, forewoman, gaffer, headman, leader, manager, overseer, spokesperson, steward, supervisor, taskmaster
foremost: banner, chief, first, forme, front, head, high, highest, leading, main, preeminent, prime, principal, supreme
forensic: argumentative, debatable, disputation, judicial, legal, rhetorical
forensic medic: coroner
foreordained: destined
forepart of the alimentary canal: maw
forerunner: ancestor, augury, forebear, forefather, harbinger, herald, messenger, omen, originator, portent, precursor, predecessor, prelude, presager, progenitor, prognostic, sign, symptom, trailblazer, warning
forerunner in field, position: antecedent, precursor, predecessor
foresee: anticipate, divine, envisage, envision, forecast, foretell, predict, prognosticate, prophesy
foreshadow: adumbrate, bode, hint, imply, indicate, portend, prefigure, presage, suggest, warn
foresight: anticipation, caution, clairvoyance, discretion, forethought, prescience, providence, prudence, vision, wisdom
foresight, having: visionary
foreskin: prepuce
foreskin, removal of: circumcision
forest: backwoods, boscage, bush, cover, glade, jungle, park, shelter, silva, taiga, thicket, timber, trees, wilderness, woodland, woods
forest clearing: glade
forest converted into stony fossilized replica: petrified forest
forest fire advancing in treetops: crown fire
forest fire burning humus layer: ground fire
forest fire burning surface undergrowth: surface fire
forest floor decay: duff, underbrush
forest floor, uppermost layer of: litter

forest humus: mor
forest or trees of a region: silva
forest, pertaining to: sylvan
forestall: anticipate, avert, delay, deter, hinder, preclude, prevent, thwart
forestry: silviculture
foretell: anticipate, augur, bespeak, bode, divine, figure, forecast, forewarn, portend, predicate, predict, prefigure, presage, prognosticate, prophesy, read, soothsay, vaticinate, warn
foretell based on signs: augur, forecast, prognosticate, prophesy, vaticinate
foretell or be a sign of: adumbrat, bespeak, betoken, bode, foreshadow, indicate, prefigure, presage
foretell or warn: forebode, portend
foretelling events, the power of: clairvoyance, precognition, prescience
foretelling with omens: augury
forethought: anticipation, heed, calculation, canniness, caution, consideration, foresight, judgment, planning, premeditation, preparation, provident, prudence, sense
foretold: boded, presaged
forever: ad infinitum, always, ceaselessly, constantly, continually, endlessly, endlessly, eternally, eternity, ever, everlasting, interminably, permanently, perpetual, unincreasingly, world without end
forever, poetically: eterne
forewarn: alert, augur, caution, flag, notify, portend, signal
foreword: introduction, overture, preamble, preface, prelude, proem, prologue
forfeit: abandon, default, fine, forego, lose, loss, penalty, relinquish, sacrifice, surrender
forge: advance, bloomery, copy, counterfeit, drive, fabricate, falsify, fashion, manufacture, pound, reproduce, shape, smithy
forged: counterfeit, fake, spurious
forgery: counterfeit, deception, fabrication, fake, feigning, fiction, fraud, imposture, phony, sham
forget: disregard, disremember, fluff, ignore, neglect, omit, overlook, skip, unlearn, unmindful
forgetful: absentminded, abstracted, amnesic, careless, disracted, heedless, inattentive, negligent, oblivious, preoccupied, remiss, sloppy

forgetfulness: disregard, lapse, lethe, oblivescence, oblivion, obliviousness
forgetfulness-inducing potion: nepenthe
forgetting one's past, accidental: amnesia
forgetting word temporarily: lethologica, tip-of-the-tongue syndrome
forgivable (sins): remissible, venial
forgive: absolve, acquit, amnesty, cancel, clear, commute, condone, exculpate, excuse, exonerate, overlook, pardon, release, remit, shrive
forgiving: charitable, clement, compassionate, kind, merciful, placable, tolerant
forgiving disposition: clemency, indulgence, leniency
fork: forfeit, forsake, give up, neglect, precede, refrain, relinquish, renounce, sacrifice, waive
forgotten or neglected condition: limbo
fork: angle, bifurcation, bisect, branch, crotch, divaricate, divide, pierce, prong, split, stab, tine, tuner, utensil
fork prong: tine
fork with three broad tines and cutting edge: runcible spoon
fork with three prongs: trident
fork, to: bisect
forked: branching, furcate
forked into two: bifurcate
forklift platform: pallet, skid
forklike body part: fourchette, furcula, wishbone
forlorn: abandoned, abject, alone, cheerless, depressed, deserted, desolate, desperate, despondent, destitute, disconsolate, dispirited, forsaken, friendless, helpless, hopeless, inconsolable, lonesome, lost, miserable, rejected, sad, solitary, tragic, wretched
form: appearance, arrangement, being, body, build, configuration, conformation, contour, design, expression, fashion, figuration, figure, frame, framework, guise, image, likeness, manner, mode, model, mold, outline, pattern, physique, shape, skeleton, structure
form and structure of organisms, branch of biology dealing with: morphology
form in imagination: ideate
form in which divine being is revealed: manifestation
form, to give a definite: crystallize
formal: academic, affected, ceremon-

nial, ceremonious, conventional, correct, dressy, established, fancy, methodical, nominal, official, orderly, precise, prim, proper, punctilious, regular, reserved, solemn, stately, stiff, stilted, systematic
formal affirmation: oath
formal and proper: ceremonious, decorous
formal approval: confirmation, ratification, sanction, validation
formal argument: debate
formal ceremony: rite
formal closing at the end of a composition or movement: coda
formal code of correct conduct: protocol
formal dance: ball, prom
formal jacket: dinner jacket, tux, tuxedo
formal offer: tender
formal order: writ
formal social dance: affair
formal White House affair: state dinner
formal, artificially: pompous, stilted
formalism, traditional: academicism, academism
formality: ceremony, conventionality, custom, gesture, procedure, protocol, rite, tradition
formally withdraw: secede
format: arrangement, pattern, plan, scheme, shape, size, style
formation: composition, construction, deposit, development, form, makeup, organization, parade, procession, rank, spread, structure
formation of troops in ranks: echelon
formative: impressionable, plastic, pliant
formative years: teens
formed into a series: seriate
formed into columns: tabulated
formed into rounded mass: glomerate
former: ancient, antecedent, creator, departed, earlier, erst, erstwhile, foregoing, late, maker, old, once, one-time, past, previous, prior, quondam, some time, sometime, whilom
formidable: alarming, awesome, awful, challenging, dangerous, difficult, fearful, fierce, hard, horrible, imposing, impressive, menacing, mighty, powerful, redoubtable, terrible, threatening, tough
formless: amorphous, anidian, aplastic, arupa, chaotic, crude, disorganized, inchoate, indistinct, nebulous, shapeless, vague

forms, occurring in different: polymorphic
formula: blueprint, code, direction, equation, maxim, method, plan, procedure, recipe, rule, theory
formula showing arrangement of atoms and bonds, chemical: structural formula
formulate: coin, concoct, define, develop, devise, draft, express, frame, invent, originate, plan, state
forsake: abandon, abdicate, avoid, deny, desert, discard, disclaim, disown, flee, forego, forgo, leave, quit, refuse, reject, relinquish, renounce, resign, shun, spurn, surrender, waive, withdraw
forsaken: abandoned, deserted, desolate, forlorn, ignored, jilted, lorn, neglected, rejected
forsaking faith or principles: apostasy
forsooth: indeed
forswear: abandon, abjure, abnegate, deny, disavow, gainsay, perjure, recant, reject, renounce, retract
fort: base, bastille, bastion, blockhouse, bulwark, camp, castle, citadel, fortify, fortress, garrison, protection, stronghold
forte: ability, aptitude, bag, knack, metier, skill, specialty, strength, talent, thing
forth: abroad, away, forward, into, onward, outward
forthcoming: anticipated, approaching, expected, imminent, impending, in store, inevitable, pending
forthright: aboveboard, candid, direct, foursquare, frankly, honest, open, plain, straightforward, truthfully
forthwith: directly, immediately, instantly, now, presently, pronto, quickly, straightaway, therewith
fortification: barricade, barrier, bastion, buffer, bulwark, castle, citadel, defense, entrenchment, fastness, fortress, garrison, moat, palisade, parapet, protection, rampart, redan, retrenchment, shield, stockade, stronghold, tower, wall
fortified position: bastion, fastness, stronghold
fortified wall or barrier: enceinte, traverse
fortify: arm, barricade, bastille, beef up, boost, brace, confirm, embattle, energize, enrich, entrench, invigo-

rate, man, prepare, reinforce, sara, secure, steel, strengthen, stronghold, support, sustain

fortitude: backbone, bravery, courage, determination, endurance, grit, guts, heart, perseverance, resolution, spunk, stamina, strength, valor

fortnightly: biweekly

fortress: barrier, bastille, castle, citadel, fort, garrison, rampart, redoubt, stronghold

fortuitous: accidental, casual, chance, contingent, fluky, incidental, lucky, random, serendipitous, unplanned

fortunate: advantageous, auspicious, blessed, blest, dexter, favorable, favored, golden, good, gracious, happy, lucky, profitable, promising, prosperous, successful, thriving, timely, well

fortune: accident, bonanza, bundle, chance, destiny, doom, estate, fate, hap, inheritance, lot, luck, possessions, pot, prosperity, riches, success, treasure, wealth, windfall, worth

fortune-teller: astrologer, clairvoyant, gypsy, medium, palmist, psychic, seer, sibyl, soothsayer

RELATED TERMS

fortune-telling by casting or drawing lots: sortilege

fortune-telling by consulting spirits: necromancy, sciomancy

fortune-telling by crystal ball: scrying
fortune-telling by dream interpretation: oneiromancy

fortune-telling by omens or the supernatural: augury, divination, soothsaying

fortune-telling by palm lines: chiromancy, palmistry

fortune-telling by planets' and stars' positions: horoscope

fortune-telling by random Bible verse: bibliomancy

fortune-telling by tarot or playing cards: cartomancy

fortune-telling by visions: clairvoyance

fortune-telling card: tarot 🃏

fortune, sudden change in: vicissitudes

forty winks: nap, siesta, sleep, snooze

forum: court, marketplace, medium, symposium, tribunal

forward: advance, advanced, aggressive, ahead, along, before, coming, eager, earnest, encourage, extreme, forth, front, further, hasten, hasty,

leading, onward, progressive, radical, ready; deliver, relay, remit, send, ship, transmit

forward and overconfident: arrogant, audacious, bold, brash, brazen, impudent, obtrusive, precocious, presumptuous, pushy

forward mezzanine: loge

forward-moving: loge

forward pass: aerial

fossil: ammonite, antiquated, antique, conodont, coprolite, fogy, ichnite, impression, relic, skeleton

fossil dating technique: carbon dating

fossil fuel: coal

fossil is embedded, solid matter in which: matrix

fossil shell of extinct mollusk: ammonite

fossilized excrement: coprolite

fossilized resin: amber

fossils, study of: palaeontology, paleontology

foster: advance, advocate, assist, back, befriend, breed, cherish, cultivate, encourage, feed, food, further, harbor, help, house, nourish, nurse, nurture, promote, rear, shelter, support, sustain

foul: abusive, base, bawdy, blocked, contaminated, corrupt, defaced, defame, detestable, dirty, disgusting, dishonorable, entangled, filthy, grimy, gross, horrid, illegal, impure, indecent, lewd, loathsome, muddy, nastiness, nasty, nauseating, obnoxious, obscene, odious, offensive, polluted, profane, putrid, raunchy, repulsive, revolting, rotten, scatological, smeared, smelly, soiled, stinking, sully, unclean, unfair, unsportsmanlike, vicious, vile, vulgar, wicked, wretched

foul or fecal in nature: feculent

foul play: crime, illegal, killing, murder, violence

foul-smelling: fetid, malodorous, mephitic, olid, rancid

foul-up: glitch, snafu, snag

foul up: blunder, botch, bungle, goof, mismanage

foulmouthed: dirty, lewd, obscene, offensive, profane, rude, scurrilous, vulgar

fowl: base, begin, board, build, cast, create, depart, detected, endow, equipped, erect, establish, gather,

initiate, institute, isolate, launch, located, organize, originate, provided, rest, start, supported

foundation: base, basis, bed, bedding, bedrock, bottom, cellar, charity, corporation, donation, endowment, foot, fund, groundwork, institute, organization, pedestal, pile, pilotis, raft, roadbed, root, sill, society, staddle, substratum, substructure, support

foundation of community, organization: infrastructure

foundation of stone building: stereobate

founder: architect, author, collapse, creator, fail, fall, forefather, inventor, miscarry, organizer, originator, patriarch, precursor, progenitor, sink, stumble, submerge, supporter

foundling: orphan

fountain: beginning, bubbler, fount, geyser, jet, reservoir, source, spray, spring, stream, well, wellspring

fountain treat: float, malt, shake, soda, sundae

fountainhead: origin, originator, source

four children born at one time: quadruplets

four-dimensional continuum: spacetime

four-dimensional equivalent of cube: tesseract

four-hundredth anniversary: quadricentennial, quatercentenary

four-in-hand: necktie, tie

four-leaved plant: clover

four-legged animal: quadruped, tetrapod

four-line poetry or stanza: quatrain

four notes: chord

four or more dimensions, space that has: hyperspace

four-page sheet: folio

four parts, having: quadruple

four pecks: bushel

four quarts: gallon

four-sided closed figure: quadrilateral, tetragon

four-year period: quadrennium

four, group of: tetrad

fourfold: quadruple, quaternary

fourpence, once: groat

fourscore: eighty

fourth Jewish month: tebet

fowl: bird, capon, chick, chicken, cock, duck, game, goose, hen, hens, pheasant, rooster, turkey

fox: attractive, baffle, clever, confuse, crafty, fool, intoxicate, outwit, reynard, sly, tod, trick, vixen, vulpine
fox genus: vulpes
fox, female: vixen
fox, pertaining to: vulpine
fox, young: cub, kit, pup
foxglove family: digitalis
foxy: astute, crafty, cunning, sexy, shifty, shrewd, slick, sly, sneaky, vulpine
foyer: anteroom, entrance, hall, lobby, vestibule
fracas: altercation, brawl, brouhaha, commotion, dispute, disturbance, donnybrook, flight, melee, quarrel, row, rumpus, scrap, squabble, uproar
fraction: bit, break, breaking, chunk, component, division, fragment, little, part, piece, portion, proportion, ratio, section, slice
fraction to decimal, converting a: reduction
fraction, canceling of common factors in: reduction
fraction, line in: dividing line
fraction, number above line in: dividend, numerator
fraction, number below line in: denominator, divisor
fractional: insignificant, partial, small
fraction: cranky, cross, fretful, grouchy, irritable, mean, ornery, peevish, perverse, quarrelsome, rebellious, snappish, testy, unruly
fracture: breach, break, crack, fault, flaw, gap, rend, rift, rupture, separation, split, wound
fracture of bone to reset it, surgical: osteoclasia
fracture, thin and clean: hairline fracture
fragile: breakable, brittle, dainty, delicate, feeble, fine, flimsy, frail, frangible, friable, slender, slight, unsound, weak
fragment: atom, bit, chip, chunk, crumb, flake, flinder, fraction, grain, morsel, parcel, part, particle, piece, portion, remnant, scrap, shard, shatter, shrapnel, shred, sliver, snip, splinter, trace
fragment of food: ort
fragment of pottery, glass, etc.: potsherd, shard, sherd
fragment or flake of stone or ore: spall
fragmentary: broken, incomplete, partial, scattered, unsystematic

fragments: debris, detritus, orts, rubble, shreds, smithereens
fragments of explosive shell: shrapnel
fragments worn away from rock: detritus
fragrance: aroma, attar, balm, bouquet, flavor, incense, odor, perfume, redolence, scent, smell, spice
fragrant: ambrosial, aromal, aromatic, balmy, delectable, nectarous, odoriferous, odorous, olent, perfumy, redolent, scented, spicy, sweet
fragrant and suggestive: redolent
fragrant oil: attar
fragrant pine: cedar
frail: breakable, brittle, delicate, feeble, fine, flimsy, fragile, infirm, puny, reedy, sickly, slender, vulnerable, weak, weedy
frailty: blemish, defect, delicate, fallibility, fault, flaw, foible, imperfection, peccadillo, vice, weakness
frame: adjust, arrange, attempt, binder, body, border, build, casement, casing, chassis, construct, draft, encase, enclose, fabric, fashion, form, furnish, manage, mold, outline, panel, physique, plan, portray, prepare, proceed, raise, serve, shape, shell, structure, support, tenter, truss
frame for a papermaker's mold: deckle
frame for sleeping: bedstead
frame for supporting or showing a painting: easel
frame of mind: attitude, bent, disposition, mood, posture
frame used for sawing wood: sawhorse
frame, bridgelike: gantry
frame, to: calculate, contrive, devise, fabricate, formulate, incriminate, invent
framework: cadre, constraints, fabric, foundation, gantry, lattice, plan, rack, sill, skeleton, stroma, structure, studwork, system, trestle
framework for vines: trellis
framework of stall or goalpost: stanchion
framework or guidelines: constraints, limits, parameters
framework, crisscrossed: lattice
France delicatessen: charcuterie
France divisions: arrondissement, canton, commune, department
France drink: bordeaux, burgundy, champagne, cognac
France food: boeuf, brie, Camembert,

canapé, crêpe, croissant, escargot, Meunster, mousse, Napoleon, pâté, quiche, Roquefort, soufflé
France people: Franks
franchise: authorization, charter, grant, license, permission, privilege, right, suffrage, team, territory
frangible: brittle
Frank: Frenchman
frank: aboveboard, bluff, blunt, brusque, candid, carefree, curt, direct, explicit, forthcoming, forthright, foursquare, free, honest, ingenuous, natural, open, outright, outspoken, plain, profuse, sincere, straight, straightforward, truthful, unreserved, up-front
Frankenstein's helper: Igor
frantic: berserk, delirious, deranged, desperate, distracted, distraught, distressed, excited, frenzied, hectic, insane, mad, rabid, raving, violent, wild
frantic or frenzied: demoniac
fraternal: brotherly, friendly, social
fraternity: association, brotherhood, circle, club, fellowship, frat, order, society, union
fraternity neophyte: pledge
fraternize: affiliate, associate, consort, keep company with, mingle, socialize
fraud: artifice, charlatan, cheat, chicanery, crook, deceit, deception, duplicity, fake, faker, flimflam, gaff, guile, hoax, hustle, imposition, impostor, imposture, knave, mountebank, phony, pretender, quack, rogue, scam, sham, swindle, trick, trickery, wile
fraudulent: bogus, cheating, clandestine, counterfeit, criminal, crooked, cunning, deceitful, deceiving, deceptive, dishonest, fake, false, misleading, snide, spurious, treacherous, underhand, wily
fraudulent taking or use: defalcation, embezzlement, speculation
fraught: abounding, charged, filled, laden, loaded, stuffed, upsetting
fray: alarm, altercation, assail, attack, battle, brawl, broil, chafe, clash, combat, commotion, conflict, contest, dispute, donnybrook, feud, fracas, rattle, frighten, melee, panic, ravel, riez, rumpus, scuffle, shred, skirmish, spat, strain, tumult, unravel
frazzle: exhaustion, fray, prostrate, shred, tire, upset

freak: aberration, addict, bizarre, caprice, chimera, crochet, eccentric, enthusiast, fanatic, fancy, fiend, fleck, flimflam, frolic, geek, humor, monster, monstrosity, mutant, oddity, prank, rarity, rave, sport, vagary, whim, whimsy

freak of nature: *lusus naturae*, monster
freakish: abnormal, arbitrary, capricious, odd, outlandish, peculiar, screwy, strange, unusual, weird, whimsical

freckle: *lentigo*, *macula*

freckle of old age, larger: liver spot

free: able, absolve, abundant, acquit, autonomous, available, bail, clear, communicative, complimentary, deliver, democratic, detached, devoid, discharge, disencumber, disengage, disentangle, emancipate, enfranchise, exculpate, exempt, exonerate, expedite, extricate, footloose, generous, gratis, gratuitous, handout, handsome, idle, immune, independent, in the clear, leisure, liberal, liberate, liberated, loose, loosen, manumit, off-the-hook, open, pardon, parole, ready, release, relieve, remove, rescue, rid, self-ruling, separate, separated, sovereign, spare, spontaneous, spring, unattached, unbind, unbound, unbridled, unburden, unchecked, uncommitted, unconfined, uncontrolled, unfasten, unfettered, unimpaired, unimpeded, unleased, unoccupied, unreserved, unrestrained, unrestricted, unshackled, untie, untrammled, vacant, void, willing

free access: *entrée*

free advance to next round of competition: *bye*

free-for-all: battle, brawl, brouhaha, donnybrook, fight, fray, melee, riot, ruckus, scrap, set-to

free from a danger: deliverance

free from a difficulty: extricate

free from blame: exculpate

free from bondage: enfranchise

free from fever: *afebrile*

free from obligations or slavery: *affranchise*, emancipate, enfranchise, manumit

free from restraint: emancipate, untie

free from slavery: manumit

free hand: *laissez-aller*

free of a burden, problem: disembarass, disencumber

free of a responsibility or duty: exempt, exonerate

free of charge: gratis, gratuitous

free prisoner with provisions: parole

free prisoner without bail: release on their own recognizance

free time: leisure

free to do as one pleases: footloose, unencumbered

free trade: *laissez-faire*

free will: choice, consent, freedom, volition, voluntary

freebie: pass, perk, sample

freedom: abandon, autonomy, *carte blanche*, ease, emancipation, exemption, facility, flexibility, frankness, generosity, immunity, independence, latitude, leeway, leisure, liberation, liberty, license, openness, readiness, release, right, salvation, sovereignty, sweep, willingness

freedom from punishment, harm: impunity

freedom from restraints, limitations: latitude, leeway

freedom of speech, religion, etc.: civil liberties

freedom, total: *carte blanche*

freelance journalist: stringer

freeloader: barnacle, leech, moocher, parasite, sponge

freely: bountiful, cleanly, easily, generously, intentionally, unchallenged, unhindered, voluntarily

freely and without preparation: *ad lib*

freely, bestowed: ungrudging, unstinting

freethinker: agnostic, atheist, infidel, libertine, radical, skeptic

freeze: anesthetize, chill, coagulate, congeal, frost, halt, harden, ice, numb, preserve, refrigerate, solidify, stop

freezing: arctic, bitter, cold, frigid, gelation, gelid, icy, nippy, raw

freezing dead for revival or future cure: cryonics

freezing rain: sleet

freight: bulk, cargo, contents, goods, haul, lading, load, merchandise, payload, shipment, transport

freight allowance: tare

French-American: creole

French borrowings from English: *Franglais*

French bread: pain

French cooking school with light, low-calorie sauces: *nouvelle cuisine*

French phrase or idiom appearing in another language: *gallicism*

French pronunciation of final consonant when next word begins with vowel: *liaison*

French quotation marks (>>): guillemets

French-speaking person: francophone

French, relating to ancient France or the: Gallic

frenetic: crazy, delirious, demented, distracted, distraught, excited, fanatic, frantic, frenzied, furious, insane, mad, obsessive, passionate, rabid, violent, wild, zealous

frenzied: amok, amuck, berserk, delirious, excited, feverish, frantic, frenetic, furious, hectic, hysterical, madding, manic, raging, ramage, uncontrolled

frenzy: craze, delirium, distraction, excitement, fit, frantic, furor, hysteria, insanity, lunacy, mad, madness, mania, maniacal, rage, rampaging, ruckus, turmoil

frequency: number, persistence, recurrence, regularity, repetition

frequency beyond human hearing: ultrasonic

frequency distribution: *ogive*

frequency measurement: hertz

frequency or extent of occurrence: incidence

frequent: assiduous, common, continual, current, familiar, habitual, hourly, numerous, often, persistent, predominant, prevailing, prevalent, recurrent, repeated, usual

frequent and repeated: habitual, persistent, recurrent

frequent visitor: *habitué*

frequent, to: attend, habituate, haunt, patronize, visit

frequently, poetically: oft

fresh: added, additional, anew, bold, brazen, breezy, bright, brisk, chipper, clean, cool, crisp, current, different, energetic, green, hot, impudent, inexperienced, invigorating, lively, modern, more, new, novel, presumptuous, pure, racy, recent, rested, rude, sassy, smart-alecky, sparkling, straight, sweet, unspoiled, untried, unused, vibrant, vivid, wise

fresh and lively: vibrant, vivid

fresh and springlike: vernal

fresh condition: verdure

freshen: air, cleanse, deodorize, purify, renew, sweeten, ventilate
freshet: spate
freshman: apprentice, beginner, frosh, neophyte, newcomer, novice, plebe, recruit, rookie, student, tenderfoot, tyro
frēt: abrade, agitate, agonize, brood, chafe, consume, corrode, disturb, erode, fray, fume, fuss, gnaw, grate, harass, headdress, irritate, mope, nettle, pout, rile, ripple, rub, ruffle, stew, strait, sulk, trouble, vex, wear, worry
frēful: angry, captious, contrary, crabby, cranky, cross, gnawing, huffy, impatient, irascible, irritable, jittery, ornery, peevish, pettish, plaintive, querulous, repine, restive, restless, testy, troublesome
Freudian emotional and sexual energy: Eros, libido
Freudian psychological treatment: psychoanalysis
frible: brittle, crimp, crisp, crumbly, flaky, fragile, mealy
fribble: fritter, frivolity, frivolous, trifle
friction: antagonism, chafing, clash, conflict, disagreement, disharmony, dissension, grinding, hostility, resistance, rubbing
friction and lubrication, study of: tribology
friction-reducing substance: lubricant
friction, adhesive: traction
friction, wearing away through: attrition
fridge adornment: magnet
fried lightly in fat: sauté, sautéed
friend: acquaintance, ally, ami, amie, amiga, amigo, associate, attendant, bonne amie, buddy, chum, cohort, compadre, companion, comrade, confidant, confidante, crony, pal, partner, playmate, relative, sidekick, wellwisher
friend, intimate: alter ego, confidant, confidante, intimate
friendless: outcast
friendliness: amicability, empressement, gemulichkeit
friendly: affable, amiable, amicable, amical, benevolent, brotherly, chummy, civil, comforting, companionable, congenial, cordial, favorable, fond, genial, gracious, hospitable, intimate, kind, neighborly, open door, peaceful, platonic, sisterly, sociable, warm, warmhearted

friendly agreement: entente, entente cordiale, mutual understanding
friendly and sociable: affable, convivial, cordial, debonair, expansive, gregarious
friendly and sympathetic: congenial, hail-fellow-well-met, simpatico
friendly atmosphere, having a: cozy, gemutlich
friendly nature: bonhomie, geniality
friendly outgoing person: extrovert
friendly relationship: amity, camaraderie, rapport
friendly to guests: hospitable
friends, exclusive circle of: clique
friendship: accord, alliance, amity, association, attachment, coalition, federation, goodwill, harmony, love, pact, platonic
friendship and help among females: old girl network
friendship and help among males: old boy network
friendship ignoring sexuality: platonic
friendship weakened: disaffection
friendship, to reestablish a: reconcile
frigate: boat, sailboat, ship, vessel, warship
fright: alarm, anxiety, awe, consternation, dismay, dread, fear, funk, horror, panic, scare, shock, startle, strange, terror, trepidation, unsightly
frighten: alarm, appal, appall, cow, discomfit, discourage, hazen, horrify, intimidate, panic, petrify, rattle, scare, spook, startle, terrify, terrorize, unnerve, upset
frighten or make nervous: discomfit, unnerve
frighten with threats: intimidate
frightened: afraid, alarmed, chicken, fearful, frozen, scared, skittish, terrified, timid
frightened easily: skittish
frightening: daunting, disheartening, fearsome, formidable, rebarbative, redoubtable
frightening exclamation: boo
frightful: alarming, awful, daunting, dire, distressing, dreadful, excessive, extreme, fearful, fearsome, gashful, ghastly, grim, grisly, hairy, hideous, horrendous, horrid, horrific, horrifying, morbid, scary, shocking, sinister, terrific, terrifying, wicked
frigid: arctic, chilly, cold, freezing,

frosty, frozen, hyperborean, icy, passionless, raw, stiff, straitlaced, unresponsive
frill: air, amenity, flounce, furbelow, luxury, pleated, ruffle
frill on blouse or shirt front: jabot
fringe: border, brim, brink, edge, edging, hem, limit, outskirts, perimeter, periphery, rim, trimming, verge
fringe of group: periphery
frillery: finery, flashiness, nonsense, ostentation, pretentious, regalia, trivial, waste
frisk: brisk, caper, caracole, cavort, curvet, dance, disport, examine, frolic, gambol, lark, leap, prance, romp, search, shake down, skip
frisky: active, chipper, coltish, frolicsome, kittenish, lively, peppy, pert, playful, spirited, spry
fritter: bangle, cake, consume, dally, dawdle, deplete, idle, pancake, shred, spend, squander, trifle, waste
fritter, seafood: bagnet, bang, beigne, beignet
frivolity: coquetting, flummery, folly, fribble, fun, jest, levity, nonsense
frivolity, inappropriate: levity
frivolous: carefree, childlike, feather-brained, flighty, flippant, fribble, futile, giddy, impractical, inane, insignificant, petty, pointless, senseless, shallow, silly, trivial, worthless, yeasty
frizzle: curl
frock: apron, dress, gown, habit, mantle, robe, smock, tunic, wrap
frog: amphibian, anuran, batrachian, bullfrog, croaker, newt, peeper, ranine, salientian, toad
frog or toad, relating to: anuran, batrachian, batrachoid, ranine, salientian
frolic: amusement, caper, carouse, cavort, curvet, dally, disport, frisk, fun, gaiety, gambol, lark, masquerade, merriment, play, prance, prank, ramp, revel, romp, scamper, skylark, sport, spree, tomfoolery, wassail
frolicsome: frisky, gamesome, jocular, jovial, lively, mischievous, playful, rollicking, sportive, wagghish
from that place: thence
from the beginning: ab initio, ab ovo, de novo
frond producer: fern
front: anterior, appearance, before, beginning, bow, brow, cover, demeanor, dickey, disguise, display, ef-

FRUIT-RELATED TERMS

- bear fruit, to: fructify
 berry fruit: blackberry, blueberry, boysenberry, cranberry, loganberry, strawberry
 citrus fruit: citron, clementine, kumquat, lemon, lime, mandarin, orange, ortanique, pomelo, satsuma, tangelo
 colloidal carbohydrate of fruit: pectin
 depression or dimple on bottom: basin
 exotic fruit: breadfruit, cantaloupe, cherimoya, durian, gooseberry, granadilla, guava, kiwi, litchi, longan, loquat, mangosteen, melon, papaw, passion fruit, persimmon, pomegranate, rambutan, sapodilla, tamarind
 fleshy fruit like apple: pome
 fruit-bearing: fructiferous, fruition
 fruit blown down by wind: windfall
 fruit created only through breeding: cultivar
 fruit derived from several flowers that combine into one structure, like pineapple: aggregate fruit, collective fruit, multiple fruit
- fruit-eating: carpophagous, frugivorous
 fruit of fir tree: cone
 fruit of the blackthorn: sloe
 fruit of the oak: acorn
 fruit of the palm: date
 fruit of various evergreen like lemon, orange: citrus fruit
 fruit part: pulp, rind, seed
 fruit rind: peel
 fruit seed: pip
 fruit skin as decoration: zest
 fruit stew: compote
 fruit with single hard stone: drupe, stone fruit
 pulpy material after pressing: marc, pomace
 study of fruit: pomology
 white covering under rind of citrus fruit: albedo ☺

frontery, exterior, facade, face, facing, fore, forehead, foremost, forward, head, lead, manner, obverse, oppose, outlook, show, van
front formed when a cold front blocks a warm front: occluded front
front of building: facade, frontispiece
front of something, relating to the: anterior, frontal
front position: vanguard
front side of leaf of paper: recto
front side of something: obverse
frontier: backlands, backwoods, border, borderline, bound, boundary, edge, march, outpost, outskirts, perimeter, unsettled
frost: blight, chill, freeze, hoar, ice, nip, rime
frost that is frozen dew: hoarfrost, white frost
frost, coating of: rime
frosty: arctic, chilling, cold, cool, freezing, frigid, frozen, gelid, glacial, icy, rimed, rimy
froth: barm, fizz, foam, lather, scum, spume, suds, surf
froward: adverse, balky, contrary, cross, disobedient, headstrong, obstinate, ornery, peevish, perverse, petulant, stubborn, unfavorable
frown: disagree, disapprove, fret, glare, gloom, glower, grimace, lower, pout, scowl, sulk

frowsy: disheveled, disordered, frowzy, musty, seedy, slovenly, smelly, stale, unkempt
frozen: arctic, chilled, cold, cold-hearted, congealed, cooled, fixed, frappé, frigid, frostbitten, frosted, gelid, hardened, iced, immobile, numb, refrigerated, stiff, stopped, suspended
frozen dessert: bombé, ice, ice cream, mousse, sherbet
frozen dew: rime
frozen ground, permanently: permafrost
frozen rain: sleet
frozen state: gelidity
frozen subsoil and treeless area: tundra
frugal: austere, canny, careful, chary, economical, inexpensive, meager, parsimonious, penny-pinching, provident, prudent, saving, sparing, spartan, stingy, thrifty, tight, un wasteful
fruitful: abundant, ample, blooming, fecund, feracious, fertile, flourishing, inventive, plenteous, plentiful, pregnant, procreant, productive, profitable, prolific, rewarding, successful, worthwhile
fruition: accomplishment, achievement, actualization, attainment, delight, fulfillment, maturation, pleasure, realization, satisfaction
fruitless: abortive, barren, futile, geld, idle, ineffective, ineffectual, infer-

tile, pointless, profitless, rewarding, sterile, unproductive, unprofitable, unsuccessful, useless, vain
fruits, seeds, nuts, eater of only: fruitarian
frump: dowdy, dull, flout, plain, prim, sedate, snub, sulk, unfashionable, unstylish
frustrate: as is, baffle, balk, blight, block, check, checkmate, circumvent, confound, countermand, cramp, crimp, cross, crush, dash, defeat, disappoint, discomfit, disconcert, dishearten, elude, exasperate, fluster, foil, hinder, impede, neutralize, nullify, outwit, prevent, stymie, thwart, unsettle, useless, vain, void
frustrate and defeat plans: discomfit
frustrate by holding something desirable: tantalize
frustration: bottleneck, disappointment, discomfiture, irritation, let-down, setback, vexation
fry: brown, cook, destroy, electrocute, grill, sauté, sizzle
frying pan: browner, griddle, skillet, spider, wok
frying pan with long handle: spider
fuddle: confuse, drink, intoxicate, jumble
fudge: candy, cheat, contrive, dodge, evade, exaggerate, fake, falsify, humbug, hunch, misrepresent, nonsense, substitute

FRUIT TYPES

apple	clementine	jackfruit	olive	prune
apricot	coconut	jujube	orange	quince
atemoya	crabapple	kiwi	papaya	quinoa
avocado	currant	kumquat	passion fruit	raisin
banana	custard apple	lemon	pawpaw	rambutan
berry	damson	lime	peach	sapodilla
black currant	date	longan	pear	sapote
breadfruit	durian	loquat	pepino	satsuma
bullace plum	fig	mandarin orange	Persian melon	sea grape
calmyrna	granadilla	mango	persimmon	soursop
canistel	grape	May apple	pineapple	tamarillo
cantaloupe	grapefruit	medlar	plantain	tamarind
carambola	greengage	melon	plum	tangelo
cherimoya	ground cherry	muskmelon	pomegranate	tangerine
cherry	guava	navel orange	pomelo	tomato
citron	haw	nectarine	prickly pear	watermelon 🍉

fuel: ammunition, charcoal, charge, coal, coke, combustible, energize, energy, ethane, ethanol, feed, gas, gasoline, ignite, incite, inspiration, juice, kerosene, nourish, oil, peat, petrol, petroleum, propellant, reb, stoke, sustain, wood

fuel derived from prehistoric living matter: fossil fuel

fuel in rocket: propellant

fuel, colorless gas: butane, propane

fugitive: AWOL, brief, criminal, deserter, dodger, elusive, ephemeral, escapee, evanescent, exile, fleeing, fleeing, fugacious, outlaw, refugee, renegade, roaming, runaway, transient, transitory, vagabond, wanted

fulfill: accomplish, achieve, answer, complete, effect, effectuate, execute, finish, full, meet, perform, reach, realize, redeem, satisfy, suit

fulfillment: attainment, consummation, crowning, fruition, gratification

fulgent: bright, brilliant, dazzling, flashing, luminous, radiant, shining

full: adequate, ample, brimming, bursting, capacious, clear, complete, copious, crammed, crowded, entire, exhaustive, filled, glutted, good, laden, overflowing, packed, perform, plenary, plentiful, plump, replete, resonant, rich, round, sated, satisfied, stocked, stuffed, surfeited, teeming, thorough, total, uncut

full and blocked: congested

full and rounded in voice: orotund, sonorous

full-blooded: florid, genuine, purebred, rubicund, ruddy, thoroughbred

full-blown: adult, aged, all-out, blossomed, developed, lush, mature, ripe

full-bodied: flavorful, intense, potent, rich, robust

full development of one's talents: self-realization

full extent: range

full-fledged: developed, expert, genuine, mature, plumage, proficient

full force: brunt

full-grown: developed, mature, ready, ripe

full-length: unabridged

full length, at: in extenso

full moon, time of the: plenilune

full of emotion or tension: charged, fraught

full of food or drink: replete, sated, satiated, satisfied

full turn ballet movement standing on the point of the toe: pirouette

full, complete: plenary

fullness: abundance, aggregate, amplitude, breadth, completeness, completion, entirety, perfection, plentitude, plentitude, plenty, plenum, plumpness, satiety, scope

fully: abundantly, amply, clearly, completely, enough, entirely, outright, perfectly, plenteously, plentifully, positively, quite, sufficiently, totally, utterly, wholly

fully expressed: explicit

fully grown: mature

fully stopped, as consonants k, p, t: lene

fulminate: berate, castigate, detonate, explode, fume, rant, roar

fulsome: abundant, copious, disgusting, flattering, foul, glib, gross, ingratiating, insincere, nauseating, offensive, overfed, plump, repulsive, satiating, sickening, slick, suave, unctuous, wanton

fumble: bobble, boot, botch, bumble, bungle, error, flounder, flub, goof, grope, memble, mishandle, mismanage, muff, stammer

fume: anger, boil, emit, exhalation, exhale, foam, fumigate, odor, rage, rant, rave, seethe, smell, smoke, steam, stew, storm, vapor

fun: amusement, antic, ball, blast, clowning, diversion, enjoyment, entertainment, festivity, gaiety, game, glee, happy, hilarity, horseplay, jest, joke, laughter, merriment, mirth, nonsense, play, pleasure, recreation, sport, tomfoolery

function: action, activity, affair, benefit, business, capacity, celebration, ceremony, duty, feast, festivity, gathering, goal, job, mission, object, occasion, occupation, office, operate, operation, party, profession, providence, purpose, reception, role, service, task, use, work

functional: operative, practical, useful, utile, working

functioning of substance within living body: metabolism

functioning properly: operational, operative

functioning, impaired: dysfunction
functionless: otiose
fund: accumulation, back, bankroll, capital, deposit, endow, finance, foot the bill, foundation, pool, reserve, source, stock, store, subsidize, supply, support, trust
fund for bribes and corruption: slush fund
fund for emergency or future use: contingency
fund invested so its gradual increase will pay a debt: sinking fund
fundamental: basal, basic, cardinal, central, chief, component, crucial, element, elementary, essential, first, important, integral, major, necessary, organic, original, paramount, primary, principle, radical, real, rule, theorem, underlying, vital
fundamental character of a culture: ethos
fundamental principle: hypostasis
fund-raiser: benefit
funds: assets, capital, cash, currency, money, profits, resources, savings, wealth
funds for risky new venture: venture capital
funds, misuse or theft of: defalcation, embezzlement, misappropriation, speculation
funds, to appeal for: solicit
funeral: burial, ceremony, cortege, cremation, exequies, mass, obsequies, rite, rites, sepulture, services, wake
RELATED TERMS
 funeral bell ring: knell
 funeral bugle call: last post, taps
 funeral coffin carrier: pallbearer
 funeral director: mortician, undertaker
 funeral hymn: dirge, epicedium, lament, threnody
 funeral notice: obit
 funeral oration: eloge, encomium, eulogy, panegyric, salutation, tribute
 funeral procession: cortege
 funeral rites: obsequies
 funeral song: chant funebre, dirge, elegy, lament, requiem, taps, threnody
 funeral vehicle: hearse
 funeral watch or party before burial: wake
 funeral wood pile for cremation: pyre ☞

funereal: bleak, depressing, dirgeful, dismal, doleful, dreary, gloomy, grave, grieving, grim, mournful, solemn
fungi reproductive body: spore
fungus: agaric, amanita, cepe, chitin, ergot, mildew, mold, morel, mushroom, oidium, organism, puffball, rust, smut, stinkhorn, telium, tineia, toadstool, truffle, yeast
fungus eaten as delicacy, underground: truffle
fungus, substance that kills: fungicide
fung: coward, depression, despondency, flinch, fright, frighten, gloom, misery, music, odor, panic, rage, recoil, shrink, smell
funnel: channel, conduct, cone, convey, focus, move, pipe, siphon, transmit
funnel-shaped: infundibuliform
funniness at inappropriate time: flippancy, frivolity, levity
funny: amusing, bizarre, clever, comic, comical, curious, droll, entertaining, hilarious, humorous, hysterical, jocular, laughable, mysterious, offbeat, outlandish, puzzling, queer, silly, slapstick, strange, uproarious, weird, zany
funny and coarse: bawdy
funny and ridiculous: comical, ludicrous, risible
funny bone: olecranon
funny, extremely: hilarious, hysterical, priceless, riotous, sidesplitting, uproarious
funny, mildly: amusing, diverting
fur: brush, coat, hair, hide, lapin, pelage, pell, pelt, pile, sable, sealskin, skin, stole, wool
fur hat, tall, worn by British army, etc.: busby
fur of mammal: pelage
fur of white weasel: ermine
fur scarf: boa, tippet
fur wrap: stole
fur, kind of: beaver, fox, lamb, mink, otter, rabbit, raccoon, sable, seal, squirrel
furbelow: falbala, flounce, frill, ornament, ruffle, trimming
furbish: clean, improve, polish, recondition, restore, revive, scour, shine
furious: angry, blustery, boiling, boisterous, crazed, enraged, fierce, frantic, frenzied, fuming, impetuous, incensed, irate, livid, mad, mad as a

March hare, rabid, raging, seething, steamed, steaming, stormy, tempestuous, turbulent, upset, vehement, violent

fur: bundle, coil, curl, enfold, fold, roll, truss, wrap
furlough: layoff, leave, permit, vacation
furnace: boiler, forge, gas heater, heater, incinerator, kiln, oven, reverberatory, stove
RELATED TERMS
 furnace floor: hearth
 furnace for baking and firing ceramics: kiln
 furnace for burning waste: incinerator
 furnace for heating metal: forge, smithy
 furnace part adjusting airflow or draft: damper
 furnace residue: cinder, scoria, sinter, slag
 furnace residue that is metallic: salamander
 furnace-to-chimney pipe: flue
 furnace with combustion intensified by air blast: blast furnace
 furnace with deflection of heat onto material: reverberatory ☞

furnish: accommodate, afford, apparel, appoint, arm, array, bestow, cater, clothe, decorate, endow, equip, feed, garnish, give, insure, lend, outfit, prepare, provide, purvey, render, stock, store, supply, transfer
furnish weaponry: arm
furnishing food: catering
furnishings: accessories, appliances, appointments, equipment, fittings, fixtures, furniture, habiliments, trappings
furnishings, having full: well-appointed, well-equipped
furniture: appointments, armoire, bed, bookcase, bureau, cabinet, chair, chesterfield, chiffonier, couch, credenza, davenport, decoration, desk, dresser, embellishment, equipment, furnishings, hutch, oak, ottoman, sofa, table, tallboy
furor: bustle, commotion, craze, enthusiasm, excitement, fad, fashion, frenzy, fury, hysteria, ire, madness, mania, rage, stir, uproar, whirlwind
furrow: channel, crease, crumple,

FURNITURE TERMS

artificially aged: distressed
 curved and tapered leg: cabriole
 furniture component that is interchangeable: module
 furniture fabric: upholstery
 furniture of early-eighteenth-century England: Queen Anne
 furniture of early-nineteenth-century England: Regency
 furniture of mid-eighteenth-century England: Chippendale
 furniture of nineteenth-century Germany: Biedermeier
 furniture or art as focus of room: conversation piece
 furniture styles: Adam, Biedermeier, Boulle, Chippendale, Colonial, Elizabethan, Queen Anne, Regency, Second

Empire, Sheraton
 furniture that cannot be moved: fixture
 high, narrow chest of drawers: chiffonier
 large cabinet or wardrobe: armoire
 large sofa: davenport
 set of open shelves for items: étagère
 sofa for two: love seat
 upholstered bench, no arms: banquette
 wheel on swivel: caster, castor
 wickerwork furniture: rattan ☞

ditch, drill, fold, groove, hollow, plow, rimple, rut, stria, trench, wrinkle
furrow, deep: sulcus
further: abet, accelerate, additional, advance, advantage, again, aid, also, and, another, assist, besides, beyond, contribute, farther, forward, foster, help, more, moreover, other, promote, push, serve, supplemental, yet
furtherance: advancement, advocacy, assistance, facility, help, progress, promotion, pursuit
furthermore: additionally, again, also, and, besides, likewise, moreover, too, yet
furthest point: ne plus ultra
furtive: clandestine, covert, crafty, evasive, foxy, mystical, secret, shifty, sly, sneaking, sneaky, stealthy, surreptitious, undercover, wily
fury: anger, bluster, Erinys, fierceness, force, frenzy, fury, indignation, intensity, ire, madness, outburst, passion, rage, rigor, vehemence, violence, vixen, wrath
fuse: amalgamate, bind, blend, coalesce, combine, flux, incorporate, join, link, meld, melt, merge, mingle, smelt, solder, unite, weld
fuse by applying heat: weld
fuse that is string of gunpowder: train
fusing material: solder
fusion: alliance, blending, coalition, flux, liquefying, melting, merger, mixture, music, reaction

fusion bomb: hydrogen bomb, thermonuclear bomb
fuss: ado, annoy, argument, bother, bustle, commotion, complain, confusion, crab, disconcert, dispute, disturbance, fanfare, fidget, flap, fret, fume, gripe, hassle, hoo-ha, nag, nitpick, palaver, pother, production, protest, quarrel, rave, row, spat, sputter, squawk, stew, stir, to-do, trouble, tumult, upset, whine, worry
fuss over trifling matter: foofaraw
fussily attentive to details: punctilious, scrupulous
fussily dainty: precious, prissy
fussy: chary, choosy, demanding, difficult, fastidious, fidgety, finicky, meticulous, niggling, nit-picking, pains-taking, particular, persnickety, picky, quibbling
fussy attention to details or rules: pedantry
fussy in tastes: discerning, discriminating
fussy person: precisian, stickler
fustigate: beat, castigate, criticize, cudgel, lash, strike, whip
 futile: exhausted, forlorn, fruitless, hopeless, idle, ineffective, ineffectual, nouse, otiose, pointless, trifling, trivolumous, unavailing, unsuccessful, useless, vain, worthless
 futile endeavor: wild-goose chase
 futile hope: will-o'-the-wisp
 future: coming, ensuing, eventual,

forthcoming, hereafter, impending, later, latter, projected, prospect, to be
 future event referred to as having happened: prolepsis
 future expectations, impression of: prospect
 future generations: posterity
 future happening, indication of: foreboding, portent
 future happening, person indicating or ushering in: harbinger, herald, precursor
 future period of joy, peace, justice, prosperity: millennium
 future possibility, think of as: envisage, envision
 future, about to occur in near: imminent, impending
 future, likely to happen in the: prospective
 future, possibility for: contingency, eventuality
 future, sense of something to occur in the: premonition, presentiment
 fuzz: down, fiber, fluff, hair, lint, officer of the law, pile, plainclothesman, police
 fuzzy: bleary, blurred, faint, hazy, linty, out of focus, unclear, unfocused, vague, woolly

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gab: blabber, chat, chatter, chin, conversation, gabble, gossip, jabber, prate, prattle, rap, talk, yackety yak, yak, yap

gabble: babble, blab, cackle, chatter, chitchat, clatter, drivel, gab, gossip, jabber, patter, prate, talk, twaddle, yak, yap

gaberdine: cloak, coat, frock, garment, gown, smock

gad: gallivant, meander, prowl, ramble, roam, rove, stray, tool, traipse, wander

gadabout: social butterfly

gadfly: bother, busybody, critic, goad, nuisance, pest

gadget: appliance, contraption, contrivance, device, doodad, doohickey, gimmick, gizmo, invention, novelty, thingamajig, tool

Gaelic: Celt, Celtic, Erse, Gael, Goidel, Highlander, Irish, Kelpie, Scot, Sept

gaffe: blooper, blunder, boner, error, faux pas, goof, misjudgment, mistake, slip

gag: hoax, joke, trick, wisecrack; choke, constrain, heave, hush, muffle, muzzle, obstruct, quiet, restrain, silence, suppress, vomit

gaiety: animation, celebration, elation, festivity, finery, frolic, fun, geniality, glee, happiness, hilarity, jollity, joy, levity, merriment, mirth, vavacity

gain: accretion, accumulation, achieve, acquire, acquisition, addition, advance, advantage, attain, benefit, clear, dividend, earn, effect, get, good, growth, improvement, income, increase, increment, land, lucre, net, obtain, plus, prevail, procure, profit, progress, reach, realize, reap, return, secure, win

gain control over: harness

gain knowledge: learn

gain matched to loss in system, game: zero-sum

gainsay: contradict, controvert, deny, disagree, disclaim, dispute, impugn, negate, oppose, refute, resist

gait: amble, canter, gallop, lope, march, pace, rack, step, stride, strut, tread, trot, walk

gaiter: boot, chaps, legging, overshoe, puttee, shoe, spat

gala: affair, ball, bash, carnival, celebration, colorful, feast, festal, festival, fete, fiesta, function, merry, party

galaxy other than Milky Way: nebula

gale: blast, flurry, gust, hurricane, outburst, squall, storm, tempest, typhoon, wind, windstorm

gall: abrade, acerbity, annoy, bitterness, boldness, brashness, bug, burn, chafe, cheek, effrontery, exasperate, excoriate, fret, harass, impudence, inflame, irk, irritate, nerve, pester, rancor, rile, rub, ruffle, spite, temerity, vexation

gallant: attentive, beau, blade, bold, brave, cavalier, chivalrous, conduct, courageous, courteous, courtly, dashing, dignified, fearless, game, gentlemanly, handsome, heroic, intrepid, lover, noble, polished, polite, showy, spark, splendid, stately, suave, suitor, swain, valiant, wooer

gallantry: attention, bravery, chivalry, courage, courtesy, courtliness, grit, heroism, spirit, valor

gallbladder removal: cystectomy

gallery: arcade, assortment, audience, balcony, collection, exhibit, grandstand, loggia, mezzanine, museum,

passageway, piazza, porch, portico, promenade, salon, spectators, veranda

gallery or arcade, usually roofed, on front or side of building: loggia

gallery or balcony, usually roofed, on outside of building: veranda

galley: bireme, boat, cookroom, cuddy, kitchen, proof, rowboat, scullery, ship, tray, trireme, vessel

gallinipper: mosquito

gallivant: flirt, ramble, roam, traipse, travel, wander

gallop: bolt, dart, fly, gait, hasten, hurry, jog, race, run, scoot, speed, sprint, stride, tantivy, trot

gallop, fast and furious: tantivy

gallows: gibbet, hanging, noose, potence, rope, scaffold

gallstone: calculus, concretion, cystolith

galore: abundant, aplenty, copious, lots, plentiful, plenty

galosh: boot, overshoe, rubber, shoe

galvanize: arouse, coat, electrify, energize, excite, inspire, jolt, motivate, prime, provoke, rally, spur, startle, stimulate, stir, zinc

gambit: design, gimmick, maneuver, move, opener, plan, plot, ploy, remark, ruse, stratagem, trick

gamble: bet, brave, chance, dice, game, hazard, hedge, jeopardize, play, risk, speculate, stake, uncertainty, venture, wager

gambler: bookie, darer, dicer, gamester, hustler, player, risker, shark, sharper, speculator

gambling establishment: casino

gambling game in many states: lottery

gambling in which stakes are doubled after loss: martingale

gambling table attendant who collects and pays bets: croupier
gambling, characterized by: aleatory
gambling, unable to stop: compulsive
gambol: caper, cavort, frisk, frolic, jump, lark, leap, play, prance, rollick, romp, skip, tumble
game on court with curved basket strapped to wrist: jai alai
game on horseback: polo
game or games to break tie: playoff
game or hunted animals: prey, quarry
game where one team fails to score: shutout
game, ball: baseball, basketball, billiards, catch, cricket, croquet, football, golf, handball, hockey, ping-pong, polo, rugby, soccer, softball, squash, tennis
game, board: backgammon, bingo, checkers, chess, cribbage, lotto, Monopoly, Parcheesi, Scrabble
game, card: accordion, all fours, argington, auction, authors, baccarat, belotte, bezique, big forty, blackjack, blind tiger, Bolivia, boodle, bridge, calculation, canasta, canfield, casino, Chicago, Chile, chouette, cinch, clubby, concentration, conqian, crapette, crazy eights, crazy jacks, cribbage, dealer's choice, deuces wild, Earl of Coventry, eights, euchre, fan tan, faro, fish, five finger, five hundred, five or nine, forth thieves, forty-five, frog, garbage, gin rummy, hearts, hombre, kalabrias, kaloochi, kalougi, kaluki, klaberjass, klondike, low ball, memory, Michigan, Michigan rummy, monte bank, Napoleon, newmarket, Oklahoma, old maid, old sledge, ombre, pan, panguingue, parliament, pedro, pig, pinochle, piquet, pitch, play or pay, poker, pool nap, pounce, put and take, red and black, red dog, rummy, russian bank, sam, samba, saratoga, schafskopf, sevens, seven-up, shasta, sheepshead, shotgun, sir garnet, sixty-six, skat, slapjack, slough, smudge, solitaire, spider, spite and malice, spoil five, stops, stud poker, tournament, trio, tunk, twenty-one, Uruguay, vingt-et-un, war, whist, wife-off, zioncheck
game, court: badminton, basketball, handball, jai alai, pelota, squash, tennis, volleyball

game, racket: badminton, bandy, lacrosse, racquetball, squash, tennis
game, spiritual board: Ouija
game, word: acrostic, anagram, crossword, ghost, ludi, Scrabble
gameness: pluck
gamete: egg, oosphere, ovum, sperm, spermatozoon, zygote
gamut: compass, continuum, extent, field, orbit, range, reach, scale, series, span, spectrum
gang: band, cabal, circle, clan, clique, club, company, crew, crowd, friends, group, horde, mob, outfit, pack, posse, ring, syndicate, team
gang ending: -ster
gangling: awkward, gangly, lanky, rangy, skinny, tall
gangrenous: sphacelate
gangster: bandit, criminal, crook, desperado, goon, gunman, hood, hooligan, mobster, moll, punk, racketeer, ruffian, thief, thug
gap: aperture, blank, breach, break, chasm, cleft, clove, crack, crevice, defile, disparity, divide, fissure, flaw, gully, hiatus, hole, inconsistency, interruption, lacuna, lapse, lull, notch, opening, pass, pause, ravine, rift, separation, space, vacuum, void
RELATED TERMS
 gap between nerve cells: synapse
 gap between teeth: diastema
 gap from splitting, cleaving: cleavage, discontinuity, void
 gap in body part: foramen
 gap or channel, narrow: canyon, couloir, gulch, gully, ravine, wadi
 gap or interruption: hiatus, lacuna
 gap or interval: adjournment, intermission, recess, respite
 gap or omission: loophole
 gap or opening, small: cleft, cranny, crevice, fissure, rift
 gap or pass, narrow: defile
 gap or space, small: interstice
 gap or void, deep: abyss, chasm
 gap, narrow gorge in mountain: flume
 gap, unbridgeable: gulf ☞
gape: eye, gasp, gawk, gaze, goggle, ogle, oscitate, peer, rubberneck, stare, yawn
gaping: astare, broad, cavernous, great, open, ringent, vast, wide open
garage hand: mechanic
garb: apparel, appearance, array, attire,

bundle, clothe, clothing, costume, custom, dress, fashion, gear, getup, guise, outfit, raiment, style, threads, togs, vestment
garbage: debris, junk, litter, meaningless, offal, refuse, rubbish, sewage, trash, waste
garbage, large container: Dumpster
garble: color, cull, disguise, distort, jumble, mangle, misrepresent, misstate, scramble, sift, slur, twist
garden: arbor, bed, conservatory, cultivate, eden, enclosure, field, greenhouse, lawn, nursery, park, parterre, patch, plot, terrace, tract, yard
garden cultivation: horticulture
garden party: fete champetre, fete galante
garden plot: bed
garden protective covering of straw, peat, leaves: mulch
garden structure or summerhouse: belvedere, gazebo
garden structure, secluded: alcove, arbor, bower
garden tool: dibber, dibble, edger, hoe, spade, trowel
garden-variety: usual
garden with paths in pattern: parterre
garden, secluded: pleasance
garden, variety of: cactus, english, floating, flower, formal, hanging, herb, kitchen, rock, rose, vegetable, victory, water, zoological
gardener: caretaker, hoer, horticulturist, landscaper
gardeners, group of: sprinkling
gardening: horticulture
gardening with clipped shrubs in designs: topiary
gargantuan: colossal, enormous, giant, gigantic, huge, immense, mammoth, massive, titanic, vast
gargle: irrigate, mouthwash, swish
garish: bright, cheap, flashy, gaudy, glaring, loud, ostentatious, showy, tasteless, tawdry
garland: accolade, anadem, anthology, band, bay, chaplet, cirlet, corona, coronal, coronet, crown, decorate, festoon, glory, headband, laurel, lei, rosary, wreath
garlic plant: allium
garlic segment: clove
garliclike or onionlike: alliaceous
garment: accouterment, adorn, apparel, attire, blouse, cape, cloak, clothe, clothes, clothing, coat, cov-

GAS TYPES AND TERMS

cause gas to change state but not to liquid, to: sublime
 chemically inert and monatomic gas: inert gas, noble gas
 compressed gas in aerosol: propellant
 convert into gas: vaporize
 gas given off by waste or decaying matter: effluvium
 gas in digestive tract: flatulence, flatus
 gas laboratory burner: Bunsen burner
 gas of ions, electrons, neutral particles: plasma
 gas supposedly composing the heavens: ether
 gas that is breathed out: effluvium, exhalation
 gas that smells like garlic: arsine
 give off gas, to: emit
 inducing expulsion of digestive gas: carminative
 not penetrated by gas: impermeable, impervious
 of a thin and less dense gas: rarefied
 pertaining to gas: gaseous
 poisoning and foul-smelling earth gas: mephitic
 release contained gas, to: deflate
 that can be penetrated by gas: permeable, porous
 very irritating gas in intestines: colic

Gases

acetylene
 air gas
 ammonia
 argon
 blackdamp
 butane
 carbon dioxide
 carbon monoxide
 chlorine
 chlorofluorocarbon
 coal gas
 cyanogen
 ethane
 ether/diethyl ether
 ethylchloride
 ethylene
 ethylene oxide
 firedamp
 fluorine

fluorocarbon
 formaldehyde
 Freon
 helium
 hydrogen
 hydrogen bromide
 hydrogen chloride
 hydrogen cyanide
 hydrogen fluoride
 hydrogen iodide
 hydrogen sulfide
 krypton
 lacrimator/lachrymator
 laughing gas
 liquid oxygen
 Mace
 marsh gas
 methane
 mustard gas
 natural gas
 neon
 nerve gas
 nitric oxide
 nitrogen
 nitrogen dioxide
 nitrous oxide
 oxyacetylene
 oxygen
 ozone
 phosgene
 poison gas
 producer gas
 propaneradon
 rocket fuel
 sewer gas
 swamp gas
 tear gas
 war gas
 water gas
 xenon ☞

erall, don, dress, frock, garb, garment, gear, getup, gown, habitment, habit, invest, jacket, jeans, jersey, jumper, ornament, outfit, overalls, pants, preen, primp, robe, shift, shirt, skirt, sweater, tog, togery, toile, train, trousers, vestiture, vestment, wrap

RELATED TERMS

garment for gymnastics or ballet, one-piece: leotard
 garment of office or state: vestment

garment that dries unwrinkled: drip-dry
 garment tightly covering and one-piece: body stocking
 garment wearable without ironing: wash-and-wear
 garment, ancient: chiton, kirtle, palla, rochet, simar, stola, tabard, toga
 garment, one-piece work: coverall
 garment, religious: cloth, habit, robe, vestment ☞

garner: accumulate, acquire, amass, collect, gather, hoard, reap, stockpile, store
garnish: adorn, beautify, deck, decorate, embellish, enhance, equip, furnish, furnish, improve, jardiniere, ornament, trim
garnish of diced, cooked vegetables: jardiniere
garret: attic, loft, turret, watchtower
garrison: fort, post, regiment, secure, station, troops

garrulous: babbling, gabby, gossipy, loquacious, rambling, talkative, talky, voluble, wordy

gas: acetylene, ammonia, butane, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, cyanogen, ethane, ethene, ether, ethylene, fuel, helium, hydrogen, hydrogen sulfide, inert, ketene, krypton, laughing, marsh, methane, mustard, nitrous oxide, noble, oxane, oxygen, ozone, propane, radon, tear, xenon

gasconade: brag

gases, radioactive: emanation

gash: carve, cleft, cut, incision, laceration, slash, slit, split, wound

gasoline jelly bomb: napalm

gasoline rating: octane number

gasoline vaporizing at low temperature: high-octane, high-test

gasp: blow, breathe, exclaim, gulp, heave, huff, inhale, pant, wheeze

gastronome: bon vivant, connoisseur, epiteur, gourmet

gastropod: cownie, limpet, mollusk, pteropod, slug, snail, volute

gate: access, attendance, bar, barbican, dam, door, entrance, exit, hatch, hole, opening, pass, passage, postern, receipts, take, threshold, turnstile, valve, way

gate controlling canal, lock, etc.: head gate

gate controlling water: penstock, sluice

gate or carriage entrance leading to enclosed courtyard: porte-cochere

gate that revolves for admitting fare payers: turnstile

gatekeeper: guard, porter, sentinel, sentry, warden, watchman

gate's grating of slats raised and lowered: portcullis

gateway: arch, entrance, entry, portal, pylon, toran

gather: accumulate, amass, assemble, assume, bunch, bundle, collect, compile, compress, concentrate, conclude, congregate, convene, convoke, crowd, cull, deduce, derive, draw, flock, garner, glean, group, harvest, herd, huddle, imagine, infer, marshal, mass, meet, muster, pick, reap, reckon, recruit, select, shirr, stack, swarm, take, think, understand

gather a sail: furl

gather and arrange in order: enlist, marshal, mobilize, muster, rally

gather and collect: cull

gather and store: accumulate, amass, collect, garner

gather data or text from various sources: compile

gather from data: infer

gather grain left after harvesting: glean

gather into an ordered whole: collate

gather into mass or whole: aggregate, conglomerate

gather into wrinkles or folds: pucker, purse

gather or come together: convene, convoke

gather together: amass, assemble, congregate, forgather

gathered into mass: agglomerate

gathering: accumulation, affair, assemblage, assembly, bevy, collection, company, concourse, congregation, convention, convocation, crowd, flock, function, meet, meeting, multitude, party, rally, roundup, stag, trove, turnout

gathering of people, things: bunch, clutch

gauche: awkward, blundering, bumbling, bungling, clumsy, crude, inept, maladroit, tactless, uncouth, unrefined

gaudy: brazen, bright, cheap, crude, festival, flashy, flaunting, flimsy, garish, glaring, loud, ornate, ostentatious, pretentious, showy, splashy, tasteless, tawdry, vulgar

gauge: barometer, benchmark, criterion, estimate, evaluate, guideline, instrument, judge, measure, meter, norm, scale, size, standard, test, yardstick

gauge or pattern used as guide to make accurately: template

gaunt: angular, anorexic, barren, bleak, bony, cadaverous, desolate, emaciated, forbidding, ghastly, grim, haggard, hollow, lank, lanky, lean, meager, rawboned, scraggy, scrawny, skeletal, skinny, slender, slim, thin

gauntlet: armor, challenge, glove, onslaught, ordeal, test, trial

gauzy: delicate, filmy, flimsy, gossamer, lucid, sheer, transparent

gavel: hammer, mallet, maul, rent, tribute

gawk: eyeball, gape, gaze, glare, goggle, klutz, lout, oaf, ogle, rubberneck, simpleton, stare

gawky: awkward, bumbling, bungling, clumsy, lumbering, maladroit, ungainly

gay: airy, animated, blithe, bright, brilliant, brisk, carefree, cheerful, chipper, colorful, dissolute, festive, flamboyant, flashy, frisky, frolicsome, glad, gleeful, happy, jocular, jocund, jolly, jovial, joyful, licentious, light-hearted, lively, merry, mirthful, playful, riant, showy, sportive, sprightly, vavacious, vivid; homosexual, lesbian

gay blade: roue

gaze: admire, behold, contemplate, eye, gape, gawk, glance, glare, leer, look, observe, ogle, peek, peer, scan, scrutinize, sight, stare, study, survey, view, watch

gazelle: admi, ariel, cora, goa, mohr

gazette: journal, newspaper, paper, publication

gazetteer: atlas, dictionary, guide, index

gear (machine): apparatus, appliance, cam, cog, cogwheel, derailleur, machine, mechanism, pinion, sprocket, tackle

RELATED TERMS

gear arrangement for wheel rotation on curves: differential gear

gear arrangement with one revolving around another: epicyclic train

gear mechanism allowing motion in one direction only: ratchet

gear part: cog, teeth

gear shifting system with gear synchronization: synchromesh

gear teeth, engagement of: mesh

gear that lowers ratio and power output: overdrive

gear wheel, smaller: pinion

gear wheel, toothed bar that meshes with: rack

gear, toothlike part of: dent, dentation, denticle

gears and associated parts of auto: gearbox, transmission

gears on bicycle, device for shifting: derailleur

gears with teeth to connect unparallel gear shafts: bevel gear ☛

gear (supplies): accessory, apparel, baggage, belongings, clothing, dress, duds, equip, equipment, garb, garments, goods, implements, instrument, luggage, materiel, outfit, para-

phernalia, personal effects, possessions, prepare, property, reverse, rig, rigging, stuff, supplies, tackle, things, tools, trappings

geese in the air, flock of: skein

geese on land, flock of: gaggle

geese, pertaining to: answerine

gelatin: agar, dessert, isinglass, Jell-O, jelly, membrane, protein, sericin

gelatin mold: aspic

gelatinizing agent: pectin

gelatinous: coagulated, gummy, jelly-like, viscous

gelato: ice

geld: alter, castrate, emasculate, fix, neuter, spay, tax, weaken

gelid: chilly, cold, freezing, frozen, iced, icy

gem: agate, alexandrite, amber, amethyst, amulet, aquamarine, asteria, bijou, cameo, citrine, diamond, emerald, garnet, gasper, gemstone, hyalite, intaglio, jade, jewel, lapis lazuli, marquise, moonstone, morganite, onyx, opal, pearl, peridot, ruby, sapphire, sardonyx, stone, tiger-eye, topaz, turquoise, zircon

RELATED TERMS

gem brilliance and ability to reflect light: luster, water

gem cut in oblong: baguette

gem cutting, engraving, or polishing: lapidary

gem is set, flange or rim in which: collet

gem made of leaded glass, artificial: paste, strass

gem polishing machine: tumbler, tumbling barrel, tumbling box

gem set alone: solitaire

gem surface: facet

gem unit of weight (200 mg): carat

gem, colorless artificial: rhinestone

gem, highly polished and round: cabochon

gem, shell, or stone carved in relief: cameo

gem, thin metal layer put under: foil

gem, upper faceted part of cut: bezel

gems, relating to engraving or carving: glyptic

gems, study of: gemology

gemstone associated with particular month: birthstone

gemstone support or backing: mounting

gemstone with changeable luster: chatoyant

gemstones, carving or engraving: glyptography ☞

gemsbok: oryx

gemutlich: agreeable, cheerful, comfortable, congenial, cozy, friendly, genial, pleasant, warm

gendarme: police officer, soldier

gender: class, epicene, female, identity, male, neuter, sex, sort

gender of nouns that apply to either sex: common gender

gender, of neither: epicene, neuter

genderless: neuter

gene causing feature only when paired with identical gene: recessive gene

gene causing feature whether paired with identical or dissimilar gene: dominant gene

genealogies, study or tracing of: heraldry

genealogy: ancestry, descent, family tree, heredity, lineage, pedigree

general: all-embracing, anesthetic, approximate, average, basic, broad, catholic, common, customary, diversified, endemic, epidemic, everyday, generic, hospital, inexact, ordinary, pandemic, popular, prevailing, prevalent, public, routine, true, typical, universal, unspecific, widespread; commander, leader, officer, rank

general agreement: consensus

general and comprehensive: macroscopic, panoramic, synoptic

general and comprehensive view: conspectus, overview

general and uncommitted: free-floating

general and widespread: pandemic

general apathy: ennui

general assembly, meeting: plenary session, plenum

general class, higher rank than: superordinate

general class, lower rank than: subordinate

general direction: trend

general drift: tenor

general employee or assistant: factotum

general follower: exod

general good: weal

general handyperson: factotum, jack-of-all-trades

general idea: concept, notion

general or abstract concept or term: abstraction

general pardon: amnesty

general principle, classify under: subsume

general store: emporium

general to the particular, in reasoning: deduction

general, state of being: generality

generalization from a particular: a priori, deductive

generalize: derive, extend, hypothesize, infer, spread, theorize

generally: about, as a rule, broadly, commonly, customarily, largely, mainly, mostly, normally, often, overall, primarily, principally, roughly, typically, usually

generate: beget, breed, cause, create, develop, engender, form, induce, initiate, make, originate, procreate, produce, propagate, sire, spawn, yield

generation: age, creation, descendants, era, family, lifetime, offspring, peers, period, posterity, procreation, progeny, span, time

generator: alternator, dynamo

generator of some ignition systems: magneto

generator producing direct output: dynamo

generator, device providing unidirectional current from: commutator

generator, electrostatic: Van de Graaf generator

generator, rotating part of: armature

generic: common, comprehensive, general, universal, unspecified

generic ordinal: nth

generosity: benevolence, charity, heart, hospitality, kindness, largesse, unselfishness

generous: abundant, altruistic, ample, benevolent, bighearted, bounteous, bountiful, charitable, considerate, excellent, fertile, freehanded, good, gracious, helpful, humanitarian, kind, kindhearted, liberal, magnanimous, munificent, noble, openhanded, openhearted, philanthropic, plenteous, spirited, thoughtful, ungrudging, unselfish, warmhearted

generous and charitable: altruistic, philanthropic, selfless

generous in forgiving: magnanimous

generous in giving, spending: lavish, munificent

generous, too: lavish, prodigal, profuse

genes, strand of DNA carrying: chromosome

GENETIC DISEASES AND DISORDERS

achondroplasia	lipid histiocytosis
achromatic vision	Long QT syndrome
achromatopsia	Klinefelter syndrome
acid maltase deficiency	Krabbes disease
adrenoleukodystrophy	Marfan syndrome
albinism	mental retardation
Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency	Milroy's disease
arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia	Moebius syndrome
ataxia telangiectasia	mongolism
Barlow's syndrome	mucopolysaccharidosis
bleb nevus syndrome	mucoviscidosis
blue rubber	muscular dystrophy
celiac disease	Nail-Patella syndrome
Christmas disease	nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
color blindness	neurofibromatosis
Cooley's anemia	Niemann-Pick disease
cretinism	osteogenesis imperfecta
cri du chat syndrome	pancreatic fibrosis
cystic fibrosis	porphyria
Dercum's disease	Prader-Willi syndrome
dichromatic vision	proteus syndrome
Down's syndrome	retinitis pigmentosa
dwarfism	Shwachman syndrome
dysautonomia	sickle-cell anemia
Fanconi anemia	Smith-Magenis syndrome
fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva	Stickler syndrome
fragile X syndrome	Tay-Sachs disease
galactosemia	thalassemia
Gaucher disease	Treacher Collins syndrome
Hartnup's disease	triose phosphate isomerase deficiency
hemophilia	trisomy
Huntington's disease/Huntington's chorea	tuberous sclerosis
Hurler syndrome	Turner's syndrome
hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia	urea cycle disorder
ichthyosis	Waardenburg syndrome
Langer-Giedion syndrome	Werdnig-Hoffmann disease
leukodystrophy	Williams syndrome 🍷

genesis: alpha, beginning, birth, creation, dawning, inception, origin, origination, seed

genetic: ancestral, hereditary

genetic code letters: DNA

genetic composition from mixed tissues or cells: chimera

genetic copy: clone

genetic factor: RNA

genetic information transfer: transcription

genetically different or changed: mutant, sport

genetically identical cells descended from single common ancestor: clone

genetics, laws of: Mendel's laws

genial: amiable, benign, cheerful, con-

genial, cordial, festive, friendly, gemutlich, gracious, happy, jovial, kindly, mild, nice, pleasant, sociable, sunny, warm

genital area: crotch

genital area of male: groin

genital display in public: exhibitionism

genital opening of birds, fish, reptiles: cloaca

genital sore, nonsyphilitic: chancroid, soft chancre

genital sore, syphilitic: chancre

genitals and anus, area between: perineum

genitals, external woman's: pudenda

genitals, relating to: pubic, venereal

genius: ability, aptitude, brain, bril-

liance, creativity, flair, gift, imagination, ingenuity, insight, intellect, knack, mastermind, talent, whiz

genre: category, classification, description, gender, genus, group, kind, order, species, style, type, variety

genteel: courteous, cultivated, cultured, elegant, formal, graceful, mannerly, nice, polished, polite, prim, refined, stylish, urbane

gentle: amene, amiable, benign, bland, calm, chivalrous, clement, compassionate, considerate, courteous, docile, easy, faint, fair, feeble, gradual, harmless, honorable, kind, lenient, meek, mellow, mild, moderate, pat, peaceful, placid, pleasant, polite,

quiet, sensitive, serene, soft, soothing, sweet, tame, tamed, tender, tranquil

gentle breeze: aura

gentle elevation: rise

gentle flute sound: tootle

gentle warning: admonition

gentleman: aristocrat, caballero, cavalier, esquire, gallant, lord, mister, nobleman, senor, sir, squire

gentlemanly: chivalrous

gentleman's gentleman: valet

gentleness: mansuetude, mildness

gentlewoman: attendant, considerate, gracious, lady, polite

gently criticize: admonish

gentry: aristocracy, elite, landowner, nobility, society, upper class

genuflect: kneel

genuine: actual, authentic, bona fide, certified, earnest, heartfelt, honest, intrinsic, kosher, legitimate, natural, open, original, plain, pukka, pure, real, sincere, sterling, substantive, true, trustworthy, unadulterated, unfeigned, veritable

genuine and authentic: kosher, pukka

genuine and truthful: veridical

genuine but not, seeming: specious

genuine (for short): legit

genuine, not: spurious

genus: category, classification, description, gender, genre, group, kind, order, species, style, type, variety

genus-and-species classification: Linnaean, taxonomic

genus, of a: generic

geographic angular distance in east to west parallels: longitude

geographic angular distance in north to south parallels: latitude

geographical features of region: topography

geography reference work: atlas

geologic faults, elongated depression between: graben, rift valley

geological debris: scree, talus

geological depression of earth, extensive: geosyncline

geological fine-grained deposit: loess

geological fold dipping inward from both sides: syncline

geological fold sloping down on both sides from crest: anticline

geological folding and faulting: orogeny

geological fracture: fault, shift

geological groundwater source: aquifer

geological mass between two faults: horst

geological period of time: stade

geological time divisions: age, eon, epoch, era, period

geological uplift or depression affecting large areas: epeirogeny

geology: earth science, paleontology

geology branch dealing with rocks: petrology

geometric figure etc. used to solve problem: construction

geometric figures coinciding exactly: congruent

geometric line: secant

geometric quantity measurement: mensuration

geometry of 3-dimensional figures: solid geometry

geometry, device for drawing circles or arcs in: compass, pair of compasses

geometry, device for measuring and drawing angles in: protractor

geranium family: pelargonium

germ: bacterium, beginning, bud, bug, disease, embryo, microbe, nucleus, organism, origin, parasite, pathogen, seed, spore, sprout, virus

germ cell: ovule, spore

germ-free: axenic, sterile

germ killer: germicide

germ stimulating production of an antibody: antigen

germ, disease-causing: pathogen

germane: applicable, appropriate, fitting, material, pertinent, related, relative, relevant, true

Germany food: bratwurst, kase, knackwurst, limburger, pumpernickel, sauerbraten, stollen, torte, Wiener schnitzel, wurst

germinate: pullulate, sprout

germs, organism carrying disease-causing: carrier, vector

germs, protein substance produced to destroy or weaken: antibody

gesture of respect: bow, curtsy, obeisance

gesture of respect, Chinese: kowtow

gesture of respect, Muslim: salaam

gesture of thumbing one's nose: snook

gesture of worship: genuflection

gesture, gracious: beau geste

gesture, greeting: salutation

gesture, symbolic: tokenism

gestures and facial expressions, study of: kinesics

gestures and voice quality supplementing speech, of: paralinguistic

gestures while speaking, to make: gesticulate

gestures without words: pantomime

gestures, facial expressions, and postures of person: body language

get-rich-quick scheme with investors presuming doubling of returns with increasing membership: pyramid scheme

get rid of law: abrogate, annul, nullify, repeal, rescind, revoke

get rid of or disown: repudiate

get rid of or end: abate, abolish

get rid of or throw out: discard, dispose of, jettison

ghost: apparition, eidolon, phantasm, phantom, presence, revenant, shade, specter, spirit, spook, visitant

ghost appearing during seance: ectoplasm

ghost but having no soul, person revived as: zombie

ghost that makes noise or mess: poltergeist

ghost, appearance of: visitation

ghost, to appear suddenly as: materialize

ghostly: eerie, ghoulish, spectral

ghostly double of living person: doppelganger

ghostly likeness: wraith

giant: colossus, ogre, tital, titan

giant cactus: saguaro

giant tea urn: samovar

giant timber tree from down under: eucalyptus

giants, race of one-eyed: Cyclops

gibberish: abracadabra, galimatias, gobbledegook, jargon, mumbo jumbo

giblets: gizzards

gift (aptitude): ability, aptness, bent, faculty, flair, genius, head for, knack, nose for, set, talent

gift (present): award, benefaction, benevolence, bestowal, boon, contribution, donation, favor, grant, लग्नाप, presentation, remembrance, reward, tip, token

RELATED TERMS

gift given as apology, tip, bribe: douceur

gift given at beginning of New Year: handel

gift of money: gratuity, perquisite, tip

gift of speech: eloquence

gift or acknowledgment: favor, tribute
 gift or favor, Hindu: enam
 gift or honor, to present as: accord, bestow, confer, endow with, invest with
 gift or payment in return for favor or service: consideration, recompense
 gift or small bribe: sop
 gift recipient: donee
 gift that serves as reminder of past: keepsake, memento
 gift to beggar: alms, handout
 gift to charity: contribution, donation
 gift, small, offered by poor person: widow's mite
 gifts of the Magi: frankincense, gold, myrrh
 gifts, liberality in bestowing: largesse ☞

gifted: talented
gigantic: Brobdingnagian, Herculean, huge
giggle: tehee, titter
gilded silver, bronze, copper: vermeil
gill cover of some fishes: operculum
gimlet flavoring: lime
gin or vodka with dry vermouth: martini
gin or vodka with lime juice: gimlet
giraffe: camelopard
giraffe or camel: ruminant
gird with lines: truss
girl or young woman, innocent: ingenu
girl, homeless: gamine, urchin, waif
gist: meat, nub, pith, the long and short
give off gradually: emanate, emit, exhale, exude
give out in shares: allocate, allot, apportion, dispense, distribute
give over for custody or sale: consign
give rise to: generate, spawn
give up: cede, forgo, lay down one's arms, quit, throw in the towel, yield
give up claim or right voluntarily: abstain from, disclaim, forgo, forswear, relinquish, renounce, waive
give up for a while: lend
give up or surrender something: forfeit
give up (possession): abdicate, cede, consign, forgo, relinquish, waive, yield
give up power or responsibility: abdicate
give up rights, claim: abnegate, renounce

GLASSMAKING TERMS

glass by heating and cooling, harden and strengthen: anneal, temper
 glass components: borax, quartz, silica, silicon dioxide
 glass imperfection: sandiver
 glass is shaped and worked, iron rod on which molten: pontil, punty
 glass source: sand
 glass with lump left in center, old-fashioned: crown glass
 glass, person who cuts and fits: glazier
 glass, pertaining to: vitreous
 glass, to change or make into: vitrify
 glass, waste, reused and remelted: cullet
 glasslike: glassy, hyaline, vitreous
 glassmaking furnace: leer ☞

give up something held dear: abjure, abnegate, forsake, renounce
given willingly: ungrudging
given without obligation: gratuitous
glacial deposit: esker, kame, moraine, osar
glacial hill: paha
glacial ice mass: serac
glacial lake deposit: marl
glacial mountain peak: nunatak
glacial ridge: arete, asar, esker, osar, reels
glacial snow that becomes ice: neve
glacially affected: stoss
glaciated rock line: stria
glacier, elongated hill formed by drift of: drumlin
glacier, erosion reducing a: ablation
glacier, sand or gravel deposited by melting: kame
glaciers, study of: glaciology
glad rags: finery
glance at or over: scan, skim
glancing contact in billiards: kiss
gland substance for physiological activity: hormone
glands, pertaining to: adenoidal
glands, secretion of sebaceous: sebum, smegma
glands, study of: endocrinology
glandular fever: infectious mononucleosis
glandular internal secretion: endocrine
glare shield in car or of hat: visor
glass container with black rim and top for keeping coffee: hottle
glass for one eye, eye-: monocle

glass inset: pane
glass laboratory or measuring tube: pipet, pipette
glass laboratory vessel with outlet tube: retort
glass of 1900s, stained or iridescent: Tiffany glass
glass-paneled cabinet for display: vitrine
glass parallelogram: prism
glass used to make artificial gems: paste, strass
glass vial of medicine: ampule
glass with no handle, foot, stem: tumbler
glass, communications fiber made of plastic or: optical fiber
glass, cup, filled to brim: bumper
glass, disk to put under: coaster
glass, for measuring liquor: jigger
glass, ice, and mixer: set-up
glass, large beer: schooner
glass, large drinking: rummer
glasswort: kali, samphire
glassy: vitreous
glassy black rock: obsidian
glaze: size
glaze made of egg white: glair
glaze or wax on material: luster
gleam: glint, glow, shine
glen: dale, vale, valley
glide: sail, scud, skate, ski, soar
glide like snake: slither
glide over water: skim, skitter
glide to earth with engine cut off: volplane
gliding in waves: undulation
glisten: gleam
glitter: luster, scintillate, spangle, sparkle
glittering: clinquant, diamante
glittering Christmas string: tinsel
glittering metallic fabric: lamé
glittering ornament: diamante
glitzy affair: gala
gloat: crow, exult
globe: ball, orb
globe's metal semicircle with calibrations at pole: meridian
globular: conglobate
globule: bead, blob, drop
gloomy: cimmerian, dark, dour, drear, dreary, morne, morose, saddened, saturnine, sepulchral, stygian, tenebrous
gloomy and depressed: disconsolate, dyspeptic, morose, saturnine, somber
gloomy feeling: angst

TERMS RELATED TO GODS AND GODDESSES

appearance of a god to humans: epiphany, manifestation, theophany
 attribution of animal features to a god: zoomorphism
 attribution of human features to a god: anthropomorphism, theanthropism
 belief in a god as creator and ruler of the world: theism
 belief in a god as creator of world but no longer influences it: deism
 belief in a god as ever-present in world: pantheism
 belief in and worship of all gods: pantheism
 belief in more than one god: polytheism
 belief in one god: monotheism
 cloud around god or goddess: nimbus
 disbelief that any god exists: atheism
 disclosure of a god's will: revelation
 disrespectful of a god: blasphemous, profane
 drink of gods: nectar
 food of gods: ambrosia
 god does or does not exist: agnosticism
 god or goddess: deity, divinity
 godliness: sanctity
 group of related gods: pantheon
 household gods of ancient Rome: lares, penates
 minor god: demigod
 of gods of ancient Greek pantheon: Olympian
 of gods that protect: tutelary
 offering to a god: propitiation
 question of existence of any god: agnosticism
 respect for a god: reverence, veneration
 revelation from a god: oracle
 worship or revere as a god: apotheosize, deify, exalt, glorify ☞

glorification: apotheosis, deification, exaltation, translation
glorify: canonize, exalt, extol, transfigure
glory: halo, honor, kudos, laurels
gloss-making machine for paper, fabric: calender
gloss over: gild, whitewash
glossy: sleek, slick
glossy fabric: sateen, satin
glove: gauntlet, mitt
glove leather: kidd, mocha, napa, suede
glove of medieval armor: gauntlet
glove part joining back and front sections of fingers: fourchette
glove with thumb and section for other fingers: mitt, mitten
glove, finger of: stall
glow: radiance, radiate

glow of some fungi on rotting wood: foxfire
glow, having gentle: lambent, luminous
glower: glare, scowl, stare
glowing: aflame, ashine, lambent, luminous, radiant
glowing after stimulation by radiation: phosphorescence
glowing by high temperature: incandescence
glowing by living organism: bioluminescence
glowing caused by chemical, biochemica, crystallographic changes: luminescence
glowing caused by temperature of emitting body: bioluminescence, fluorescence, phosphorescence
glowing celestial rings: coronae

glowing coal fragment: ember
glowing during stimulation by radiation: fluorescence
glowing review: rave
glowing with heat: incandescent
glowing with its own light: luminous
glowing with light: lucent
glue or sticky substance: adhesive, mucilage
glue, thermosetting resin in: epoxy
gluey: glutinous, gummy, sticky, viscous, viscous
glum: morose, sour, sullen
glut: gorge, sate, satiate
gnat: midge
gnawing mammal: rodent
gnome: dwarf, elf, imp, kobold, troll
go along with or comply with someone's wishes: humor, indulge

GOLF TERMS

allowance of number of strokes player is expected to exceed
 par in round: handicap
 ball's position: lie
 cause ball to veer, to: fade
 club: brassie, iron, mashie, spoon, wood
 competition decided by number of holes won by each side:
 match play
 distance ball travels through air: carry
 fairway leading to green: apron
 golf ball indentation: dimple
 golf ball ingredient: balata gum
 golf club equivalent to no. 2 wood: brassie
 golf club equivalent to no. 5 iron: mashie
 golf club equivalent to no. 8 or 9 iron: niblick
 golf club equivalent to no. 10 iron: wedge
 golf hazard: trap
 golfing standard: par
 holing of ball from sand trap: golden ferret
 obstruction by another player's ball: stymie
 one stroke over par on hole: bogey
 one stroke under par on hole: birdie
 peg: tee
 person carrying player's clubs: caddie
 score of three strokes under par for hole: double eagle
 score of two strokes under par for hole: eagle
 scrape the ground with club before hitting the ball, to: scloff
 short and lofted shot used to approach green: chip shot
 stroke on green: putt
 three strokes under par: double eagle
 turf dug up by club: divot
 two strokes over par: double bogey
 warning cry: fore ☞

go back on promise or commitment: renege
go back over: retrace
go back to former state: regress, relapse, revert
go bad: rot, sour, spoil
go before: antecede
go in peace: vade in pace
go it alone: solo
go off course: stray, yaw
go off on a tangent: veer
go off or explode: detonate
go on the road: tour
go out of business: close down, fold
go without sleep: keep vigil, watch
goad: ease, egg on, incite, instigate, needle, prod, spur, tease
goal: aim, bourn, consummation, destination, end, ideal, intention, objective, target, terminus ad quem
goal, directed toward: purposeful, telic
goal, personal: mecca, Zion
goal, purposeful development toward final: teleology
goat hair: angora, mohair
goat or sheep, newborn: yeanning
goat skin used for writing or painting: parchment
goat, female: nanny goat
goat, like a: caprine, hircine, hircinous
goat, male: billy goat
goat, pertaining to: capric, hircine
goat, young: kid, yeanning
go-between: agency, agent, arbitrator, broker, deputy, intermediary, internuncio
go-between for prostitute: panderer, pimp, procurer
goblet of metal or wood: mazer
goblet with narrowed top: snifter
goblet, pear-shaped: snifter
goblin: gremlin, sprite
godspeed: farewell
going before: preceding, prevenient
gold and silver alloy: electrum
gold bar or block: ingot
gold before refinement: ore
gold by washing, to separate matter from: pan
gold content, chemical analysis of: assay
gold imitations using copper, zinc, tin alloys: ormolu
gold in water or waste piles, to search for: fossick
gold measure: karat
gold or gold leaf, to cover with layer: gild, gold-plate

gold or metal resistant to oxidation, corrosion: noble metal
gold or silver thread, fabric of: lamé
gold ore, trough for separating: sluice
gold plate symbol: date mark
gold-plated silver, bronze, copper: rolled gold, vermeil
gold purity mark: hallmark, plate mark
gold twisted wire in ornamental work: filigree
gold, alchemist's attempt to change metal to: transmutation
gold, before refinement: ore
gold, containing: auriferous
gold, medieval chemical philosophy that metals could be turned into: alchemy
gold, substance thought to turn metal to: elixir, philosophers' stone
gold, to search for: prospect
goldlike: aureate, gilded, gilt
gondolier's need: pole
gondolier's song: barcarole
goo: muck, slime
goober: peanut
good and admirable person: mensch
good and helpful: advantageous, beneficial
good and of high quality: vintage
good and praiseworthy: commendable, creditable, estimable, laudable, meritorious
good-bye: adieu, adios, aloha, arrive-derci, au revoir, auf Wiedersehen, ciao, farewell, hasta la vista, leave-taking, sayonara, tata, valediction
good faith, information guaranteeing: bona fides
good luck: mazel tov
good luck, animal or object thought to bring: mascot
good-natured: affable, amiable, beneficent, benign, convivial, cordial, friendly, genial, humane, jolly, jovial
good-natured dwarf: rumpelstiltskin
good-natured remark: pleasantry
good-naturedness: bonhomie
good reputation, having: honorable, reputable, sterling
good, very: copacetic, top-notch
goodness: integrity, probity, rectitude, virtue
goods and services produced by a country in a year: GDP, gross domestic product
goods in reserve: stockpile
goods not ordered, of: unsolicited
goods on hand: inventory

goods that may not be imported or exported: contraband
goods, miscellaneous, sold in collection: job lot
goods, personal: chattels
goods, tradable or salable: commodity
goodwill: altruism, philanthropy
goodwill or asset that cannot be perceived by senses: intangible
goof: blunder, bobble, err, faux pas, misdo, social blunder
goose genus: anser
goose liver paste and truffles: pâté de foie gras
goosebumps: goose flesh, horripilation, piloerection
gooselike: anserine
gorge: canyon, chasm, ravine, sate
gorge with stream, narrow: flume
gorge, narrow: defile
gorge, narrow and often steep: canyon, couloir, gulch, gully, wadi
gorilla: ape
gospel, spreading of: evangelism
gospels of New Testament, of first three: synoptic
gossamer: cobweb
gossip: chat, confabulate, dirt, hen, hearsay, on-dit, schmooze, tale, tale-bearer, talk, tittle and tattle
gossip tidbit: cite, item
gossiper: busybody, quidnunc, tattle-tale, yenta
Gothic type: black letter, Old English
goulash: olio, stew
gourd fruit: pepo
gourd smoking pipe: calabash
gourmet: connoisseur, epicure, gastronome
govern badly: misrule
governance: regime
governess: duenna
governing: dominant
governing body of the United Nations: General Assembly
governing itself: autonomous
governing principle: ethos
governing with expected obedience: authoritarian
grab: nab, seize, take
grab greedily: hog
grace: benedicite, benison, elegance, politeness, thanks
grace or embellishing note: appoggiatura, trill
graceful: eurythmic, fluent, limber, lissom, lithe
graceful and sleek: slinky, willowy

GOVERNMENT TYPES AND TERMS

attempt to overthrow a government, to: subvert
command or authorization by electorate to government representative: mandate
concerning a governor: gubernatorial
delegation of powers from central government to local: devolution
form of funds obtaining by borrowing rather than taxation: deficit spending
government: authority, dominion, jurisdiction, sovereignty, supremacy
government by absolute power: autarchy, autocracy
government by few: oligarchy
government by men: patriarchy
government by military: stratocracy
government by military officers after a takeover: junta
government by old: gerontocracy
government by religious leaders: hagiarchy, hagiocracy, hierocracy
government by rich: plutocracy
government by two: duumvirate
government by women: gynarchy
government of a nation or organization: polity
government office abroad: embassy
government opponent: dissident
government report: white paper
government takeover with violence: coup d'état
government that no longer exists: ancient regime
government use of force or threat of force: intervention
government with central authority and constituent political units: federal
government with distributed power and with a legal system that rulers must follow: constitutionalism
government with people owning and controlling production and distribution: collectivism
governor of country, province, or colony who represents sovereign: viceroy
grant of land in return for something: concession
inflexible government administration: bureaucracy
influence of one government over another: hegemony, suzerainty
one acting as governor or ruling in absence of monarch: regent
organization funded by government but acts independently: quango
policy of national interest above all: realpolitik
power to appoint people to government positions: patronage
spending financed by borrowing: deficit financing, deficit spending
theory that power should be held by one: absolutism
time between two successive governments' reign: interregnum
unofficial government advisers: kitchen cabinet

Government Systems

absolute monarchy
absolutism
anarchy
aristocracy
autarchy/autarky
authoritarianism
autocracy
autonomy
caretaker government
collectivism
coalition government
communism
constitutionalism
constitutional monarchy
crown
democracy
despotism
diarchy
dictatorship
duarchy
duumvirate
dyarchy
fascism
federalism
feudalism
gerontocracy
gynarchy
gynecocracy
hagiarchy/hagiocracy
hierocracy
isocracy
junta
matriarchy
meritocracy
militarism
mobocracy
monarchy
monocracy
ochlocracy
oligarchy
one-man rule
pantisocracy
parliamentary government
patriarchy
pentarchy
pluralism
plutocracy
presidential government
protectorate
provisional government
regency

republic
self-government
self-rule
socialism
state government
statism
stratocracy
technocracy
thearchytheocracy
timocracy
totalitarianism
triarchy
triumvirate ☞

GRAMMATICAL TERMS

abrupt change in sentence: anacoluthon
 abstract underlying structure: deep structure
 affixation of verb changing tense, number, etc.: inflection
 analyze grammatical structure of sentence: construe, parse
 case for indirect object: dative
 case for object of a preposition: dative
 case indicating direction away from: ablative
 case indicating place: locative
 case indicating possession: genitive, possessive
 case indicating separation, direction away from or cause for certain verbs: ablative
 case of noun, pronoun, adjective that is direct object of verb or preposition: accusative
 case of the noun or pronoun serving as the object of the verb: objective
 case of the subject: nominative
 case that is the direct object of the verb: accusative
 case to indicate person or thing being addressed: vocative
 cases: nominative, objective, possessive
 change of vowel: gradation, ablaut
 characteristic of word determined by its function in sentence: case
 component of verb that accompanies main verb and shows mood, voice, aspect, or tense: auxiliary verb
 concerning grammar change through time: diachronic
 construction expressing question: interrogative
 construction of two nouns or noun phrases, one as explanation: apposition
 construction showing mood of command or request: imperative
 construction showing mood of normal verb: indicative
 creation of new word by removing affix: back-formation
 form of verb ending in -ed or -ing forming tenses or adjective: participle
 formal sentence arrangement: surface structure
 grammar dealing with inflections: accidentence
 grammar establishing norms and correct usage: normative grammar, prescriptive grammar
 grammar of sentence broken down into components: parsing
 grammar that accounts for new constructions from transformations and phrase structures: transformational grammar
 grammatical correctness: purism
 grammatical error out of attempt to be correct: hypercorrection
 grammatical error: solecism
 inflection of noun, pronoun, adjective: declension
 inflection of particular verb: conjugation
 modifier or qualifier like “any” or “both”: determiner
 mood of verb contingent on hypothetical action: subjunctive
 nonreducible text element: token
 nonstandard use of grammar: solecism
 noun case expressing possession, measurement, source: genitive
 noun case that is subject of verb: nominative
 noun or noun equivalent: substantive
 participle that has no clear relation to subject: dangling participle
 process in which word acquires negative meaning over time: pejoration
 rules for producing well-formed sentences: generative grammar
 shortening of word: clipping
 slightly different in grammatical form: variant
 study of structure and form of words including inflection, derivation, and compound formation: morphology
 unit capable of conveying distinction of meaning: phoneme
 unit constituting minimum for word: morpheme
 unit of verb and its objects as distinct from subject: predicate
 verb form that is uninflected and often preceded by “to”: infinitive
 verb having direct object: transitive
 verb having identical subject and direct object: reflexive
 verb tense describing past action, state: preterit
 verb with no direct object: intransitive
 verbal noun created by adding -ing: gerund
 word(s) used after verb to complete predicate: complement ☞

gracious: benignant, genial, genteel, polished, refined, suave, urbane
gracious gesture: beau geste
grackle: daw
gradation in word meaning: nuance
grade: class, degree, hill, mark, rank, rate, slope
graded series: hierarchy
gradual absorption or assimilation: osmosis
gradual appearance, in a film: fade-in
gradual change in a trait: cline
gradual development or change: evolution
gradual growth: accrual
gradual impairment: wear
gradual reduction of debt, liability: amortization
gradual successive stages: gradation

gradually: inchmeal, piecemeal
gradually shrink: taper
graduate: alum, alumna, grad; pass
graduated series: scale
graduates collectively: alumni
graduates of college gathered: convocation
graduation address: baccalaureate
graduation ceremony: commencement
graduation farewell speech: valedictory
Graf Zeppelin: airship
graft: boodle
grafting, shoot or twig used for: scion
grain beard: awn
grain bin: silo
grain bundle: sheaf
grain by air, separate chaff from: winnow

grain by beating, separate chaff from: flail, thresh
grain debris: chaff
grain fungus or disease: ergot
grain left by reapers, to gather: glean
grain or fuel, funnel for dispensing: hopper
grain stacked upright, sheaves of: shock, stook
grain stalk: straw
grain storehouse: granary
grain, coarsely ground: grits
grain, concerning: frumentaceous
grain, feeding on: gramivorous, granivorous
grain, ground into meal: grist
grain, small: granule
grain's outer layer, cereal: bran
grainy: granular

GRAPES

Alicante
Almeria
Cabernet Sauvignon
Cardinal
Champion
Chardonnay
Chenin Blanc
Concord
Delaware
Franconian
Hamburgh
Isabella
Italia
Labrusca
Lady Finger
Malaga
Martha
Merlot
Muscadet
Muscat
Pinot Blanc
Pinot Noir
Riesling
Superb
Thompson seedless
Tokay
White Corinth
Woodbury
Zinfandel ☞

grammar accounting for linguistic transformations and study of this: transformational grammar
grand: grandiose, imposing, impressive, stately, thou
grand and elegant: stately, statuesque
grand and luxurious: expansive, extravagant, lavish, sumptuous
grand and of high rank: august, venerable
grand and showy: ostentatious, pretentious
grand-jury report on offense based on jury's knowledge: presentment
grand or lofty: exalted, imposing, rarefied, sublime
grande dame: matriarch
grandeur: mightiness
grandiloquent: turgid
grandiloquize: orate
grandiose movie: epic
granite: igneous rock
grant: admit, cary, cede
grant by government to property in exchange for something: concession

grant of money: subsidy
grant temporary use: lend, loan
grant to charity: contribution, donation
grant with condescension: vouchsafe
granted: accorded, ceded
granular snow: firm, neve
granular tissue: acestoma
grape: uva
RELATED TERMS
grape bunch, shape of a: aciniform
grape cultivation for wine: viniculture
grape growing: viticulture
grape jam: uvate
grape juice fermenting into wine: must, stum
grape juice syrup: sapa
grape pomace: rape
grape refuse after juice extraction in winemaking: rape
grape residue after pressing: marc
grapefruit: pomelo, shaddock
grapes, bunch of: acinus
grapes, fungus attacking ripe: noble rot ☞

graph as circle divided up: pie chart
graph background: grid
graph flat section: plateau
graph numbers or measurements: coordinates
graph of cumulative frequencies: ogive
graph showing statistics in curve: bell-shaped curve
graph statistics shown in intervals: frequency distribution
graph using rectangular columns: bar chart, bar graph
graph, circular and divided into sections: pie chart
graphic symbol representing object, idea: ideograph
graphite: plumbago
grapple: claw, grope, wrestle
grasp: comprehend, see, span, understand
grasping: avid, greedy, holding, prehension, rapacious
grass bristles: awns
grass brought up by golf club or horse hoof: divot
grass clump: hassock, sod, tuffet, tussock
grass-covered land: sward
grass-eating: gaminivorous
grass growing after mowing: aftermath, rowen

GRAY

ash
battleship gray
blue gray
charcoal gray
cinder
cinereous
cloud
dark gray
dove
flint
granite
gray white
greige
iron
lead
light gray
merle
moleskin
mouse
mushroom
neutral
nutria
obsidian
pale gray
pearl gray
pelican
plumbago
powder gray
salt-and-pepper
silver
silver gray
slate gray
smoke gray
steel gray
taupe ☞

grass path cut by mower: swath
grass spike part: palea
grass stem: culm
grass to be eaten by livestock: herbage, pasturage, pasture
grass, artificial: Astroturf, synthetic turf
grass, eat or graze off: crop
grass, new growth after cutting: fog
grasshopper chirp: stridulation
grasshopper relative: cricket, katydid
grassland: lea, meadow, prairie
grassland, Russia and Eastern Europe: steppe
grassland, South Africa: bushveld, veld
grassland, South American: campo, llano, pampa
grassland, treeless and uncultivated: prairie
grassland, tropical: savanna

GREEK TERMS

ancient Greek dialect: Aeolic, Attic-Ionic, Doric, Koine	goddess of injustice: Adikia
ancient Greek party: symposium	goddess of justice: Dike
chief god: Zeus	goddess of love and beauty: Aphrodite
citadel of ancient Greek city: acropolis	goddess of marriage: Hera
citizen assembly in ancient Greek state: ecclesia	goddess of memory: Mnemosyne
civic center: agora	goddess of night: Nyx
colonnade: stoa	goddess of pathways: Hecate
commune: deme	goddess of peace: Irene
cordial: ouzo	goddess of practical art: Athena
devotee of Greek civilization: Hellenist	goddess of rainbows: Iris
god of agriculture: Apollo	goddess of sorcery: Hecate
god of commerce and invention: Hermes	goddess of spring: Hebe
god of cunning and theft: Hermes	goddess of the earth: Gaia
god of death: Thanatos	goddess of the moon: Artemis, Hecate, Selena
god of dreams: Morpheus	goddess of the underworld: Persephone
god of fertility: Dionysus, Kronos	goddess of vegetation: Demeter
god of fire: Hephaestus	goddess of vengeance: Ara
god of forests: Pan	goddess of vengeance and justice: Nemesis
god of healing: Apollo	goddess of victory: Nike
god of herds and flocks: Pan	goddess of war: Athena
god of light: Hyperion	goddess of wisdom: Athena
god of light and truth: Apollo	goddess of youth: Hebe
god of love: Eros	goddess who served as a messenger: Iris
god of metalworking: Hephaestus	goddess, chief: Hera
god of mockery: Momus	Greek alphabet (in order): alpha, beta, gamma, delta, epsilon, zeta, eta, theta, iota, kappa, lambda, mu, nu, xi, omicron, pi, rho, sigma, tau, upsilon, phi, chi, psi, omega
god of oaths: Horkos	Greek and Latin literature: classics
god of reason: Logos	Greek and Roman aesthetics: classicism
god of sleep: Hypnos	Greek architecture, elaborate inverted bell-shaped capitals: Corinthian
god of strength: Kratos	Greek architecture, ornamental scrolls on capitals: Ionic
god of the east or southeast wind: Eurus	Greek architecture, plain capitals: Doric
god of the north wind: Boreas	Greek cheese: feta
god of the sea: Poseidon	Greek culture, art, or thought: Grecism
god of the sky: Zeus	Greek Orthodox pulpit: ambo
god of the south wind: Zephyrus	group of Greek goddesses: Fates, Horae
god of the sun: Apollo	largest subdivision of Greek city-state: phratry, phyle
god of the underworld: Hades	leather flask: olpe
god of the west wind: Aquilo	marketplace: agora
god of the winds: Aeolus	modern colloquial Greek: demotic
god of war: Ares	mythological creature with head/trunk of man, body/legs of horse: centaur
god of wine: Dionysus	peak: athos, ossa, pelion
god who served as a messenger: Hermes	political state: deme
goddess of blind impulse: Ate	restaurant: taverna
goddess of discord: Eris	theater: odea, odeon
goddess of fertility: Hecate	wine: retsina 🍷
goddess of harvest: Demeter	
goddess of health: Hygeia	
goddess of hearth: Hestia	
goddess of hunting: Artemis	

grasslike: gramineous

grasslike plant: sedge

grassy turf: greensward

grate: abrade, rasp, scrape, shred

grateful: beholden, indebted, obliged

gratify: please, satiate

gratify desires: indulge

grating: grid, harsh, raspy, strident

grating of crossed bars: grid

gratis: free

gratitude: testimonial, tribute

gratuity: honorarium, lagniappe, tip

grave: burial vault, repository, sepulcher, tomb; solemn

grave crime: felony

grave danger: peril

grave harvest, yield: vintage

grave marker: headstone

grave mound, ancient: barrow, tumulus
grave robber: ghoul, resurrectionist
grave, dig up: disinter, exhume
gravelly deposit or ridge: esker
graven image: idol
gravestone inscription: epitaph, hic jacet, RIP
gravestone slab laid flat: ledger
graveyard shift at newspaper: lobster shift
graveyard, underground: catacomb, hypogeum
gravitate: tend
gravity, to float and defy: levitate
gravy holder: boat
gravy-soaked bread: brewis, sippet, sop
gravy, in its own: au jus
gray or graying: grizzled, hoary
gray or white from age: hoary
gray wolf: lobo
gray, painting in shades of: grisaille
grayish and mottled: griseous, grizzled
grayish color: ash
grayish tan: beige
grayish yellow: ecru
graylags: geese
graze: browse, feed, feed upon
grazing land: herbage, lea, pasturage, pasture, range
grease: lard, lubricant, lubricate, oil
greasy: fatty, oily, oleic, pinguid, sebaceous, unctuous
great deal: a lot, scad
great disparity: chasm
great enthusiasm: mania
great foolishness: idiocy
great in size: vast
great lack: dearth, famine
great profusion: riot

great quantity: mort, ocean, oodles
great work: magnum opus, masterpiece
greatness: eminence, fame, stature
Greece, city-state of ancient: polis
Greece, of ancient: Hellenic
greed: avarice, craving, cupidity, excess, indulgence, mommonism
greed for food: gluttony, gulosity
greedy: acquisitive, avaricious, avid, covetous, eager, edacious, esurient, envious, gormandize, immoderate, insatiable, mercenary, piggish, rapacious, ravenous, self-indulgent, selfish, stingy, voracious
greedy or hungry: edacious, esurient, insatiable, rapacious, ravenous, voracious
greedy person: cormorant, harpy
greedy woman looking for man: gold digger
green all year long: evergreen
green and grassy: verdant
green crops for fodder: soilag
green-eyed: envious, jealous
green in military uniform: olive drab
green light: approval, clearance, OK, permission, yes
green material on gaming tables: baize
green mineral: malachite, verditer
green paste of avocado used for dip: guacamole
green patina or crust on metal objects: verd antique, verdigris
green plant pigment involved in photosynthesis: chlorophyll
green quartz: plasma, prase
green shot: putt
green side dish: salad
green spaghetti sauce: pesto

green spot in a desert: oasis
green vegetation: verdure
greenback: bank note, bill, bread, cash, currency, dough, money, paper money
greenery: leafage
greenhorn: amateur, apprentice, inexperienced, neophyte, newcomer, recruit
greenhouse: conservatory, hothouse, nursery, orangery
greenhouse for oranges: orangery
greenish layer forming on copper, bronze: patina
greenish yellow: luteous
greet: acknowledge, hail, recognize, salute
greeting: all hail, aloha, compliments, curtsy, good day, hello, introduction, kiss, nod, ovation, salutation, toast
greeting of civility: compliments, devoirs
greeting with right palm on forehead: salaam
gregarious: social
Gregorian chant: plainsong
Gregorian plainsong melody with voices added: cantus firmus
gremlin: elf, fairy, fay, goblin, kobold, sprite, troll
grenade: bomb, explosive, fireball, missile, pineapple, shell
grid: bars, framework, grate, gridiron, mesh, network
griddle biscuit: scone
griddle cake: bannock, battercake, flannel cake, flapjack, hotcake, pancake

GREEN

absinthe	corbeau	jade	moss	spruce
aqua	cucumber	jungle green	myrtle	teal
avocado	cypress	kelly green	Niagara green	terre verte
bay	dark green	Kendal green	Nile green	tourmaline
beryl	drake	leaf green	olive	turquoise
bice	eau de Nile	leek green	pale green	verdigris
blue green	emerald	light green	parrot	vert
bottle green	fir green	lime	patina	virescent
brewster	flagstone	Lincoln green	pea green	viridian
Brunswick green	forest green	lizard	pistachio green	willow green
cadmium green	grass green	loden	reseda	yellow green
celadon	gray green	lotus	sage green	yellow
chartreuse	gunpowder	malachite	sea green	
chrome green	holly green	marine	serpentine	
clair de lune	ivy green	mint	shamrock	

gridiron: field, football, framework, grating, grid, network, structure
grief: affliction, agony, anguish, annoyance, bereavement, care, chagrin, depression, despair, distress, dolor, emotion, frustration, grievance, hardship, harm, heartache, heartbreak, hurt, lamentation, pain, regret, sadness, sorrow, suffering, tears, trial, trouble, woe
grief, false show of: crocodile tears
grief, free oneself of: disburden
grief, to cause: aggrieve
grief, to reduce: allay, alleviate, assuage
grief, to waste away from: pine
grief, unaffected by: stoical
grievance: affliction, beef, complaint, gravamen, grief, gripe, hardship, indignation, injury, injustice, plaint, protest, stink, wrong
grieve: ache, afflict, bemoan, distress, harm, hurt, lament, mourn, pain, pine, rue, sadden, sorrow, suffer, wail, weep
grieve or sympathize with: condole
grievous: atrocious, bitter, burdensome, calamitous, deplorable, dire, distressing, grave, heinous, hurtful, intense, painful, sad, serious, severe, shocking, sore, sorry, tragic, woeful
grifter: bunco-steerer, con artist, con man, fraud, scammer, swindler
grill: barbecue, broil, cook, cross-examine, grate, griddle, grille, hibachi, inquisition, interrogate, probe, pump, question, sear, third-degree
grim: adamant, angry, bleak, brutal, cruel, dire, dismal, dour, dreadful, ferocious, fierce, fixed, forbidding, furious, ghastly, gloomy, glum, grisly, harsh, hideous, hopeless, horrible, horrid, inexecutable, loathsome, merciless, ominous, relentless, repulsive, rigid, ruthless, savage, sinister, somber, stern, sullen, unrelenting, unyielding
grim reaper: angel of death
grimace: expression, face, flier, frown, make a face, mock, moue, mug, rictus, scowl, smirk, sneer
grimace, gaping: rictus
grime: crud, dirt, filth, gook, gunk, smut, soil, soot
grin: beam, expression, flier, smile, smirk
grind: abrade, beat, chew, chore, compress, crunch, crush, disintegrate, drudge, gnash, grate, grit, groove, la-

bor, learn, mill, mull, oppress, overeat, overfill, plod, polish, pound, powder, press, pulverize, review, routine, rut, sand, shape, sharpen, smooth, squeeze, study, stuff, triturate, weaken, whet
grind and crush: comminute, pulverize, triturate
grind as teeth: gnash
grinding bowl: mortar
grinding machine: mill
grinding of teeth: bruxism
grinding tool: pestle
grindstone: hone
grip: brace, clamp, clasp, cleat, clench, clinch, clutch, comprehension, constrict, control, embrace, fascinate, grab hold, grapple, grasp, handle, handshake, hold, mastery, mesmerize, perception, rivet, seize, vise
grip in theater, film: stagehand, valise
grip to move something or keep it from slipping: purchase
gripe: annoy, beef, bellyache, complain, complaint, fret, fuss, grasp, grievance, groan, grouse, grumble, irritate, objection, protest, squawk, whine
gripping: intense
gripping device: grapnel, grapple, pincers, tongs
gripping or clinging: tenacious
gripping, ridges or grooves on handle to assist: knurl
grisly: abominable, awful, bloody, dreadful, frightful, gory, grim, gruesome, hideous, horrible, macabre, terrifying
gristle: cartilage
grit: backbone, bravery, courage, determination, dirt, fortitude, gravel, guts, moxie, nerve, pebbles, perseverance, pluck, resolution, sand, spunk, tenacity
gritty: arenose, sabulous, sandy
groan: bellow, complain, gripe, grumble, grunt, lament, moan, sigh, whine
grocery: market
grocery holdall: sack
grocery-shelf info: unit pricing
grog: alcohol, drink, liquor, rum
groggy: confused, dazed, dizzy, drunk, punch-drunk, shaky, sleepy, sluggish, stupefied, tipsy, tired, unsteady, wobbly, woozy
groin, of the: inguinal
grommet: eyelet

GRIPPING AND FASTENING TOOLS

adjustable bar clamp
band clamp
bar clamp
bench dog
bench vise
bent-nose pliers
brace
C-clamp
channel-type pliers
chuck
clamp
claw
clip
clip
corner clamp
cutting pliers
diagonal-cutting pliers
electric riveter
forceps
glue gun
grip
hand vise
holddown clamp
joint fastener
lineman's pliers
locking pliers
long-nose pliers
nail puller
needlenose pliers
pincers
pinchcock
pipe clamp
plate joiner
pliers
power nailer
pucellas
puller
riveter
screw clamp
slip-joint pliers
snap ring pliers
spring clamp
staple gun
stapler
toggle clamp
tongs
tweezers
vise
vise grip
web clamp ☞

grommet of rope: strop
groom: assistant, brush, clean, comb, dress, educate, equerry, horsekeeper, hostler, marshal, nurture, preen, prepare, servant, shave, tend, tidy, train; husband, spouse

groove: canal, chamfer, channel, chase, crease, dado, excavation, flute, furrow, grind, gutter, hollow, indentation, rabbet, routine, rut, shaft, slot, sulcus

groove for a sliding door: regle

groove in a road: rut

groove in building: chamfer, coulisse, feather, glyph, kerf, mortise, rabbet, spline, tenon

groove in column, vertical: glyph

groove of brain: sulcus

groove or indentation: flute, notch

groove or notch: chase

groove or slot: spline

groove under nose: philtrum

grooved: ridged, striate, strigose

grooved and striped: striated

grooved with long rounded channels: fluted

grooves on coin: fluting, milling

grooves or notches, square: crenellations

grooves or series of teeth: serration

groovy: cool, copacetic, excellent, hep, modern, neat, wonderful

grope: examine, explore, feel, fondle, grapple, handle, paw, poke, probe, search

gross: all, big, bulk, burly, entire, great, heavy, large, mass, massive, total; beastly, brutal, brutish, burly, callous, carnal, cloddish, coarse, crass, crude, egregious, filthy, flagrant, foul, glaring, greasy, impure, indecent, lewd, obese, obscene, offensive, outrageous, plain, rank, repulsive, rough, rude, scurrilous, sleazy, sum, swinish, ugly, uncouth, unrefined, vulgar, whole; apparent, obvious; dense, thick

gross amount: total

grossly overweight: obese

grotesque: abnormal, absurd, antic, bizarre, deformed, eerie, fanciful, fantastic, freakish, hideous, incongruous, preposterous, ridiculous, ugly, weird

grotesque architectural ornament: gargoyle

grotesque representation: caricature

grotto: burrow, cave, cavern, den, hole, hollow, recess, vault

grouch: bellyacher, churl, complainer, crab, crank, crosspatch, grouse, grumble, grump, sourpuss

grouchy: cantankerous, crusty, irritable, surly, testy, touchy

ground: beach, bottom, country, dirt, earth, estate, field, foundation, land, landscape, mother earth, root, soil, strand, terrain, terrane, territory, turf

ground corn: samp

ground nuts: mast

ground plan of building: ichnography

ground squirrel: gopher

ground zero: site, target

ground, hard and unbroken: hardpan

ground, physical features of: topography

groundless: flimsy, idle, illogical, unjustified, unprovoked, untrue

grounds: basis, campus, domain, dregs, evidence, information, lees, park, premise, pretext, proot, property, reason, sediment, zone

grounds improved by gardens, plantings: landscaping

groundwork: base, basis, cornerstone, foundation, fundamentals, planning, practice, preliminaries, preparation, root, source, support, training

group: aggregation, arrange, assemblage, assemble, assembly, assort, band, batch, bevy, bunch, bundle, cabal, category, circle, class, classify, clique, club, clump, cluster, collect, collection, combine, company, conglomerate, congregate, consort, crew, division, drove, faction, family, file, flock, galaxy, gang, gather, genus, herd, huddle, link, lot, mob, organization, organize, party, pool, ring, sect, set, size, sort, squad, team, tribe, unit

RELATED TERMS

group active in new techniques: avant-garde

group assembled for ceremony: convocation

group assisting peace officer: posse

group character: ethic, ethos

group crowded together: concourse, confluence, drove, phalanx

group living together: commune

group of attendants for person: retinue

group of badgers: cete

group of components gathered together: aggregate, assemblage, congeries, conglomeration

group of contemporaries: coevals, peer group

group of eight: octad, octet

group of experts: brain trust

group of five: pentad

group of geese: gaggle

group of girls: bevy

group of larger organization, central: cadre

group of lions: pride

group of men, social: fraternity, sodality

group of musicians, small: combo

group of organizations working on common interest or cause: alliance, bloc, coalition, confederacy, league

group of people living in an area and under the same government: community

group of people who associate with one another frequently: coterie

group of people with common interests: clique, cohort, guild

group of plotters: cabal, junto

group of poems: epos

group of pueblos: tano

group of quail: covey

group of relatives: clan

group of representatives: delegation, deputation

group of seals: pod

group of seven: heptad

group of ships: flotilla

group of similar or related items gathered together: battery, compendium, ensemble, suite

group of six: sextet

group of songs played together: medley

group of songs, plays that artist or company can perform: repertoire

group of twenty: score

group of two or more business concerns for venture: consortium

group of vehicles traveling together: convoy

group of voters: constituency

group of whales: gam, pod

group of women, social: sorority

group of words containing a subject and predicate and forming a sentence: clause

group ordered by rank: hierarchy

group pulling away from larger group: enclave, faction, sect

group sharing interest(s): coterie

group spirit: esprit de corps

group to pursue business as monopoly: cartel, trust

group to pursue business interests: consortium, syndicate

group together: collate, collocate, coordinate

group trip: tour
 group unity: solidarity
 group with others of same kind, tending to form a: gregarious
 group with political or business interest: cartel
 group, highly regarded: pantheon
 group, large: battalion, horde, multitude, throng
 group, referring to an entire: generic
 group, relating to a number of people acting as a: collective, communal
 group, small: covey
 group, spirit of comradeship in: esprit de corps
 group, to break up a: disband ☞

grouper: bass

groupie: fan, follower, supporter

groups coexisting in one nation, diversity of: pluralism

groups, separation of ethnic or religious: segregation

grouse: bellyache, bird, complain, fret, grievance, gripe, grouch, grumble, pheasant, ptarmigan, quail, squealer

grouse of cold regions: ptarmigan

grouse's courtship dance: lak

grove: boscage, brake, bush, coppice, copse, orchard, pinery, thicket, wood, woodland

grove of trees: coppice, copse, spinney

grovel: abase, beg, bootlick, brown-nose, cower, crawl, cringe, fawn, kowtow, sycophancy, toady, wallow, wheedle

grow: advance, age, augment, become, blossom, bud, cultivate, develop, edify, enlarge, evolve, expand, extend, flourish, germinate, increase, mature, multiply, mushroom, nourish, raise, rise, skyrocket, sprout, swell, thrive, wax, widen

grow buds or sprouts: pullulate

grow choppers: teethe

grow crops in sequence: rotate

grow dim: wane

grow dull: drag

grow faint: fade

grow less: decrease

grow like a plant: vegetate

grow old: age

grow quickly: burgeon, flourish, proliferate

grow slowly: gestate, incubate

grow together: accrete, amalgamate, coalesce, knit

grow wearisome: pall

grow weary: tire

grow, help to: foster, nurture, propagate

growing and enlarging: increscent

growing "fence": hedge

growing in pairs: binate

growing in series of steps: cumulative

growing indefinitely, not seasonal: perennial

growing irregularly: straggly

growing old: aging, senescence, senescent

growing on ground: decumbent

growing outward: enate

growing plants in solution, not soil: hydroponics

growing profusely: rank

growing together: concretion

growing white: albescent

growing with age: accrescence

growing years: teens

growl: bark, gnar, gnarl, grumble, grunt, gurr, howl, mutter, rumble

growler: iceberg

grown together: adnate

grown together, botanically: accrete

grown-up: adult

growth: advancement, augmentation, cancer, development, enlargement, evolution, expansion, increase, lump, parasite, polyp, progress, prosperity, rise, surge, swell, swelling, tumor

growth by addition: accretion, buildup, increment

growth from within: endogeny

growth in a field, as corn: stand

growth in a force: groundswell

growth of mucous lining: polyp

growth of species or organism: phylogeny

growth or development, agent causing: nutriment

growth rings on trees, study of: dendrochronology

growth, abnormal: excrescence, hypertrophy

growth, arrested: atrophy

growth, of the earliest stage: embryonic, germinal, nascent, seminal

growth, small: nodule, tubercle

grub: bum, chow, comb, dig, drudge, eat, feed, food, larva, maggot, mooch, plod, provisions, root, scour, search, sponge, stump, uncover, victuals, worm

grub around: forage

grubby: dirty, disheveled, filthy, foul, grimy, grungy, scruffy, seedy, shabby, slovenly, soiled, unkempt

grublike young of insect: larva

grudge: animosity, complain, envy, hatred, malice, pique, rancor, resentment, spite, spitefulness

grudge, bear a: harbor

gruel: mush, potage

grueling: arduous, brutal, demanding, difficult, fierce, hard, punishing, strenuous, taxing, tiring

gruesome: awful, ghastly, gory, grisly, gross, horrible, horrid, macabre, morbid, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, ugly

gruff: abrupt, bluff, blunt, brusque, crusty, curt, harsh, hoarse, impolite, rough, rude, severe, short, snippy, sour, surly, throaty

grumble: begrudge, bellyache, carp, complain, crab, croak, fret, fuss, gripe, groan, grouch, grouse, growl, mumble, murmur, protest, repine, rumble, snarl, squawk, whine

grumbling: muttering

grump: crab, curmudgeon, sourpuss

grumpy: cantankerous, crabby, cross, crotchety, irritable, moody, surly, testy

grungy: dirty, grimy, rundown, shabby

grunt: dessert, fish, groan, infantryman, snort, sound

guarantee: agreement, assurance, assure, bail, bond, certificate, certify, contract, covenant, earnest, endorse, guaranty, insurance, insure, make sure, pledge, promise, seal, security, stipulate, surety, swear, token, undertaking, vouch, vouchsafe, warrant, warranty, word

guarantee against loss, damage, default: security, surety

guarantee financially, to: underwrite

guarantee, in a way: insure

guarantee, to: vouch for

guaranteed: assured, ensured, good as gold

guarantor: backer, bailman, bondsman, insurer, patron, sponsor, underwriter

guard: care, chaperon, conserve, custodian, defend, defense, escort, fend, garrison, herd, jailer, keep, keeper, lineman, lookout, mind, patrol, police, preserve, protect, protector, re-

strain, security, sentinel, sentry, shield, tend, ward, warden, warden, watch, watchdog, watchman
guard during the night or sleep: vigil, watch

guard duty: watch

guard go off-duty, to let: relieve

guard, safe-: palladium

guarded: careful, cautious, defended, discreet, leery, protected, reserved, safe, shrouded, supervised, suspicious, tentative, wary

guardian: angel, argus, attendant, caretaker, chaperon, conservator, curator, custodian, defender, escort, fiduciary, keeper, parent, protector, shepherd, trustee, warden, watchdog

guardian spirit of person or place: daemon, genius, genius loci

guardian spirits: genii, lares

guardian, legal: tutor

guardian, relating to: tutelary

guardianship: care, custody, safekeeping, trust, tutelage, tutorship

guards of Roman emperor, elite: praetorian guard

guards, line of: cordon

guerrilla: fighter, partisan, saboteur, soldier

guerrillas, military action against:

counterinsurgency, pacification

guess: assert, assume, believe, conclude, conjecture, deduce, estimate, fancy, hunch, hypothesize, imagine, infer, prediction, presume, shot, speculate, speculation, stub, suppose, surmise, suspect, think

guess by intuition: divine

guess correctly: surmise

guess from what is known, to: deduce, extrapolate, infer

guess, to offer a: hazard, venture

guessing game with pantomimes: charades

guesswork: dead reckoning

guesswork, pertaining to: stochastic

guest: boarder, caller, client, customer, friend, lodger, patron, visitor

guest that takes too much: cadger, free-loader, sponger

guest, frequent: frequenter, habitue

guff: balderdash, baloney, humbug, lip, malarkey, mouth, nonsense, sass

guffaw: cachinnation, ha-ha, heehaw, horse laugh, howl, laughter, roar

guidance: advice, auspice, conduct,

control, counsel, direction, help, hint, instruction, leadership, management, suggestion, supervision

guide: adviser, bellwether, bridle, buoy, captain, chaperon, cicerone, clue, conductor, control, convey, convoy, direct, director, escort, example, govern, guru, influence, inspiration, instruct, instructor, itinerary, landmark, lead, leader, lodestar, manage, manipulate, mark, marshal, master, mastermind, mentor, model, monitor, navigate, pathfinder, pilot, polestar, regulate, regulator, reign, rein, rudder, rule, scout, shepherd, show, steer, superintend, teach, teacher, tutor, usher

guide by radio instructions: vector

guide for sightseers: cicerone

guide in Turkish, Arabic, Persian country: dragoman

guide or sign: beacon, warning

guide to conduct: maxim, motto

guide vehicle, to: navigate

guide, speculative formulation serving as: heuristic

guidebook: Baedeker, catalog, directory, handbook, instructions, itinerary, manual, text

guidebook for ready reference: vade mecum

guidelines: constraints, parameters

guiding device: rudder

guiding doctrine: gospel

guiding in learning: heuristic

guiding light: lodestar

guiding principle: gospel, lodestar, motto, polestar

guiding spirit: daemon, genius, numen

guild: alliance, association, brotherhood, club, federation, fellowship, fraternity, league, order, profession, sisterhood, society, sorority, trade, union

guile: cheat, chicanery, cleverness, craft, craftiness, cunning, deceit, duplicity, fraud, slyness, strategem, treachery, trickery, wile

guileless: aboveboard, artless, candid, genuine, honest, innocent, naive, natural, truthful

guillotine: behead, decapitate, execution, lop, maiden

guillotine hole for head: lunette

guilt: blame, compunction, criminality, culpability, fault, liability, offense, regret, remorse, shame, sin, wickedness

guilt implied: incrimination

guilt, to clear of: exculpate, exonerate

guilt, to free oneself of: disburden

guilt, to pronounce free of: absolve

guilt, to try to lessen seriousness of: extenuate, mitigate

guiltless: blameless, clean, clear, free, immaculate, innocent, pure, sinless, spotless

guilty: ashamed, blamable, condemned, convicted, culpable, incriminated, liable, nocent, responsible

guilty of a sin: peccant

guilty person: culprit

guilty plea in exchange for reduced charge: plea bargaining

guilty, to appear or make appear: incriminate, inculpate

guinea pig family: cavy

guise: air, appearance, aspect, attire, behavior, cloak, color, costume, cover, dress, fashion, garb, habit, hue, manner, mask, masquerade, mien, pretense, semblance, shape

guitar movable bar on fingerboard: capo

guitar neck's movable bar to control pitch: capotasto

guitar thin disk for plucking strings: pick, plectrum

guitar without electric amplification: acoustic guitar

guitar's cousin: banjo, lute

gulch: arroyo, canyon, chasm, ditch, divide, gorge, gully, hollow, ravine, rift, valley

gulf: abyss, basin, bay, bayou, chasm, cove, gap, inlet, opening, separation, sound, whirlpool

gulfweed: sargasso

gull: bamboozle, bird, cheat, cheater, cozen, deceive, defraud, dupe, fool, gyp, hoodwink, mew, mislead, sucker, teaser, tern, trick, victim

gull genus: lari

gull kin: tern

gull-like: larvae

gullet: craw, esophagus, maw, neck, throat

gullibility: credulity

gullible: green, innocent, naive, sucker, trusting, unsuspecting

gullible person: dupe, greenhorn, gull, sap, sucker

gully: arroyo, channel, chasm, couloir, ditch, gorge, gulch, hollow, ravine, valley, watercourse

gully in desert: wadi

gully in East India: nullah
gully, deep and dry: arroyo
gulp: choke, devour, gobble, guzzle, quaff, scarf, swallow, swig, swill
gulp down: xertz
gum: acacia, adhesive, bilsted, cheat, chewing, chicle, eucalyptus, frankincense, gingiva, glue, hive, kino, mastic, masticatory, mucilage, myrrh, resin, stick, tissue, trick
gum arabic: acacia
gum inflammation: gingivitis, pyorrhoea
gum of sapodilla tree: chicle
gum of some plants: mucilage, resin
gum of teeth: gingiva
gum resin: frankincense, gamboge, mastic, myrrh
gumbo vegetable: okra
gummy: adhesive, glutinous, gooey, sticky, viscid, viscous
gumption: courage, enterprise, guts, initiative, nerve, sense, spine, spirit, spunk
gumshoe: cop, detective, dick, flatfoot, investigator, sleuth, sneaker, tec
gun: accelerate, cannon, Colt, Derringer, equalizer, firearm, forty-five, Gatling, heater, howitzer, magnum, musket, piece, pistol, Remington, rev, revolver, rifle, rod, shotgun, Smith and Wesson, speed, thirty-eight, tommy, uzi, weapon, Winchester
gun a motor: rev
gun-cleaning device: ramrod
gun plug: tampion
gun prepared position: emplacement
gun shot: report
gun, revolving piece on tank for: turret
gun, to determine caliber of: calibrate
gun, to spring back as a: recoil
gunfire: barrage, fusillade, salvo, volley
gunfire across trench or troop: enfilade
gung ho: avid, eager
gunk: goop
gunman: assassin, gunslinger, gunwoman, hit man, hit woman, killer, sniper, torpedo, triggerman, triggerwoman
gunman, well-concealed: sniper
gunner: artilleryman, marksman, rifleman, shooter, soldier, warrant officer

guns and ammunition of army: materiel
guns on side of warship: broadside
guns, heavy military: artillery, battery, ordnance
guns, study of: ballistics
gurgle: babble, bubble, burble, murmur, sound, sputter, swash
gurgling sound of flow from vessel with narrow aperture: bladder, glink
guru: guide, master, mentor, mystic, swami, teacher
guru, Hinduism: maharishi, mahatma
gush: blather, burst, cascade, chatter, effuse, flood, flow, outpouring, pour, prate, rush, spate, spew, spout, spurt, stream, surge
gushing: demonstrative, effusive, emotive, gooey, overdemonstrative
gushing, overdemonstrative: sentimental
gusset: gore
gussied up: dressy
gust: blast, blow, breeze, draft, explosion, flurry, gale, outburst, paroxysm, puff, rush, squall, surge, waft, whiff, wind
gusto: appetite, appreciation, delight, élan, enthusiasm, exhilaration, fervor, heart, passion, pleasure, relish, taste, zeal, zest
gut: abdomen, belly, clean, disembowel, eviscerate, innards, innate, instinctive, intuitive, level, midsection, paunch, plunder, ravage, stomach, strip, tummy
gut feeling, based on: visceral
gutless: chicken, cowardly, spineless, timid, weak, wimpy
guts: boldness, courage, fortitude, grit, moxie, nerve, spirit, spunk
gutsy: audacious, bold, brave, courageous, fearless, gallant, game, intrepid, plucky, robust, spunky, undaunted, uninhibited, valiant
gutter: channel, cullis, ditch, drain, duct, eaves, groove, gully, rainspout, trench, trough
gutter or latrine: cloaca, flume
gutter, roof: cullis
guttural: deep, grating, gravelly, gruff, harsh, hoarse, rasping, throaty, velar

GYMNASTICS

balance beam
 floor exercises
 high bar
 horizontal bar
 individual all-around
 mini-trampoline
 parallel bars
 pommel horse
 rhythmic gymnastics
 rings
 sports aerobics
 still rings
 team competition
 trampolining
 tumbling
 uneven parallel bars
 vaulting 🇨🇪

guy: bloke, bozo, buddy, cable, chain, chap, cord, fellow, guide, kid, male, man, person, rope
guy rope: stay
guzzle: bolt, devour, drink, gorge, gormandize, gulp, imbibe, quaff, slop, slosh, swig, swill, tipple
gymnast: acrobat, athlete, jumper, tumbler
gymnastic apparatus: balance beam, parallel bars, pommel horse, rings, vaulting horse
gymnastic association: turnverein
gymnastic physical fitness exercise: calisthenics, floor exercise
gymnastics: acrobatics, calisthenics, competition, exercise, sport, tumbling
gymnastics equipment: balance beam, horizontal bars, horse, mat, parallel bars, rings, trampoline, uneven bars
gynecological test: Pap smear, Pap test
gyp: bamboozle, bilk, burn, cheat, deceive, defraud, overcharge, rip off, steal, swindle, swindler
gypsy: bohemian, cale, calo, czigany, gitana, gitano, nomad, roamer, rom, romany, tzigane, vagrant, wanderer, zingara, zingaro
gypsy gentleman: rom
gypsy lady: rani
gyrate: circulate, revolve, rotate, spin, spiral, turn, twirl

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habeas corpus: deed, judgment, mandamus, mandate, order, writ
habiliment: apparel, attire, clothes, clothing, dress, garb, gown, trappings
habit: addiction, bearing, custom, demeanor, disposition, groove, guise, idiosyncrasy, mannerism, mode, pattern, practice, propensity, rote, routine, rut, second nature, tendency, usage, use, vice, way, wont; apparel, attire, clothes, costume, dress, garb, garment, gown, suit
habit, odd or exaggerated: aberration, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, mannerism
habitant: denizen, dweller, resident
habitat: abode, apartment, cave, condominium, den, environment, flat, haunt, home, house, locality, nest, place, territory
habitat prefix: eco-
habitat, animal/plant adjustment to new: ecesis
habitation: abode, residence
habits of social group: mores
habitual: accustomed, chronic, common, confirmed, customary, established, familiar, fixed, hardened, in-born, inveterate, natural, ordinary, persistent, regular, routine, traditional, usual, wanted
habitual and irrational: pathological
habitual manner: disposition, tendency
habitual path: beat
habitual postponement: procrastination
habitual practice: usage
habitual procedure: rote
habituate: acclimate, accustom, addict, enure, familiarize, instill, inure, prepare, school, season, teach, train, unure, use
habitué: denizen, inhabitant

hacienda: casa, estate, farm, house, plantation, ranch
hack: butcher, chop, cut, hew, mangle, mutilate, slash; cab, cabbie, hireling, lackey, taxi, taxicab; cough; writer
hackneyed: banal, clichéd, common, commonplace, everyday, outdated, outmoded, routine, stale, stereotyped, threadbare, tired, trite, vapid, worn
haddock, smoked: finnan haddie, finnan haddie, finnan haddock
haddock's young: scrod
Hades: abyss, Avernus, Dis, Gehenna, hell, netherworld, Orcus, pit, Pluto, Sheol, Tartarus, Tophet, underworld, Yama
Hades' river: Lethe, Styx
hag: beldam, biddy, bog, crone, demon, hellcat, marsh, nag, quagmire, shrew, sorceress, swamp, witch
haggard: bony, careworn, drawn, exhausted, fatigued, gaunt, harrowed, lank, lean, pale, scraggy, scrawny, spent, suffering, thin, tired, wasted, worn
haggle: badger, bargain, barter, bicker, cavil, chaffer, chisel, deal, dicker, dispute, hack, higgie, negotiate, quarrel, stickle, wrangle
hail: acclaim, accost, ahoy, applaud, ave, barrage, batter, call, compliment, greet, honor, originate, praise, precipitation, salutation, salute, shout, signal, summon, torrent, volley; sleep
hair and its diseases, study of: trichology
hair grows, cavity from which: follicle
hair in nostrils: vibrissa
hair of animal's neck: frill, hackles, ruff
hair of genitals: pubic hair
hair of newborn, downy fine: lanugo

hair plait (archaic): tress
hair-raising: breathtaking, eerie, exciting, terrifying, thrilling
hair-removing lotion: depilatory
hair roots with electric current, destruction of: electrolysis
hair, erection of body: goosebumps, gooseflesh, horripilation, piloerection
hair, root of: follicle bulb, papilla
hairiness, abnormal: pilosism
hairless: bald, depilous, glabrous, smooth, tonsure
hairlike: capillaceous, capillary
hairlike outgrowth: villus
hairlike thread on microscopic organism: cilium
hairs: pili
hairs or whiskers of animal: vibrissae
hairs standing on end: hystrixciasis, piloerection
hairs, covered with barbed: barbellate
hairs, having soft fine: crinite, lanate, pilose
hairy: bristly, bushy, chancy, comate, comose, dangerous, difficult, fluffy, furry, fuzzy, harrowing, hazardous, hirsute, pileous, pilose, risky, shaggy, treacherous
hairy Himalayan goat: serow
hairy monster of North America: Bigfoot, Sasquatch
hairy social insect: bumblebee
hairy, in botany: comate
halcyon: bird, calm, carefree, contented, golden, happy, kingfisher, peaceful, placid, prosperous, quiet, serene, tranquil, unruffled
hale: drag, energetic, hardy, healthy, hearty, hoist, pull, robust, sound, stout, strong, vigorous
half: divided, division, fifty-fifty, fraction, incomplete, moiety, part, partial

HAIR STYLES AND RELATED TERMS

arrange the hair, to: coif
 bushy, frizzy hair: Afro
 chemical to make hair blond: peroxide
 curl or wave hair tightly: crimp
 cut or trim hair, to: clip, poll
 false hair: fall, hair extension, hair implant, hair weaving
 female hairdresser: coiffeuse
 fringe across forehead: bangs
 hair added in pieces: extensions
 hair and skin, having fair: xanthochroid
 hair clasp: barrette, bobby pin
 hair cluster: tuft
 hair coming to point on forehead: widow's peak
 hair cream or wax: pomade
 hair cut short and even around head: bob
 hair cut very short and stiffly upright: crew cut
 hair in knot or bun in back: chignon
 hair in long twisted locks or braids: dreadlocks
 hair in tight braids: cornrows
 hair in tight waves or curls: crimped
 hair loss: alopecia, psilosis
 hair opposite direction, to comb: backcomb, tease
 hair piece: rat, switch, toupee, wig
 hair piled up by backcombing: beehive
 hair puffed out by backcombing: bouffant
 hair sticking up naturally: cowlick
 hair sweeping up from the forehead: pompadour
 hair swept back at sides to meet in upturned point at back:
 ducktail
 hair tint: henna, rinse
 hair with strip of hair left on shaven head: Mohawk

hairdo: Afro, beehive, bob, bouffant, bowl, butch, coif, corn-
 rows, crew cut, do, dreadlocks, ducktail, flattop, marcel,
 Mohawk, moptop, pageboy, perm, pigtail, pompadour, po-
 nytail, pouf, Prince Valiant, shingle
 hairdresser: barber, beautician, coiffeur, coiffeuse, colorist,
 friseur, stylist
 hairdressing place: beauty parlor, salon
 hairline of balding person: receding
 lighter streaks in hair: highlight
 line dividing hair: part
 long hair: tresses
 male hairdresser: coiffeur
 mass of tangled matted hair: litch
 matted or tangled hair: shag
 of flat and limp hair: lank
 of messy hair: disheveled, rumpled, tousled, unkempt
 person who cuts his/her own hair: autotonsorialist
 pigment coloring hair: melanin
 protein layer of hair: keratin
 related to hairdressing: tonsorial
 remove hair, to: depilate
 rub hair the wrong way: fruzz
 shed hair, to: molt
 single curl of hair: ringlet
 smooth and straight hair: leiotrichous, lissotrichous
 thick mass of hair: shock
 thin or trim hair by tapering, to: feather
 tufts of unruly hair: feesks
 very soft hair: velutinous
 woolly and crisp hair: ulotrichous
 woolly and matted hair: tomentose ☞

half-and-half ingredient: cream
half-bottle: split
half-breed: hybrid
half-brother or -sister, referring to:
 uterine
half-diameter: radius
half-line of verse: hemistich
half-man, half-horse: centaur
half-moon: arch, crescent, curve,
 semilunar
half-moon shape: lunette
half-wit: blockhead, dolt, dummy,
 dunce, fool, idiot, moron, nitwit,
 numskull, simpleton
half-witted: asinine, dull, feeble-
 minded, foolish, senseless, stupid
halfhearted: blasé, faint, indifferent,
 listless, lukewarm, neutral, passive,
 tepid, unenthusiastic, uninspired
halfway: almost, center, compromising,
 incomplete, intermediate, mid-
 dle, midmost, midpoint, midway,
 moderate, nearly, partially

halite: mineral, NaCl, rock salt, salt
hall: anteroom, arean, atrium, audito-
 rium, chamber, corridor, dormitory,
 entrance, entry, foyer, gallery, hall-
 way, lobby, manor, odeum, parlor,
 passage, passageway, room, theater,
 vestibule
hall for performance: auditorium
hall rug: runner
hallmark: characteristic, seal, sign,
 stamp, symbol
hallowed: anointed, blessed, conse-
 crated, holy, revered, sacred, sancti-
 fied, venerated
hallowed place: shrine
Halloween pumpkin: jack-o'-lantern
hallucination: aberration, delusion,
 dream, fantasy, illusion, mirage,
 vision
**hallucinations and tremors from alco-
 holism:** delirium tremens, the DTs
hallucinatory: psychedelic
halo: aura, aureole, cincture, circle, co-

rona, crown, gloria, gloriole, glory,
 glow, light, nimbus, radiance, ring,
 vesica piscis
halo light around celestial body: corona
halogen: astatine, bromine, chlorine,
 element, fluorine, iodine
halt: arrest, block, cease, desist, discon-
 tinued, end, foil, hamper, hesitate,
 hitch, hobble, inhibit, interrupt,
 lame, limp, pause, stand, stay, stem,
 stop, suspend, terminate, waver
halt, at sea: avast
halter: bodice, bridle, fetter, leash,
 noose, restrain, rope, strap
ham: bad actor
ham, Italian cured spiced: prosciutto
ham, smoked or cured: gammon
hamlet: burg, dorp, hamel, moray,
 thorp, thorpe, town, village
hammer: bang, batter, beat, clobber, de-
 feat, drive, hit, maul, mell, nail, pound,
 pummel, punch, ram, reiterate, shape,
 sledge, strike, tack, tamp, wallop

HAMMERS AND MALLETS

ball peen hammer
beetle
blacksmith's hammer
brick hammer
bushhammer
chipping hammer
claw hammer
cross peen hammer
demolition hammer
double-claw hammer
drywall hammer
electric hammer
engineer's hammer
framing hammer
fuller
joiner's mallet
long-handled hammer
machinist's hammer
maul
peen hammer
pile hammer
rip hammer
rubber mallet
scutch
shingler's hammer
shoemaker's hammer
sledgehammer
small anvil
soft-faced hammer
soft-faced mallet
stonemason's hammer
tack hammer
tilt hammer
trip-hammer
Warrington hammer
wooden mallet 🪓

RELATED TERMS

hammer doctors use on knees, rubber-headed: plexor
hammer handle: helve
hammer head: peen
hammer-shaped: malleiform
hammer type: air, ball-peen, beetle, claw, fuller, gavel, hatchet, jack, mallet, plexor, pneumatic, rip, sledge, tilt, Warrington
hammer with forked-end head: claw hammer
hammer, blunt end of: poll
hammer, heavy forge: tilt hammer
hammer, heavy long-handled: maul
hammer, metalworking: forge hammer
hammered in design: incuse 🪓

hammock cords: clews
hammer: block, clog, confine, cramp, curb, embarrass, encumber, fetter, foil, frustrate, halter, handcuff, handicap, hinder, hobble, impede, inhibit, load, manacle, obstruct, restrain, restrict, shackle, slow, stymie, trammel; basket, container, crate, pannier
hand: ability, applause, assistance, craftsperson, employee, grasp, handwriting, help, helper, knack, laborer, ovation, participant, penmanship, player, pledge, power, share, signature, transmit, worker, workman; appendage, claw, extremity, fin, fist, flipper, manus, mitt, paw; indicator, pointer
hand between thumb and forefinger: purlicue
hand down: bequeath
hand grinding stone: mano
hand lines of palm: fate, head, heart, life
hand measure with thumb and little finger spread: span
hand mill: quern
hand-operated musical organ: barrel organ, hurdy-gurdy
hand out: alms, bestow, charity, dispense, distribute, give, mete
hand over: cede, consign, donate, present, release, relinquish, surrender, waive
hand over criminal: extradite
hand-shaped: palmate
hand, distance between thumb and little finger on spread: span
hand, fleshy base of thumb on: thenar
hand, muscle below thumb on: heel
hand, to: give, lift, pass, reach; clap
handbag: clutch, etui, gripsack, pochette, pocketbook, purse, reticule, satchel, tote, valise
handbill: advertisement, bulletin, circular, dodger, flyer, leaflet, pamphlet
handbook: directory, enchiridion, guidebook, manual, text, vade mecum
handcuffs: chains, fetters, irons, manacles, shackles
handed down, something: bequest, legacy
handful: difficult, few, quantity, scattering, some, sprinkling
handicap: barrier, burden, defect, disability, disadvantage, drawback, embarrass, encumber, hinder, hin-

drance, impede, impediment, liability, limitation, obstacle; advantage, edge, head start, odds
handicap aid: ramp
handicap race, weight horse must carry in: impost
handicap in foreign travel: language barrier
handicap, to: burden, encumber, hinder, penalize
handicapped: at a disadvantage
handicraft: artwork, metier, skill, trade, vocation, workmanship
handkerchief: bandana, hankie, neckerchief, scarf
handle: ansa, anse, bail, control, cope, crank, deal, direct, doorknob, feel, finger, grasp, grip, grope, guide, haft, handgrip, helve, hilt, hold, holder, knob, lever, lug, manage, maneuver, manipulate, nob, operate, paw, ply, shaft, steer, stem, swipe, touch, treat, use, wield; moniker, name, nickname
handle of tool: helve
handle of weapon, knife: haft, hilt
handle of whip, fishing rod, some tools: stock
handle on bucket, kettle: bail
handle ridges: knurls
handle roughly: maul, paw
handle skillfully: manipulate
handle, ear-shaped: lug
handle, having a: ansate
handrail supported on balusters: balustrade
handrail supporting post: baluster
hands, able to work with both: ambidextrous
hands, feet: extremities
hands, good with one's: adroit, deft, dexterous
hands, referring to: manual
hands, skill with: legerdemain, prestidigitation, sleight of hand
handsome: abundant, ample, appropriate, attractive, beautiful, becoming, bonny, bountiful, comely, copious, dapper, dexterous, elegant, exquisite, fair, fashionable, fine, fitting, gallant, generous, good-looking, gracious, liberal, plentiful, pretty, sizable, stunning, stylish, suitable
handsome man: Adonis
handwriting: amanuensis, autograph, calligraphy, chirography, cursive, griffonage, longhand, majuscule, manuscript, minuscule, penmanship, script, shorthand, uncial

RELATED TERMS

handwriting analysis: graphanalysis, graphology
 handwriting downward stroke: minim
 handwriting in capital letters: majuscule
 handwriting in code: shorthand
 handwriting in full: longhand
 handwriting in rounded capital letters, medieval: uncial
 handwriting in small letters: minuscule
 handwriting or spelling that is bad: cacography
 handwriting slanting to the left: backhand
 handwriting that is flowing: cursive, longhand
 handwriting that is printed: block lettering, block printing
 handwriting, art of: calligraphy
 handwriting, bad: cacography
 handwriting, fancy: flourish
 handwriting, good: calligraphy, chirography, penmanship
 handwriting, illegible: griffonage
 handwriting, of hard to read: crabbed, illegible
 handwriting, of readable: legible
 handwriting, poor: cacography, hieroglyphics
 handwriting, scribe using: amanuensis
 handwriting, sloppy illegible: griffonage
 handwriting, study of: graphology
 handwriting, the art of: chirography
 handwritten by signer: holograph
 handwritten document: autograph, manuscript ☞

handy: accessible, adept, adjacent, adroit, available, central, clever, close, close-by, convenient, deft, dexterous, dextrous, helpful, near, nearby, ready, skilled, skillful, useful
handyman: fixer, jack-of-all-trades
hang: append, await, dangle, deck, depend, drape, droop, execute, hinge, hover, inclination, lynch, nail, noose, pend, pin, rest, sag, slope, stick, stretch, suspend, swing, tack
hang around: dawdle, frequent, hover, idle, loiter
hang down: lop, sag
hang in folds: drape

hang on: cling, clutch, continue, endure, persevere, persist
hang out: fraternize, hobnob, idle, loiter
hang suspended: hover
hang up: delay, halted, hinder, impede, snagged, suspend
hang-up: dilemma, fixation, inhibition, obsession, obstacle, phobia, preoccupation, problem, snag
hangar: barracks, garage, shed, shelter
hangar area: apron
hangdog: ashamed, cowed, defeated, downcast, groveling, guilty, intimidated, shamefaced, shifty, sneaking
hanger-on: adherent, dangler, dependent, flunky, follower, freeloader, groupie, lackey, leech, minion, parasite, scrounger, sponge, sycophant, toady
hanging: dangling, pendent, pendulous, pensile
hanging decoration: tassel
hanging limply, drooping: flaccid
hanging loosely: pendulous, pensile
hanging ornament: pendant
hanging part of garment, like sleeve or hood: tippet
hangnail, infected: paronychia
hangout: bar, den, dive, haunt, joint, nest, rendezvous, stamping grounds
hangover: aftereffect, headache, hold-over, letdown, vestige
hankering: craving, desire, hunger, itch, longing, thirst, urge, want, wishing, yearning, yen
hanky-panky: chicanery, devious, mischievous, trickery
haphazard: accidental, aimless, arbitrary, careless, casual, chance, chaotic, disorderly, helter-skelter, hit-or-miss, random, reckless, shipshod, undirected, unorganized
hapless: cursed, jinxed, luckless, star-crossed, unfortunate, unlucky, wretched
happen: arrive, befall, betide, chance, come, come to pass, develop, eventuate, fall, materialize, occur, perhaps, result, stumble, supervene, take place, transpire
happen as a result: ensue, eventuate, follow, supervene
happen at same time: synchronize
happen, come to: materialize
happening: affair, afoot, episode,

event, experience, incident, milestone, occasion, occurrence, phenomenon, thing
happening at same rate: synchronous
happening at same time: concurrent, simultaneous
happening intermittently: spasmodic
happiness: beatitude, bliss, contentment, delight, ecstasy, elation, elysium, enjoyment, eudaemony, euphoria, exaltation, felicity, gaiety, gladness, glee, joie de vivre, joy, mirth, pleasure, prosperity, rapture, rathymia, satisfaction, seventh heaven, transport, weal
happiness in life of moderation: eudemonia
happiness, actions evaluated in terms of their production of: eudemonism
happiness, inability to experience: anhedonia
happiness, place of: Elysium
happy: apt, blessed, blithe, buoyant, carefree, cheerful, chipper, content, contented, cosh, elated, enthusiastic, euphoric, exuberant, felicitous, fitting, fortunate, gay, glad, gracious, gratified, gratifying, jubilant, lucky, merry, mirthful, nice, overjoyed, pleased, prosperous, providential, radiant, satisfied, sunny, willing
happy and healthy: eupeptic
happy-go-lucky: carefree, casual, easygoing, lighthearted, nonchalant, unconcerned, untroubled
hara-kiri: seppuku
harangue: accost, address, diatribe, hassle, jeremiad, lecture, orate, oration, perorate, rant, rave, scolding, screed, sermon, speech, spiel, tirade
harass: afflict, agitate, annoy, assail, attach, badger, bait, beleaguer, beset, bother, bully, chafe, chase, distract, distress, disturb, exhaust, fatigue, fret, harry, hassle, haze, heckle, hector, hound, impede, intimidate, irritate, jade, molest, nag, obsess, perplex, persecute, pester, plague, provoke, raid, ride, scrape, tantalize, tease, tire, torment, trouble, try, vex, weary, worry
harass or taunt: chivvy, chivy, heckle, importune
harass persistently: ride
harbinger: angel, forerunner, herald, indication, messenger, omen, portent, precursor, presage, shelter, sign, signal, symbol, usher

harbinger of spring: robin

harbor: basin, bay, believe, billet, cove, dock, foster, gulf, haven, hide, hold, imagine, inlet, landing, lodging, mooring, nurse, nurture, port, protect, quarter, refuge, retreat, sanctuary, seaport, shelter, withhold

harbor with breakwater: mole

harbor, to clean a: dredge

hard: adamant, adverse, arduous, back-breaking, bad, bitter, callous, close, coarse, cold, compact, complicated, compartment, cruel, dear, definite, demanding, dense, difficult, diligent, distressing, durable, earnest, energetic, firm, fit, frozen, granitic, grasping, harsh, impenetrable, impregnable, inclement, indisputable, inflexible, insensitive, intense, intoxicating, intricate, iron, laborious, lasting, marble, mean, obdurate, oppressive, penetrating, perplexing, persevering, persistent, petrified, practical, real, relentless, repelling, resentful, resistant, rigid, rigorous, robust, rocky, rough, rugged, ruthless, severe, solid, sour, stable, steely, stern, stiff, stony, strenuous, strict, stringent, strong, strong-minded, stubborn, true, unassailable, unfeeling, unremitting, unyielding, uphill, violent, wearisome

hard coal: anthracite

hard-core: dedicated, devoted, explicit, graphic, intransigent, loyal, staunch, uncompromising

hard-hearted: callous, cold, cruel, indifferent, insensitive, mean, obdurate, pitiless, uncaring, unfeeling

hard problem for beginner: pons asinorum, stumbling block

hard-shelled: testaceous

hard to believe: amazing, incredible, unlikely

hard to come by: rare, sparse

hard-to-express quality or attribute: je ne sais quoi

hard to please: fastidious, hypercritical

hard to understand: abstruse, elusive

hardcover: casebound, clothbound, hardback

harden: acclimate, accustom, bake, cake, cement, climatize, coagulate, concrete, condense, congeal, endure, enure, firm, fossilize, freeze, gel, indurate, inure, ossify, petrify, season, set, settle, solidify, steel, stiffen, strengthen, temper, thicken, toughen

harden and solidify: clot, coagulate, congeal, set

harden glass, metal: anneal, temper

harden or toughen: indurate

harden rubber: vulcanize

harden to something: inure

hardened: calloused, enured, indurate, inured, steeled, unfeeling

hardened lava: basalt

hardened, emotionally: callous, unfeeling

hardened, having been: sclerous

hardening: calcification

hardening of the arteries: arteriosclerosis

hardening of tissue: sclerosis

hardheaded: inflexible, keen, mulish, poised, pragmatic, realistic, sagacious, shrewd, stubborn, unbending, willful

hardheaded persons: realists

hardihood: audacity, boldness, confidence, courage, daring, effrontery, fortitude, gravity, grit, guts, impudence, insolence, intrepidity, pluck, potency, stoutness, strength, vigor, will

hardly: barely, faintly, harshly, infrequently, just, not, painfully, rarely, scarcely, severely, somewhat, unfairly

hardness: callosity

hardness of metals and alloys: Brinell hardness

hardness of minerals: Mohs scale

hardship: accident, adversity, affliction, asperity, calamity, catastrophe, difficulty, disaster, endurance, grief, handicap, injury, injustice, misfortune, peril, privation, rigor, suffering, trial, tribulation

hardware: appliances, computer, fittings, fixtures, tools, weapons

hardwood: alm, ash, beech, birch, cherry, elm, hickory, mahogany, maple, oak, sycamore, teak, walnut

hardworking: assiduous, conscientious, dedicated, diligent, persevering, sedulous

hardy: audacious, bold, brave, burly, courageous, daring, durable, firm, healthy, intrepid, mighty, resolute, robust, rugged, solid, spartan, stout, strong, sturdy, tough, vigorous

hare, pertaining to: leporine

hare, very young: leveret

harebrained: absurd, asinine, crazy, foolish, insane, mindless, senseless, stupid, wacky

harem: concubines, purdah, seraglio, serai, serail, zenana

harem chamber: oda

harem, concubine or slave in: odalisque

harem, large: seraglio

hari-kari: suicide

hark: attend, hear, heed, listen, notice, obey, whisper

harlequin: buffoon, clown, jester

harlot: base, beggar, doxy, jezebel, prostitute, rogue, slut, vagabond, wanton, whore

harm: abuse, bane, damage, detriment, disservice, evil, hurt, ill, impair, infliction, injure, injury, maim, mar, misfortune, mistreat, pain, punish, sabotage, undermine, wound, wrong

harm reputation: discredit

harmful: adverse, bad, baneful, catastrophic, damaging, deadly, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, fatal, hazardous, hurtful, maleficent, malicious, nasty, noisome, noxious, pernicious, pestilent, poisonous, ruinous, toxic, unhealthy, unsafe

harmful and damaging: deleterious, detrimental, injurious

harmful and toxic: virulent

harmful and treacherous: insidious, maleficent, malevolent, malicious, malign, malignant, pernicious

harmful or unfavorable: adverse, inimical

harmful thing: bane

harmless: benign, gentle, innocent, innocuous, innoxious, inoffensive, naive, nontoxic, peaceable, pure, safe

harmless substance given as cure or as test control: placebo

harmonious: agreeable, amicable, Apollonian, attuned, balanced, compatible, concordant, conformable, congruous, cooperative, coordinated, cordial, corresponding, dulcet, en rapport, euphonious, friendly, in tune, in unison, melodious, musical, peaceful, proportional, rhythmic, sonorous, spheral, symmetrical, tuneful, unified, uniform

harmonize: accordance, agreement, amity, attune, blend, concert, concord, conformity, consonance, cooperation, correlate, gee, integrate, jibe, jube, match, melody, mesh, music, orchestrate, peace, rapport, sing, togetherness, tone, tune, unify

harmonizing: henotic

harmonizing singing: barbershop

harmony: accord, balance, chorus, compatibility, concinnity, consonance, friendship, order, symmetry, tranquility, unity

harmony in arrangement of parts: concinnity

harmony in music: chord, concord, consonance

harmony of parts: compatibility, concurrence, congruence, consistency, symmetry

harness: belt, bridle, channel, collar, control, enclose, equipment, gear, hitch, muzzle, rein, saddle, tackle, tame, trappings, utilize, yoke

harness bit types: double bridle, double-jointed snaffle, egg-butt snaffle, fulmer-snaffle, kimblewick, loose-ring snaffle, pelham

harness part: bellyband, billet, bit, blinder, breastband, bridle, collar, crownpiece, crupper, flap, hame, martingale, rein, ridgeband, saddle, skirt, swell, terret, trace

harp: dwell, harmonica, instrument, lyre, nag, reiterate, repeat, trigon

harpsichord: cembalo, spinet

harpsichord or clavichord plectrum: quill

harridan: crone, hag, nagger, shrew, strumpet, virago, vixen, woman

harrowing: chilling, dangerous, disturbing, frightening, terrifying, tilling, traumatic, upsetting

harry: agitate, annoy, assault, attack, badger, bedevil, bother, distress, disturb, harass, harrow, hector, hunt, pester, pillage, plague, plunder, raid, ravage, sack, steal, tease, torment, worry

harsh: acerb, acerbate, acrid, acrimonious, astringent, austere, bitter, brazen, brute, caustic, clashing, coarse, crude, cruel, curt, discordant, dissonant, district, drastic, fell, glaring, grating, grim, gruff, guttural, hard, hoarse, inclement, jarring, mean, nasty, pungent, rasping, raspy, raucous, relentless, repellent, rigorous, rough, scathing, severe, sharp, sour, stark, stern, strict, strident, truculent, unfeeling, ungentle, unkind, unpleasant

harsh and austere: spartan

harsh and bleak: desolate, grim, stark

harsh and relentless: implacable, inexorable, unremitting

harsh and severe: draconian, draconic, rigorous, stringent

harsh in manner: brusque, curt, gruff

harsh-sounding: cacophonous, grating, raucous, strident

harsh, very: draconian

harshly pungent: acrid

harshness in tone, as an out-of-tune instrument: wolf

hart: moss, stag

harum-scarum: careless, flighty, foolish, harebrained, irresponsible, rash, reckless, wild

harvest: accumulate, amass, autumn, cache, collect, crop, fall, gather, hoard, pick, produce, reap, yield

hash: chop, consider, hodgepodge, jumble, mangle, mess, mince, mixture, mix-up, review

hash mark: stripe

hasp: clasp, close, fastener, gird, latch, lock

hassle: altercation, argument, beef, bother, commotion, discussion, dispute, fight, flap, harass, hound, problem, quarrel, rhubarb, row, squabble, struggle, trouble, try

hassock: cricket, cushion, footrest, footstool, grass, ottoman, pess, pouf, tussock

haste: beeline, bustle, celerity, dash, dispatch, expedition, flurry, hectic, hurry, impetuosity, nimbleness, precipitance, quickness, rapidity, rush, scamper, scurry, speed, swift-ness, tear

hasten: accelerate, advance, barrel, bolt, dart, drive, expedite, fleet, gallop, hie, hurry, precipitate, press, push, race, run, rush, scamper, scurry, speed, trot, whisk

hasty: abrupt, brash, brief, careless, cursory, eager, expeditious, fast, fleet, fleeting, hurried, hurrish, impatient, impetuous, impulsive, irritable, nimble, precipitate, precipitous, quick, rapid, rash, speedy, sudden, swift, thoughtless, urgent

hasty and brief: cursory

hat rosette or ribbons: cockade

hat with flat square, academic: mortarboard

hat with high crown and wide brim: Stetson

hat, broad-brimmed Spanish: sombrero

hat, derby: bowler

hat, high creased crown and curled brim edge: homburg

hat, soft felt with low creased crown: fedora

hat, soldier or bandleader, tall cylindrical with visor and plume: shako

hat, stiff round wide-brimmed: pith helmet, topee

hat, three-sided: tricorn

hatch: breed, brood, compartment, concoct, contrive, cover, create, door, floodgate, gate, generate, incubate, invent, opening, originate, parent, plan, produce, sire

hatchet: axe, tomahawk

hatchet man: assassin, critic, goon, henchman, killer, murderer, myrmidon

hatchet- or ax-shaped: dolabriform

hatching, keep eggs warm before: brood, incubate

hatchway: door, scuttle

hate: abhor, abominate, animosity, animus, antagonism, aversion, condemn, despise, detest, detestation, disdain, dislike, enmity, hostility, loathing, malignity, rancor, revile, scorn

hate intensely: abhor, abominate, execrate, loathe

hated object: *bête noire*

hated one: anathema

hateful: abhorrent, abominable, bitter, detestable, disgusting, evil, flagitious, foul, heinous, loathsome, malignant, mean, nasty, obnoxious, odious, offensive, ornery, repellent, reprehensible, repugnant, revolting, rotten, ugly, vicious, vile

hater of children: misopedist

hater of government and authority: misarchist

hater of learning, wisdom: misophist

hater of math and science: misomath

hater of practicing piano: misodockleidist

hater of reason, enlightenment: misologist

hater of smoking: misocapnist

hater of the unknown: misotramontantist

hatred: abhorrence, abomination, animosity, animus, antipathy, aversion, bitterness, contempt, detestation, enmity, grudge, hostility, ill will, malice, malignity, odium, prejudice, rancor, repugnance, revulsion, spite, vitriol

haughtiness: airs, arrogance, conceit, condescending, hauteur, highfalutin, lordly, patronizing, pride, uppity

haughty: airy, aloof, arrogant, bold,

Brahmin, cavalier, condescending, contemptuous, disdainful, distant, dogmatic, egotistic, fastidious, hoity toity, imperious, lofty, magisterial, noble, overbearing, patronizing, pompous, pontifical, proud, scornful, snooty, stately, supercilious

haul: bring, cargo, cart, catch, drag, draw, freight, harvest, heave, load, lug, move, pull, schlepp, spoils, tote, tow, transport, truck, tug

haunch: buns, buttocks, hindquarters, hip, leg, loin, posterior, rump, thigh

haunt: clubhouse, custom, den, dive, frequent, frighten, ghost, habitat, hang around, hang out, infest, lair, manifest, nest, obsess, pervade, pester, resort, skill, spirit, spook, terrify, trouble, visit, worry, wraith

haunt, personal: purlieu

haut monde: aristocracy, blue blood, elite, high society

hautboy: oboe

hauteur: arrogance, conceited, disdain, haughtiness, pride, snobbery, snootiness, uppity

have: accept, acquire, allow, bear, become, beget, comprise, contain, deceive, endure, enjoy, experience, fool, gain, get, hold, include, need, obtain, own, permit, possess, receive, retain, swindle, undergo

haven: anchorage, asylum, cover, harbor, hideout, hope, inlet, oasis, port, refuge, relief, retreat, roadstead, sanctuary, shelter

havoc: chaos, confusion, destroy, destruction, devastate, devastation, disorder, disruption, mayhem, pillage, ravage, ruin, upheaval, waste

Hawaii bird: goose, nene

Hawaii flower: hibiscus, lehua

Hawaii food: kalo, poi, taro

Hawaii tree: candlenut, kukui

Hawaiian beverage: kava

Hawaiian dance with undulating hip movement and hand and arm gestures: hula, hula-hula

Hawaiian farewell: aloha

Hawaiian feast: luau

Hawaiian flower garland: lei

Hawaiian house: hale

Hawaiian loose dress: muumuu

Hawaiian winter wind: kona

hawk: accipiter, astur, bush, buteo, buzzard, caracara, falcon, harrier,

jingo, kite, militant, noble, osprey, peddle, puttock, sell, shark, spit, vend, vulture, warmonger

hawk cage: mew

hawk group: cast, leash

hawk or buzzard: buteo

hawk, adult: haggard

hawk, female: formel

hawk, male: tercel

hawk, young: eyas

hawker: crier, vendor

hawser: line, rope, tow rope

hay: chaff, feed, fodder, forage, grass, herbage, money, provender, swath

hay fever: pollenosis

hay fever medicine: antihistamine

hay for animals: herbage, provender

hay pile: rick

hay, second crop of: aftermath, rowen

hay machine: tedder

hay tool: pitchfork

hayseed: bumpkin, countryman, greenhorn, hick, rube, rustic, yokel

hazard: accident, adventure, bet, chance, danger, dare, endanger, gamble, guess, imperil, jeopardy, luck, mishap, obstacle, peril, possibility, risk, stake, threat, venture

hazardous: chancy, dangerous, dicey, hairy, insecure, perilous, precarious, risky, uncertain, unhealthy, unsafe

haze: beat, brume, cloud, daze, devil, dream, drizzle, film, fog, frighten, harass, initiate, mist, obscure, persecute, reverie, scold, smog, trance, vapor

hazel: brown, brownish, bush, cobnut, filbert, nut

hazy: ambiguous, blurred, cloudy, dull, filmy, foggy, fuzzy, groggy, indistinct, misty, murky, nebulous, obscure, smoky, uncertain, unclear, vague

hazy and confused: nebulochaotic

head and neck injury from sudden jerk: whiplash

head bob: nod

head cold: coryza

head enlarged by fluid: hydrocephalus

head-shaped: capitata

head to foot: cap-a-pie

head waiter: maître d', maître d'hôtel, majordomo

head, back of: occiput

head, broad: brachycephalic

head, classification based on shape and size of: cephalic index

head, crown of: pate

head, front of: sinciput

head, relating to: cephalic

head, top of: corona, vertex

headache: annoyance, cephalgia, cephalodynia, cerebralgia, difficulty, megrim, migraine, pain, problem, trouble

headache on one side: hemicrania, migraine

headache, overall: galea

headband: agal, bandeau, coronet, diadem, fillet, frontlet, snood, tiara

headdress: bandore, biretta, bonnet, busby, cap, coiffure, coronet, crown, hat, helmet, hood, miter, tiara, toque, turban

headdress worn by bishop, pointy: miter

headdress, Arab: kaffiyeh

headdress, crownlike: tiara

headdress, Moslem: turban

headdress, woman's scarf: babushka

heading: course, direction, headline, introduction, lemma, rubric, subtitle, title, topic

heading or chapter title: rubric

heading, classified under general: subsume

headland: bluff, cape, cliff, ness, peak, promontory, ras, ridge, spit, strip

headless: acephalous

headlike end, having a: capitata

headlike part: capitulum

headline: banner, caption, feature, heading, streamer, title

headline across page width: banner headline, streamer

headline on every or every other page: running head

headlong: abrupt, asprawl, breakneck, dangerous, foolhardy, hasty, heedless, impetuous, impulsive, pell-mell, precipitate, precipitous, rash, reckless, sheer, slambang, steep

headman: boss, captain, chief, commander, foreman, leader, manager, ringleader, supervisor

headmaster: administrator, dean, principal

headquarters: base, center, command, depot, operations, post, precinct

headstone: gravestone, keystone, marker, monument, tombstone

headstrong: bullheaded, determined, froward, mulish, obstinate, persistent, rash, stubborn, ungovernable, unruly, violent, willful

headway: dent, distance, ground, improvement, progress

heady: cagey, clever, domineering, ex-

hilarating, impetuous, intoxicating, overbearing, precipitate, prudent, rash, smart, stimulating, stirring, stupefying, swift, thrilling, willful

heal: alleviate, convalesce, cure, free, mend, recover, recuperate, regenerate, rehabilitate, remedy, repair, restore, treat

heal or cure: physic

heal with a scar: cicatrize

healing: curative, remedial, sanative, therapeutic

healing plant: aloe

healing quickly, not: dysepulotic

heals, something that: salve

health: condition, constitution, disposition, euphoria, fettle, fitness, hardness, moor, shape, soundness, spirits, stamina, strength, vitality, vigor, well-being

health, improve dramatically in: rally

health, improve in: convalesce, recuperate

health, person overly concerned with: hypochondriac, valetudinarian

health, restoration of: rehabilitation

health, restoring: curative, salutary

health, state of: constitution

healthful: holistic, salubrious, wholesome

healthful part of grain: bran

healthy: active, athletic, firm, fit, hale, hardy, hearty, nourishing, nutritious, prosperous, robust, salubrious, salutary, sound, spry, strong, sturdy, trim, vigorous, well, wholesome

healthy and happy: eupeptic

healthy and nourishing: nutritious

healthy condition: verdure

heap: abundance, accumulation, amass, bank, bulk, bundle, burrow, clump, clunker, cluster, collection, congeries, congestion, crowd, dump, gather, gobs, hill, jalopy, jumble, lots, lump, mass, mound, much, multitude, overflowing, pile, plenty, slew, stack, stockpile

hear: attend, catch, consider, detect, discover, eavesdrop, feel, harken, hearken, learn, listen, obey, participate, perceive, permit, receive

hearing: arraignment, audience, audition, auditory, conference, discussion, ear, earshot, examination, inquiry, interview, knowledge, meeting, probe, report, sense, sound, test, trial

hearing-afflicted: deaf

hearing beyond normal perception: clairaudience

hearing due to old age, loss of: presbycusis

hearing or sound, relating to: acoustic

hearing range: earshot

hearing, perceptible to: audible

hearing, relating to: auditory, auricular

hearsay: gossip, grapevine, information, report, rumor, scuttlebutt, talk

heart of the matter: crux

heart-related: cardiac

heart-shaped: cordate, cordiform

heartache: anguish, despair, grief, misery, pain, pang, regret, rue, sadness, sorrow, woe

heartbreak: agony, despair, disappointment, grief, misery, regret, sorrow, suffering

hearten: arouse, cheer, embolden, encourage, energize, inspire, rally, reassure, solace, spirit, stimulate, uplift

heartfelt: ardent, dear, deep, earnest, genuine, honest, profound, real, sincere, true

heartfelt cry: cri de coeur

hearth: brazier, fireplace, fireside, grate, home, house, ingle

heartless: callous, cold, cruel, hard, hopeless, insensitive, mean, merciless, ruthless, uncaring, unfeeling, unsympathetic

heartthrob: beauty, flame, honey, infatuation, sweetheart

hearty: abundant, active, ample, cheerful, cheery, complete, comrade, cordial, devout, eager, earnest, energetic, enthusiastic, firm, hale, hardy, healthy, nourishing, rich, robust, sincere, sound, staunch, strong, substantial, thorough, unequivocal, vigorous, wholesome

hearty repast: square meal

heat: ardor, bake, caloric, chafe, cook, degree, energy, excite, excitement, fever, fire, firearm, gun, hotness, ignite, inflame, intensity, ire, passion, pressure, rage, roast, simmer, steam, stress, temperature, toast, warm, warmth, zeal

heat and cold sensitivity: thermesthesia

heat and spice a wine or drink: mull

heat by circulation of currents, transfer of: convection

heat by rays, transfer of: radiation

heat energy employed after nuclear fusion: thermonuclear

HEART-RELATED TERMS

abnormally fast heartbeat: palpitation
concerning the heart: cardiac, cordial, coronary

disturbance of heart rhythm: extrasystole

double heartbeat: dicrotic

fast heartbeat: tachycardia

heart attack: coronary thrombosis

heart exam: EKG, electrocardiogram

heart murmur: bruit

heart muscle: myocardium

heart muscle twitching: fibrillation

heart specialist: cardiologist

heart-starting machine: defibrillator

heart wall: paries

heart, in anatomy: cor

heartbeat: force, impulse, pulsation, pulse, throb, tick, time

heartbeat very fast: palpitation, tachycardia

heartburn: cardialgia, indigestion, pyrosis

implanted device regulating heartbeat: pacemaker

irregular heartbeat: arrhythmia, palpitation

normal heartbeat: pulse

pertaining to heart and blood vessels: cardiovascular

rhythmic contraction of heart: systole

rhythmic relaxation of heart: diastole

slow heartbeat: bradycardia

substance blamed for heart disease: cholesterol

tissue death from obstruction: infarction

weak and irregular heartbeat: fibrillation ☞

heat given out when something changes state: latent heat

heat measurement: calorimetry

heat medical therapy: diathermy

heat of earth's interior, concerning: geothermal

heat of female mammals: estrus, rut

heat or calories, measuring: caloric, calorific

heat or light ray bent in transit: refraction

heat-producing: calefacient, calorific, pyrogenic

heat-resisting magnesium: meerschaum

heat through static body or medium, transfer of: conduction

heat treatment of liquids to kill germs: pasteurization
heat, concerning: thermal
heat, oppressive: sweltering
heated: angry, ardent, bitter, emotional, excited, fierce, furious, hot, intense, passionate, sizzling, stormy, vehement, warmed
heated argument: rhubarb
heated dissension: strife
heated dry-air room: sauna
heater: boiler, convector, etna, fastball, furnace, gat, oven, pistol, radiator, stove
heater of ancient Roman house: hypocaust
heater using current circulation: convector
heater using water or steam: radiator
heathen: agnostic, atheist, ethnic, gentile, infidel, nonbeliever, pagan, pagan, skeptic, unconverted
heating and air conditioning control: thermostat
heating and cooling to glass, steel for strengthening: annealing
heating element for cup or tank: immersion heater
heating of earth's atmosphere by solar radiation: greenhouse effect
heating vessel: crucible, etna
heatproof, to make: insulate
heave: bulge, elevate, fling, gag, groan, haul, heft, hoist, hurl, launch, lift, pant, pitch, propel, pull, push, raise, regurgitate, retch, send, throw, toss, utter, vomit
heave in irregular manner: popple
heave or strain to vomit: retch
heaven: above, Abraham's bosom, afterworld, Canaan, Eden, Elysium, empyrean, eternity, ether, firmament, glory, happiness, hereafter, kingdom, nirvana, Olympus, paradise, promised land, Shangri-la, sky, utopia, Valhalla, welkin, Zion
heaven help us: absit omen
heaven, branch of theology dealing with: eschatology
heaven, Virgin Mary's ascent to: Assumption
heavenly: angelic, angelical, beautiful, blissful, celestial, delicious, divine, empyreal, enchanting, ethereal, holy, lovely, lush, pleasant, sacred, supernal, sweet, yummy
heavenly being: angel, archangel, cherub, seraph

heavenly body: celestial body, comet, equant, galaxy, moon, planet, satellite, sphere, star, sun
heavy: afflictive, arduous, beefy, broad, bulky, burdened, burdensome, burly, coarse, complex, complicated, cumbersome, deep, dense, despondent, difficult, doleful, dull, excessive, gloomy, grievous, gross, hard, hearty, hefty, huge, important, inactive, indulgent, intense, laborious, large, leaden, lethargic, lifeless, loud, massive, obese, onerous, oppressive, overcast, overweight, ponderous, popular, pregnant, profound, rough, serious, slow, sluggish, stodgy, strong, thick, villain, weighty
heavy and awkward: cumbersome, ponderous
heavy and clumsy: lumbering
heavy book: tome
heavy breathing, of: labored
heavy cart: dray
heavy club: magic
heavy-handed: awkward, bumbling, bungling, clumsy, harsh, indiscreet, oppressive, tactless
heavy hydrogen: deuterium
heavy or oppressive: onerous
heavy pressure: duress
heavy, stamping folk dance performed while wearing clogs: clog dance
heavyhearted: dejected, depressed, despondent, doleful, melancholy, sad, unhappy
heckle: badger, bait, bother, chaotic, confused, disrupt, embarrass, flushed, frenzied, gibe, harass, hector, hound, jeer, mock, needle, pester, ride, taunt, tease, torment, unsettled, wild
hectic: exciting, fervid, feverish, frantic, restless
hector: badger, bait, bluster, browbeat, bully, dominate, harass, heckle, intimidate, irritate, nag, plague, ride, swagger, tease, torment, worry
hedge: avoid, barrier, beg the question, block, bound, boundary, bush, cage, coop, dodge, enclose, evade, fence, guard, hinder, hurdle, obstacle, obstruct, protect, pussyfoot, separate, sidestep, straddle, surround, waffle
hedge shrub: box, yew
hedge to break force of wind: windbreak
hedge trimming in shapes: topiary
hedgehog, concerning a: erinaceous
hedonist: bon vivant, epicure, libertine, pleasureseeker, rake, sybarite

heed: attend, attention, beware, care, caution, cognizance, concern, consider, diligence, ear, harken, hear, listen, mind, note, notice, obey, observation, observe, reckon, regard, remark, respect, study, thought, watch
heedful: advertent, alert, attentive, aware, careful, cautious, considerate, diligent, mindful, observant, wary, watchful
heedless: careless, deaf, disregardful, foolish, hairbrained, impetuous, imprudent, inadvertent, inattentive, incautious, indiscreet, mindless, negligent, oblivious, rash, reckless, regardless, remiss, thoughtless, unaware, unmindful, unobservant, unthinking, unwary
heel: cad, cant, careen, dastard, end, incline, knave, knob, lean, list, oppression, rascal, rogue, scoundrel, slant, swine, tilt, tyranny
heel bone: calcaneus
heel of shoe, high pointed: stiletto
heel of shoe, solid thick: wedge
heel-stamping Spanish flamenco dance: zapateado
heelless slipper: mule
hefty: ample, beefy, big, brawny, bulky, burly, cumbersome, extensive, heavy, husky, massive, powerful, substantial, weighty
hegemony: authority, control, dominance, influence
height: acme, altitude, apex, ceiling, climax, crest, culmination, dimension, elevation, eminence, magnanimity, maximum, peak, pinnacle, stature, summit, zenith
height of aircraft measuring instrument: altimeter
height of land above sea level measuring instrument: orometer
heighten: accent, advance, aggravate, amplify, augment, bolster, boost, elevate, enhance, enrich, expand, increase, intensify, lift, mangify, raise
heights, fear of: acrophobia, cremnophobia, hypsophobia
heinous: abominable, atrocious, awful, crying, detestable, evil, flagrant, grisly, hateful, hideous, horrifying, malicious, monstrous, nefarious, odious, outrageous, shocking, sickening, terrible, unspeakable, wicked
heir: beneficiary, daughter, firstborn, heiress, heritor, inheritor, legatee, offspring, scion, son, successor

heir, as entitled by law: heir presumptive
heir, indefeasible: heir apparent
heir, joint: coparcener, parcener
heir, passing to an: hereditary
heir, to deprive an: disinherit
held or sustained to full value in music: tenuto
helical: spiral
helicopter: aircraft, chopper, eggbeater, gyro, whirlybird
helicopter propeller: rotor
hell: abyss, agony, avernus, Gehenna, Hades, hereafter, holocaust, inferno, misery, netherworld, perdition, pit, purgatory, sheol, suffering, tartarus, tophet, underworld
hell in Vedic mythology: asat
hell, relating to: infernal
Hellene: Greek
hellion: brat, demon, imp
hellish: brutal, detestable, devilish, diabolic, diabolical, dreadful, stygian, unpleasant, vile, wicked
helm: direct, helmet, leadership, steer, tiller, wheel
helmet: basinet, burgonet, casque, crest, galea, head gear, headpiece, heaume, morion, salade, sallet
helmet hinged front: beaver, ventail, visor
helmet plume: panache
helmet, pith: topee, topi
helmetlike structure: casque
help: abet, accommodate, adminicle, advance, advice, aid, alleviate, assist, assistance, avail, back, befriend, benefit, boost, champion, contribute, cooperation, cure, employee, favor, guidance, hand, improve, laborer, lend a hand, lift, ment, promote, relief, relieve, remedy, repair, rescue, SOS, servant, servants, serve, stead, strengthen, succor, support, sustain, treat, worker
help and make easier: expedite, facilitate
help by pleading on another's behalf: intercede
help financially: lend, subsidize
help or support, to call on for: invoke
help, service, or aid: ministration
help, turning to a person or thing for: recourse
helper: abettor, adjutant, aide, ally, apprentice, assistant, associate, benefactor, coadjutant, coadjutor, co-

worker, deputy, employee, samaritan, servant, server, striker, subordinate, volunteer
helpful: adjuvant, advantageous, auxiliary, beneficial, caring, considerate, constructive, cooperative, friendly, good, kind, neighborly, practical, supportive, useful, valuable
helpful person: Good Samaritan
helping: adjunct, adjuvant, ancillary, auxiliary, considerate, cooperative, obliging, subsidiary, supplementing
helping and promoting: conducive, contributive
helpless: defenseless, destitute, feeble, forlorn, futile, hopeless, impotent, incapable, incompetent, ineffective, involuntary, lost, numb, powerless, unable, unprotected, vulnerable, weak
helpless, distraught person: basket case
helpless, vulnerable person: sitting duck
helter-skelter: carelessly, confused, disordered, disorderly, flighty, haphazard, hastily, pell-mell, random, turmoil
hem: border, brim, circle, confine, cough, edge, edging, enclose, encompass, environ, fringe, hedge, margin, seam, sew, skirt, surround, trimming
hem in: fence, gird, straiten
hemlock: conium, herb, poison, tree, tsuga
hemp: abaca, ambar, bang, bhang, cannabis, fennel, fiber, flax, hashish, jute, kaif, kef, kif, manila, marijuana, plant, pua, rine, sizar, tow
hemp fiber: oakum
hen, spayed and fattened: poulard, poularde
hen, unconfined: free-range
hen, very young: pullet
hence: accordingly, away, consequently, ergo, leu, onward, since, therefore, thus
henchman: adherent, attendant, bodyguard, criminal, follower, goon, lackey, minion, myrmidon, page, shill, supporter, thug
henchman for dirty deed: hatchet man
henpeck: carp, dominate, harass, nag
herald: announce, bode, broadcast, courier, crier, declare, forerunner, foreshadow, foretell, greet, harbinger, messenger, omen, outrider, proclaim, runner, sign, signal, spokesperson, symbol, trumpet, usher

heraldic blue banner with three fleurs-de-lis: oriflamme
heraldic border: orle
heraldic device above shield in coat of arms: crest
heraldic vertical band through shield: pale
herbage: grass, greens, pasture, vegetation
herbs, seasoning: fines herbes
Herculean: colossal, enormous, giant, gigantic, huge, immense, mammoth, mighty, muscular, powerful, strong, titanic, vast
herd: assemblage, brood, bunch, clan, congregate, crew, crown, drift, drive, drove, flock, gaggle, gang, gather, group, guardian, guide, horde, lead, mob, pack, rabble, shepherd, swarm, tribe
hereafter: afterlife, beyond, eventually, future, heaven, hell, hence, underworld
hereditary: ancestral, congenital, descended, family, genetic, inborn, inherited, innate, lineal
hereditary estate: demesne
hereditary factor: gene
hereditary transmission, laws of: Mendel's laws
hereditary, existing from birth but not: congenital
heredity: ancestry, inheritance, tradition
heredity study to improve humans: eugenics
heredity through DNA: genetic code
heresy: blasphemy, defection, dissent, iconoclasm, infidelity, nonconformity, opinion, schism, unorthodoxy
heresy, tribunal to suppress: Inquisition
heretic: apostate, dissenter, iconoclast, infidel, miscreant, nonconformist, rebel, renegade, schismatic, skeptic, unbeliever
heretic burning at stake: auto-da-fe
heretical: heterodox
heritage: ancestry, birthright, custom, inheritance, legacy, patrimony, tradition
hermetic: airtight, alchemist, mystical, occult, sealed, secret, shut
hermit: anchoress, anchoret, anchorite, ascetic, cookie, eremite, loner, recluse, solitary, stylite
hermitage: abbey, cloister, hideaway, monastery, retreat

HERBS

abscess root	camas	figwort	lungwort	sickle hare's ear
acacia bark	candlenut tree	finocchio	lupine	silverweed
adder's tongue	cannabis	Florence fennel	mandrake	smallage
agave	caraway	French tarragon	marijuana	soapwort
agrimony	cardamom	garlic	marjoram	sorrel
alecost	carob	ginger	marshmallow	soursop
alfalfa	cashew	ginkgo	May apple	southernwood
alkanet	castor-oil plant	ginseng	mint	spearmint
allspice	catmint	gnemon tree	monarda	spiderwort
aloe vera	catnip	goat's rue	monkshood	star anise
angelica	centella	greater galangal	motherwort	star fruit
anise	chamomile	guava	mugwort	strawberry tree
anise hyssop	charlock	gynura	mullein	sugar maple
arnica	chervil	gypsywort	mustard	sugar palm
arrowroot	chicory	harebell	neem tree	sweet basil
bacopa	cinnamon	heliotrope	nutmeg	sweet bay
balm	clove pink	hemlock	oregano	sweet chestnut
balsam fir	clover	hemp	oriental ginseng	sweet cicely
baobab	coconut palm	hemp nettle	papaya	sweet flag
basil	coleus	henbane	papyrus	sweet vernal grass
bead tree	coltsfoot	herb bennet	parsley	sweet woodruff
belladonna	columbine	herb Paris	parsnip	tamarack
bergamot	comfrey	horehound	pennyroyal	tansy
betel nut palm	common alder	horse chestnut	peppermint	tarragon
betony	comomile	horsemint	perilla	tea bush
big love medicine	coriander	horseradish	pineapple	teasel
birthwort	corydalis	hound's-tongue	pink mempat	thyme
bistort	cow parsnip	houseleek	pleurisry root	tobacco
bitter orange	cowbane	hyssop	pokeweed	turmeric
bitterroot	Cretan dittany	jackfruit	polpala	wall rue
black cohosh	cumin	Jacob's ladder	quince	water hemlock
black tea tree	datura	java almond	rattlesnake weed	wild amaranth
bladderwort	deadly nightshade	kapok	rock samphire	wild bergamot
blood root	death camas	kra chaai	rosemary	wild ginger
blue curls	dill	lady's mantle	rudbeckia	wild marjoram
boneset	dittany	lady's smock	rue	wintergreen
borage	dropwort	large-flowered cala-	sacred lotus	wood sorrel
buckthorn	durian	mint	safflower	woodruff
bugle	dyer's chamomile	lawn daisy	sage	wormwood
bugleweed	echinacea	leadwort	Saint John's wort	woundwort
burdock	elecampane	lemon balm	salvia	yarrow
butterbur	elephant apple	lespedeza	samphire	yellow locust 🐜
butterwort	eucalyptus	licorice	sanicle	
button snakeroot	fennel	lipstick tree	savory	
calamint	fenugreek	liverwort	self-heal	
calendula	feverroot	lovage	sesame	

hernia supportive device: truss

hernia with part of stomach pushing through diaphragm: hiatal hernia, hiatus hernia

hero: ace, actor, celebrity, champion, conqueror, demigod, heroine, idol, leading man, legend, male, martyr, paladin, protagonist, star

hero in literary work: protagonist

hero sandwich: grinder, sub

heroes in field of endeavor: pantheon

heroic: bold, brave, colossal, courageous, daring, enormous, epic, extreme, fearless, gallant, great, gutsy, illustrious, intrepid, lionhearted, magnanimous, mighty, mythological, noble, outstanding, unafraid, valiant

heroic narrative: saga

heroic poem: epic, epos, ode

heroic: drug, fix, H, horse, junk, narcotic, scag, smack

heroine: ace, actress, celebrity, champion, conqueror, demigoddess, female, idol, leading lady, legend, myrtyr, protagonist, star

heroism: bravery, chivalry, courage, gallantry, intrepidity, nobility, valor

heron kin: egret, ibis

herring: shad, sprat

hesitant: afraid, chary, halting, indecisive, irresolute, loath, reluctant, shy, skeptical, tentative, uncertain, unsure, vacillating, waiting, wavering
hesitant and jerking: faltering, halting
hesitate: avoid, balk, dally, delay, demur, doubt, equivocate, falter, flounder, hedge, pause, procrastinate, pussyfoot, sidestep, stall, stammer, straddle, vacillate, waffle, wait, waver
hesitate and postpone: delay, procrastinate, put off
hesitate on principle or because of conscience: scruple
hesitate to do: pussyfoot, shilly-shally
hesitate to speak: hem and haw
hesitating: irresolute
heterogeneous: assorted, different, dissimilar, diverse, miscellaneous, mixed, motley, piebald, varied
hew: axe, carve, chip, chop, cleave, cut, fashion, fell, hack, hold, prune, shape, strike, stroke
hex: bewitch, curse, evil eye, jinx, spell, voodoo, whammy
hiatus: aperture, break, gap, interim, interruption, interval, lacuna, lull, opening, pause, time off
hibernate: dormant, hide, inactive, sleep, torpid, vegetate
hibernation in summer: estivation
hiccup: singultus
hick: bumpkin, gullible, jake, provincial, rube, rustic, unsophisticated, yokel
hickey-giving: dermagrphism, love bites, passion purpura
hidden: abstruse, arcane, buried, clandestine, cloistered, concealed, covered, covert, cryptic, esoteric, invisible, latent, masked, mysterious, obscure, perdu, profound, recluse, recondite, secluded, secret, shrouded, undetected, undisclosed, unseen, veiled
hidden and secret: clandestine, covert, furtive, subterranean, surreptitious
hidden place: hermitage, recess, retreat
hidden resource: ace in the hole
hidden stage, in: latent
hidden store of something: cache, hoard, stash
hidden, half-: imperceptible, indistinct, obscured, unobtrusive
hidden, secret, and mystical: arcane, esoteric, occult
hide: abscond, bury, cache, camou-

flage, cloak, conceal, cover, disguise, ditch, duck, eclipse, harbor, mask, palliate, protect, screen, secrete, shroud, smuggle, stash, stow, suppress, take cover, veil, withhold; camouflage, cloak, coat, cover, leather, pelt, shroud, skin
hide and lie in wait: lurk, skulk
hide away safely: closet, ensconce, stash
hide onboard vehicle: stowaway
hide or cover with drape: enshroud, mantle
hide or disguise: dissemble
hide or mask: veil
hide or obscure: camouflage
hideaway: den, escape, hermitage, hideout, lair, nest, refuge, retreat, secluded
hideous: abominable, appalling, awful, detestable, dreadful, ghastly, grim, grisly, grotesque, gruesome, horrendous, horrible, loathsome, macabre, monstrous, nasty, revolting, shocking, sick, terrible, terrifying, ugly
hideous being: ogre
hideout: cave, covert, den, haven, hermitage, hideaway, lair, refuge, retreat, sanctuary, shelter
hides, person who: hermit, recluse
hie: expedite, haste, hasten, hurry, rush, scurry, speed
hierarchical system: totem pole
hieroglyphics' decipherment key: Rosetta stone
hieroglyphics' oblong frame: cartouche
hieroglyphics, cursive style of: hieratic
hieroglyphics, simplified style of: demotic
high: acute, admirable, advanced, alpine, cheerful, chief, costly, crucial, dear, elevated, eminent, euphoric, exalted, expensive, extending, favorable, foremost, grand, important, intoxicated, lofty, luxurious, main, malodorous, noble, piercing, prominent, psyched, raised, remote, sharp, shrill, soaring, steep, stoned, tall, towering, tumultuous, violent
high-altitude measuring device: sonde
high and dry: helpless, marooned, stranded
high and harsh in sound: strident
high and impressive: commanding, imposing, soaring, towering
high and level land formation: plateau

high-and-mighty: arrogant, conceited, imperious, lordly, overbearing, pompous, superior, vain
high class: elite
high clear sound: ting
high degree: nth
high dudgeon: ire, rage, wrath
high fashion: haute couture
high-handed: arbitrary, arch, arrogant, bossy, domineering, lordly, oppressive, overbearing
high-hat: aristocratic, condescending, haughty, la-di-da, snobbish, supercilious
high in degree, altitude, rank: elevated, lofty
high in pitch: alt
high in rank: august
high inaccessible place: aerie
high jinks: antics, pranks, rowdiness
high-minded: ethical, generous, honest, honorable, magnanimous, moral, noble, principled, righteous
high mountain: alp
high-pitched: acute, clarion, piercing, shrieky, shrill, treble
high plateau: mesa, puna
high platform raised by truck: cherry picker
high point: acme, apex, apogee, climax, meridian, peak, pinnacle, summit, vertex, zenith
high point in intensity: climax, culmination
high point in life: peak experience
high-pressure: aggressive, compelling, forceful, insistent, persistent
high-priced: costly, dear, exorbitant, expensive, precious
high-ranking person: dignitary, grandee, magnifico
high society: beau monde, elite, haute monde, upper crust
high-spirited: effervescent, exuberant, fiery, gallant, jolly, lively, merry, peppery, pert, vivacious
high spirits: élan, joie de vivre, zip
high-strung: edgy, excitable, hyper, jittery, jumpy, nervous, restless, stressed, taut, tense, uneasy, uptight, wired
high voice: falsetto
high-wire acrobat: aerialist, equilibrist, funambulist
high, craggy hill: tor
highborn: noble
highbrow: Brahmin, cultured, egghead, intellectual, scholarly

higher education: tertiary education
higher in status: superior, superordinate
highest female voice: soprano
highest honors at graduation: summa cum laude
highest in quality, degree: gilt-edged, paramount, superlative
highest male and lowest female voice: alto
highest point: acme, apex, apogee, capstone, culmination, meridian, ne plus ultra, pinnacle, solstice, tip top, zenith
highest rank or level: apotheosis
highfalutin: aureate, euphuistic, florid, grandiloquent, magniloquent, rhetorical, tumid
highlight: climax, emphasize, feature, focus, play up, stress
highway: artery, boulevard, causeway, course, expressway, freeway, interstate, parkway, path, pike, road, street, thoroughfare, thruway, turnpike
highway access: ramp
highway around a city or metropolitan area: beltway
highway interchange with overpass and curved ramps: cloverleaf
highway, German: autobahn
highwayman: bandit, brigand, criminal, crook, desperado, outlaw, rider, robber, thief
hike: backpack, boost, increase, journey, march, raise, ramble, snap, tour, trapeze, travel, trek, trip, walk
hilarious: amusing, comical, entertaining, funny, humorous, jocular, jovial, ludicrous, merry
hilarity: cheer, comedy, gaiety, glee, happiness, hysteria, joviality, laughter, merriment, mirth
hill: acclivity, ascent, bank, bluff, brae, butte, cliff, cover, dune, elevation, eminence, fell, heap, highland, hill-ock, hogback, holt, incline, kame, knob, knoll, mesa, morro, mound, mountain, pile, slope, tor
hill formed by glacial drift: drumlin, esker, kame, os
hill runoff: rill
hill with flat top, steep sides: butte, mesa
hill with steeply sloping sides: hogback
hill, rocky: tor
hill, rocky debris at foot of: scree, talus

hill, small rounded: holt, knoll, hummock
hillock: hill, hummock, knob, knoll, morro, mound, tuffet
hillside hollow as shelter: abri
Himalayan guide: sherpa
Himalayan holy man: lama
Himalayan legend: yeti
hinder: arrest, bar, block, burden, check, choke, clog, cramp, crimp, curb, dam, debar, delay, deprive, detain, deter, embarrass, encumber, foreclose, forestall, frustrate, hamper, hamstring, handcuff, handicap, harass, impede, inhibit, interfere, obstruct, prevent, prohibit, restrain, restrict, retard, slow, stall, stifle, stop, straitjacket, stymie, tie down, trammel
hinder by delaying tactics: stonewall
hinder by long speech: filibuster
hinder, in law: estop
hinder plans: baffle, discomfit, foil, frustrate, stymie, thwart
hinder progress: delay, retard
hinder rather than serve purpose, tending to: counterproductive
hindmost: concluding, final, last, rear
hindquarters of animal: haunches, rump
hindrance: barrier, block, check, clog, curb, delay, deterrent, difficulty, drawback, handicap, hitch, impediment, interference, interruption, liability, limitation, obstacle, obstruction, restraint, snag, stop, stumbling block, trammel
hinge: axis, contingent, depend, elbow, hang, joint, link, mount, pin, pivot, rest, stand, turn
hint: advice, allude, catchword, clue, cue, forewarn, help, imply, indication, infer, inkling, innuendo, insinuate, insinuation, intimation, mention, moment, notion, overtone, reminder, suggestion, tinge, tip, touch, trace, warn, whiff
hint at: adumbrate, foreshadow, imply, inkle, intimate, signify
hint of something: inkling, notion, smack, soupçon, trace
hint or passing mention: allusion
hint, to: intimate
hint, usually derogatory: innuendo
hint, veiled and possibly offensive: aspersions, imputation, innuendo, insinuation
hip: aware, cognizant, coxa, fashion-

able, groovy, haunch, huckle, knowledgeable, loins, modern, onto, pelvis, stylish, wise
hipbone: coxa, ilia, innominate bone
hipbone socket: acetabulum
hippie: beatnik, Bohemian, longhair, rebel
hippodrome: arena, coliseum, stadium
ho-hum routine: rut
hobnob: associate, fraternize, mingle, mix
hobo: beggar, bum, drifter, migrant, tramp, vagabond, vagrant, wanderer
hockey championship: Stanley Cup
hockey enclosure for violators of rules: penalty box
hockey feint: deke
hockey foul for entry into zone ahead of puck: offside
hockey foul touching with stick held in both hands: cross-check
hockey goal: cage, net
hockey movement hitting puck in light taps: dribble
hockey pass, deceptive, to trailing teammate: drop pass
hockey rink rectangle in front of goal: crease, goal crease
hockey score: goal
hockey shot: slap
hockey starting play: face-off
hockey substitution without timeout: changing on the fly
hocus-pocus: abracadabra, cheat, chicanery, deception, delusion, flim-flam, foolishness, juggler, legerdemain, magic, spell, trickery, trickster, wizardry
hodgepodge: combination, gallimaufrey, hash, hotchpotch, jumble, Katzenjammer, medley, mélange, mess, miscellany, mishmash, mixture, olio, potpourri, salmagundi, stew
hog: barrow, boar, boschvark, glutton, motorcycle, pig, razorback, sheep, sow, swine
hog fat: lard
hog-tie: curb, disrupt, fetter, hamper, impede, rope, shackle
hoggish or swinish: porcine
hogshead: barrel, cask, drum, keg, vat, vessel
hogwash: baloney, bull, bunk, nonsense, poppycock, rubbish, slop, will
hoi polloi: dregs, masses, mob, populace, rabble, riffraff, the common people, the masses, the multitude

HINDU TERMS

chant: mantra	goddess of destruction: Kali
clothing: jama, jamah, saree, sari	goddess of disease: Malhal Mata
god of chaos: Vritra	goddess of fertility: Parvati
god of creation: Brahma	goddess of fortune: Abhijit
god of crops: Soma	goddess of justice: Dharma
god of disease: Rudra	goddess of misfortune: Ardra
god of fire: Agni	goddess of moonlight: Kaumudi
god of journeys: Pusan	goddess of plague: Didi Thakrun
god of knowledge: Surya	goddess of power: Kali
god of love: Krishna	goddess of sacrifice: Hotra
god of luck: Ganesha	goddess of success: Siddhi
god of monkeys: Hanuman	goddess of war: Durga
god of music: Narada	goddess of wealth: Lakshmi
god of order, sea, and sky: Varuna	goddess of wrath: Indrani
god of plague: Hardaul	Hindu class structure: caste
god of rain and thunder: Indra	Hindu sacred literature: veda
god of snakes: Manasa	Hindu title: baboo, sahib, sri
god of support: Dhara	languages: Hindi, Hindustani, Pali, Sanskrit, Tamil, Urdu
god of the destructor and restorer of the world: Shiva	loin cloth: dhoti
god of the moon: Candra	mystic: swami
god of the protection and preservation of the world: Vishnu	nobleman: maharaja, maharajah, raja, rajah
god of the sun: Dhatar, Surya, Vivasvan	pilgrimage center: puri
god of victory: Vijaya	prince: rana
god of war, weather: Indra	princess: ranee, rani
goddess of beauty: Lakshmi	salutation: namaste
goddess of brightness: Dipti	soul: atman ☯
goddess of desire: Candika	

hoist: boost, crane, davit, derrick, elevate, heave, jack, lift, raise, setup, uplift, winch, windlass

hoity-toity: arrogant, dizzy, flighty, giddy, partrionizing, pompous, pretentious, silliness, snooty, thoughtless

hold: adhere, arrest, bear, behold, bind, brace, carry, catch, clasp, clench, clinch, cling, clutch, consider, contain, continue, control, defend, detain, embrace, entertain, feel, fill, function, grasp, grip, guard, harbor, have, hook, influence, interest, keep, leverage, maintain, mesmerize, occupy, own, pause, possession, postpone, preserve, pull, rely, remain, retain, rivet, spellbind, stay, steady, support, suppress, sustain

hold back: abstain, check, constrain, contain, curb, dam, detain, deter, inhibit, refrain, rein, repress, restrain, stall, stay, stem, stop

hold fast: clinch, cling, cohere, secure, stick

hold forth: bloviate, continue, descant, discuss, exhibit, expound, maintain, orate, talk

hold off: avert, defer, delay, postpone, refrain, repel, stay, stop, suppress

hold on: cling, continue, persist, wait

hold out: continue, endure, last, refuse, tender

hold someone's arms: pinion

hold spellbound: enthral

hold sway: reign, rule

hold up: boost, burglarize, check, cope, delay, detain, endure, halt, impede, interrupt, laten, lift, manage, obstruct, postpone, prop, raise, rob, robbery, stay, support, sustain

holding of money or property by third property temporarily: escrow

holding, property or term of office: tenure

holdings: assets, capital, estate, land, property, stocks

hole: abyss, aperture, brig, burrow, cave, cavern, cavity, chamber, chasm, cove, cranny, crater, deep, defect, depression, difficulty, dump, dungeon, excavation, fault, fix, flaw, gap, grotto, hollow, inlet, jail, jam, leak, mess, mine, niche, nook, opening, orifice, passage, perforation, pit,

pocket, predicament, prison, recess, rent, shaft, slot, tunnel, vacuum, vent, void

hole for fumes, gas, liquid to pass through: vent

hole-in-the-wall: dive

hole or pit for collecting water: sump

hole-punching tool: awl

hole, small: perforation

hole, to enlarge or shape: ream

hole, to hollow out: excavate

holes in a ship, make: scuttle

holes, to pierce with: riddle

holiday: celebration, feast, festival, festive, fete, fiesta, gala, holy day, leave, liberty, merry, outing, vacation

holiday spent similarly to work life: busman's holiday

holier-than-thou: sanctimonious

holiest part of sacred place: sanctuary
holiness: blessedness, consecration, devotion, divinity, faith, godliness, piety, reverence, righteousness, saintliness, sanctity, sanctuary, unction

holiness, feigning: pietistic, sanctimonious, unctuous

holler: bellow, complain, gripe, protest, shout, yell

hollow: alcove, alveolus, basin, cave, cavern, cavernous, cavity, chamber, chase, concave, cove, crater, cupped, curved, deceitful, deep, den, dent, depressed, depression, dip, empty, faithless, false, ghostly, glen, groove, hole, meaningless, muffled, pit, pocket, pointless, resounding, scoop, sepulchral, sinus, socket, specious, sunken, thunderous, unsound, vacant, vain, valley, void, worthless

hollow in wall for item: niche

hollow or cavity of body: sinus

hollow stone: geode

hollow, small: indentation, recess

hollowed-out recess: cavern, grotto

holly bush: ilex

hollyhock: althaea

Hollywood: Tinseltown

Hollywood light: kleig

holocaust: carnage, destruction, disaster, fire, genocide, inferno, massacre, sacrifice, slaughter

holy: angelic, blessed, blissful, consecrated, divine, devoted, devout, hallowed, immaculate, inviolable, moral, perfect, pious, religious, revered, reverent, sacral, sacred, sacrosanct, sainted, saintly, sanctimonious, sanctuary, spiritual, venerated

Holy Communion: Eucharist, sacrament, viaticum

Holy Communion bread plate: paten

Holy Communion close to death: viaticum

Holy Communion wafer plate: pyx

Holy Communion's bread dipped in wine: intinction

holy image: icon

holy men, government by: hagiarchy, hagiocracy

holy objects' repository: reliquary

holy of holies: sanctum sanctorum

holy oil: chrism

Holy One: Allah, Christ, God, Jehovah, Jesus, Messiah, Mohammed

holy person: saint

holy person who begs: mendicant

holy place: sanctuary

holy place of saint: shrine

holy place, spoiling or destruction of: desecration, profanation, sacrilege, violation

holy war of Christians: crusade

holy war of Muslims: jihad

holy water basin: aspersorium, font, stoup

holy water sprinkler: aspergillum

holy, make or declare: consecrate, sanctify

holy, to regard as: hallow, revere, venerate

homage: admiration, adoration, devotion, esteem, honor, loyalty, obedience, ovation, praise, regard, respect, reverence, tribute, veneration

hombre: fellow, man, ombre

home: abode, address, apartment, asylum, birthplace, bungalow, castle, condominium, den, domestic, domicile, dwelling, estate, family, farm, habitat, habitation, haunt, house, neighborhood, nest, orphanage, residence, village

homeland, person from one's: compatriot

homeland, to give up or be driven from one's: emigrant, exile, expatriate

homeland, to return someone to their: repatriate

homeless: nomadic

homeless person, due to homeland war or upheaval: displaced person

homeless wanderer: vagabond, vagrant, waif

homeless woman: bag lady

homeless youngster: gamin

homely: comfortable, cozy, domestic, familiar, friendly, homey, intimate, kindly, natural, ordinary, plain, simple, ugly, unpretentious, unsightly

homemade goods business: cottage industry

homeopathy, opposite of: allopathy
homes for pet lizards, snakes, etc.: terraria

homespun: coarse, folksy, handwoven, modest, plain, simple, unpretentious

homicide: assassination, killing, manslaughter, murder

homily: assembly, discourse, exhortation, lecture, oration, sermon, talk

homogeneous: alike, comparable, compatible, consistent, equal, same, similar, solid, uniform

honcho: boss, chief, head man, leader, manager, top dog

hone: edge, hanker, moan, sharpen, smooth, tool, whetstone, whine, yearn

honest: aboveboard, bona fide, candid, chaste, conscientious, creditable, decent, equitable, ethical, fair, faithful, forthright, frank, genuine, honorable, just, legitimate, open, plain, plain-dealing, proper, reliable, repu-

table, respectable, rightful, scrupulous, sincere, square, straight, straightforward, trustworthy, truthful, upright, veracious, virtuous

honesty: decency, equity, fairness, fidelity, goodness, honor, integrity, justice, loyalty, probity, rectitude, soundness, uprightness, veracity, virtue

honey: darling, dear, dearie, deary, fine, flattery, nectar, precious, sweet, sweetheart, sweetness

honey and water, drink of fermented: mead

honey in pharmacy: mel

honey types: comb, eucalyptus, extracted, goldenrod, mountain, sage, sycamore, wild

honey, liquid used by bees for making: nectar

honeycomb pattern embroidery: smocking

honeycomb unit: cell

honeycombed: alveolate, faveolate
honeyed: charming, dulcet, ingratiating, melleous, sugary, sweet

honeysuckle: azalea, columbine, plant, shrub, trumpet flower, vine

honky-tonk: bar, dive, music, nightclub, tawdry

honor: accolade, adore, award, celebrate, character, commendation, courage, credit, decoration, deference, dignify, dignity, distinction, ennobled, esteem, exalt, fame, fete, glorify, glory, homage, honesty, integrity, kudos, laud, laurels, obedience, praise, recognition, regard, reputation, respect, revere, reverence, tribute, trust, worship

honor or distinction, worthy of: laureate

honor or respect shown homage: reverence, tribute

honor or tribute: testimonial

honor or virtue: integrity, probity, rectitude

honor proportionate to owned property: timocracy

honor the memory of with ceremony: commemorate

honor with feast, festival, etc.: fete, lionize

honor, challenge or attack someone's: discredit, impeach, impugn

honor, to present an: bestow, confer
honor, to regard with: beatify, exalt, hallow, reverence, venerate

honorable: admirable, commendable,

creditable, elevated, ethical, honest, illustrious, just, moral, noble, reputable, respectable, sterling, title, upright, worthy

honorable behavior of persons of high rank: noblesse oblige

honorarium: compensation, gratuity, payment, reward, tip

honors, graduate with: cum laude

hoo-ha: row, stir, to-do

hood: almuce, blind, bonnet, canopy, cap, chapel, chaperon, cloak, coif, cover, covering, cowl, hat, helmet, hide, mask, scarf, tippet, top

hood-shaped: cucullate, hooded

hoodlum: bully, criminal, crook, delinquent, gangster, goon, gorilla, hooligan, mobster, punk, rowdy, ruffian, thug

hoodwink: bamboozle, blindfold, bluff, cheat, con, cozen, deceive, delude, dupe, fool, mislead, rook, seel, swindle, trick

hoof: cleft, cloven, foot, paw, tramp, unguis, ungula

hoof, to: dance, walk

hoof divided in two, of a: bisulcate, cleft, cloven

hoof sound: clop

hoof, claw, nail: unguis

hoofed mammal: tapir, ungulate

hooper: chorine, dancer

hook: anchor, angle, arc, bend, crotchet, curve, fastener, gaff, hitch, hold, link, lock; captivate, capture, catch, enticement, net, pilfer, snare, steal, trap

hook from fish after catching, remove: disgorge

hook on pole, large iron: gaff

hook-shaped: unciform

hooked: addicted, aquiline, bent, compelled, devoted, hamate, unciform

hooked anchor: grapnel

hooked like eagle's beak: aquiline

hooked, as a beak: adunc

hokey player: truant

hooligan: bully, delinquent, hood, hoodlum, punk, ruffian

hoop: band, basket, circle, cirlet, circumference, clasp, encircle, ring, surround, wicket

hoop in skirt: farthingale

hoop toy: hula hoop

hoopla: excitement, hype, publicity

hoot: boo, criticize, hiss, howl, jeer, raspberry, razz, shout, sound, taunt, utter, whoop, yowl

Hoover Dam's lake: Mead

hop: bounce, flight, gambol, hitch, hobble, jump, leap, limp, move, skip, spring, trip, vine; ball, dance, prom

hope: ambition, anticipation, aspiration, aspire, belief, bob, desire, dream, expect, faith, longing, optimism, prospect, reliance, trust, want, wish

hopeful: auspicious, budding, bullish, buoyant, cheerful, confident, encouraging, enthusiastic, expectant, optimistic, promising, sanguine, upbeat

hopeless: crushed, depressed, despairing, desperate, despondent, disconsolate, downcast, forlorn, futile, gloomy, impossible, incorrigible, incurable, ineffectual, irredeemable, pessimistic, pointless, sunk, useless, vain

horde: army, clan, crowd, drove, gang, gathering, group, multitude, pack, swarm, throng, tribe

horizon: border, edge, future, outlook, prospect, purview, reach, realm, skyline, sphere

horizontal: endwise, flat, flush, level, parallel, plane, prone

horizontal beam in building: stringer, summer

horizontal beam in window, door: lintel, summer, transom

horizontal movement: yaw

hormone: ACTH, adrenaline, autacoid, auxin, cortisone, estrone, insulin, steroid

hormone of females: estrogen

hormone of males: androgen, androsterone, testosterone

hormone regulating blood sugar: insulin

hormone regulating pulse and blood pressure: adrenaline, epinephrine

hormone taken by some bodybuilders, athletes: anabolic steroid, steroid

hormone that regulates metabolism of carbohydrates and fats: insulin

hormone used to treat allergies, arthritis: cortisone

horn: antenna, antler, cornucopia, protuberance, spike, tusk; bugle, clarinet, cornet, instrument, saxophone, siren, trombone, trumpet, tuba

horn filled with fruit, vegetables: cornucopia, horn of plenty

horn on older cars, loud electric: klaxon

horn-shaped: cornute

horn, fanfare on: tantara, tantivy

horn, to pierce or stab with: gore
hornets or wasps, group of: colony, vespiary

hornless animal: pollard

hornlike: ceratoid, corneous, horny

horns, having: corniculate, cornute

horns, having hollow: cavicorn

hornswoggle: bamboozle, cheat, deceive, dupe, fool, snow, swindle, trick

horny: calloused, ceratoid, hard, tough

horny plate: scute

horny prominence in horse hoof: frog

horoscope division: cusp

horrible: appalling, atrocious, awful, cruel, despicable, detestable, dreadful, fearful, ghastly, grim, grisly, gruesome, harrowing, heinous, hideous, horrendous, horrid, horrific, loathsome, mean, nasty, obnoxious, repulsive, revolting, shocking, terrible, ugly, unbearable, ungodly, unpleasant, unspeakable, vile

horrible and hateful: abominable, horrendous, loathsome, unspeakable

horrible to endure: harrowing

horrify: alarm, appal, appall, dismay, frighten, scare, shock

horrification: goosebumps

horror: abhorrence, abomination, alarm, aversion, disagreeable, disgust, dislike, dread, fear, fright, hatred, panic, repugnance, revulsion, terror, trepidation, unpleasant

horror, to draw back in: recoil

hors d'oeuvre: antipasto, appetizer, canapé, caviar, crudités, dip, food, pâté, relish, tapas

hors d'oeuvre of raw vegetables: crudités

horsemen symbolizing pestilence, war, famine, death: Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

horseplay: buffoonery, clowning, roughhousing

horseshoe-shaped: hippocrepiform

horticultural talent: green thumb

horticulture: agriculture, farming, floriculture, gardening

hose: breeches, drench, hosiery, sock, stockings, tights, tube, wash, water

hose measure: denier

hosiery thread: lisle

hospitable: charitable, cooperative, cordial, courteous, friendly, gracious, gregarious, kind, neighborly, receptive, sociable, warm

HORSE TERMS

- boarding shelter: livery stable
brownish or brownish orange horse: sorrel
castrated horse: gelding
castrated male horse: gelding
circular movement of horse: volt
command to horse to turn left: haw
command to horse to turn right: gee
concerning a horse: hippic
draft horse: aiver, aver, Clydesdale
feed: mash, oats
feeder: nose bag
female donkey and male horse: hinny
female foal horse: filly
female parent: dam
golden or tan horse with lighter tail and mane: palomino
groom: saddler
groom a horse, to: curry
hair on neck: mane
half man and half horse: centaur
having hooves, as a horse: ungulate
heavy horse with brushlike pasterns, fetlocks: Clydesdale
horny wedge in horse hoof: frog
horse: bronc, bronco, caballo, cavallo, cavalry, charger, clipper, colt, courser, draft, equine, filly, foal, gee, gelding, hack, hackney, hobby, jade, mare, mount, mustang, nag, pacer, palomino, pinto, plug, pony, prad, roan, saddler, sheltie, sire, sleeper, stallion, steed, stepper, stud, trotter
horse ancestor: eohippus
horse blanket: manta
horse breeds: Arab, Arabian, Barb, Belgian, Clydesdale, Galloway, Hunter, Morgan, Normandy, Nubian, Percheron, Shetland, Shire, Suffolk, Tarpan
horse colors: bay, calico, chestnut, dapple, dun, morel, palomino, piebald, pied, pinto, roan, schimmel, sorrel
horse comb: currycomb
horse-drawn two-wheeled vehicle for one: sulky
horse enclosure: corral, paddock
horse equipment: bit, blinder, harness, longe, rein, saddle, sidesaddle, tack
horse farm: dobbin
horse genus: equus
horse hoof: coffin
horse less than year old: foal
horse lover: hippophile
horse measure: hand
horse thief: rustler
horse urine: stale
horse used as a lead pony: pinto
horse with gray or white in coloring: roan
horseback riding: equitation
horseman: buckaroo, caballero, cavalier, cowboy, equestrian, equestrienne, gaucho, jockey, knight, rider, rough-rider
horseman of Russia: cossack
horsemanship: equitation, manege, riding
horsemanship competition: gymkhana
horsemanship jump: capriole, curvet
horsemanship movements: dressage
horsemanship side walk: volt
horsemanship trotting slowly in place: piaffe
horsemanship turn: caracole, pirouette
horsemanship, pertaining to: equestrian
horses' ankles: hocks
horses at inn, tender to: hostler, ostler
horse's gait: amble, canter, gallop, lope, pace, rack, run, trot, vott, walk
horses, oxen in pair: span
horseshoe maker: blacksmith, smithy
horseshoe spur: calk
horseshoer: blacksmith, farrier
hybrid of male horse and female donkey: hinny
left front horse rider in front of coach: postilion
male horse: colt, entire, gelding, stallion, stud
male horse under four years old: colt, foal
male parent: sire
mature female horse: mare
mature male horse: stallion
movements of trained horse: manege
old horse: hack, jade, nag
ornamental covering for horse: caparison, trappings
pertaining to horse: equine
race across open country or obstacle course: steeplechase
race informant, bet taker: tout
race term for weight carried in handicap race: impost
race track: hippodrome
race with competitors selected well in advance: futurity
race with one starter: walkover
reddish horse with white or gray hairs: roan
rising and falling of rider in saddle: post
rope or halter restricting horse: tether
rope or strap to lead or secure: halter
saddle for second rider: pillion
saddle horse: Appaloosa, cob, English, mount, palfrey
section connecting hindquarters to forequarters: coupling
shelter: stable
small compact horse: sheltie, shely, Shetland pony
small horse: bidet, cayuse, cob, galloway, garron, genet, nag, pony, Shetland, tit
spirited horse: steed
spotted or patched with white horse: skewbald
spotted or patched with white on black horse: piebald, pinto
stocky short-legged horse: cob
strap binding saddle, blanket, or pack to horse: surcingle
striking a hind foot against a forefoot as a horse: overreach
stumble and go lame as a horse, to: founder
training horse to do complex maneuvers: dressage
troops on horseback: cavalry
trot with legs high: piaffer
uncastrated male horse: entire, stallion

HORSE TERMS *continued*

useless and worn-out horse: rip
war horse: charger, courser, destrier, steed
white spot on horse forehead: blaze, star
wild horse: bronco, brumby, mustang, tarpan
wild or semiwild horse of America: bronco, mustang
young horse: colt, filly, foal, yearling

Horse Racing Vocabulary

accumulator
across the board
added money
also-ran
antepost bet
at the post
back stretch
bell
blind bet
blinders
bookie
boxed-out
break away
break stride
daily double
double
each way
exacta
fast track
favorite
feature race
finish line
forecast
form
handicap
hedge
home stretch
jockey
left at the post
long odds
long shot
maiden
mudder
nap
neck-and-neck
nose
nursery stakes
odds
odds on
pacer
pari-mutuel
parlay
perfecta
photo finish
place
point-to-point
post

post time
pulling
quarter horse
quirt
racing form
rail
ringer
scratched
short odds
show
silks
stable
stake
starting price
steeplechase
steward
straightaway
stretch
string
thoroughbred
ticktack
tipster
totalizator
tote
trifecta
Triple Crown
turf
turn
win
winner's circle
wire

Horsemanship Vocabulary

aids
balk
canter
capriole
caracole
cavaletto
cavesson
cues
currying
curvet
dressage
equestrianism
equestrianship
gait
gambado
hand
haute école
jib
leap
levade
lunging rein
manège

HORSE TERMS *continued*

martingale
 oxer
 passage
 piaffe
 prance
 puissance
 rack
 singlefoot
 tack
 tittup
 trot
 volt 🐾

hospital: clinic, hospice, infirmary, institution, lazaretto, sanatorium, sickbay

hospital attendant: orderly

hospital for contagious disease:

lazaretto

hospital or clinic: infirmary

hospital or hospital area for terminally ill: hospice

hospital section with medical supplies: dispensary

hospital stretcher with wheels: gurney

hospital unit for gravely ill: intensive-care unit

hospital young nursing aide: candy striper

hospitality: amicability, cordiality, friendliness, *gemutlichkeit*, warmth, welcome

hospitality, pertaining to: xenial

hospital's equipment: armamentarium

host: army, assemblage, company, crowd, emcee, entertainer, flock, guest, horde, hostess, innkeeper, interviewer, landlord, legion, *maître d'*, manager, multitude, myriad, owner, proprietor, sparrows, swarm, throng

hostage: captive, guarantee, pawn, prisoner, security

hostage beginning to identify with or like captor: Stockholm syndrome

hostel: caravansary, hotel, inn, lodge, shelter

hostile: adverse, antagonistic, belligerent, bitter, contentious, contrary, dissonant, enemy, hateful, incongruous, inimical, malevolent, mean, militant, opposed, rebellious, sour, unfriendly, venomous, vicious, warlike

hostile and bitter: malevolent, rancorous, virulent

hostile and eager to fight: aggressive, bellicose, belligerent, combative

hostile and opposed: antagonistic, antipathetic, averse, implacable, inimical, irreconcilable, oppugnant

hostile and unruly: truculent

hostile behavior: animus, bad blood, bellicosity, enmity, ill feeling

hostile groups, divide into: polarize

hostile one: foe

hostile reaction: backlash

hostile subversive organization: fifth column

hostile to prefix: anti-

hostility: aggression, animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, argument, bitterness, clash, enmity, feud, fighting, friction, hatred, ill will, open opposition, opposition, rancor, resentment, resistance, unfriendliness, war, warfare

hostility, deep: animosity, animus, antipathy, aversion, enmity

hostility, of becoming subject to another's: incur

hot: angry, ardent, aroused, attractive, biting, blazing, blistering, boiling, burning, eager, erotic, excitable, excited, fervent, fervid, fiery, glowing, heated, intense, lustful, passionate, peppery, piping, popular, pungent, raging, scalding, sizzling, spicy, stolen, strong, sultry, sweltering, torrid, trendy, tropical, vehement, violent, warm

hot-air bath: sauna

hot and humid: muggy, sultry, sweltering, torrid, tropical

hot coal: ember

hot days of July, August: dog days

hot-dish holder: trivet

hot-dog holder: roll

hot dry wind: simoon, sirocco

hot sauce: salsa, tabasco

hot spring: thermal spring

hot spring shooting column of water: geyser

hot-tempered: cranky, excitable, hot-headed, peppery, testy

hot water: difficulty, fix, jam, pickle, predicament, trouble

hotcakes: flapjacks

hotel: caravansary, fleabag, flophouse, hospice, hostel, imaret, inn, lodge, motel, roadhouse, spa, tavern

hotel entrance: lobby, vestibule

hotel in Europe, small: pension

hotel in Near or Far East, large: caravansary

hotel in Spain or Latin America: *parador*

hotel or resort with therapeutic baths or mineral springs: spa

hotel price including only room, service, but no meals: European plan

hotel price including room, service, and meals: American plan

hotheaded: fiery, hasty, impetuous, quick-tempered, rash, touchy

hothouse: greenhouse, orangery

hotness or heat, relating to: thermal

hound: addict, annoy, badger, bait, basset, bedog, bother, canine, chase, dog, harass, harry, hassle, heckle, hunt, mutt, persecute, ride, stalk, track

hound dog breed: afghan, basset, beagle, bloodhound, dachshund, deerhound, foxhound, greyhound, harrier, otterhound, staghound, whippet, wolfhound

hour, pertaining to a: horary

house: abode, accommodate, ancestry, apartment, audience, building, bungalow, burrow, cabin, casa, casino, castle, chateau, church, condominium, congress, convent, cot, cottage, council, cover, domicile, dorm, dormitory, dump, duplex, dwelling, family, firm, flat, four-storied, gingerbread, grange, habitation, harbor, heartbreak, home, hovel, hut, igloo, legislature, live, lodge, manor, mansion, monastery, nest, palace, parliament, quarter, rectory, reside, residence, roof, senate, shack, shanty, shell, shelter, split-level, store, stow, structure, synagogue, temple, tenement, theater, villa

house assembled in sections, of a: prefabricated

house comprised of several buildings and enclosed: compound

house for clergy: manse, rectory, vicarage

house in poor condition, of a: dilapidated, ramshackle, rickety

house in Spanish-speaking countries, large: hacienda

house with each floor half a story above or below another: split-level

house with steep triangular roof or shape: A-frame

house, dome-shaped Eskimo: igloo

house, of a large spread-out: rambling, sprawling

house, run-down: hovel
house, to fix up or repair a: refurbish, remodel, renovate
housebreak: burglarize, rob, steal, subdue, tame, train
household: common, domestic, familiar, family, folks, home, menage, ordinary
household, male head of: paterfamilias
household, management of a: menage
housework: chore, cleaning, cooking, drudgery, dusting, ironing, laundering, sweeping, washing
housing: accommodations, box, casing, covering, dwelling, frame, lodging, niche, pad, protection, shelter
hovel: burrow, cabin, dump, dwelling, hole, hut, hutch, lodge, pigpen, pigsty, shack, shanty, shed, sty
hover: flit, float, flutter, hang, linger, loom, suspended, waver
however: although, but, despite, except, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, still, though, yet
howitzer: cannon
howl: bark, bawl, bay, bellow, complaint, cry, lament, protest, roar, scream, squeal, ululate, yell, yowl
hub: center, core, focal point, focus, heart, middle, nave, pivot
hub of wheel: nave
hubbub: ado, brouhaha, clamor, clatter, commotion, confusion, din, disorder, disturbance, flap, fuss, noise, pandemonium, racket, rumpus, stir, tumult, turmoil, uproar
huckster: adman, dicker, haggler, hawker, hustler, peddler, salesperson, sell, vendor
huddle: assemble, confer, conference, confusion, consult, converge, crouch, crowd, cuddle, discussion, embrace, gather, group, hug, hurry, jumble, meeting, mingle, scrunch, snuggle
hue: appearance, aspect, cast, color, complexion, depict, form, outcry, shade, shout, tinge, tint, tone
huff: anger, blow, bluster, boasting, brag, dudgeon, expire, gasp, inflate, pant, pique, puff, rage, storm, temper, tiff
huffy: annoyed, arrogant, conceited, crabby, cross, grumpy, haughty, indignant, irritated, moody, offended, pettish, snappy, superior, touchy, windy
hug: affection, caress, cherish, clasp,

clinch, cling, cradle, cuddle, embrace, hold, huddle, huggle, press, snuggle, squeeze, welcome
huge: behemoth, big, Brobdingnagian, colossal, elephantine, enormous, epic, gargantuan, giant, gigantic, great, Herculean, heroic, humongous, immense, imposing, jumbo, large, leviathan, mammoth, massive, monster, monstrous, monumental, oversize, titanic, towering, tremendous, vast, vasty
huge and vast: boundless, immeasurable, incalculable, limitless
huge animal or thing: behemoth, leviathan
huge number of individuals: horde
huge statue: colossus
huge, archaically: enorm, vasty
hugger-mugger: clandestine, concealment, confused, confusion, covert, disorderly, hush-hush, jumbled, muddle, secrecy, secret
hulk: bulk, clumsy, hull, loom, shambles, ship, unwieldy
hull: body, case, casing, covering, frame, hulk, husk, mold, rind, shed, shell, skeleton, structure
hull part: keel
hullabaloo: ado, din, excitement, hubbub, noise, pandemonium, racket, tumult, uproar
hum: blur, buzz, croon, drone, murmur, purr, sing, sound, speed, vibrate, whiz, zoom
hum and buzz: bombinate
human: being, child, earthling, hominoid, homo sapiens, individual, man, mortal, person, woman
human behavior, study of: praxeology
human being, diminutive: homunculus, manikin, pygmy
human being, early form of: Cro-Magnon
human character, study of: ethnology
human characteristics to inanimate thing, attributing: anthropomorphism, pathetic fallacy, personification, prosopopoeia
human embodiment: incarnation
human flesh eater: cannibal
human identical to another: clone
human in form and nature: embodied, incarnate, personified
human in shape or appearance: anthropoid, anthropomorphic
human knowledge, study of: epistemology

human-made object: artifact
human manifestation of supernatural being: avatar, embodiment, incarnation
human nature attributed to God: anthropophuism
human or related mammal: primate
human race improvement through improved living conditions: eugenics
human race improvement through selective breeding: eugenics
human settlements, study of: ekistics
human-shaped: android
human soul: psyche
human traits ascribed to inanimate things: personification
human trunk: torso
human with processes aided by mechanical devices: cyborg
humane: altruistic, benevolent, charitable, compassionate, forgiving, kind, merciful, philanthropic, sympathetic, tender
humanitarian: benefactor, benevolent, charitable, generous, philanthropist
humanitarian effort: philanthropy
humanity: compassion, goodwill, kindness, life, man, mankind, mercy, mortality, people, race, species, woman
humankind, aid to: charity, philanthropy
humans and humanlike ancestors: hominid
humble: abase, bashful, deferent, deject, demean, demure, disgrace, embarrassment, humiliate, ignoble, little, low, lower, lowly, mean, meek, mild, modest, mortify, poor, quiet, reduce, reserved, shame, sheepish, simple, submissive, unassuming, unpretentious
humble abode: cabin, cot, hut, shanty
humble oneself: bow and scrape, grovel, truckle
humble, very: abject, servile
humbly asking: suppliant
humbug: balderdash, bamboozle, bluff, bosh, bull, bunk, bunkum, cheat, deceive, deception, faker, flam, flim-flam, flummery, fraud, fudge, gammon, guff, gyp, hoax, impostor, imposture, kid, malarkey, mislead, nonsense, phony, phooey, pretense, rot, rubbish, sham, strategem, swindle, trick

humdinger: dandy, doozy, extraordinary, lollapalooza, lulu, nifty, remarkable, ripsnorter

humdrum: blah, boring, commonplace, drab, dreary, dull, everyday, indifferent, monotonous, mundane, prosaic, routine, so-so, trite, uneventful, unexciting

humerus neighbor: ulna

humid: clammy, damp, dank, moist, muggy, sticky, sultry, wet

humidity measuring instrument: hygrometer, psychrometer

humiliate: abase, abash, belittle, degrade, demean, denigrate, derogate, disgrace, disparage, embarrass, humble, insult, mortify, shame

humiliating experience: bitter pill

humiliation of oneself: self-abasement

humility: humble, meekness, mildness, modesty, reserve, shyness

humming: brisk, bustling, busy, buzzing, hopping, lively

humongous: immense, prodigious

humor: accommodate, amusement, baby, banter, caprice, cater, clowning, comedy, disposition, drollery, fancy, fluid, funniness, gratify, inclination, indulge, jesting, joke, levity, lightness, makeup, merriment, mood, pamper, personality, satisfy, temper, temperament, whim, wittiness, wisecrack, wit

humor and seriousness, combination of: jocoseriousity

humor oneself: indulge

humor or appease someone, something used to: placebo

humor using words with two meanings: double entendre

humor with a twist: irony

humor, feeble attempt at: witzelsucht

humorist: card, clown, comedian, comic, jester, joker, nye, wag, wit

humorous: amusing, comic, comical, droll, entertaining, facetious, funny, hilarious, ironic, jocose, jocular, laughable, pleasant, protuberance, sardonic, satirical, sidesplitting, waggish, whimsical, witty, wry

humorous and flippant: facetious

humorous effect of using word in opposite from literal meaning: irony

humorous offering: skit

humorous performer with expressionless face: deadpan

humorous remark or act: jest, pleasantry

humorous treatment of grave situation: gallows humor

humorous writing: facetiae

humorous, coarsely: Rabelaisian

humorous, cynically: sardonic

humorous, deceptively: tongue-in-cheek

humorous, dryly: wry

humors of body: black bile, blood, cholera (yellow bile), phlegm

humors, of the body's: choleric, melancholic, phlegmatic, sanguine

hump: bulge, bump, hill, hummock, hunch, lump, mound, projection, protuberance, ridge, swelling

humpback: gibbous, hunckback, kyphosis, whale

hunch: clue, feeling, forecast, hint, idea, inkling, intuition, notion, premonition, suspicion

hunch, to: arch, bend, crouch, huddle, hump, lump, squat

Hunchback of Notre Dame's character: Quasimodo

hundred: centenary, centennial, century

hundred years old: centenarian

hundredfold: centuple

hundredth anniversary: centenary, centennial

Hungarian stew: goulash

hunger: ache, appetite, craving, desire, famine, greed, hankering, longing, starvation, thirst, want, yearning, yen

hunger, sharp feeling of: pang

hunger, to satisfy: assuage

hungover: crapulent, crapulous

hungry: avaricious, avid, barren, craving, eager, empty, esurient, famished, greedy, hollow, insatiable, ravenous, starving, unfed, unsatisfied, voracious

hungry, very: famished, ravenous, voracious

hunk: batch, block, chunk, clod, clump, glob, gob, hump, lump, mass, nugget, piece, portion, slab, wad

hunker down: squat

hunky: attractive

hunt: chase, delve, drive, ferret, follow, forage, hawk, hound, inquest, inquiry, inquisition, investigation, persecute, probe, pursue, quest, rummage, search, seek, shoot, stalk, track, trail

hunt or fish illegally: poach

hunter: chaser, chasseur, marksman, stalker

hunter in mythology: Orion

hunter of dangerous people or animals: bounty hunter

hunting dog: hound, setter, terrier

hunting permitted, time of year when: open season

hunting prohibited, time of year when: closed season

hunting trek: safari

hunting with dogs to chase game: coursing

hunting, act or sport of: the chase, venery

hunting, concerning: venatic

hunting, something providing artificial scent in: drag

hunting, something pursued in: chase, quarry

huntress of Greek mythology: Atalanta

huntsman, chief: master of foxhounds, MFH

huntsman's alert that the fox has been seen: view halloo

huntsman's assistant: whipper-in

huntsman's call: tallyho

huntsman's scarlet coat: pink

hurdle: bar, barricade, barrier, bound, clear, complication, handicap, hazard, hedge, impediment, jump, leap, obstacle, obstruction, overcome, roadblock, snag, spring, surmount, throw, wall

hurdy-gurdy: barrel organ

hurl: cast, catapult, chuck, fire, fling, heave, hurtle, launch, pitch, propel, send, sling, throw, toss

hurl from a height: precipitate

hurly-burly: action, activity, bustle, commotion, confusion, hubbub, tumult, turmoil, uproar

hurrah: applaud, approve, bravo, cheer, commotion, encouragement, enthusiasm, excitement, fanfare, huzzah, joy, rah, shout, zeal

hurricane: cyclone, gale, monsoon, storm, tempest, tropical storm, typhoon, wind, windstorm

hurricane center: eye

hurry: accelerate, ado, barrel, beeline, bolt, dart, dash, dispatch, drive, expedite, fly, haste, hasten, hie, highball, hustle, make tracks, motion, pass, posthaste, quicken, race, run, rush, scoot, scurry, speed, step on it, trot, tumult, urge, urgency, whirl, whisk, zip

hurry away: decamp, hightail, hotfoot, scamper, scarper, skedaddle, vamoose

hurry or speed up: expedite, precipitate

hurt: abuse, ache, afflict, agony, battered, bleeding, bruise, cripple, damage, detriment, distress, grief, harm, harmed, heartbroken, impair, injure, injury, maim, mangled, offend, pain, punch, punish, scathe, smart, sore, sting, strike, suffering, tarnish, torture, upset, weaken, wound

hurt or offend, to: alienate, antagonize, estrange

hurt with harsh criticism, to: lacerate, scarify

hurtful: baneful, cruel, damaging, deadly, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, evil, harmful, injurious, malicious, mean, noxious, pernicious, poisonous, unkind

hurtle: charge, clash, collide, dash, fling, hurl, lunge, plunge, race, rush, scamper, throw, whirl

hurtle through air: catapult

husband: bridegroom, conserve, economize, groom, helpmate, hoard, hubby, keep, man, manage, mate, partner, save, spouse, steward, store

husband at a time, more than one: bigamy, polyandry, polygamy

husband at a time, one: monandry

husband murdering of wife: uxoricide

husband of reigning female sovereign: prince consort

husband of unfaithful wife: cuckold

husband or wife of monarch: consort

husbandry: agriculture, conservation, cultivation, economy, farming, frugality, management, thrift

husband's right to the company, help, affection of wife: consortium

hush: appease, calm, lull, mute, muzzle, quiet, shush, silence, soothe, still, suppress, tranquility

hush-hush: cloak-and-dagger

hush money: sop

hush up: conceal, cover, squash, suppress

husk: bark, bran, case, coat, covering, envelope, framework, harvest, hulk, hull, peel, pod, rind, scale, shell, shuck, skin, strip

husky: beefy, big, brawny, burly, deep, gigantic, growling, gruff, hefty, hoarse, loud, overweight, solid, stocky, strong, throaty

husky-voiced: hoarse, roupy

hussy: adulteress, female, harlot, jade, minx, prostitute, slut, tramp, wench, woman

hustle: bolt, bustle, dash, deceit, drive, fraud, hasten, hie, hurry, jostle, move, press, push, race, scramble, shove, solicit

hustler: dynamo, hooker, peeler, prostitute, streetwalker, vendor

hut: bungalow, cabana, cabin, camp, chalet, cottage, crib, house, hovel, hutch, lean-to, lodge, shack, shanty, shed, shelter, wickiup

hut for sportspeople: lodge

hutch: bin, cage, chest, coffer, coop, cupboard, hut, nest, pen

hyalite: opal

hybrid: blend, composite, cross, cross-breed, mixture, mongrel

hybrid of stallion and ass: hinny

hydrant: faucet, fireplug, spigot

hydrogen bomb: fusion bomb, thermonuclear bomb

hydrogen combined with compound, reaction of: reduction

hydrogen isotope with atomic mass 1: protium

hydrogen isotope with atomic mass 2: deuterium

hydrometer scale: Baume

hydrophobia: rabies

hygienic: aseptic, clean, disinfected, good, healthy, salubrious, sanitary, sterile

hymenopterous insect: ant

hymn: anthem, canticle, carol, chant, chorale, dirge, glorify, introit, laud, paean, prayer, processional, psalm, recessional, requiem, sing, song

hymn for deceased: requiem

hymn of praise: psalm

hymn or composition sung as response in liturgy: antiphon

hymn or song of praise: laud, magnificent

hymn or verse praising God: doxology

hymn sung at the opening of a church service: introit

hymn sung in Eucharistic liturgies: Sanctus

hymn while clergy and choir enter: processional

hymn while clergy and choir leave: recessional

hymn, frenzied ancient Greek: dithyramb

hymn, harmonized: chorale

hymn, song, chant often from biblical text: canticle

hype: advertise, boost, buildup, deceive, exaggerate, mislead, plug, promote, publicity, puffery

hyperbole: distortion, embellishment, exaggeration, magnification, overstatement

hypercritical: captious, carping, fault-finding, fussy, overcritical, scrupulous

hypnotic: comatose, enticing, sleepy, somnifacient, soothing, soporific, spellbinding

hypnotic power: animal magnetism

hypnotic state: trance

hypnotize: allure, captivate, charm, enthrance, induce, mesmerize, spellbind

hypochondriac: ailer, valetudinarian

hypocrisy: bigotry, cant, deceit, insincerity, pharisaism, phoniness, pretense, sanctimony

hypocrite: bigot, charlatan, dissembler, faker, humbug, phony, poseur, pretender, quack, two-face, Uriah Heep

hypocritical: artificial, bigoted, canting, captious, deceitful, deceptive, dishonest, dissembling, false, insincere, pharisaical, pietistic, pretending, sanctimonious, two-faced

hypocritical and insincere: disingenuous

hypocritical behavior: dissemblance, mummery

hypocritically self-righteous person: pharisee, whited sepulcher

hypothesis: assumption, belief, deduction, guess, proposal, supposition, system, theory, thesis

hypothesis without proof: premise, thesis, working hypothesis

hypothetical: abstract, assumed, conjectural, contingent, imaginary, inferred, moot, notional, presupposed, supposititious, theoretical

hypothetical machine: perpetual motion

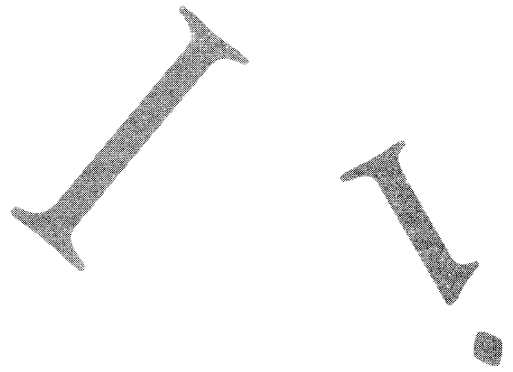
hypothetical unit in theory of relativity: fourth dimension

hysteria: delirium, excitement, frenzy, madness, panic, the vapors

hysterical: berserk, comical, crazed, distraught, emotional, excited, frantic, funny, hilarious, histrionic, hysterical, melodramatic, overemotional, overwrought, raving, unnerved, uproarious, wild

hysterical outburst: convulsion

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ice: chill, congeal, cool, flow, freeze, frost, geal, glacier, gloe, gorge, icicle, permafrost, refrigerate, rime, rink, sleet; crystal, diamonds, jewels
ice cream: cassata, dessert, parfait, sherbet, soda, sorbet, sundae, tofutti
ice cream enclosed in sponge cake and meringue and baked: baked Alaska
ice cream layered and frozen in a rounded mold: bombe
ice cream or ice, Italian: gelato
ice cream served in a tall glass, layers of: parfait
ice cream topped with macarons and almonds, rich: tortoni
ice cream with chopped and candied fruits: tutti-frutti
ice cream with layers of fruits and nuts: spumone, spumoni
ice cream with various toppings: sundae
ice cream, frozen fruit puree or syrup similar to: sorbet
ice cream, served with: à la mode
ice driven together into mass, floating: pack ice
ice game with heavy stones: curling
ice hockey disk: puck
ice house: igloo
ice mass formed from compacted snow and flowing slowly over land mass: glacier
ice mass obstructing narrow passage: gorge
ice more than 5 miles long, expanse of floating: ice field
ice on body of water, broken or half-formed: sludge
ice on river, breaking up of: debacle
ice on roads or sidewalks, thin almost invisible: black ice
ice on rock, thin coating of: verglas
ice pinnacle: serac
ice skating jump: axel, lutz, salchow

ice smaller than ice field, expanse of floating: ice floe
ice sport: curling, hockey, skating, speed skating
ice where aquatic mammals come to breathe, hole in: blowhole
ice, beverage poured over shaved: frappé
ice, compacted snow not yet glacial: firn, neve, old snow
ice, dessert of sweetened crushed: ice
ice, fruit-flavored frozen: sorbet
ice, harmless floating: drift ice
ice, spikes or cleats for walking on: clamper, climbing iron, crampons
ice, of a drink with: on the rocks
ice, of a drink without: neat, straight up
iceberg, small: growler
iced dessert similar to sherbet: frappé
iced with sugar glaze: candied, glacé
Icelandic tale: saga
Icelandic tale collection: edda
ichnography: floor plan, ground plan, map
icing: coating, frosting, glacé, marzipan, topping
icing applied from tube with nozzle: piping
icing of almond paste: marzipan
icky: disgusting, distasteful, gooey, gross, offensive, revolting, sticky, vile
icon: command, idol, illustration, image, picture, portrait, representation, symbol
iconoclast: dissenter, individualist, nonconformist, radical, rebel, revolutionary
icy: aloof, arctic, chilling, cold, distant, freezing, frigid, frosty, frozen, gelid, polar, unemotional
icy rain: sleet
idea: belief, brainchild, brainstorm,

concept, essence, feeling, hint, insight, notion, object, perception, philosophy, plan, point, principle, reaction, scheme, slant, suspicion, theory, view
idea as a concrete thing, to treat an abstract: reify
idea based on incomplete evidence: conjecture, guesswork, surmise
idea conference: brainstorming, ideation
idea derived from specific instances, general: apprehension, concept, notion
idea having been accepted as true or worthy, of an: received
idea having general application: abstraction, generalization
idea immune from criticism: sacred cow
idea in the mind, to conceive of an: gestate
idea into words, to put an: articulate, formulate
idea only, existing as an: hypothetical, notional
idea produced in the mind rather than learned, of an: innate
idea used as basis for argument or theory: axiom, postulate, premise
idea, compulsive preoccupation with: fixation, idée fixe, obsession
idea, concrete: construct, working hypothesis
idea, sudden: caprice, fancy, whim
idea, sudden clever: brainstorm
idea, vague: hunch, inkling, intimation, intuition
idea, wild: vagary
ideal: absolute, abstract, appearance, aspiration, classic, cogitation, conception, conceptual, design, dream, embodiment, example, exemplar, exemplary, fancy, fantasy, figure, flaw-

less, goal, image, imaginary, impression, inkling, model, norm, notion, opinion, optimal, paragon, pattern, perfect, perfection, prototype, reflection, satisfactory, standard, theoretical, thought, visionary

ideal example of a type: archetype, exemplar, prototype

ideal example of virtue or vice: embodiment, incarnation, personification

ideal place: utopia

ideal, statement expressing an: motto

idealess: inane

idealism: meliorism, philosophy, principle

idealist: dreamer, optimist, romantic, utopian, visionary

idealistic: quixotic, utopian, visionary

idealize: deify, exalt, glorify, transfigure

idealized image of someone: imago

ideas, medium for conveying: vehicle

ideas, person or place for testing new: sounding board

identical: alike, corresponding, double, duplicate, equal, equivalent, matching, same, self, selfsame, tantamount, twin, uniform

identical counterpart: twin

identical in appearance, person almost: ringer

identical organism, genetically: clone

identical twins, of: monozygotic

identical, twins not: fraternal twins

identification: badge, classifying, description, earmark, fingerprint, ID, labelling, passport, recognition, verification

identification of disease, problem: diagnosis

identification of journalistic resource: attribution

identification with another's situation, feelings, etc.: empathy

identification with other people, objects: introjection

identity: associate, brand, describe, designate, diagnose, discover, establish, find, finger, label, mark, name, pinpoint, recognize, tag, verify

identity: characteristics, homogeneity, individuality, name, oneness, personality, self

identity or public image: persona

identity, loss of personal: alienation, anomie

identity, person who takes another's: impersonator, impostor

ideology: beliefs, creed, culture, doctrine, dogma, ideals, outlook, philosophy, principles

ideology, to try to instill an: brainwash, indoctrinate

idiocy: amentia

idiograph: logogram, symbol, trademark

idiom: argot, dialect, expression, idiosyncrasy, jargon, slang, speech, style, vernacular

idiom or speaking style: parlance

idiosyncrasy: characteristic, eccentricity, habit, idiom, mannerism, oddity, peculiarity, quirk

idiot: ament, blockhead, bonehead, booby, cretin, dimwit, dolt, dope, dork, dullard, dunce, fathead, fool, imbecile, jerk, moron, nitwit, simpleton, stupid, twit

idiotic: asinine, crazy, daffy, daft, fatuous, foolhardy, foolish, inane, ridiculous, senseless, silly, stupid

idle: aimless, barren, baseless, dally, dawdle, deserted, dormant, empty, fallow, futile, inactive, ineffectual, laze, lazy, loaf, loiter, motionless, otiose, relax, slothful, stationary, still, trifling, trivial, unfounded, unoccupied, unused, useless, vacant, vacuous, vain, waste, worthless

idle talk: gossip, palaver, prate

idler: bum, do-nothing, drone, faineant, flaneur, lazybones, loafer, loiterer, slacker, sluggard, tramp, trifler

idol: god, goddess, hero, icon, image, star, symbol

idolize: admire, adore, canonize, cherish, glorify, honor, revere, spiritualize, venerate, worship

idyllic: bucolic, carefree, halcyon, pastoral, peaceful, pleasing, rural, rustic, simple, unspoiled

if: assuming, granting, in case, on condition that, protasis, provided, supposing, suppositive, whenever, whether

if clauses: antecedent, apodosis, conditional clause, protasis, suppositive

iffy: capricious, chancy, dicey, doubtful, risky, uncertain, undecided, unsettled, unsure

ignite: blaze, burn, detonate, excite, fire, glow, inflame, kindle, light

ignoble: base, common, cowardly, degenerate, despicable, disgraceful, dis-

honorable, infamous, lewd, low, mean, plain, shameful, unworthy, vile, wretched

ignominy: shame

ignoramus: dolt, dunce, fool, idiot, moron, nitwit, numbskull, simpleton

ignorant: benighted, callow, dense, green, illiterate, misinformed, naive, nescient, shallow, stupid, unaware, uncultured, uneducated, unenlightened, uninformed, unknowing, unlearned, unskilled, untaught, untutored, unwitting, young

ignore: avoid, bypass, circumvent, discount, disregard, elide, forget, look the other way, neglect, omit, overlook, pretermit, slight, snub

ignore as insignificant: discount

ignore correction and let original stand (proofreading): stet

ignoring complexity of problems: oversimplifying, simplistic

ilk: breed, class, family, genus, kind, nature, same, sort, type

ill: adverse, adversity, affliction, ailing, ailment, amiss, bad, baneful, condition, cruel, defective, diseased, disorder, evil, harm, harmful, hostile, indisposed, malady, misfortune, noxious, plague, poor, poorly, queasy, sick, sickly, trouble, under the weather, unfriendly, unhealthy, unlucky, unwell, wicked, wrong

ill-advised: brash, dumb, foolhardy, foolish, hasty, imprudent, misguided, rash, reckless, shortsighted, thoughtless, unwise

ill at ease: awkward, discomfited, fidgety, nervous, restless, uncomfortable, uneasy, unsure

ill-behaved child: brat

ill-boding: apocalyptic, dire, evil, inauspicious, unfavorable, unlucky

ill-bred: boorish, churlish, crude, discourteous, impolite, rude, uncivil, uncultured, vulgar

ill-defined: clouded, dim, fuzzy, indistinct, murky, obscured, unclear, vague

ill-fated: disastrous, doomed, jinxed, misfortunate, unfortunate, unlucky

ill-favored: objectionable, offensive, ugly, unattractive, unsightly

ill health: ailment, malady, sickness

ill health unnecessarily, person worried about: hypochondriac

ill humor: bile

ill-humored: cranky, cross, gloomy, grouchy, grumpy, irritable, morose, sulky, surly, testy

ill-mannered: discourteous, disrespectful, impolite, rude, uncouth, ungracious

ill-natured: crabby, cranky, cross, disagreeable, irritable, malicious, nasty, ornery, spiteful, surly, touchy

ill-omened: inauspicious, ominous

ill-smelling: fetid

ill-starred: dire, disastrous, fateful, luckless, ominous, unfortunate, unlucky

ill-suited: inappropriate, incompatible, mismatched, unbecoming, unfit

ill-tempered: angry, bilious, crabby, cranky, cross, crotchety, curly, dour, irritable, mean, sour, sulky, surly

ill-tempered woman: shrew

ill-timed: awkward, inappropriate, inopportune, malapropos

ill treatment: abuse, harm, maltreatment, molestation

ill person, chronically: invalid

ill will: acrimony, animosity, animus, bitterness, dislike, grudge, hatred, hostility, maleficence, malevolence, malice, rancor, resentment, spite, spleen, spitefulness, venom

ill will, having: malevolent, malicious

ill will, tending to rouse: invidious

illegal: banned, bootlegged, contraband, criminal, crooked, felonious, illegitimate, illicit, lawless, outlawed, prohibited, shady, smuggled, ultra vires, unconstitutional, unlawful

RELATED TERMS

illegal act by public official: malfeasance, malversation

illegal coin: slug

illegal commerce in goods:

contraband

illegal influence of jury, judge: embracery

illegal interest: usury

illegal liquor: moonshine, mountain dew

illegal operation: scam

illegal payment: kickback

illegal resident: illegal alien

illegal ticket sale: scalp

illegal whiskey: moonshine ☞

illegible: faint, hieroglyphic, scribbled, unclear, undecipherable, unreadable

illegible handwriting: griffonage

illegitimate: bastard, counterfeit, illegal, illogical, improper, invalid, spurious

illegitimate, as person: bastard, misbegotten, spurious

illiberal: biased, bigoted, greedy, hidebound, mean, myopic, narrow-minded, partial, prejudiced, stingy, vulgar

illicit: clandestine, contraband, criminal, crooked, forbidden, illegal, improper, prohibited, unlawful

illiterate: ignorant, uneducated, unlearned, unlettered, unread, unschooled, untutored

illness: affliction, ailment, breakdown, colic, complaint, disability, disease, disorder, distemper, flu, infirmity, malady, sickness, syndrome

RELATED TERMS

illness having emotional or mental causes, of an: psychomatic

illness or poor health, one obsessed: valetudinarian

illness with great weakness: infirmity

illness, chronic feeling of: dysphoria

illness, decline after apparent recovery from: relapse

illness, fear of: hypochondria

illness, gradual return to health after: convalescence

illness, slight: indisposition

illness, sudden attack of: ictus

illness, sudden feeling of faintness or: dwam

illness, to regain health after: convalesce, recuperate ☞

illogical: absurd, contradicting, crazy, groundless, inconsistent, invalid, irrational, nutty, preposterous, senseless, unreasonable, unreasoned, unsound, unsubstantial

illogical conclusion or statement: non sequitur

illogical reasoning, argument: fallacy, faulty reasoning, paralogism, sophism

illuminate: adorn, brighten, celebrate, clarify, emblaze, enhance, enlighten, explain, expound, fire, glow, highlight, ignite, irradiate, kindle, light, lighten, spotlight, uplift

illuminated beetle: firefly

illumination: awareness, brightness, brilliance, enlightenment, gleam, information, insight, knowledge, light, lighting

illuminator: lamp

illusion: apparition, chimera, déjà vu, delusion, dream, fallacy, fancy, fantasy, hallucination, invention, mirage, misconception, myth, phantasm, phantom, vision

illusion of disturbed mind: aberration, chimera, specter

illusion of reality in art: trompe l'oeil

illusion that experience happened before: déjà vu

illusion, visual: optical illusion

illusive: apparent, deceitful, deceptive, fake, false, illusory, imaginary, misleading, seeming, sham, unread

illusory: Barmecidal, tricksy

illusory hope: pipe dream

illustrate: clarify, decorate, demonstrate, draw, elucidate, emphasize, exemplify, explain, highlight, picture, portray, represent, show, sketch

illustration: analogy, cartoon, demonstration, drawing, example, figure, image, instance, model, painting, picture, vignette

illustration of something showing parts separately: exploded, view

illustration opposite title page of book: frontispiece

illustration with side cut away: cross-section, cutaway

illustration within illustration: inset

illustrations accompanying text: graphics

illustrative: exemplary

illustrious: brilliant, celebrated, distinguished, eminent, exalted, exemplary, famed, famous, glorious, great, honorable, magnificent, noble, noted, outstanding, prominent, renowned, splendid, striking

image: appearance, concept, copy, double, effigy, eidolon, emblem, facsimile, figure, form, icon, idol, ikon, illustration, impression, likeness, memory, mirror, phantasm, photocopy, photograph, picture, portrait, reflection, replica, representation, semblance, specter, statue, symbol, vision

image on a radar screen: blip

image or likeness of disliked person: effigy

image or representation: simulacrum

image or type that is oversimplified: stereotype

images associated with theme of art:

iconography

images or pictures to represent objects and ideas: imagery**images, having extraordinarily vivid recall of:** eidetic**imaginable:** earthly, possible, secular**imaginary:** assumed, chimerical, dreamlike, fancied, fantastic, fictitious, hypothetical, ideal, illusive, illusory, insubstantial, invented, make-believe, mythical, mythological, notional, supposed, unreal, unrealistic, visionary**imaginary and sought-after thing:** will-o'-the-wisp**imaginary fear or thing:** chimera, specter, nonentity**imaginary illness:** hypochondria**imaginary line:** axis**imaginary line south of the equator:** Antarctic Circle**imaginary semblance:** simulacrum**imaginary troublemaker:** gremlin**imagination:** creativity, fancy, fantasy, figment, ingenuity, insight, originality, thought, vision**imagination, idea credited to:** figment**imagination, lively:** whimsy**imagination, state of being lost in one's:** reverie**imaginative:** clever, creative, dreamy, fanciful, ingenious, innovative, inventive, original, visionary**imaginative verse:** poesy**imagine:** believe, comprehend, conceive, conceptualize, conjecture, conjure up, create, devise, dream, envisage, envision, fancy, fantasize, ideate, picture, presume, realize, suppose, surmise, suspect, think, understand, visualize**imagined:** Barmecidal, eidetic, unreal**imbalance:** vertigo**imbalance of movement:** disequilibrium, instability**imbalance of parts:** asymmetry**imbecile:** dimwit, dolt, dumbbell, dummy, dunce, fatuous, fool, idiot, jerk, moron, ninny, nitwit, silly, simpleton, stupid**imbibe:** absorb, assimilate, consume, down, drink, guzzle, partake, quaff, soak, swallow, swig, tipple, tope, wet one's whistle**imbroglio:** altercation, ambroilment,

argument, brawl, disagreement, dispute, fight, quarrel, row, ruckus, spat, squabble

imbue: animate, charge, color, dye, infuse, inoculate, inspire, instill, invade, permeate, saturate, soak, stain, steep, tinge**imitate:** ape, assume, bogus, clone, copy, counterfeit, duplicate, echo, emulate, impersonate, lampoon, mime, mimic, mirror, mock, parody, parrot, pretend, resemble, simulate**imitate, impossible to:** inimitable, matchless**imitated:** aped, copied, emulated, parodied**imitation:** copy, emulation, ersatz, fake, impression, phony, replica, reproduction, resemblance, sham, spurious, substitute, substitution, synthetic, travesty**imitation gold leaf:** ormolu**imitation in writing or art:** mimesis**imitation marble:** scagliola**imitation of literary work:** travesty**imitation of literary, musical work as humor:** parody**imitation of person or thing:** clone, copy, ectype**imitation, exaggerated:** mockery, parody, travesty**imitation, mocking:** burlesque, lampoon, spoof**imitation, satirical:** parody, pastiche**imitative:** à la, apish**imitative of sound:** echoic**imitator:** aper, copycat**immaculate:** chaste, clean, faultless, flawless, innocent, perfect, pure, sinless, spotless, unblemished, uncorrupted, undefiled, unsoiled, unspoiled, unstained, unsullied, untarnished**immanent:** inherent, innate, instinctive, internal, intrinsic, subjective**immaterial:** bodiless, celestial, impertinent, inappropriate, incorporeal, inessential, insignificant, insubstantial, intangible, irrelevant, meaningless, metaphysical, shadowy, spiritual, trifling, trivial, unearthly, unimportant, unsubstantial**immature:** adolescent, callow, childish, green, inchoate, inexperienced, infantile, jejune, juvenile, puerile, sophomoric, undeveloped, unfledged, unripe, unsophisticated, verdant, young, youthful**immature frog:** tadpole**immature insect stage:** pupa**immature mushroom:** button**immature seed:** ovule**immaturity:** nonage**immaturity, prolonged:** neotenia**immeasurable:** boundless, countless, endless, immense, incalculable, indefinite, inestimable, unfathomable, unlimited, vast**immediate:** abrupt, anon, close, critical, directly, instant, instantaneous, near, next, presto, straightaway, sudden, urgent**immediately:** at the drop of a hat, forthwith, instantaneous, instanter, instantly, promptly, rapidly, shortly, tout de suite**immediately available:** on tap**immediately following:** hereupon**immediately upon:** as soon as**immemorial:** ancient, archaic, dateless, old, prehistoric**immense:** colossal, enormous, excellent, extensive, gigantic, good, grand, great, huge, immeasurable, large, mammoth, massive, mighty, monstrous, prodigious, titanic, tremendous, vast**immerse:** absorb, baptize, bathe, bury, christen, dip, douse, drench, dunk, engross, merge, occupy, plunge, saturate, soak, submerge, wet**immigrant:** alien, foreigner, newcomer**immigrant adjustment to new place:** assimilation**immigrant limit:** quota**immigrants are integrated, place where:** melting pot**immigrate:** colonize, migrate, settle**imminent:** approaching, around the corner, brewing, close, due, expecting, immediate, impending, inescapable, inevitable, looming, near, ominous, threatening, unavoidable**immobile:** anchored, firm, fixed, frozen, immovable, inert, motionless, stable, stationary, steadfast, still**immoderate:** boundless, excessive, exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, inordinate, unconscionable, unreasonable, unrestrained**immodest:** arrogant, boastful, bold, brazen, coarse, conceited, indecent, shameless, unabashed, unchaste, vain**immoral:** bad, corrupt, debased, debauched, degenerate, depraved,

dirty, dishonest, dissolute, evil, impure, indecent, licentious, loose, nefarious, reprobate, sinful, unethical, unscrupulous, vicious, wrong

immoral behavior: depravity, turpitude

immoral overindulgence: debauchery, dissipation, intemperance

immoral, quite: libertine, profligate, wanton

immortal: ceaseless, deathless, divine, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, famous, forever, imperishable, indestructible, neverending, undying

immortality: athanasia

immovable: adamant, fast, firm, fixed, heartless, immobile, implanted, inflexible, obdurate, permanent, rigid, rooted, set, stationary, steadfast, stubborn, stubborn as a mule, stuck, unshakable, unyielding

immune: exempt, free, guarded, insusceptible, invulnerable, protected, resistant, safe, unresponsive

immunity: amnesty, exemption, exoneration, freedom, privilege, release

immunity from foreign government's prosecution: extraterritoriality

immunity from government prosecution: amnesty

immunity from penalty, punishment, harm: impunity

immunity in body, protein substance that is basis for: antibody

immunity system, severe noncongenital disorder causing lack of: AIDS

immunity to disease, study of: immunology

immunize: inoculate, protect, vaccinate

immunizing agent: antigen, serum

immure: cloister, confine, coop, entomb, imprison, incarcerate, jail, seclude, wall

immutable: constant, enduring, eternal, firm, fixed, invariable, permanent, solid, sure, unaltered, unchangeable, unchanging

imp: brat, demon, devil, elf, fay, fiend, gnome, goblin, gremlin, hobgoblin, pixie, puck, rascal, scamp, sprite, troll, urchin

impact: bang, blow, brunt, collision, concussion, consequences, contact, crash, crush, effect, force, implication, impression, jolt, pound, rock, shack, significance, smash

impair: afflict, blemish, cripple, damage, decrease, devalue, diminish,

harm, hinder, hurt, impede, injure, lessen, mar, reduce, spoil, undercut, undermine, vitiate, weaken

impair secretly or slowly: undermine

impaired: afflicted, broken, damaged, faulty, flawed, imperfect, unsound

impale: gore, lance, pierce, puncture, skewer, spear, spike, spit, stab, transfix

impart: admit, announce, bestow, communicate, confer, convey, direct, disclose, discover, divulge, expose, give, inform, inspire, lend, offer, render, reveal, share, tell, yield

impartial: detached, disinterested, dispassionate, equitable, evenhanded, fair, indifferent, just, neutral, objective, unbiased, unprejudiced, unslanted

impartiality: equity, fairness, justness

impasse: blind alley, box, cul-de-sac, dead end, deadlock, dilemma, gridlock, jam, pickle, stalemate, standoff, standstill

impassioned: ardent, excited, fervent, fervid, feverish, fiery, intense, passionate, romantic, rousing, stirring, zealous

impassive: apathetic, callous, calm, collected, cool, emotionless, expressionless, impassible, insensible, insensitive, motionless, poker-faced, still, stoic, stoical, stolid, unemotional, unfeeling, unflappable

impatient: antsy, anxious, eager, edgy, fidgety, footloose, fretful, hasty, hot, hurried, intolerant, irascible, irritable, itchy, nervous, peevish, restive, restless, testy

impeach: accuse, blame, censure, challenge, charge, denounce, discredit, dismiss, incriminate, indict

impeachment of an attorney: disbarment

impeccable: exquisite, faultless, flawless, perfect, right, unblemished

impecunious: broke, destitute, impoverished, indigent, needy, penniless, poor

impede: block, check, clog, curb, delay, deter, disrupt, hamper, harass, hinder, interfere, obstruct, slow, stop, stymie, thwart

impede with useless addition: encumber

impediment: barrier, defect, detriment,

difficulty, drawback, flaw, handicap, hindrance, hitch, hurdle, malady, obstacle, obstruction, snag, trammel

impedimenta: baggage, gear, luggage, supplies

impel: compel, constrain, drive, encourage, excite, force, goad, incite, induce, influence, inspire, instigate, motivate, move, press, prompt, propel, push, send, stimulate, urge

impending: approaching, close, coming, forthcoming, imminent, inevitable, looming, menacing, nearing, threatening

impenetrable: adamant, adamantine, airtight, bulletproof, dense, hard, impassable, impermeable, impervious, mysterious, sealed, thick, unfathomable

imperative: absolute, command, commanding, compulsory, critical, crucial, duty, essential, indispensable, mandatory, necessary, order, peremptory, pressing, required, rule, stern, urgent, vital

imperceptible by touch: impalpable

imperceptible: faint, inappreciable, indiscernible, insensible, insignificant, intangible, invisible, scant, slight, small, subtle, unapparent, undetectable, unnoticeable

imperfect: blemished, damaged, defective, disfigured, faulty, flawed, ill, impaired, incomplete, unfinished

imperfect item that is discarded: reject, second

imperfection: blemish, blot, defect, deficiency, failing, fault, flaw, inadequacy, kink, mar, shortcoming, wart, weakness

imperial: domineering, kingly, lordly, magisterial, majestic, regal, royal, sovereign, stately

imperial: compromise, endanger, expose, hazard, jeopardize, risk

imperious: arrogant, authoritative, bossy, commanding, despotic, dictatorial, domineering, haughty, lordly, magisterial, oppressive, overbearing, peremptory, pressing, tyrannical, urgent

impermanent: ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, passing, perishable, temporary, transient

impersonal: cold, detached, general, impartial, neutral, objective, unfriendly

impersonate: ape, copy, imitate, mimic, mirror, portray, pose
impertinence: audacity, boldness, brazenness, crust, forwardness, incivility, insolence, relevance, rudeness, sass
impertinent: arrogant, audacious, discourteous, disrespectful, fresh, ill-mannered, impolite, impudent, meddling, rude, sassy, saucy
imperturbable: calm, collected, composed, cool, levelheaded, placid, serene, stable, tranquil, unexcitable, unflappable, unruffled
imperturbable poise: aplomb
impervious: hermetic, impassable, impenetrable, impermeable, inaccessible, watertight
impervious to fluids: waterproof
impetuosity: élan
impetuous: abrupt, ardent, brash, eager, fervid, fierce, fiery, flashy, forcible, furious, hasty, headlong, heady, heedless, hurried, impulsive, precipitate, rash, rushing, spontaneous, sudden, unplanned, unthinking
impetuous and forceful: vehement
impetus: ambition, catalyst, drive, élan, force, impulse, incentive, momentum, push, spur, stimulus
impetus of body in motion: momentum
impiety: blasphemy, disrespect, heresy, reprobatation, sacrilege, undutifulness, ungodliness
impinge: abut, collide, disturb, encroach, infringe, intrude, strike, trespass
impious: blasphemous, godless, iniquitous, irreligious, irreverent, profane, sinful, undevout, unfaithful, ungodly, unholy
impish: devilish, elfish, elvish, fresh, mischievous, naughty, playful, puckish
implacable: cruel, immitigable, inexorable, iron, ironfisted, merciless, relentless, ruthless, unappeasable, unrelenting
implant: embed, enroot, establish, graft, impregnate, impress, inculcate, infuse, ingrain, inoculate, insert, inset, instill, introduce, root, sow
implant ideas: inseminate
implanted heart regulator: pacemaker
implausible: doubtful, dubious, far-fetched, fishy, flimsy, improbable, ridiculous, suspect, unbelievable, unlikely, weak

implement: agent, apparatus, appliance, contraption, device, gadget, instrument, machine, tool, utensil
implement with broad flexible blade for mixing: spatula
implement, to: accomplish, complete, enforce, execute, fulfill, realize; begin, start
implicate: accuse, charge, connect, embroil, frame, imply, incriminate, involve, link, suggest
implication: association, assumption, inference, overtone, presumption, ramification, suggestion
implication of word, writing: connotation
implicit: absolute, complete, fixed, implied, inherent, real, suggested, tacit, understood, unquestioning
implied: assumed, hinted, implicit, indicated, inferred, insinuated, intended, intimated, meant, suggested, tacit, understood, unspoken
implied word or thought: subaudition
implore: adjure, appeal, ask, beg, beseech, entreat, petition, plead, pray, solicit, supplicate, urge
imply: blunt, comprise, connote, hint, indicate, infer, insinuate, intimate, mean, predicate, presume, presuppose, signify, suggest, unrefined
imply falsely: purport
imply or involve: entail
imply stily: insinuate
impolite: crude, discourteous, disrespectful, ill-bred, indecorous, inelegant, mannerless, rough, rude, uncivil, unmannerly, unpolished
import: convey, denote, indicate, introduce, mean, signify; drift, intent, meaning, purpose, sense, significance, substance, tenor, thrust, value, worth
import duty: tariff
import illegally: smuggle
importance: attention, consequence, dimension, emphasis, gravity, influence, magnitude, moment, position, prestige, priority, prominence, rank, relevance, salience, significance, standing, stature, urgency, weight, worth
importance in rank or position: magnitude
importance increase in power, influence, stature, reputation: aggrandizement
importance, item of principal: staple

importance, minimize something's: soft-pedal
importance, priority claimed because of superiority or: precedence
important: big, consequential, considerable, critical, decisive, earthshaking, eminent, epochal, essential, grave, great, influential, major, meaningful, momentous, necessary, noted, noteworthy, pivotal, pompous, powerful, preeminent, prominent, salient, serious, significant, strategic, striking, urgent, valuable
important and eminent person: bigwig, celebrity, dignitary, eminence, high muck-a-muck, kingpin, luminary, VIP, worthy
important and highly regarded: prestigious
important and influential: consequential, considerable, exalted, formidable, prominent, redoubtable
important and real: substantive
important and urgent: imperative
important and wealthy person: magnate, magnifico, nabob, tycoon
important in affecting future events: fateful, momentous, portentous
important part, most: alpha and omega, core, essence
important work, one's most: magnum opus
important, essential matter: bottom line
important, extremely: cardinal, crucial, earthshaking, epochal, momentous, monumental, pivotal, seminal, signal, significant, vital
important, most: foremost, overriding, paramount, predominant, preponderant
importance: annoy, appeal, ask, beg, beseech, demand, entreat, implore, insist, petition, plead, press, solicit, supplicate, tease, urge, vex
impose: apply, burden, charge, command, create, demand, dictate, force, generate, infringe, intrude, levy, obstruct, order
impose discipline: lower the boom
impose tax, fine, fee: assess, levy
impose unwelcomely: foist
imposing: august, awesome, burly, commanding, grand, grandiose, impressive, magnificent, majestic, massive, outstanding, royal, stately, striking
imposing structure: edifice

imposition: burden, deception, demand, duty, fine, fraud, intrusion, levy, tax

impossible: absurd, hopeless, insoluble, unacceptable, unattainable, unbearable, unfeasible, unimaginable, untenable, unthinkable

impossible to undo: inextricable

impost: assessment, charge, custom, duty, fee, levy, surtax, tariff, tax, toll, tribute, weight

impostor: charlatan, cheat, fake, faker, humbug, imitator, impersonator, mountebank, pettifogger, phony, pretender, quack, sham

imposture: artifice, cheat, copy, counterfeit, deceit, deception, fake, falsehood, fraud, imitation, imposition, masquerade, pretension, quackery, ruse, sham, swindle, trick

impotent: barren, feeble, helpless, inadequate, incapable, inept, powerless, sterile, weak

impound: accumulate, collect, confine, retain, seize, store

impoverish: bankrupt, beggar, deplete, drain, exhaust, reduce, ruin, weaken

impoverished: barren, bereft, broke, destitute, empty, indigent, needy, pauperized, penurious, poor

impractical: idealistic, illogical, quixotic, romantic, unattainable, unfeasible, unrealistic, unusable, unwise, utopian, visionary

impractical idealist: do-gooder, Don Quixote

impractical theory, person attached to: doctrinaire

impractically romantic: quixotic

impregnable: firm, hard, invincible, invulnerable, secure, shielded, strong, sturdy, unshakable

impregnate: charge, drench, fecundate, fertilize, imbue, infuse, inseminate, leaven, penetrate, permeate, saturate, soak

impresario: director, manager, producer

impress: affix, brand, drive, effect, electrify, emphasize, etch, hammer, indent, inspire, move, opinion, pound, print, reach, reaction, stamp, stress, sway, thrill, touch

impress on mind: inculcate, instill

impression: belief, dent, feeling, hunch, image, impact, imperson-

ation, influence, inkling, intimation, intuition, percept, print, sense, stamp, takeoff, thought, trace, view

impression, of an unforgettable: indelible

impression, person trying to make an: poseur

impressionable: gullible, plastic, responsive, susceptible, teachable, vulnerable

impressive: august, formidable, grand, imposing, lavish, luxurious, magnificent, majestic, memorable, moving, powerful, redoubtable, solemn, stirring, striking, telling

impressive and grand: baronial, lofty, stately

impressive array: panoply

impressively great: epic

imprint: brand, effect, engrave, etch, impression, inscribe, mark, press, signature, stamp, symbol

imprint in the memory: embed

imprison: arrest, cage, confine, detain, embar, enclose, entomb, hold, immure, incarcerate, intern, jail, limit, mure, restrain, shackle

imprisonment: confinement, durance, duress

imprisonment and forced labor: penal servitude

imprisonment, temporary: custody, detention

imprisonment, writ to release from unlawful: habeas corpus

improbable: doubtful, farfetched, inconceivable, questionable, slim, unbelievable, unconvincing, unlikely

improbable person or event to resolve situation: deus ex machina

impromptu: ad-lib, extemporaneous, improvised, impulsive, offhand, off-the-cuff, spontaneous, sudden, unexpected, unprepared, unrehearsed

improper: amiss, crude, erroneous, ill-advised, illegal, illegitimate, illicit, ill-suited, impolite, inappropriate, incorrect, indecent, indecorous, indelicate, irregular, out of place, unbecoming, unbecfitting, undue, unethical, unfit, unjust, unseemly, unsuitable, untoward, vulgar, wrong

improper use of word(s): solecism

impropriety: barbarism, blunder, corruption, error, faux pas, gaffe, indiscretion, solecism

improve: advance, ameliorate, amend, augment, benefit, better, correct,

cultivate, develop, edify, elevate, emend, enhance, enrich, gain, grow, help, lift, meliorate, mend, recover, recuperate, reform, strengthen, upgrade, uplift

RELATED TERMS

improve a text: emend

improve and enliven with colorful details: embellish, embroider, garnish

improve and remedy: make amends, make restitution, redress

improve and repair: refurbish, remodel, renovate, revamp

improve and restore: regenerate, rehabilitate, revitalize

improve appearance of deceptively: gild, gloss

improve dramatically in appearance, form, etc.: transfigure, transform

improve in health: convalesce, recuperate

improve intelligence, morals, spirit: edification

improve to the greatest degree: optimize

improve value, beauty, reputation of: augment, enhance ☞

improvements to property: capital expenditure

improvident: careless, extravagant, imprudent, incautious, negligent, prodigal, rash, reckless, shortsighted, spendthrift, thriftless, wasteful

improvisational U.S. music style derived from blues, ragtime and gospel music: scat

improvise: ad-lib, contrive, devise, extemporize, invent, jam, wing

improvised: ad-libbed, extemporaneous, extemporaneous, extempore, impromptu, makeshift, offhand, off-the-cuff, spontaneous, temporary, unrehearsed

improvised musical passage: cadenza

improvised substitute for need: stopgap

imprudent: crazy, foolish, heedless, ill-advised, impolitic, improvident, inadvisable, incautious, indiscreet, injudicious, negligent, rash, reckless, unwise, unwise

impudence: audacity, brass, brassiness, chutzpah, effrontery, gall, sass

impudent: arch, bold, brash, brazen, disrespectful, flippant, forward, fresh,

impertinent, impolite, insolent, malapert, offensive, pert, rude, sassy, saucy, shameless, wise

impudent talk: lip, sass

impugn: attach, denounce, doubt, knock, question

impulse: catalyst, drive, force, impetus, instinct, motion, motive, propulsion, push, resolve, stimulus, tendency, throb, thrust, urge

impulse, creative: afflatus

impulsive: forceful, hasty, headlong, impellent, impetuous, impromptu, involuntary, offhand, quick, spontaneous, sudden, unpredictable

impune: assail, challenge, contradict, deny, fight, gainsay, resist

impunity: clearance, exception, freedom, immunity, privilege

impure: adulterated, alloyed, base, blemished, carnal, coarse, contaminated, corrupt, defiled, desecrated, diluted, dirty, filthy, foul, gross, indecent, inferior, lewd, maculate, obscene, polluted, smutty, tainted, unchaste, unclean, unhalloved, unholy, unrefined, unwholesome, vile

impure substances, to add: adulterate
impurity: dross

impute: accuse, allege, ascribe, attribute, blame, charge, consider, count, credit, impart, implicate, intimate, refer

in addition: also, and, as well, besides, else, further, more, plus, supplemental, to boot, too, withal

in advance: ahead, before, earlier, sooner

in any case: anyway, at all, ever, nonetheless, regardless

in arrears: behind, delinquent, due, overdue, owing

in due course: eventually, soon, ultimately

in effect: absolutely, activated, really

in essence: basically, essentially, fundamentally, practically, ultimately

in existence: alive, extant, surviving

in line: aligned, aplomb, arrow, balanced, straight

in line one behind the other: single file

in line with: anent

in memoriam: as a memorial to, commemorating, honoring, in memory of, recognizing

in motion: active, astir, moving, traveling

in perpetuum: always, eternally, forever

in pieces: asunder, broken, busted, damaged, destroyed, ruined, shattered, smashed

in place of: for, in lieu of, instead, stead

in place of parent: in loco parentis

in place or proper position: in situ

in plain sight: open, out in the open, overt

in re: about, anent, as to, concerning, in regard to, in the case of, in the matter of, regarding

in reserve: aside, on ice, on tap

in the act: in flagrante delicto, red-handed

in the air: above, overhead, skyward, up

in the bag: assured, certain, clinched, definite

in the black: profitable, prosperous, successful, thriving

in the dark: confused, uninformed

in the end: eventually, finally, in conclusion, sooner or later

in the know: aware, cognizant, hep, hip, knowledgeable

in the matter of: concerning, in re

in the neighborhood: about, almost, approximately, around, close

in the place cited: loco citato

in the style of: à la

in the way: bothersome, disturbing, impeding, meddlesome, nagging

in toto: altogether, completely, entirely, fully, totally

in use: functioning, operational

in vain: fruitless, futilely, hopeless, lost, purposelessly

in vogue: à la mode, chic, current, fashionable, popular, stylish

in which case: then, when, whereupon

inability: failure, helplessness, impotence, inaptitude, incapacity, incompetence, ineptitude, weakness

inability to decide or act: abulia

inability to feel happiness: anhedonia

inability to swallow: aphagia

inability to understand objects: apraxia

inaccessible: aloof, closed, distant, elusive, remote, unattainable, unavailable, unreachable

inaccuracy: blunder, error, fallacy, goof, imprecision, mistake

inaccurate: defective, discrepant, erroneous, false, faulty, incorrect, inexact, misleading, unreliable, untrue, wrong

inaccurate title: misnomer

inaction: deferral, idleness, inactivity, indolence, suspension

inactive: abrogated, at rest, dormant, dull, idle, in abeyance, indolent, inert, languid, latent, lethargic, motionless, otiose, passive, quiescent, sedentary, slack, sleeping, slothful, slow, sluggish, static, still, supine, torpid, unemployed, unoccupied

inactive and seated: sedentary

inactive and still: quiescent

inactive as chemical: inert

inactive as volcano: extinct

inactive but potentially active: dormant, latent

inactive in winter: hibernating

inactive stages of insects: pupae

inactivity or stagnation: doldrums, ennuï, listlessness, slump

inadequacy: deficiency, flaw, inability, inefficiency, insufficiency, lack, shortage, shortcoming

inadequate: deficient, disproportionate, exiguous, imperfect, incommensurate, incomplete, ineffective, little, meager, scant, scanty, short, skimpy, small, sparse, unfit, unqualified, wanting, weak

inadmissible: disallowed, immaterial, irrelevant, unacceptable, unallowable, unqualified, unwelcome

inadvertent: accidental, careless, heedless, unintended, unwitting

inadvisable: foolish, impolitic, imprudent, rash, risky, unsensible, unwise

inalienable: absolute, basic, defended, inbred, inherent, inviolable, natural, sacred

inamorata: ladylove, lover, mistress, paramour, sweetheart, woman

inane: asinine, daft, dumb, empty, fatuous, foolish, frivolous, idiotic, illogical, jejune, nonsensical, pointless, ridiculous, senseless, silly, stupid, vacant, vacuous, vapid, worthless

inanimate: dead, dull, exanimate, flat, inert, inorganic, insensate, insensible, lifeless, stolid, unfeeling

inanimate objects possessing souls, belief in: animism

inanity: absurdity, emptiness, foolishness, frivolity, hollowness, nonsense, senselessness, triviality, vacuity, vapidity

inapplicable: immaterial, impertinent, inapposite, irrelevant, unfit

inappropriate: ill-timed, improper, in-

apposite, inapt, incongruous, inconvenient, inopportune, malapropos, out of place, unapt, unbecoming, unfitting, unseasonable, unsuitable, unsuited, untimely

inappropriate as remark, humor: indecorous, infelicitious, untasteful, untoward

inapt: amateurish, awkward, clumsy, flat, gauche, ill-timed, improper, inadequate, inappropriate, inept, undue, unsuitable

inapt, in English upper society: non-U

inarticulate: blurred, dumb, garbled, hesitating, incoherent, inexpressive, muffled, mute, speechless, stammering, tongue-tied, unvocal

inartistic: graceless, inelegant, tasteless

inasmuch as: because, considering, for, since, while

inattention: carelessness, disregard, dreaminess, negligence

inattentive: absent, absentminded, abstracted, bored, careless, deaf, distracted, distraught, forgetful, heedless, lax, negligent, preoccupied, remiss, unaware, unheeding, unmindful, unnoticing, unobserving

inaudible: infrasonic

inaudible for humans: ultrasonic

inaugurate: auspicate, begin, commence, induct, initiate, install, institute, introduce, launch, open, start, undertake, usher in

inauguration: commencement, coronation, inception, induction, opening

inauspicious: adverse, dire, disastrous, foreboding, foul, ominous, sinister, threatening, unfortunate, unlucky, unpromising, unpropitious

inborn: basic, hereditary, inbred, ingrained, inherent, inherited, innate, instinctive, intuitive, natural

inbred: congenital, deep-seated, inborn, innate, intrinsic, native, natural, primal

incalculable: countless, immeasurable, immense, incomputable, inestimable, infinite, innumerable, limitless, measureless, uncertain, uncountable, unpredictable

incandescent: aglow, bright, brilliant, electric, glowing, intense, lucid, luminous, radiant, shining

incantation: abracadabra, chant,

charm, conjuration, jinx, magic, mantra, rite, sorcery, spell, utterance, voodoo, witchery

incantation of nonsense: mumbo jumbo
incantation to conjure evil spirit: invocation

incapable: helpless, inadequate, incompetent, inept, notable, powerless, unable, unequipped, unfit, unqualified, untrained

incapable of being passed through: impervious

incapable of being satisfied: insatiable

incapable of being transferred, removed: inalienable

incapacitate: cripple, damage, disable, disarm, disqualify, handicap, hinder, lame, maim, sideline

incarcerate: cage, commit, confine, constrain, detain, immure, imprison, jail

incarnate: actualize, embody, exteriorized, manifest, materialize, personified, tangible

incarnation of deity: avatar, embodiment, manifestation

incautious: bold, careless, hasty, impetuous, improvident, imprudent, indiscreet, negligent, rash, reckless, throughless

incendiary: agitator, arsonist, firebug, inflammatory, insurgent, pyromaniac, rebel, subversive

incense: anger, aroma, balm, elemi, enrage, essence, fragrance, frankincense, homage, incite, infuriate, irritate, myrrh, perfume, provoke, rile, scent, smell, spice

incense container: censer, thurible

incense stick: joss stick

incensed: enraged, irate, wrath

incentive: allurements, carrot, catalyst, encouragement, enticement, fillip, goad, impetus, impulse, incitement, inducement, inspiration, lure, motivation, motive, spark, spur, stimulus, urge

incentive for achievement: reward

inception: arrival, beginning, commencement, dawn, kickoff, onset, origin, source, start

incertitude: doubt, insecurity, instability, skepticism, uncertainty

incessant: ceaseless, constant, continuous, endless, eternal, nonstop, perpetual, persistent, relentless, steady, unending, unremitting

inch: creep, length, measurement, move, unit

inchoate: amorphous, incipient, incohesive, incomplete, rudimentary, shapeless, unformed, unorganized, unshaped, vague

incident: accident, contingent, episode, event, happening, occasion, occurrence, prone, scene

incidental: accessory, ancillary, casual, chance, contingent, contributing, fortuitous, minor, nonessential, occasional, related, secondary

incidental and lucky: adventitious, contingent, fortuitous

incidental and not relevant: marginal, peripheral, tangential

incidental or secondary: accessory, adjunct, adscititious, ancillary, auxiliary, subsidiary, supplementary

incidental remark: obiter dictum

incidental thing or occurrence: contingency

incidentally: apropos, by the way, en passant, parenthetically

incidents, broken into: episodic

incinerate: burn, consume, cremate, fire, parch

incipient: beginning, budding, commencing, developing, inceptive, inchoate, initial, nascent

incipient flower: bud

incise: carve, chisel, cut, engrave, etch, mold

incised carving: intaglio

incision: cut, gash, notch, scar, slash, slit, wound

incisive: acute, biting, clear, concise, crisp, cutting, intelligent, keen, mordant, penetrating, precise, sarcastic, sharp, steeltrap, trenchant

incite: abet, agitate, animate, arouse, coax, compel, drive, egg on, encourage, entice, excite, foment, goad, impel, induce, inflame, influence, instigate, lash, motivate, move, prod, prompt, provoke, spur, stimulate, stir up, trigger, urge

incite to do bad thing: entice, lure, seduce, solicit, suborn

incivility: churlishness, discourtesy, disrespect, impertinence, misbehavior, rudeness, uncivil

inclement: brutal, foul, hard, harsh, nasty, rainy, raw, rough, ruthless, severe, stormy, unmerciful

inclination: acclivity, affection, affinity, angle, appetite, ascent, attach-

ment, bent, bias, descent, desire, disposition, druthers, fancy, fondness, grade, gradient, hill, leaning, liking, mind, mindest, mood, partiality, penchant, pitch, preference, proclivity, proneness, propensity, rise, slant, slope, tendency, trend, urge, will, wish, wont

inclination or slope: versant

inclination or tendency: bent, propensity

incline: bend, bias, bow, cant, dip, grade, hill, lean, leaning, pitch, ramp, slant, slope, tend, tilt, upgrade

incline from the vertical: rake

inclined plane on which ships are built: slip

inclined shaft: chute

inclined to copy: imitative

inclined to one side: alist, heeled

include: comprehend, comprise, consist of, contain, cover, embed, embody, embrace, encompass, enfold, incorporate, insert, involve

include and take in: comprehend, embrace, subsume

include as part of whole: embody, incorporate

include within or beneath: subordinate, subsume

including many things, parts: compendious, omnibus

inclusive: broad, comprehensive, embracing, general, global, surrounding, umbrella, universal

inclusive abbreviation: et al., etc.

incognito: anonymous, concealed, disguised, nameless, undercover, unidentified, unknown

incognizant: ignorant, oblivious, unaware, uninformed, unknowing

incoherent: disconnected, disjointed, illogical, inarticulate, incongruous, inconsistent, indistinct, muddled, muttered, rambling, unclear, unconnected, unintelligible

incoherent talk: gibberish

income: cash, commission, compensation, earnings, emolument, gain, interest, means, proceeds, profit, receipts, return, revenue, royalty, salary, take, wages

income after necessities paid for: discretionary income

income after taxes paid: disposable income, net income

income earned but not paid: accrued interest

income from trust, bequest: endowment

income of government: revenue

income to live modestly: competence, sufficiency

income to pay for necessities: subsistence level

income, individual, adjusted for inflation: real income

incomparable: excellent, incommensurable, matchless, peerless, superior, superlative, supreme, surpassing, unequalled, unparalleled, unrivaled, unsurpassed

incompatible: adverse, antagonistic, clashing, conflicting, contradictory, contrary, disagreeing, discordant, dissonant, incongruous, inharmonious, irreconcilable, mismatched, opposite, warring

incompetence, rising to one's level of: Peter Principle

incompetent: bungling, helpless, incapable, inefficient, inept, lacking, unable, unequipped, unfit, unqualified, unskilled, useless

incomplete: broken, defective, deficient, divided, fragmentary, imperfect, inadequate, insufficient, lacking, partial, rough, undeveloped, undone, unfinished, wanting

incomplete and broken: fragmentary

incompleted pitch: balk

incomprehensible: abstruse, baffling, confusing, impenetrable, inconceivable, inscrutable, mysterious, perplexing, unclear, unfathomable, unimaginable, unreadable, unthinkable

inconceivable: improbable, incredible, strange, unbelievable, unlikely, unthinkable

inconclusive: indefinite, open, uncertain, undecided, undetermined, unfinished, unresolved, unsettled, vague

incongruous: absurd, alien, conflicting, contrary, disagreeable, discordant, dissonant, incompatible, inappropriate, inconsistent, inharmonious, ironic, mismatched, unsuitable

inconsequential: insignificant, irrelevant, meaningless, measly, minor, negligible, paltry, petty, picayune, slight, trifling, trivial, unimportant

inconsiderably: little, minor, scanty, slight, small

inconsiderate: careless, impolite, improvident, incautious, indiscreet, in-

sensitive, neglectful, rash, rude, selfish, thoughtless, uncivil, ungracious, unkind

inconsistency: disagreement, discrepancy, disparity, variance

inconsistent: capricious, conflicting, contradictory, discordant, discrepant, dissonant, divergent, erratic, fickle, incompatible, incongruous, irreconcilable, irregular, un congenial, unpredictable, unstable

inconsistent statement: paradox

inconsolable: comfortless, crushed, dejected, despondent, disconsolate, forlorn, heartbroken

inconspicuous: low-profile, unobtrusive, unostentatious

inconstant: capricious, changeable, disloyal, elusive, erratic, faithless, fickle, fluctuating, uncommitted, unsettled, untrue, vacillating, variable, wayward

incontinent: licentious, lustful, unchaste, uncontrolled, unrestrained

incontrovertible: certain, incontestable, indisputable, irrefutable, true, undeniable, unequivocal, unquestionable

inconvenience: annoy, annoyance, awkwardness, bother, discomfort, discommodate, disoblige, disturb, disturbance, hindrance, incommode, nuisance, trouble, uneasiness

inconvenient: annoying, awkward, burdensome, embarrassing, inaccessible, inappropriate, inopportune, troublesome, unhandy, unreasonable, unseasonable, untimely

incorporate: absorb, assimilate, associate, blend, combine, embody, form, fuse, include, integrate, join, link, merge, unite

incorporeal: airy, bodiless, disembodied, immaterial, spiritual, supernatural, unearthly, unsubstantial, unworldly

incorrect: erroneous, false, inaccurate, mistaken, not so, untrue, wrong

RELATED TERMS

incorrect concept or opinion based on misinformation: fallacy

incorrect conclusion, unintended: paralogism

incorrect interpretation: misapprehension, misconception, misconstruction, misunderstanding

incorrect name: misnomer

incorrect though plausible: sophistic, specious
 incorrect use of a word: catachresis
 incorrect use of a word grammatically: solecism
 incorrect use of a word that is close in sound or spelling to correct one: malapropism
 incorrect, to prove something: confute, rebut, refute ☞

incorrigible: hardened, hopeless, in-eradicable, intractable, irreparable, rooted, unmanageable, unreformed
incorruptible: honest, honorable, loyal, pure, righteous, trustworthy, untouchable
increase: accelerate, accrue, accumulate, add, addition, advantage, aggrandize, aggravate, amplify, appreciate, augment, boost, broaden, build, compound, development, dilate, double, enhance, enlarge, enlargement, enrich, escalate, exaggerate, expand, expansion, extend, extension, flourish, further, gain, gather, grow, growth, heighten, hike, increment, inflate, intensify, irrupt, jump, magnify, markup, multiply, proliferate, quadruple, raise, rise, soar, step up, strengthen, surge, swell, triple, upgrade, wax

RELATED TERMS

increase and expand: amplify, augment, wax
 increase and intensify: escalate, flare up, inflame, spiral
 increase and puff: inflate
 increase as a result of growth: accrue
 increase in force: groundswell
 increase in loudness: crescendo
 increase in power, influence, stature, reputation: aggrandize, elevate, enhance, exalt
 increase in problem: aggravate, exacerbate
 increase in rank or power: aggrandize
 increase in size: dilate, distend, expand, inflate, swell
 increase in time: extend, prolong, protract
 increase naturally: grow
 increase or addition: increment
 increase or amassing: accretion, accumulation
 increase or multiplication: propagation

increase or spread at rapid rate: burgeon, proliferate
 increase rapidly and irregularly: irrupt
 increase step-by-step: escalate
 increase suddenly: surge
 increase to the highest degree: maximize
 increasing: increscent
 increasing by successive addition: cumulative
 increasing rapidly: exponential ☞

incredible: absurd, amazing, astounding, awesome, extraordinary, fabulous, impossible, outlandish, questionable, remarkable, unbelievable, unlikely, wonderful
incredulous: disbelieving, doubting, dubious, mistrustful, skeptical, suspicious, uncertain
increment: accrual, accumulation, addition, advancement, augmentation, gain, growth, increase, raise
incriminate: accuse, blame, charge, implicate, inculpate, involve
incriminating: in flagrante delicto, red-handed, telltale
incubus: burden, demon, nightmare, spirit
inculcate: drill, impart, implant, impress, indoctrinate, infuse, instill, program, propagate, teach
inculpable: blameless, clean, clear, exemplary, innocent
inculpate: accuse, blame, charge, implicate, incriminate, involve
incur: acquire, assume, encounter, gain, obtain, sustain
incurable: chronic, deadly, hopeless, incorrigible, inoperable, irredeemable, irremediable, irreparable, terminal, uncorrectible, unremediable
incurable optimist: Pollyanna
incursion: assault, attack, foray, infiltration, inroad, invasion, penetration, raid
indebted: appreciative, beholden, bound, grateful, liable, obligated
indebtedness: arrears
indecent: coarse, dirty, foul, gross, immodest, immortal, improper, impure, indelicate, lewd, nasty, obscene, offensive, raunchy, risqué, scabrous, scurrilous, smutty, unbecoming, unseemly, vulgar
indecipherable: cryptic, hieroglyphic, illegible, scrawled, unreadable

indecision: anxiety, doubt, hesitation, irresolution, uncertainty, vacillation, wavering
indecisive: ambivalent, dubious, equivocal, hesitant, inconclusive, indefinite, irresolute, namby-pamby, shaky, uncertain, unclear, vacillating, waffling, wavering
indecorous: coarse, distasteful, gross, impolite, improper, inappropriate, inelegant, offensive, rude, unbecoming, uncivil, unfitting
indeed: absolutely, actually, admittedly, certainly, honestly, naturally, positively, really, surely, truly, undeniably, undoubtedly, yea
indefatigable: diligent, dogged, energetic, industrious, inexhaustible, persevering, persistent, relentless, tenacious, tireless, untiring, unwearied, vigorous
indefensible: inexcusable, invalid, pregnable, unpardonable, unprotected, untenable, vulnerable
indefinable quality: je ne sais quoi
indefinite: ambiguous, doubtful, endless, equivocal, inconclusive, indecisive, inexact, infinite, intangible, loose, nubilous, tentative, uncertain, undetermined, unlimited, unspecific, unsure, vague
indefinite and lacking form: amorphous
indefinitely: sine die
indelible: enduring, fast, fixed, ineffaceable, inexpungible, lasting, permanent, uneradicable, unerasable, unremovable
indelicate: brash, coarse, gross, impolite, improper, indecent, lewd, offensive, raw, tactless, unbecoming, uncouth, unrefined, unseemly, vulgar
indemnifies: pays
indemnify: atone, compensate, insure, pay, protect, recompense, reimburse, remunerate, satisfy
indemnity: compensation, exemption, insurance, protection, reparation, restitution
indent: bruise, depress, dint, inlay, mark, nick, notch, press, recess, serrate, space, stamp
indentation: cavity, dimple, ding, groove, impression, indenture, notch, pocket, recess
indentation of lines after first: hanging indent
indenture: agreement, contract, document, indentation

INDIAN TRIBES

Central/South American: Ande, Arawak, Aymara, Aztec, Bravo, Carib, Cuna, Guarani, Inca, Kechua, Maya, Olmec, Ona, Quechua, Toltec, Uro, Zapotec
 Native American: Abenaki, Aleut, Algonquin, Apache, Apalachee, Apalachi, Arapaho, Arikara, Banak, Blackfoot, Caddo, Cayuga, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Chickasaw, Chilkat, Chinook, Chippewa, Choctaw, Comanche, Cree, Creek, Crow, Dakota, Dakotah, Delaware, Erie, Hitchiti, Hopi, Huron, Illinois, Ioni, Iowa, Iroquois, Kania,

Kansas, Kaw, Keresan, Kiowa, Klamath, Lenape, Maidu, Massachuset, Menominee, Miami, Mohave, Mohawk, Mohegan, Mohican, Mojave, Munsee, Muskogean, Narragansett, Natchez, Navaho, Navajo, Nez Perce, Nootka, Ojibwa, Omaha, Oneida, Onondaga, Osage, Oto, Otoe, Ottawa, Paiute, Pawnee, Pima, Pontiac, Potawatomi, Pueblo, Sac, Sagamore, Sambos, Sauk, Seminole, Seneca, Shawnee, Shoshoni, Sioux, Siwash, Tana, Taos, Tlingit, Tuscarora, Ute, Winnebago, Yuma, Zuni ☞

independence: autonomy, emancipation, freedom, liberty, self-government, sovereignty

independent: alone, autonomous, exclusive, free, liberated, nonaligned, self-governing, self-reliant, self-sufficient, self-supporting, separate, sovereign, unconnected, uncontrolled, unrestricted

independent in existence or function: substantive

independent melodic lines combined to make a harmonic relationship: contrapunto, counterpoint

independent-minded person: individualist, maverick

independent of order in math: commutative

indescribable: indefinable, ineffable, overwhelming, unexpressible, unspeakable

indestructible: durable, enduring, immutable, lasting, nonperishable, permanent, unbreakable, unchangeable

indeterminate: ambiguous, inconclusive, indefinite, inexact, obscure, uncertain, unclear, unresolved, vague

index: alphabetize, catalog, file, glossary, guide, indicator, list, mark, measure, pointer, symbol, table, tabulate

India butter: ghee, ghi

India castes: agarwal, ahir, brahman, brahmin, dhobi, harijan, jat, kshatriya, lohar, mali, maratha, rajput, shudra, singh, sudra, untouchable, vaishya, vaisya

India clothing: burqa, saree, sari

India educated woman: pundita

Indian child: papoose

Indian curtain concealing women from view: purdah

Indian housing: hogan, lodge, teepee, tepee, wickiup, wigwam

Indian meeting: powwow

Indian money: sewan, wampum

Indian peace pipe: calumet

Indian stringed musical instruments: sarod, sitar, tamboura, vina

Indian, male: brave, buck, chief, sannup

indicate: attest, augur, bespeak, betoken, bode, demonstrate, denote, designate, disclose, display, evidence, evince, exhibit, gesture, hint, imply, import, infer, intimate, manifest, mark, mean, particularize, point, point out, prove, read, register, reveal, show, signify, specify, suggest, symbolize, testify

indicate and reveal: disclose, evidence, evince, manifest

indicate approach: harbinger, herald, presage

indication: auspice, clue, designation, evidence, expression, forewarning, hint, index, inkling, intimation, note, notion, omen, proof, sign, signal, suggestion, symptom, telltale, token, trace, warning

indicative: emblematic, expressive, representative, significant, suggestive, symbolic

indicator: bellwether, forerunner, index, sign

indict: accuse, arraign, charge, impeach, incriminate, inculpate, prosecute, summon

indifference: aloofness, apathy, callousness, carelessness, coldness, disdain, disinterest, iciness, insensitivity, languor, lassitude, lethargy, negligence, unconcern

indifferent: aloof, apathetic, blasé, careless, casual, cold, cool, detached, frigid, heedless, impervious, incurious, insensitive, insouciant, lackadaisical, listless, lukewarm, mediocre, neutral, nonchalant, phlegmatic, po-

curante, so-so, stoic, uncaring, unconcerned, unfeeling, uninspired, uninterested, unmindful, unmoved

indifferent and cool: nonchalant

indifferent in feeling: apathetic

indifferent to pain or pleasure: stoical

indigence: destitution, penury

indigenous: aboriginal, autochthonous, congenial, domestic, enchorial, endemic, homegrown, inborn, inherent, innate, native, natural, original

indigenous language: vernacular

indigent: beggarly, destitute, homeless, impecunious, impoverished, lacking, needy, penniless, poor, wanting

indigestion: dyspepsia, flatulence, gas, heartburn

indignant: angry, annoyed, disgruntled, exasperated, furious, incensed, infuriated, irritated, miffed, sore, steaming, up in arms, wrathful

indignation: anger, animosity, animus, disdain, displeasure, fury, ire, pique, rage, resentment, umbrage

indignity: abuse, affront, discourtesy, dishonor, embarrassment, humiliation, injustice, insult, offense, outrage, slight, wrong

indigo blue: anil

indirect: abstruse, circuitous, circular, crooked, devious, dishonest, erratic, evasive, incidental, meandering, misleading, oblique, rambling, roundabout, secondary, shifty, sneaky, subtle, twisting, underhand, vague, zigzag

indirect expression: circumlocution, periphrasis

indirect mention: allusion

indirect or secondhand: vicarious

indirect route: detour

indiscernible: evanescent, faint, impalpable, imperceptible, indistinct, insignificant, invisible, unnoticeable

indiscreet: brash, careless, foolish, heedless, ill-advised, impolitic, improvident, inconsiderate, injudicious, imprudent, rash, tactless, uncautious, unwise

indiscretion: carelessness, folly, foolishness, lapse, mistake, slip, stumble, unwariness

indiscretions of youth: wild oats

indiscriminate: assorted, broad, chaotic, confused, disorganized, haphazard, jumbled, mingled, mixed, motley, random, unplanned, unrestrained, unselective, wanton, wholesale

indiscriminate sexually: promiscuous

indispensable: basic, cardinal, crucial, essential, imperative, integral, necessary, needed, needful, obligatory, required, requisite, unavoidable, vital

indispensable thing: sine qua non

indisposed: ailing, averse, confined, disinclined, hesitant, ill, reluctant, sick, sickly, un eager, unwell, unwilling

indisposition: affliction, ailment, discomfort, dislike, disorder, illness, infirmity, malady, malaise, reluctance, resentment, sickness

indisputable: apodictic, apparent, certain, conclusive, definite, incontrovertible, indubitable, irrefragable, irrefutable, obvious, positive, sure, uncontested, undeniable, unmis-takable, unquestionable

indisputable evidence: smoking gun

indissoluble: binding, enduring, firm, imperishable, lasting, permanent

indistinct: ambiguous, blurred, cloudy, confused, dark, dim, faint, hazy, inaudible, indefinite, misty, muddy, obscure, shadowy, unclear, undefined, vague, weak

indistinguishable: identical, imperceptible, same, unclear, vague

indite: compose, dictate, pen, write

individual: alone, being, distinctive, entity, exclusive, explicit, mortal, one, particular, person, private, self, separate, single, sole, solitary, solo, somebody, special, specific, thing, unique, unit

individual and separate: discrete, distinct, diverse

individual detail: particular

individual in a directory: listee

individual or personal: subjective

individual speech pattern: idiolect

individual tendency: bent

individual uniqueness in hostile universe, philosophy of: existentialism

individuality: character, distinction, feature, habit, identity, indivisibility, makeup, mannerism, nature, personality, seity, singularity, temperament, uniqueness

individually: alone, apart, independently, personally, separately

individually in order: respectively

individuals chosen to be representative of group: random sample

Indo-European: Aryan

indoctrinate: brainwash, educate, imbue, instill, instruct, program, school, teach, train

indolent: idle, inactive, inert, lackadaisy, lazy, lethargic, listless, slothful, sluggish, torpid

indomitable: courageous, dogged, intrepid, invincible, invulnerable, persevering, spunky, stalwart, staunch, steadfast, unbeatable, undaunted, undefeatable, unyielding

indoor swimming pool: natatorium

indubitable: apparent, assured, certain, conclusive, evident, indisputable, irrefragable, open, positive, sure, undeniable, unequivocal, unquestionable

induce: actuate, cause, coax, convince, draw, elicit, encourage, generate, get, impel, incite, influence, lure, motivate, persuade, press, prompt, sway, tempt, urge

inducement: attraction, bait, carrot, consideration, enticement, hook, incentive, instigation, motive, reason, spur, stimulus

inducing nausea: emetic

induct: admit, draft, enlist, enroll, inaugurate, initiate, install, instate, recruit, register

indulge: accommodate, baby, cherish, coddle, cosset, delight, enjoy, favor, gratify, humor, mollycoddle, oblige, pamper, please, satisfy, spoil

indulge appetite: sate, satiate

indulge freely: give rein to

indulge in luxury: live high

indulge oneself: luxuriate, revel, wallow

indulge whim: gratify

indulgence: allowance, clemency, compassion, excess, fondness, forgiveness, gratification, hedonism, lenience, luxury, petting, spree, tolerance

indulgence, excessive: dissipation

indulgence, immoral: debauchery, depravity, dissipation, dissoluteness, intemperance

indulgent: benign, charitable, compliant, easy, easygoing, gentle, good, kind, pardoning, permissive, tender

industrial class: proletariat

industrial diamond: bort

industrial settlement: adjudication, arbitration, conciliation, mediation

industrial worker: blue-collar worker

industrialist: magnate, tycoon

industrious: active, ambitious, assiduous, busy, busy as a bee, diligent, dynamic, eager, energetic, enterprising, hardworking, laborious, operose, painstaking, persevering, productive, sedulous, zealous

industrious insects: ants

industry: activity, business, bustle, commerce, determination, effort, energy, field, ingenuity, labor, manufacturing, occupation, pursuit, toil, work, zeal

industry from government to private ownership, change: privatize

inebriated: bombed, drunk, intoxicated, loaded, plastered, smashed, stoned, tanked, tipsy, wasted

inedible part of meat: gristle

ineffable: celestial, divine, empyreal, ethereal, indescribable, inexpressible, sacred, taboo, transcendent, unspeakable, unutterable

ineffective: faineant, fruitless, futile, idle, impotent, inadequate, incompetent, ineffectual, inefficient, inept, neutralized, otiose, pathetic, useless, vain, void, weak, worthless

ineffective, make: invalidate, nullify, vitiate, void

ineffectual: futile, hopeless, idle, impotent, inadequate, ineffective, inefficient, insufficient, unable, unavailing, unproductive, useless, vain, weak

inefficient: disorganized, incompetent, ineffective, ineffectual, inept, slipshod, unfitted, unprepared, unproductive, unskilled, wasteful

inelastic: inflexible, rigid, stable, stiff, unadaptable, unbending, unyielding

inelegant: awkward, clumsy, coarse, common, crass, crude, gauche, graceless, ungenteel, unrefined, vulgar

- ineligible:** disqualified, unacceptable, unfit, unqualified, unsuitable, unworthy
- ineluctable:** certain, doomed, indubitable, inescapable, inevitable, sure, unavoidable, unevadable
- inept:** absurd, awkward, bumbling, bungling, clumsy, foolish, gauche, improper, inane, inappropriate, inept, incompetent, ineffectual, inefficient, pointless, slow, unbecoming, unfit, unseemly, unskilled, unsuited
- inept sportsman:** duffer
- inequality:** bias, difference, discrimination, disparity, disproportion, diversity, imparity, prejudice, unevenness, unfairness
- inequity:** injustice, unfairness, wrong
- inert:** apathetic, dead, idle, immobile, impassive, inactive, indolent, languid, lazy, lethargic, lifeless, motionless, neutral, passive, phlegmatic, quiet, slack, slow, sluggish, static, stationary, still, supine, torpid
- inert gas:** argon, neon, radon, xenon
- inertia:** idleness, inactivity, indolence, lassitude, oscitancy, passivity, quiescence, stillness
- inescapable:** ineluctable, inevitable
- inessential:** expendable
- inessential and supplementary:** extraneous, extrinsic
- inestimable:** exquisite, incalculable, invaluable, precious, priceless, unmeasurable, valuable
- inevitable:** assured, certain, decided, destined, doomed, fatal, fated, fateful, imminent, impending, in the cards, ineluctable, inescapable, necessary, sure, unavoidable, unpreventable
- inexact:** erroneous, false, inaccurate, rough, undetermined, vague
- inexcusable:** blameworthy, indefensible, intolerable, reprehensible, unallowable, unforgivable, untenable, wrong
- inexhaustible:** boundless, infinite, tireless, unflagging, unlimited, wearied
- inexorable:** adamant, determined, dogged, harsh, inflexible, intractable, ironclad, relentless, resolute, rigid, rigorous, stiff, stony, strict, unalterable, unbending, uncompromising, unrelenting, unyielding
- inexpedient:** detrimental, futile, impolitic, imprudent, inadvisable, injudicious, inopportune, unwise
- inexpensive:** bargain, cheap, economical, frugal, low-priced, reasonable, thrifty
- inexpensive opera:** threepenny
- inexperienced:** callow, green, inexpert, naive, raw, rookie, shortsighted, sophomoric, unaccustomed, unfamiliar, unfledged, unpracticed, unskilled, unsophisticated, untrained, untried, unversed, unworldly, verdant, wet behind the ears, young
- inexperienced person:** babe, beginner, greenhorn, greeny, neophyte, newcomer, novice, rookie, tenderfoot, tyro
- inexpert:** awkward, crude, green, inexperienced, unpracticed, unskilled, untrained
- inexplicable:** abstruse, ambiguous, enigmatic, inexplicable, mysterious, obscure, peculiar, strange, uncountable, unfathomable
- inexpressive:** blank, devoid, dull, empty, flat, impassive, vacant
- infallible:** certain, dependable, divine, exact, faultless, flawless, foolproof, impeccable, perfect, reliable, sure, unerring, unailing
- infamous:** atrocious, base, contemptible, corrupt, degenerate, despicable, detestable, dishonorable, evil, hateful, heinous, loathsome, miscreant, nefarious, notorious, odious, scandalous, shady, shameful, villainous
- infamy:** discredit, disesteem, disgrace, dishonor, ignominy, immorality, odium, reproach, scandal, shameful
- infamy and disgrace:** obloquy
- infancy:** babyhood, beginning, childhood, immaturity, inception, outset, start
- infant:** babe, baby, bambino, bantling, child, kid, minor, neonate, newborn, toddler
- infantile:** babyish, childish, immature, juvenile, sophomoric, youthful
- infantryman:** dogface, doughboy, foot soldier, soldier
- infatuated:** besotted, captivated, charmed, enamored, enchanted, enraptured, enthralled, fond, foolish, gaga, inflamed, obsessed
- infatuation:** attachment, craze, crush, fascination, folly, love, madness, obsession, passion
- infect:** affect, afflict, contaminate, damage, invade, poison, pollute, spoil, taint
- infection:** contagion, corruption, defilement, disease, illness, malady, plague
- infection-fighting protein:** antibody
- infection main site:** focus, nidus
- infection-preventing technique:** antisepsis
- infection, spread of:** zymosis
- infectious:** catching, communicable, contagious, epidemic, noxious, pestiferous, pestilential, poisonous, spreading, transferable, transmissible, transmitted, vitiating
- infectious and spreading disease:** pestiferous, pestilent
- infectious, extremely:** virulent
- infective agent:** virus
- infer:** ascertain, assume, conclude, construe, deduce, drive, educe, gather, glean, guess, hint, imply, interpret, opine, reason, speculate, suppose, surmise
- infer from general principle:** deduce, extrapolate
- inference:** assumption, conclusion, conjecture, corollary, deduction, illusion, judgment, suggestion, understanding
- inference drawn from misconception:** subreption
- inference from incomplete evidence:** conjecture
- inference of general from specific:** induction
- inferior:** auxiliary, base, below, bum, cheap, common, cull, feeble, impure, inadequate, jerrybuilt, less, lesser, lower, mediocre, minion, minor, nether, peon, petty, poor, secondary, second-rate, shoddy, subaltern, subordinate, substandard, underling, underneath, unequal, unworthy, worst
- inferior as substitute:** ersatz
- inferior in quality:** mean, poor, shoddy
- inferior, greatly:** execrable, paltry, pitiable, sorry
- infernal:** abominable, avernal, awful, chthonian, cursed, damnable, demonic, devilish, diabolical, evil, fiendish, hellish, horrible, satanic, stygian, tartarean, underworld, vicious
- inferno:** abyss, fire, Hades, hell, holocaust, netherworld, pit, underworld
- infertile:** barren, depleted, drained, fruitless, impotent, infecund, sterile, unbearing, unproductive

INFECTIOUS, VIRAL, OR PARASITIC DISEASE

- ague
AIDS/Acquired Immune-Deficiency Syndrome
AIDS-related complex/ARC
amebiasis/amoebiasis
amebic dysentery/amoebic dysentery
anthrax
bacillary dysentery
Black Death
blackwater fever
bovine spongiform encephalopathy
brucellosis
bubonic plague
chicken pox/varicella
cholera/Asiatic cholera
cowpox/vaccinia
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
dengue fever/dengue/breakbone fever/dandy fever
diphtheria
dumdum fever
dysentery
ebola
elephantiasis
encephalitis lethargica/sleeping sickness/sleepy sickness
enteric fever/typhoid fever
erysipelas/Saint Anthony's fire
fifth's disease
frambesia/yaws
German measles
glandular fever/infectious mononucleosis/mononucleosis
gonorrhea
grippe/grip/influenza
Hansen's disease/leprosy
hantavirus
helicobacter pylori
hepatitis
herpes
histoplasmosis
hookworm/uncinaria
influenza/grippe/grip
jail fever
kala-azar
Lassa fever
Legionnaires' disease
leishmaniasis/Dumdum fever/kala-azar
leprosy
leptospirosis/swamp fever
Lyme disease
malaria/paludism/swamp fever/malaria fever
measles/rubeola
meningitis
mononucleosis/infectious mononucleosis/kissing disease
mumps
ornithosis
otitis media
paratyphoid fever/salmonella
parotitis/parotiditis
plague
pneumonia
poliomyelitis/polio/infantile paralysis
prion disease
psittacosis/parrot fever
Q fever
rabies/hydrophobia
rat-bite fever
relapsing fever/recurrent fever
rheumatic fever
ringworm
Rocky Mountain spotted fever
rubella/German measles
rubeola/measles
scarlet fever/scarlatina
schistosomiasis/bilharziasis/snail fever
scrub typhus/Japanese river fever/tsutsugamushi disease
sexually transmitted diseases
shigellosis
shingles
sleeping sickness/African sleeping sickness
smallpox/variola
spotted fever
strep throat/septic sore throat
tetanus/lockjaw
thrush
tick fever
tinea
toxic shock syndrome
trachoma
trench fever
trench mouth/Vincent's angina/Vincent's infection
trypanosomiasis/sleeping sickness
tuberculosis
tularemia/rabbit fever
typhoid fever/typhoid/enteric fever
typhus/prison fever/ship fever/typhus fever
undulant fever/brucellosis/Gibraltar fever/Malta fever/Mediterranean fever/Rock fever
valley fever
variola/smallpox
venereal disease/VD
whooping cough/pertussis
yaws/frambesia
yellow fever/yellow jack
zoster/herpes zoster/shingles
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infest: beset, defile, flood, invade, overrun, pester, plague, ravage, swarm

infidel: agnostic, atheist, heathen, heretic, pagan, skeptic, unbeliever

infidelity: adultery, betrayal, breach, disloyalty, falsity, treason, violation

infiltrate: foist, impregnate, leak, penetrate, permeate, seep

infiltrator: mole, spy

infinite: boundless, countless, endless, eternal, illimitable, immeasurable, immense, interminable, limitless, perpetual, timeless, tremendous, unlimited, vast

infinitesimal: insignificant, little, microscopic, minuscule, minute, small, tiny, unnoticeable

infinitive with adverb between "to" and verb: split infinitive

infirm: ailing, anile, brittle, debilitated, decrepit, disabled, doddering, failing, feeble, fragile, frail, lame, sickly, unsound, vacillating, weak, worn

infirmary: clinic, dispensary, hospital

infirmary: affliction, ague, ailment, condition, confinement, debilitation, decay, deficiency, disease, feebleness, flaw, frailty, illness, malady, sickness, weakness

inflame: aggravate, anger, annoy, arouse, boil, burn, chafe, electrify, enrage, exasperate, excite, fire, heat, impassion, incense, infuriate, irritate, kindle, provoke, rile, stir

inflammable: ardent, burnable, combustible, excitable, fiery, hazardous, ignitable, incendiary, irascible, irritable, volatile

inflammation: acne, arthritis, boil, bursitis, chafing, conflagration, fire, gout, infection, irritation, phlegmasia, swelling

inflammation and fever, concerning: phlogistic

inflammation, reducing: anti-inflammatory, antiphlogistic

inflate: amplify, augment, balloon, bloat, blow, boost, dilate, distend, elate, enlarge, expand, increase, magnify, overestimate, pump, swell

inflate an expense account: pad

inflated: blown, bombastic, exaggerated, flatulent, flowery, overloaded, plethoric, pompous, rhetorical, swollen, tumid, turgid, wordy

inflated in speech: overblown, tumid, turgid

inflation: deficit finance, deficit financing

inflation caused by increased demand for limited goods and services: demand-pull

inflation caused by increased production costs: cost-push

inflation guide: retail price index

inflation, means of protection as against: hedge

inflection: accent, articulation, bend, curve, emphasis, enunciation, intonation, sound, timbre, tone, variation

inflection of words: accident

inflexible: adamant, adamantine, dogged, firm, fixed, hard, headstrong, immovable, implacable, inelastic, inexorable, iron, obdurate, relentless, rigid, rigorous, steadfast, stiff, strict, stringent, stubborn, unadaptable, unbending, uncompromising, unyielding

inflict: administer, deliver, dispense, dump, force, impose, perpetrate, strike, unload, wreak

influence: affect, alter, ascendancy, aspect, attract, authority, clout, command, compel, connections, control, dominion, effect, fame, force, govern, gravity, hold, impel, impress, induce, inducement, inspire, lead, leverage, lobby, magnetism, mastery, money, motive, move, persuade, power, pressure, prestige, prominence, prompt, pull, rule, sway, weight

influence and stimulus: encouragement, incentive, incitement, motivation

influence dictating ethical choice: sanction

influence legislators, people with cause trying to: lobby

influence of charm and personality: charisma

influence over another, person exerting evil or forceful: Svengali

influence over others: clout, leverage, manipulation

influence with an ideology, forceful: brainwashing, indoctrination

influence, position of: ascendancy, dominance, preeminence

influence, susceptible to: biddable, cooperative, docile, ductile, flexible, malleable, pliable, tractable

influenced: actuated, guided, impelled, instigated, led, swayed

influenced, easily: docile, flexible, malleable, pliable, prone, susceptible

influential: dominant, effective, important, instrumental, leading, momentous, potent, powerful, significant, strong

influential behind-the-scenes person: eminence grise

influential person: luminary, magnate, tycoon

influential unofficial advising group: kitchen cabinet

influx: arrival, flow, increase, incursion, infiltration, inflow, inpouring, inrush, invasion, tide

inform: acquaint, advertise, advise, anile, apprise, betray, blab, brief, communicate, enlighten, familiarize, forewarn, instruct, notify, post, preach, snitch, squeal, talk, tattle, tell, train, update

inform formally: notify

informal: casual, colloquial, easygoing, frank, homey, loose, natural, relaxed, simple, unceremonious, unofficial

informal discussion: chat

informal in language: colloquial, conversational

informal language: slang

informal poll: straw vote

informant: canary, fink, informer, nark, rat, sneak, snitch, source, stoolie, tattletale, tipster

information: clue, data, direction, documents, dope, facts, feedback, instruction, intelligence, knowledge, lowdown, material, news, notice, poop, report, scoop, tidings, wisdom, word

RELATED TERMS

information about a process or activity, return of: feedback

information added at end: afterthought, appendix, postscript

information announcement: disclosure, revelation

information announcement, formal: bulletin, communique

information bit by bit, to gather: glean

information exchange among professionals: networking

information gathered on person, subject: dossier
 information or mental stimulation that is pointless: pabulum
 information overheard: hearsay
 information processes in artificial systems, study of: cybernetics
 information store: database
 information to further a cause: propaganda
 information, exchange or distribution point for: clearinghouse
 information, of secret: classified
 information, policy of withholding: obscurantism
 information, to reveal: divulge, impart, relate
 information, to supply with vital: brief, prime
 informative: descriptive, educational, enlightening, illuminating, instructive, revealing
 informed: abreast, apprised, aware, cognizant, conversant, hep, hip, knowing, notified, told, up on, versed, warned, well read, wise
 informed on current events: au courant
 informed on facts: au fait
 informer: canary, informant, plant, sneak, source, stool pigeon, stoolie, tattletale, tipster ☞

infraction: breach, crime, encroachment, error, infringement, misdemeanor, transgression, violation

infrastructure: base, foundation, framework, ground, root, substructure, support

infrequent: intermittent, irregular, isolated, occasional, rare, scant, scarce, seldom, sparse, sporadic, uncommon, unusual

infringe: breach, break, contravene, disobey, encroach, impinge, infract, intrude, invade, meddle, offend, overstep, trespass, violate

infringe on a copyright: pirate

infuriate: aggravate, anger, enrage, incense, inflame, ire, irritate, outrage, rile, umbrage, vex

infuse: fill, imbue, impart, implant, inculcate, inspire, instill, introduce, leaven, pervade, plant, saturate, soak, steep

-ing form of verb acting as adjective or indicating tense: participle

-ing form of verb acting as noun: gerund

ingenious: able, acute, adroit, bright, brilliant, canny, clever, crafty, creative, cunning, daedal, gifted, imaginative, innovative, intelligent, inventive, original, refined, resourceful, sharp, skillful, smart, subtle, talented, witty

ingenuous: artless, candid, childlike, frank, guileless, honest, innocent, naïf, naive, natural, open, simple, sincere, trustful, unaffected, undisguised

ingest: absorb, consume, drink, eat, swallow, take

inglorious: base, corrupt, degrading, disgraceful, dishonorable, ignominious, infamous, obscure, odious, scandalous, shabby, shameful

ingot: bar, block, ironbar, mold

ingrained: chronic, congenital, deep-seated, established, firm, fundamental, inborn, inbred, inherent, innate, native, rooted

ingratiating: affable, agreeable, appealing, fawning, flattering, friendly, gushing, obsequious, oily, pleasing, servile, silken, soft, swarmy, sweet, sycophantic, unctuous, winsome

ingredient: additive, component, constituent, element, essence, factor, item, piece

ingress: access, door, entrance, entry, gate, opening, penetrate

inhabit: dwell, live, lodge, occupy, people, populate, reside, settle, tenant

inhabitant: boarder, citizen, colonist, denizen, dweller, habitue, inmate, native, occupant, resident

inhabitant from earliest times: aboriginal, autochthon

inhale: breathe, consume, devour, drag, inspire, puff, respire, smell, sniff

inharmonious: dissonant, incongruous

inherent: basic, characteristic, congenital, deeprooted, essential, fundamental, genetic, hereditary, inborn, inbred, indwelling, ingrained, innate, intrinsic, natural

inherit: acquire, get, obtain, receive
inheritance: bequest, birthright, endowment, estate, gift, heirloom, heritage, legacy, patrimony

inheritance from father: patrimony

inheritance or right to it: succession

inheritance right of eldest son: primogeniture

inheritance right to an estate: reversion

inheritance shared: coparcenary, parcnary

inheritance to a particular party, to limit the: entail

inherited item of value: heirloom
inherited traditions, customs: heritage

inherited, as disease: genetic, hereditary

inhibit: avert, bar, check, cramp, curb, deter, discourage, forbid, hinder, impede, prevent, prohibit, repress, restrain, restrict, stop, suppress

inhibited: cold, controlled, frigid, guarded, reserved, unresponsive

inhibition: barrier, hang-up, obstacle, restraint, suppression

inhospitable: hostile, impolite, rude, unfriendly, unsociable, unwelcoming

inhuman: barbaric, barbarous, beastly, bestial, brutal, brutish, cold, cold-hearted, cruel, diabolical, ferocious, heartless, insensate, insensible, malicious, merciless, monstrous, ruthless, savage, vicious

inimical: adverse, antagonistic, contrary, harmful, hostile, hurtful, injurious, repugnant, unfavorable, unfriendly

inimitable: rare

iniquitous: corrupt, evil, immoral, nefarious, sinful, unjust, wicked

iniquity: depravity, evil, immorality, infamy, miscreancy, offense, sin, vice, wrong

initial: basic, beginning, earliest, elementary, first, fundamental, inceptive, incipient, leading, maiden, opening, original, primary; letter

initial letter or sound dropped from word: apheresis

initial letter or sound repeating in words: alliteration

initial letters of lines forming word: acrostic

initial letters of words used to make word: acronym

initial TV show: pilot

initials in design: monogram

initiate: admit, begin, cause, commence, establish, found, haze, inaugurate, indoctrinate, induct, install, introduce, launch, open, originate, start, trigger

initiation: admittance, baptism, beginning, ceremony, commencement, enrollment, entrance, induction, introduction, investiture, onset, rite

initiation by first painful ordeal: baptism of fire

initiation ceremony or occurrence: rite of passage

initiation into group: induction

initiative: action, ambition, aptitude, creativity, drive, eagerness, energy, enterprise, enthusiasm, get-up-and-go, gumption, moxie, pluck, push, spunk

inject: force, imbue, inoculate, insert, instill, introduce, mainline, pump, put, shoot, vaccinate

injection in vein, of an: intravenous

injection of blood, etc.: transfusion

injection of medicine into rectum: clyster, colonic, enema

injection under skin: hypodermic, subcutaneous

injection vial holding liquid: ampoule, ampul, ampule

injection, additional dose: booster

injection, administered by: parenteral

injection, slow: infusion

injudicious: dumb, foolish, imprudent, inadvisable, indiscreet, unsound, unwise

injunction: behest, charge, command, decree, directive, edict, mandate, order, precept, ruling, writ

injure: abuse, affront, assault, bruise, damage, disfigure, harm, hurt, impair, insult, maim, maltreat, mar, offend, spoil, wound, wrong

RELATED TERMS

injured feeling: resentment, umbrage
injured or wronged, resentment from being: grievance

injurious: abusive, deleterious, detrimental, harmful, hurtful, libelous, malicious, noxious, noxious, pernicious, slanderous, unhealthy

injury: affliction, blow, break, bruise, contusion, cut, damage, detriment, fracture, gash, hardship, harm, hurt, impairment, injustice, insult, laceration, lesion, mayhem, mutilation, sprain, stab, swelling, trauma, whiplash, wound, wrong
injury by violence or accident: trauma

injury in law: tort

injury or harmful action: disservice

injury, susceptible to: vulnerable ☞

injustice: bias, breach, crime, discrimination, favoritism, grievance, harm,

hurt, inequality, inequity, iniquity, injury, miscarriage, prejudice, unfairness, violation, wickedness, wrong

ink, permanent: indelible ink

inkblot test for personality: Rorschach test

inkling: clue, glimmering, glimpse, hint, hunch, idea, indication, intimation, lead, notion, scent, suspicion

inky: black, dark, ebon, ebony, murky, raven, stained

inland region: backcountry, hinterland

inland, confined: landlocked

inlay work: damask, marquetry, mosaic, tessellation

inlet: arm, basin, bay, bayou, bight, channel, cove, creek, entrance, estuary, fiord, firth, fjord, gulf, harbor, inlet, narrows, opening, orifice, passage, ria, sound, strait, stream, waterway

inlet of sea between steep cliffs: fjord

inlet of sea or river mouth where tide, current meet: estuary

inmate: con, convict, felon, inhabitant, lifer, occupant, prisoner

inmost: central, deepest, intestinal, intimate

inmost nature: core, essence

inn: albergo, auberge, caravansary, fonda, hospice, hostel, hostelry, hotel, house, khan, lodge, motel, pub, resort, roadhouse, tavern

inn of East and Near East: caravansary, khan

inn of Spain: posada

innards: bowels, guts, insides, stuffing, viscera

innate: born, congenital, essential, hereditary, inborn, inbred, ingrained, inherent, inherited, instinctive, internal, intrinsic, native, natural

inner: central, close, concealed, deep, esoteric, hidden, inside, interior, internal, inward, middle, personal, private

innkeeper: boniface, host, hosteler, landlord, proprietor, publican, taverner, victualler

innocence: blamelessness, chastity, freshness, guiltlessness, naiveté, purity, sinlessness, spotlessness, virtue

innocence of rural life: pastoral

innocence-proving: exculpatory

innocent: artless, blameless, chaste, childlike, clean, exemplary, free, greenhorn, guileless, guiltless, harm-

less, ignorant, inculpable, ingenuous, lawful, naive, pristine, simple, unaware, unblamable, uncorrupt, uninvolved, unworldly, upright

innocent woman: ingenue

innocent, to declare: exculpate, exonerate

innocuous: harmless, inoffensive, insipid, jejune, pallid, unoffending

innocuous medication: placebo

innovation: change, departure, introduction, invention, novelty, vicissitude

innovative: contemporary, creative, ingenious, inventive, original

innuendo: clue, hint, implication, insinuation, intimation, overtone, reference, suggestion

innumerable: countless, incalculable, infinite, legion, many, myriad, numerous

inoculate: imbue, immunize, implant, infuse, leaven, protect, steep, vaccinate

inoffensive: harmless, innocuous, neutral, safe, unobtrusive

inoperative: countermanded, dead, idle, inactive, unworkable

inopportune: contrary, ill-timed, impractical, inappropriate, inconvenient, unfortunate, unseasonable, untimely

inopportune occurrence: contretemps

inordinate: copious, disorderly, excessive, exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, immoderate, lavish, outrageous, overmuch, superfluous, surplus, undue, unrestrained, wanton

inorganic: artificial, azoic, inanimate, lifeless, mineral

inquest: assize, delving, examination, finding, hearing, inquiry, investigation, probe, search

inquire: ask, examine, explore, grill, interrogate, investigate, pry, query, question, quiz, scrutinize, search, seek, study

inquiring: curious, investigative, searching, wondering

inquiry: analysis, audit, check, examination, hearing, inquest, inquisition, interview, investigation, probe, query, question, research, scrutiny

inquisition: hunt, inquest, inquiry, investigation, prosecution, search, trial, tribunal

INSECT TERMS

adult stage: imago
 antenna: feeler
 antenna knob: capitulum
 back or upper surface of insect: tergum
 change of form or habits after embryonic stage: metamorphosis
 chirping by grasshopper, cricket: stridulation
 egg: nit
 excrement: frass
 fear of insects: entomophobia
 feeding tube: proboscis
 insect carrying germs: carrier, vector
 insect-eating: entomophagous, insectivorous
 insect-eating plant: pitcher plant, Venus's-flytrap

insect in cocoon stage: chrysalis, pupa
 insects that infest books: bibliophage, bookworm
 insects, crustaceans, arachnids, etc.: arthropods
 larva: maggot
 larva living in water: naiad
 larva not going through pupal stage: nymph
 nest: nidus
 noise made by insect: fritiniency
 secondary part of insect: appendage
 shedding of insect's skin: cast, casting
 stage between larva and adult: chrysalis, pupa
 study of insects: entomology
 substance to repel insects: repellent ☹

inquisitive: challenging, curious, interested, intrusive, meddlesome, meddling, nosy, prying, snooping
inroad: advance, encroachment, foray, incursion, intrusion, invasion, raid
ins and outs: details, particulars, quirks, ropes
insane: batty, bizarre, crazed, crazy, cuckoo, daffy, daft, delirious, demented, deranged, eccentric, frenetic, immoderate, irrational, loco, loony, lunatic, mad, maniac, manic, nuts, paranoid, psychopathic, psychotic, screwy, touched, unbalanced, wacky
insane, to allege or prove: stultify
insanity: aberration, craziness, delirium, dementia, derangement, folly, foolishness, hysteria, lunacy, madness, mania, psychosis, vesania
insanity, temporary: amentia
insatiable: greedy, unsatisfied, voracious
inscribe: brand, carve, chisel, dedicate, engrave, enroll, enter, etch, impress, imprint, indite, list, print, scroll, sign, stamp, write
inscribe with symbols: blazon
inscribed pillar: stela, stele
inscription: autograph, caption, dedication, epigram, epitaph, label, legend, motto, signature, title, writing
inscription at the beginning of a book: dedication
inscription on tomb or monument: epigraph
inscriptions on walls: graffiti
inscriptions or decipherment, study of: epigraphy

inscriptions, study of ancient: epigraphy
inscrutable: abstruse, arcane, baffling, blank, cabalistic, hidden, impenetrable, inexplicable, inexplicable, mysterious, secret, sphinxlike, unfathomable, unrevealing
inscrutable one: sphinx
inscrutable person: enigma
insecure: afraid, apprehensive, dangerous, flimsy, frail, hazardous, loose, perilous, precarious, rickety, risky, shaky, uncertain, unconfident, unprotected, unsafe, unstable, unsure, vulnerable
inseminate: fertilize, implant, impregnate, promulgate, seed, sow
insensate: brutal, dull, fatuous, foolish, inanimate, insensible, senseless, unconscious, unfeeling, witless
insensibility: analgesia, apathy, coma, dullness, inactivity, indifference, lethargy, torpor, trance
insensible: cold, imperceptible, inanimate, inappreciable, indifferent, insensate, numb, obdurate, oblivious, unaware, unconscious, unfeeling, unintelligible, unmindful
insensitive: anesthetized, blasé, callous, cold, crass, deadened, hardened, impervious, indifferent, numb, unconcerned, unresponsive
inseparable: attached, connected, entwined, indivisible, inextricable, unified, united
inseparable and essential: inherent, integral, intrinsic, part and parcel of
insert: embed, engraft, enter, foist, im-

bed, implant, infuse, inlay, inset, intercalate, interpolate, interpose, introduce, set in
insert day in calendar: intercalate
insert organ in body: implant
insert sound or letter in word: epenthesis
insert unacknowledged addition in text: interpolate
insertion: intromission
insertion mark: caret
inside: confidential, indoors, innards, inner, interior, intramural, intrinsic, lining, middle, private, surrounded
inside of curved surface: concavity
inside or part of essence: immanent, implicit, inherent, intrinsic
inside out: backward, evert, inverted, reversed
inside out, to turn: evert
inside out, to turn a body part: evaginate
insider: cognoscente
insidious: alluring, artful, concealed, cunning, deceitful, deep, devious, foxy, fraudulent, guileful, harmful, sneaky, snide, treacherous, tricky, underhanded
insight: acumen, awareness, discernment, idea, intuition, observation, penetration, perception, understanding, vision, wisdom
insightful impression: apercu, intuition
insignia: badge, crest, decoration, emblem, mark, medal, stripe, symbol
insignia or ensigns: heraldry
insignia, V-shaped: chevron
insignificant: contemptible, dinky, im-

material, inferior, irrelevant, little, meaningless, minor, minuscule, minute, negligible, nonessential, nugatory, paltry, petty, puny, small, tiny, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unsubstantial, worthless

insignificant amount: drop in the bucket, iota, tad

insignificant person, thing: nonentity
insincere: ambiguous, backhanded, deceitful, dishonest, disingenuous, false, feigned, guileful, hollow, hypocritical, left-handed, phony, untruthful

insincere support: lip service

insincere sympathy: bathos

insincere talk of morality, religion: cant
insincerely charming: ingratiating, unctuous

insinuate: allude, foist, hint, hint at, implant, imply, indicate, infuse, insert, intimate, introduce, penetrate, suggest

insipid: arid, banal, blah, bland, boring, commonplace, dead, dry, dull, flat, hohum, jejune, lackluster, lifeless, monotonous, mundane, ordinary, pointless, prosaic, prosy, spiritless, stale, tame, tasteless, unappetizing, uninteresting, vapid

insipid remark: platitude

insist: assert, claim, contend, demand, expect, maintain, press, require

insistent: assertive, dogged, emphatic, firm, forceful, importunate, insistent, pushy, resolute, strident, unyielding

insolence: arrogance, audacity, backtalk, boldness, brazenness, contempt, disrespect, effrontery, gall, haughtiness, hauteur, impertinence, impudence, incivility, insult, nerve, presumption, sass

insolent: abusive, arrant, arrogant, audacious, bold, brazen, contumacious, defiant, impolite, impudent, overbearing, rude, sassy, saucy, ungracious, unmannerly

insoluble: baffling, inexplicable, mysterious, unexplainable, unresolved
insolvent: bankrupt, broke, busted, foreclosed, impoverished, penniless, ruined

insomnia: agrypnia, ahypnia, anhypnosis, indisposition, restlessness, sleeplessness, wakefulness

insouciant: carefree, casual, easygoing,

heedless, indifferent, lighthearted, nonchalant, unconcerned, untroubled

inspect: audit, canvass, check, examine, eye, investigate, observe, probe, scan, scout, scrutinize, study, supervise, survey, view

inspection: appraisal, checkup, examination, frisk, investigation, parade, review, surveillance

inspection of building: assessment, survey

inspection or exploration of area: reconnaissance, reconnoitering

inspection, cursory, for quality: spot check

inspiration: animus, brainstorm, creativity, flash, genius, idea, impulse, incentive, motivation, revelation, spark, spur, stimulus, thought, vision

inspiration, divine: afflatus

inspire: affect, animate, arouse, cause, encourage, enliven, exalt, excite, fire, galvanize, influence, inspire, invigorate, motivate, move, prompt, provoke, stimulate, stir, touch

inspire with ideas: imbue, permeate, pervade

instability: changeability, fluctuation, flux, imbalance, inconstancy, insecurity, shakiness, uncertainty, unpredictability, unsteadiness, volatility, wavering

instability, physical: disequilibrium, imbalance

install: establish, furnish, inaugurate, induct, initiate, instate, invest, lay, place, position, seat

installment: chapter, episode, part, payment, section

installment ceremony: investiture

installments, to pay in: amortize

instance: case, detail, example, exemplify, illustration, occasion, occurrence, precedent, proof, refer, request, show, specimen, suggestion, suit, time

instant: breath, direct, fast, flash, immediate, jiffy, minute, moment, pressing, quick, rapid, second, speedy, swift, trice, urgent, wink

instantly: directly, immediately, now, pronto, urgently

instantly at a given signal: at the drop of a hat

instead: alternatively, equivalent, in lieu, preferably, rather, substitute

instigate: abet, encourage, excite, fo-

ment, goad, incite, influence, initiate, motivate, move, needle, plot, prod, prompt, provoke, push, spur, stimulate, urge

instigate evil: suborn

instill: engender, imbue, impart, implant, impress, inculcate, infix, infuse, insert, introduce, pour

instinct: feeling, hunch, idea, intuition, sense, tendency

instinctive: automatic, congenital, gut, inborn, inbred, ingrained, inherent, innate, intuitive, involuntary, natural, spontaneous, unacquired, visceral

instinctive knowledge: intuition

instincts defined by Freud: Eros, libido, Thanatos

institute: begin, custom, edict, enact, establish, found, inaugurate, launch, ordain, organize, originate, rite, rule, start, tradition

institute legal proceedings: prosecute, sue

institution immune from criticism: sacred cow

institution, someone confined in: inmate

institution, within bounds of: intramural

instruct: advise, apprise, brief, coach, command, counsel, direct, discipline, drill, educate, enlighten, guide, indoctrinate, inform, lead, show, teach, tell, train, tutor

instruct in doctrines, principles: indoctrinate

instruct thoroughly: drill

instruction: advice, directions, edification, education, formula, lesson, lore, method, recipe, schooling, teaching, training, tuition, tutelage

instruction in church principles: catechesis, catechism

instructional: didactic, pedagogical

instructor: coach, guide, guru, lecturer, mentor, professor, teacher, trainer, tutor

instrument for determining a horizontal plane: spirit level

instrument recording travel distance: odometer

instrument to measure diameter, thickness: calipers

instrument, mute for: damper, sordino
instrumental: assisting, conducive, contributory, crucial, essential, helpful, influential, useful, vital

instrumental and choral composition with many solos: cantata

instrumental composition: sonata

instrumental composition in the same key consisting of different dance forms: suite

insubordinate: defiant, disobedient, dissentious, factious, fractious, insurgent, mutinous, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, riotous, seditious, ungovernable, unruly, unyielding

insubstantial: airy, delicate, fine, flimsy, fragile, frail, imaginary, immaterial, intangible, small, weak

insubstantial and spiritual: incorporeal

insufferable: agonizing, dreadful, excruciating, hateful, intolerable, painful, unbearable, unendurable

insufficient: deficient, drained, incomplete, inadequate, lacking, meager, scanty, scarce, short, sparse, wanting

insular: biased, bigoted, clannish, confined, isolated, narrow, prejudiced, provincial, restricted, secluded

insulate: cover, ensile, isolate, protect, segregate, sequester, shield, tape

insult: abuse, affront, barb, belittle, blackguard, degrade, deride, derogatory, disgrace, humiliate, indignity, malign, mock, offend, outrage, revile, ridicule, roast, scorn, shame, slander, slap, slur, snub, taunt, tease

RELATED TERMS

insult and criticize: affront, anathematize, contemn, decry, denigrate, denounce, depreciate, deride, derogate, disparage, execrate, vilipend, vituperate

insult and slander: calumniate, malign, stigmatize, traduce, vilify

insult and taunt: bait, flee, flout, ridicule, tease, torment

insult to God or religion: blasphemy, sacrilege

insult to reputation: aspersion, calumny, character assassination, defamation, libel, slander, slur, smear

insult, condition of disgrace after: ignominy, obloquy

insulting curse: denunciation, invective, vituperation

insulting remark or act: calumny, contumely

insulting, deliberately: derogatory, disparaging ☞

insurance: assurance, coverage, indemnity, protection, safeguard, security, warranty

insurance coverage for specified period but void upon expiration: term insurance

insurance coverage, wide-ranging: comprehensive

insurance fixed annual payments for lump sum return: annuity

insurance payment: premium

insurance policy are to be paid, time when proceeds of: maturity

insurance policy, amendment to: endorsement

insurance risk and premium calculator: actuary

insurance risk of death, injury, loss to others: personal liability

insure: cover, guarantee, guard, indemnify, underwrite

insurgent: dissident, insubordinate, mutineer, mutinous, radical, rebel, rebellious, resister, revolter, revolt-ing, revolutionary

insurmountable: hopeless, impassable, impossible, insuperable, invincible, overwhelming

insurrection: coup, insurgence, mutiny, rebellion, revolt, revolution, riot, uprising

intact: complete, entire, inviolate, sound, together, unbroken, undamaged, undefiled, unharmed, unimpaired, uninjured, unmarred, unscathed, whole

intangible: abstract, ethereal, immaterial, impalpable, indefinite, unapparent, unreal, unsubstantial, vague

integral: basic, complete, component, constituent, entire, essential, finished, full, fundamental, indispensable, necessary, whole

integrate: blend, combine, coordinate, desegregate, harmonize, join, link, merge, mesh, mix, organize, unite

integrity: candor, character, decency, honesty, honor, probity, virtue, wholeness

integrity, lack of: dishonesty, improbity

integrity, to challenge someone's: discredit, impeach

integument: aril, coat, covering, envelope, hide, pelt, skin

intellect: acumen, brain, genius, intelligence, mentality, mind, smarts, thinker, understanding, wit

intellect and wit, person of refined: bel-esprit

intellectual: brainy, cerebral, egghead, genius, highbrow, literati, mental, scholar, studios

RELATED TERMS

intellectual and cultured: highbrow

intellectual class: intelligentsia, literati

intellectual class gathering: salon

intellectual perception of something senses cannot perceive: noumenon

intellectual rather than emotional: cerebral

intellectual teacher: guru

intellectually apprehended: noetic

intellectually unsatisfying: jejune

intellectuals' research center: think tank ☞

intelligence: acumen, aptitude, brainpower, brilliance, horse sense, information, learning, news, notice, report, sense, smarts, understanding, wisdom, wit, word

intelligent: acute, alert, astute, bright, brilliant, cognizant, exceptional, ingenious, logical, quick, sensible, smart, wise

intelligible: apparent, clear, definite, distinct, lucid, perspicuous, plain, unmistakable

intemperance: dissipation

intemperate: drunkenness, excessive, extravagant, immoderate, inclement, severe, unrestrained, violent

intend: aim, attempt, contemplate, dedicate, design, determine, expect, mean, plan, propose, signify, strive

intended: aimed, calculated, contemplated, deliberate, fiancé, fiancée, meant, planned, projected, proposed, purposed

intended by fate: destined, predestined, preordained

intense: acute, ardent, blistering, burning, consuming, deep, earnest, extreme, fervent, fierce, hard, keen, passionate, powerful, profound, rabid, severe, strained, strong, vehement, violent, vivid, zealous

intense dislike: hatred

intense fear: dread, terror

intensify: accentuate, aggrandize, aggravate, bolster, boost, deepen, elevate, enhance, escalate, exalt, heighten, increase, magnify, mount, quicken, rise, sharpen, strengthen

intensity: concentration, depth, emotion, energy, fervor, fire, force, passion, power, strength, vigor, zeal

intent: absorbed, aim, bent, decided, design, determined, diligent, eager, engrossed, firm, fixed, goal, industrious, meaning, preoccupied, purpose, rapt, resolute, riveted, steadfast, tense, watchful, will

intention: aim, animus, designation, drift, end, goal, hope, impulsion, motive, object, objective, plan, point, purpose, struggle

intention, concealed: hidden agenda, ulterior motive

intentional: calculated, deliberate, meant, planned, premeditated, voluntary, willing

inter: bury, entomb, inhume, inurn, plant

interact: communicate, cooperate, coordinate, interface, join, mesh, unite

interbreed: cross, hybridize, mix

intercede: arbitrate, interpose, intervene, mediate, negotiate

intercept: ambush, block, catch, deflect, grab, hijack, interrupt, seize, stop, take

interchange: alternate, barter, commute, convert, exchange, junction, network, permutate, reciprocate, substitute, swap, switch, trade, transposal

interchangeable: compatible, convertible, equivalent, fungible, reversible, synonymous, transposable

intercourse: business, commerce, communication, communion, connection, contact, conversation, dealings, networking; coitus, copulation, sex

interdict: ban, forbid, halt, inhibit, outlaw, prevent, prohibit, proscribe, stop, taboo, veto

interest: advantage, appeal, attraction, behalf, benefit, concern, curiosity, enthusiasm, excite, fascinate, grab, hobby, influence, part, passion, pursuit, recreation, sympathy, welfare; credit, earnings, investment, points, share, stake

interest-bearing certificate: registered bond

interest on bank loans, lowest rate of: prime rate

interest paid on principal and accumulating interest: compound interest, cumulative interest

interest paid only on original principal: simple interest

interest to protect, one's special: vested interest

interest, obsessive: fixation, idée fixe

interest, of widespread or universal: catholic

interest, to accumulate over time as: accrue

interested: absorbed, attentive, committed, drawn, hooked, involved, lured, rapt, taken

interested and concentrated on: absorbed, engrossed, immersed, intent, preoccupied, rapt

interesting: captivating, challenging, compelling, enchanting, entertaining, intriguing, stimulating

interesting and engaging: sapid

interesting, extremely: arresting, beguiling, bewitching, captivating, compelling, enchanting, engaging, enthralling, gripping, mesmerizing, riveting, spellbinding, tantalizing

interests, group with common: community

interfere: block, clash, conflict, disturb, foil, frustrate, hamper, hinder, impede, intervene, intrude, jam, meddle, mess in, obstruct, sabotage, tamper

interference, broadcast: static

interfering person: buttinsky, interloper, intruder, meddler

interim: acting, break, breather, hiatus, interlude, interval, makeshift, meantime, pause, pro tempore, spell, temporary

interim replacement: loaner

interior: center, core, domestic, heartland, inland, inner, inside, midst, within

interior covering: lining

interior scene: decor

interject: include, insert, interpose, interrupt, introduce

interjection: ah, ahem, alas, amen, boo, cheers, egad, er, exclamation, golly, hello, hey, hooray, huh, hurrah, jeepers, oh, oops, ouch, phew, phooey, pooh, psst, rah, rats, shucks, ugh, um, whoopee, wow, yipes

interlace: alternate, braid, entwine, intertwine, interweave, knit, mix, twine, weave

interlock: mesh

interlocked: dovetailed

interloper: busybody, intruder, meddler, trespasser

interlude: break, breather, episode, farce, hiatus, interim, intermission, interval, pause, recess, respite, rest

intermediary: agent, ambassador, arbitrator, broker, channel, delegate, go-between, intercessor, mediator, medium, negotiator, referee, umpire

intermediate: average, between, common, fair, halfway, intervening, mean, median, middle, moderate

intermediate in law: mesne

intermediate place or state: limbo

intermediate point between two extremes: mean, medium

intermediate thing or factor: tertium quid

interminable: boundless, ceaseless, constant, continuous, endless, eternal, everlasting, incessant, infinite, perpetual, timeless, unlimited

intermingle: associate, blend, intermix, network, socialize

intermission: break, cessation, hiatus, interim, interval, pause, recess, respite, rest, stop, suspension, wait

intermittent: alternating, broken, cyclical, episodic, fitful, hesitant, irregular, occasional, on and off, periodic, recurrent, rhythmic, spasmodic, sporadic

intern: apprentice, doctor, immature, resident, student, trainee

internal: centralized, domestic, enclosed, home, inherent, inner, intrinsic, inward, within

internal clandestine subversive organization: fifth column

internal falling or slipping out of place by organ: prolapse

internal in origin: endogenous

internal organs: innards, viscera

internal to an institution: intramural

internal to being or force: immanent, implicit, inherent, intrinsic

international: cosmopolitan, global, universal, worldly, worldwide

international agreement: pact, peace agreement, treaty

international calm: détente

international conference of government officials: summit

international negotiating tactic of entering crisis rather than concede: brinkmanship

international relations: diplomacy

international, multicultural:

cosmopolitan

interpolate: add, alter, change, estimate, foist, inject, insert, intercalate, introduce**interpose:** arbitrate, insert, intercede, interfere, interject, intervene, introduce, mediate, moderate, negotiate**interpret:** clarify, commentate, construe, decipher, decode, define, describe, diagnose, explain, explicate, expound, paraphrase, read, render, translate, understand, unravel**interpret from rational standpoint:**

rationalize

interpret or explain in detail: construe, elucidate, expound**interpret or read code, cipher:** decipher, decode, decrypt**interpretation:** analysis, exegesis, explanation, intent, meaning, rendition, translation, understanding, versionRELATED TERMSinterpretation of Bible: hermeneutics
interpretation of expression or statement: construction

interpretation of text or theory: explanation, exposition

interpretation of text, critical: exegesis

interpretation of text, mystical: analoge, anagogy

interpretation or performance of text, role: rendition

interpretation, open to more than one: ambiguous

interpretation, purposefully misleading: gloss

interpretation, science and methodology of: hermeneutics ☞

interpreter: exegete**interpreter, Middle East:** dragoman**interrogate:** ask, cross-examination, examine, grill, inquire, investigate, query, question, quiz**interrogation:** catachism, inquest, inquisition, probe**interrupt:** arrest, bother, break, cease, check, discontinue, disturb, halt, hinder, inject, interfere, stall, stop, suspend, thwart, upset**interrupt progress:** disrupt, intercept, intervene, supervise**interrupt with comments:** heckle, interject, interpose**interrupted:** discontinuous**interruption:** cessation, delay, distraction, disturbance, gap, hiatus, interference, intermission, interregnum, intrusion, lacuna, lapse, pause**interruption of utility service:** outage**intersect:** converge, crisscross, cross, cut, divide, meet, separate**intersect to form X:** decussate**intersecting:** secant**intersection:** corner, crossroads, decussation, junction**intersperse:** bestrew, distribute, pepper, scatter**interstellar gas cloud:** nebula**interstellar space measurement:** parsec**interstice:** aperture, areola, areole, chink, crack, cranny, crevice, hole, interval, opening, orifice, pore, slit, space**intertwine:** braid, crisscross, enlace, interlace, interweave, knit, lace, link, twist**interval:** breach, break, delay, gap, hiatus, interim, interlude, intermission, pause, period, phase, recess, respite, rest, space, span, term, time**interval between acts, events, activities:** intermission, recess**interval between end of one's reign and beginning of another:** interregnum**interval between events, periods:** interim**interval decreased by semitone, of musical:** diminished**interval increased by semitone, of musical:** augmented**interval, peaceful:** lull, respite**intervene:** arbitrate, intercede, interpose, mediate, negotiate, settle**intervention:** conciliation, intercession, mediation**interview:** audience, audition, communication, conference, consult, conversation, dialogue, hearing, meeting, question, talk**interweave:** blend, braid, dam, enlace, fuse, interlace, intertwine, knit, link, mingle, mix, plait, pleach, twist**intestinal:** entericRELATED TERMS

intestinal divisions: ilea

intestinal fortitude: backbone, courage, endurance, grit, guts, nerve, spirit, spunk

intestinal inflammation: colitis

intestinal malady: cholera

intestinal milky fluid: chyle

intestinal muscular contractions:

peristalsis, vermiculation

intestinal pain: colic, gripes

intestinal pouch or sac, abnormal: diverticulum

intestinal pouches: caeca

intestinal vascular projections: villus ☞

intestines: bowels, entrails, guts, innards, insides, viscera**intestines of pigs as food:** chitterlings**intimacy:** affection, closeness, fondness, friendship, tenderness, warmth**intimate:** acquaintance, announce, associate, bosom, buddy, chummy,

close, companion, confidant, confidential, cozy, crony, dear, devoted,

direct, familiar, friendly, hint, imply, informal, inmost, insinuate, loving,

near, pal, personal, private, secret, signify, snug, suggest, trusted

intimate apparel: lingerie**intimate ballad or song:** chanson**intimately:** cheek by jowl**intimately with another:** à deux**intimation:** announcement, clue, cue, declaration, hint, indication, in-

kling, innuendo, notice, scent, suggestion, telltale, warning

intimidate: abash, badger, bludgeon, browbeat, bully, coerce, cow, daunt,

dominate, faze, frighten, hector, overawe, ride, scare, swagger, terrify,

terrorize, threaten

into: against, among, condition, divisor, form, inside, interested, toward, until**intolerable:** abhorrent, excruciating, impossible, insufferable, offensive, unacceptable, unbearable**intolerant:** biased, bigoted, contemptuous, disdainful, dogmatic, fanatical, hidebound, hostile, impatient,

narrow, outraged, prejudiced, sectarian

intolerant one: bigot, racist, sectarian**intone:** articulate, cant, chant, croon, modulate, recite, sing, utter**intoxicant:** alcohol, beer, booze, bourbon, dope, drug, gin, liquor, narcotic, rum, vodka, whiskey, wine**intoxicated:** bombed, buzzed, drunk, ecstatic, euphoric, excited, high,

high as a kite, inebriated, loaded, plastered, polluted, smashed, soused,

stewed, stoned, tanked, tipsy, wasted, zonked

intractable: cantankerous, difficult, disobedient, headstrong, indocile, intransigent, mulish, obdurate, obstinate, ornery, perverse, pigheaded, stubborn, surly, ungovernable, unmanageable, unruly, unteachable, unyielding, willful

intransigent: inflexible, iron-willed, obdurate, pertinacious, stubborn, uncompromising, unmovable, unyielding, willful

intrepid: adventurous, bodacious, bold, brave, courageous, daring, doughty, fearless, gallant, game, gutsy, heroic, nery, resolute, undaunted, valorous, vigilant

intricate: arduous, complex, complicated, convoluted, daedal, difficult, elaborate, entangled, hard, involved, knotty, labyrinthine, perplexing, tangled

intrigue: absorb, affair, allure, amour, angle, appeal, artifice, cabal, charm, conspiracy, conspire, design, excite, fascinate, hook, interest, liaison, machinate, machination, plot, puzzle, rivet, romance, scheme

intrinsic: basic, essential, fundamental, genuine, inborn, inbred, ingrained, inherent, inmost, innate, inner, native, natural, necessary, real, true

intrinsic nature: essence

introduce: announce, begin, broach, debut, enter, establish, herald, inaugurate, induct, initiate, innovate, insert, insinuate, institute, interlard, interpolate, launch, meet, originate, pioneer, precede, preface, presage, present, recommend, show, sponsor, start, submit, unveil, usher

introduce between things: intercalate, interject, interpolate, interpose

introduce cunningly: insinuate

introduce formally: induct, invest

introduce inventive thing: innovate

introduce subtly: insinuate

introduce to new field, activity: initiate

introduction: beginning, commencement, entrance, foreword, inception, insertion, intrada, lead, opening, overture, preamble, preface, prelude, preparation, primer, proem, prologue

introduction or theme: lemma

introduction to field of study: isagoge

introduction to Greek or Roman drama: protasis

introduction to text: foreword, preface, proem, prologue

introductory: beginning, elementary, first, initial, precursory, prefatory, preliminary, preludial, prelude, preparatory

introductory comments for a book written by someone other than author: foreword

introductory course: induction, orientation

introductory discussion: prolegomenon, prolusion

introductory explanation: rubric

introductory part of treatise or speech: exordium, preamble

introductory section in music: overture, prelude

introductory tape: demo

introductory to an art or science: propaedeutic

introspection: contemplation, meditation, reflection, self-analysis, self-examination

introvert: brooder, inward, loner, solitary

intrude: bother, disturb, encroach, impose, infringe, interfere, interlope, interpose, interrupt, meddle, obtrude, overstep, press in, trespass

intrude on privacy, time, property: infringe, trespass

intrude one's opinion: obtrude

intruder: trespasser

intrusive: aggressive, curious, impertinent, meddlesome, nosy, officious, prying

intuition: apercu, clairvoyance, cryptesthesia, ESP, extrasensory perception, feeling, hunch, insight, instinct, premonition, second sight, sense, sixth sense

intuitive: clairvoyant, inherent, innate, instinctive, perceptive, psychic, visceral

Inuit: Eskimo

Inuit house: igloo, iglu

inundate: deluge, drown, engulf, flood, overflow, overrun, overwhelm, submerge, swamp

inure: acclimatize, accustom, adapt, desensitize, discipline, habituate, harden, season, teach, toughen, train, use

invade: assail, assault, attack, encroach, enter, infest, infringe, interfere, intrude, overrun, penetrate, raid, seize, storm, trespass

invalid: cripple, feeble, infirm, sickly,

weak; ineffective, null, unfounded, unreasonable, useless, void, worthless

invalid and false: inauthentic, spurious

invalid and sickly: valetudinarian

invalid and without force: nugatory, powerless

invalidate: abolish, annul, cancel, negate, neutralize, nullify, offset, quash, revoke, undermine, undo, vitiate, void

invaluable: beyond price, costly, expensive, inestimable, precious, priceless, rare

invariable: consistent, constant, immutable, inflexible, same, steady, unchanging, unailing, uniform, unvarying, unwavering

invariably: always, forever, perpetually, regularly

invasion: assault, attach, encroachment, foray, incursion, influx, inroad, intrusion, irruption, offensive, onslaught, raid

invective: abusive, berating, billingsgate, contumely, denunciatory, diatribe, insult, reproach, scurrile, tirade, venom, vituperation

inveigh: adminish, belittle, blame, castigate, condemn, declaim, harangue, lambaste, protest, rail, scold, upbraid

inveigh: allure, cajole, charm, coax, decoy, entice, entrap, influence, lure, manipulate, persuade, seduce, tempt, wheedle

invent: coin, conceive, concoct, contrive, create, design, devise, discover, engineer, envision, evolve, fabricate, fashion, form, frame, imagine, improvise, innovate, originate, patent, pioneer, vamp

invent and plan in mind: contrive, devise, excogitate, originate

invent details when memory fails: confabulate

invent to deceive: concoct, fabricate

invent word: coin, mint, neologize

invent, produce, perform without preparation: improvise

invented: fictitious

invention: brainchild, contraption, creation, discovery, fantasy, fiction, gadget, idea, innovation, lie

inventive: adept, clever, creative, demiurgic, fertile, ingenious, innovative, resourceful, skillful

inventor obtaining exclusive rights: patentee

inventor's exclusive right or title: patent

inventor's share of proceeds for right to use invention: royalty

inventory: accounting, backlog, catalog, checklist, evaluation, itemize, list, record, register, reserve, roll, stock, stockpile, store, summary, survey, tally

inverse: backward, contrary, inverted, opposite, reciprocal, reverse

inversion in second phrase/clause of the first's words: chiasmus

inversion of word order: anastrophe, hyperbaton

invert: alter, flip, inverse, reverse, transpose, turn, upside-down

inverted V indicating insertion: caret

invest: adorn, bankroll, beseege, clothe, confer, cover, crown, dress, endow, endue, envelop, gird, gown, imbue, install, instate, lend, ordain, robe, surround, wrap

investigate: analyze, audit, check, delve, dissect, examine, explore, inquire, inspect, probe, question, research, scrutinize, search, sift, sound, study, survey

investigation: analysis, hearing, inquest, inquiry, inquisition, inspection, legwork, probe, review

investigation for learning: heuristics

investigation, formal: inquest, inquiry, inquisition

investigator: agent, auditor, detective, examiner, inquisitor, inspector, police, researcher, sleuth

investiture: investment

investment: asset, backing, capital, financing, loan, money, property, share, speculation, stake, stock, venture

investment company offering new shares and buying existing shares on demand: mutual fund

investment readily convertible to cash: liquidity

investment shareholder: bondholder, rentier

investment sold without a sales charge: no-load fund

investment vehicle: money market fund

investment yield: return

investment, risky: speculation

investments and assets: portfolio

investments in stocks or bonds: securities

investor, optimistic: bull

investor, pessimistic: bear

inveterate: avid, chronic, confirmed, deep-rooted, deep-seated, enduring, entrenched, established, fixed, habitual, hardened, ingrained, innate, inured, settled

invidious: defamatory, detestable, discriminatory, envious, hateful, jealous, odious, repugnant, spiteful, vicious

invigorate: animate, energize, enliven, excite, exhilarate, fortify, freshen, pep up, refresh, rejuvenate, renew, revitalize, stimulate, stir, strengthen

invigorating: bracing, brisk, charged, crisp, healthful, hearty, lively, tonic, uplifting, zestful

invigorating drink: tonic

invincible: indestructible, invulnerable, powerful, unbeatable, undefeatable

inviolable: chaste, consecrated, divine, hallowed, holy, impregnable, pure, sacred, stable, unbreakable

invisible: covert, disguised, hidden, imperceptible, inconspicuous, indiscernible, indistinct, unapparent, unobservable, unseen

invisible emanation: aura

invisible radiation between light and microwaves: infrared

invisible radiation between light and X rays: ultraviolet

invitation: bid, call, challenge, date, lure, offer, overture, proposal, proposition, request, temptation

invite: allure, ask, attract, bid, call, court, draw, entice, include, solicit, summon, urge, welcome

invocation: benediction, calling, conjuring, incantation, litany, plea, prayer, sermon

invoice: account, bill, inventory, list, receipt, statement

invoke: appeal, beseech, call, conjure, entreat, initiate, muster, petition, pray, request, solicit, supplicate

involuntary: accidental, automatic, begrudging, compulsory, conditioned, forced, impulsive, instinctive, reflex, reluctant, spontaneous, unconscious, unintended, unrehearsed, unwilling, unwitting

involuntary response: reflex

involve: associate, commit, complicate, comprehend, comprise, concern, em-

brace, embroil, engage, entail, hook, implicate, imply, include, incorporate, link, snare, tangle, touch, wrap

involve as necessary consequence: entail

involved: absorbed, complex, elaborate, entangled, immersed, interested, into, intricate, participating, preoccupied

involved and committed: engage

involved and complicated: convoluted, intricate

involved and wasteful procedure: rigmarole

involved in argument, contention: embroiled

involved in mess: enmeshed, entangled

involved effort: operose

involved just one operand: unary

invulnerable: formidable, immune, impregnable, indestructible, invincible, unbeatable

inward: familiar, inbound, inflowing, ingoing, inner, inside, interior, internally, intimate, intrinsic, penetrating, spiritual

inward carrying or conducting to central organ: afferent

inward-moving or -directed: centripetal

inward-turning feet, of: pigeon-toed

inward, violent collapse: implosion

iodine source: kelp

ion, positive: cation, kation

ion, negative: anion

iota: atom, bit, crumb, grain, jot, particle, shred, smidgen, speck, trace, whit

ipso facto: by the fact of

irascibility: bile

irascible: angry, belligerent, cantankerous, choleric, crabby, cranky, fretful, hot-tempered, huffy, impatient, irate, ireful, ornery, passionate, quick-tempered, snappish, snappy, surly, testy, touchy

irate: angry, annoyed, enraged, fuming, furious, incensed, indignant, irascible, irked, livid, mad, provoked, riled, sore, wrathful, wroth

ire: anger, annoy, conniption, exasperate, fury, heat, infuriate, rage, resentment, spleen, vehemence, vexation, wrath

iridescent: bright, colorful, kaleidoscopic, lustrous, nacreous, opalescent, pearly, prismatic, rainbow-colored, shiny, versicolor

iridescent gem: opal

IRISH TERMS

ancient Irish mystic: druid
 Celtic language of Ireland: Irish Gaelic, Erse
 concerning Ireland: Gaelic, Hibernian, Irish, Milesian
 floral symbol of Ireland: shamrock
 Irish accent: brogue
 Irish cudgel: shillelagh

Irish native: Gael, Celt
 Irish sprite: leprechaun
 Irish tobacco pipe: dudden
 Irish whiskey: poteen, usquebaugh
 Irish writing system: ogam, ogham
 kissing stone: Blarney stone ☘

iris: ixia

iris, white: fleur-de-lis

irk: abrade, aggravate, agitate, annoy, bother, bug, chafe, disturb, irritate, loess, nettle, peeve, pique, rile, ruffle, tire, upset, vex

irksome: annoyance, boring, dull, painful, pesky, rankling, tedious, troublesome, unpleasant, vexation, weariness

iron: appliance, ferric, ferrum, fetter, firmness, golf club, handcuffs, hard, hardy, harpoon, inflexible, manacles, metal, press, robust, shackles, steel, strong, stubborn, tough, unyielding

RELATED TERMS

iron for welding or bars: fagot

iron forger: blacksmith

iron in blocks, crude: pig iron

iron in the rough: ore

iron ore: hematite, limonite, magnetite, pyrite

iron sheet, ridged: corrugated iron

iron with zinc, to coat: galvanize

iron, tasting like: chalybeate ☘

iron out: agree, compromise, negotiate, reconcile, resolve, settle, simplify, smooth over

ironclad: fixed, immutable, inflexible, irrefutable, permanent, rigid, strict, unalterable, warship

ironhanded: controlled, despotic, firm, rigid, strict

ironic: clever, contrary, cynical, facetious, funny, mordant, sarcastic, sardonic, satirical, surprising, tongue-in-cheek, witty, wry

ironic and mocking: sardonic

ironic and nasty: caustic, mordant, sarcastic

ironic remark: sarcasm

ironic use of word in unusual sense: antiphrasis

ironically humorous: wry

ironlike: ferrous

ironworks: smithy

irony: antiphrasis, humor, mockery, paradox, sarcasm, satire, twist

irrational: absurd, crazy, demented, fanatical, foolish, illogical, insane, mad, mindless, preposterous, ridiculous, senseless, stupid, unfounded, unreasonable, unstable, unwise

irrational and bizarre: surreal

irrational and habitual: pathological

irrational and supernatural: transcendental

irrational fear or hatred: phobia

irrational number: surd

irrationally devoted: fanatical

irreclaimable: abandoned, hopeless, incorrigible, irredeemable, irreparable, lost

irreconcilable: conflicting, discrepant, incompatible, incongruous, inconsistent, opposed, uncompromising

irrefutable: certain, conclusive, inarguable, indubitable, ironclad, positive, undeniable, unimpeachable

irregular: aberrant, abnormal, aimless, amiss, anomalous, asymmetrical, atypical, bent, broken, changeable, crooked, cursory, desultory, devious, eccentric, elliptical, erose, erratic, fitful, haphazard, immoderate, imperfect, inconsistent, lopsided, nonconforming, occasional, odd, patchy, peculiar, random, sporadic, spotty, uncontrolled, unconventional, unequal, uneven, unlike, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, unsystematic, variable, wayward, weaving, zigzagged

irregular and abnormal: aberrant, anomalous, deviant

irregular and occasional: episodic, fitful, intermittent, periodic, spasmodic, sporadic

irregular and rambling: desultory

irregular and unbalanced: asymmetrical

irregularity: aberration, abnormality, anomaly, arrhythmia, disorder, flaw, helter-skelter, illegality, imperfection, intermittently, occasionally, periodically, unevenness, variation

irregularly edged: corrugated, jagged, pinked, serrated

irregularly notched: erose

irrelevant: foreign, immaterial, impertinent, inapplicable, inapposite, incidental, inconsequent, insignificant, marginal, moot, nihil ad rem, nonessential, peripheral, pointless, tangential, unapt, unconnected, unessential, unimportant, unrelated, wide of the mark

irrelevant and unimportant: extraneous, immaterial, impertinent, inapplicable

irrelevant remark: non sequitur

irreligious or disrespectful: sacrilege

irreparable: broken, destroyed, hopeless, incorrigible, incurable, irredeemable, irreversible, ruined

irrepressible: bubbling, ebullient, effervescent, enthusiastic, uncontainable, uncontrollable, vivacious

irreproachable: blameless, errorless, exemplary, faultless, flawless, immaculate, impeccable, inculpable, innocent, perfect, spotless, unblemished, unimpeachable

irresistible: alluring, charming, compelling, enchanting, fascinating, powerful, seductive, spellbinding, stunning

irresolute: doubtful, fickle, fluctuating, hesitant, indecisive, infirm, tentative, uncertain, undecided, undetermined, unsure, waffling, wavering, wishy-washy

irresponsible: carefree, careless, foolish, harum-scarum, immature, impetuous, impulsive, independable, reckless, thoughtless, unreliable

irreverent: blasphemous, disrespectful, flippant, impious, sassy, satirical, undevout, ungodly

irreverent remarks about God, religion: blasphemy

irrevocable: conclusive, constant, fated, final, firm, fixed, intractable, irreversible, unalterable

ITALIAN TERMS

appetizers: antipasto

dessert of eggs, sugar, wine: sabayon, zabaglione

eatery: trattoria

Italian food: antipasto, frittata, gelato, gnocchi, lasagna, linguine, manicotti, minestrone, pasta, pizza, ravioli, salami, scampi, spumoni, tortoni

Italian food developed in China: pasta

Italian for connoisseur: cognoscente

Italian for the good life: la dolce vita

layered ice cream: spumoni

low-fat ice cream: gelati, gelato

man: signor

milk: latte

rice dish: risotto

sauce: pesto, salsa

woman: signorina ♀

irrigate: flood, inundate, moisten, water

irritable: annoyed, atrabilious, bilious, cantankerous, choleric, crabby, cranky, cross, disagreeable, dyspeptic, edgy, excitable, fiery, fractious, fretful, grouchy, impatient, inapet, irascible, moody, ornery, peevish, petulant, querulous, quick-tempered, splenetic, tense, testy, tetchy, touchy

irritable person: crosspatch, curmudgeon

irritable state: snit

irritable temperament: asperity

irritableness: peevishness, petulance

irritate: abrade, acerbate, aggravate, anger, annoy, badger, bait, bother, bug, burn, chafe, disturb, enrage, exasperate, exasperate, excite, fret, gall, goad, harass, harry, hector, hurt, incense, inflame, irk, madden, miff, nag, needle, nettle, peeve, pique, provoke, rankle, rasp, rib, rile, roil, ruffle, stimulate, sting, tease, upset

irritate by rubbing: chafe

irritate, constantly: fester, rankle

irritating: annoying, galling, irksome, pesky, pestiferous, vexatious

irritation: annoyance, chafing, discomfort, itch, rash, sore, vexation

Islamic shrine: Kaaba

Islamic greeting: salaam

Islamic holy city: Mecca

Islamic person: Moslem, Muslim

Islamic potentate: ameer, emir

Islamic text: Koran

island: ait, archipelago, atoll, cay, enclave, haven, isle, isolate, key, refuge, retreat, sanctuary, skerry

island of coral, low and by coast: cay, key

island of coral, ring-shaped: atoll

island, concerning an: insular

island, small rocky: skerry

isolate: confine, detach, disconnect, enisle, insulate, island, maroon, quarantine, remove, seclude, segregate, sequester, set apart

isolate a thought: prescind

isolated: alone, apart, hidden, insular, lone, lonely, private, random, remote, scattered, separated, singled out, solitary, sporadic, unrelated

isolated and withdrawn: cloistered, sequestered

isolated hill: mesa

isolated in occurrence: occasional, sporadic

isolated room: sanctum

isolation: solitude

isolation of sick or possibly sick: quarantine

issue: argument, arise, broadcast, concern, controversy, debouch, declare, deliver, distribute, edition, emanate, emerge, emit, flow, focus, hot potato, matter, offspring, outcome, question, result, spread, stem, supply, topic;

brood, children, descendants; copy, printing, publication, release, version

issue of special stamps: commemorative

itch: appetite, burn, craving, desire, hankering, hunger, irritation, longing, scratching, sensation, thirst, tingling, urge, yearning, yen

itch or mania: cacoethes

itchiness, as from ants: fornication

itching or hives: urtication

itching, severe: pruritus

item: account, article, aspect, clause, commodity, component, conversation, detail, entry, feature, object, paragraph, part, particular, point, product, story, thing, topic, unit

itemize: catalog, count, document, enumerate, inventory, list, number, record, tally

iterate: echo, repeat, resay, retell

itinerant: ambulatory, migrant, nomadic, peripatetic, roaming, roving, transient, traveler, traveling, vagabond, vagrant, wandering wayfaring

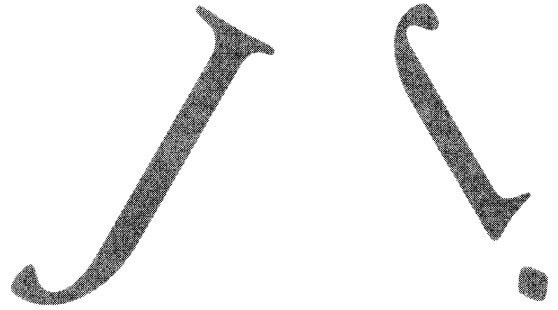
itinerary: account, course, guidebook, outline, plan, route, schedule, tour

ivory source: tusk

ivory tower: dreamy, impractical, lofty, retreat, unrealistic, visionary

ivory, bone, shell decorated with carving or incision: scrimshaw

Jj



J-shaped: unciform

jab: blow, hit, pierce, poke, price, prod, punch, strike, swing, thrust

jabber: babble, chat, chatter, drivel, gibberish

jackanapes: ape, conceited, coxcomb, impudent, mischievous, monkey

jackass: blockhead, burro, dolt, donkey, dunce, fool, idiot, jerk, mule

jacket: blazer, bolero, cardigan, casing, chaqueta, coat, combat, covering, denim, dinner, dolman, doublet, envelop, Eton, folder, guernsey, habergeon, hide, parka, peacoat, pelt, reefer, safari, shell, ski jacket, skin, spencer, tuxedo, wammus, wampus, windbreaker, woolly, wrapping

jacket with binding arms for restraint: straitjacket

jacket with hood for winter: parka

jacket with hood not zipping all the way down: anorak

jacket with wide lapels, short: Eton jacket

jacket, very short: bolero

jacket, wide sash to wear with dinner: cummerbund

jack-in-the-pulpit: arad, aroid, arum

jack-of-all-trades: factotum, handyman, pantologist, tinker

jackpot: award, bonanza, kitty, pool, prize, reward, windfall

jackrabbit: hare

jade: fatigue, gem, hussy, jadeite, jewel, Jezebel, mineral, nag, narass, nephrite, pall, plug, slut, spiritless, tire, tramp, weary, wench

jaded: blasé, dulled, exhausted, indifferent, satiated, spent, tired, wearied, worn, worn-out

jagged: barbed, bristled, cutting, erose, harsh, indented, irregular, nicked,

notched, pointed, ragged, rough, serrated, sharp, spiked, spiny, tattered, toothed, uneven

jai alai ball: pelota

jai alai basket: cesta

jai alai building: fronton

jai alai court: cancha, fronton

jai alai exclamation: olé

jail: arrest, bastille, book, brig, calaboose, can, cell, clink, cooler, dungeon, hoosegow, imprison, incarcerate, joint, jug, keep, lockup, pen, penitentiary, pokey, prison, reformatory, sentence, slammer, stockade

jailer: guard, keeper, turnkey, warden, warder

jam: bind, cease, clog, compress, congestion, corner, cram, crowd, crush, dilemma, hole, pack, pickle, pinch, predicament, press, push, quandary, scrape, squeeze, stop, stuff, tie up, trouble

jam, jelly or preserve: confiture, marmalade

Jamaican fruit: ugli

Jamaican popular music: reggae

jambalaya ingredient: rice

jamboree: fete

jangle: altercation, bicker, chime, clang, clatter, discord, hubbub, irritate, noise, quarrel, racket, rattle, reverberate, ring, uproar

Japan aborigine: Ainu

Japan baron: daimio, daimyo

Japan clothing: geta, haori, kimono, mino, mompei

Japan dancing girl: geisha

Japan drama: kabuki, noh

Japan drink: mate, sake, saki

Japan food: ansu, ayu, chirimen, fugu, fuji, sashimi, sukiyaki, tai, tempura, teriyaki, ume

Japan martial arts: judo, jujitsu, karate

Japan musical instruments: fuye, koto, samisen, tarko, truyume

Japan religion: Buddhism, Confucianism, Shinto, Shintoism, Tendai

Japan suicide: hara-kiri, hari-kari, kamikaze, seppuku

Japan title: kami, shogun

Japan vehicles: jinricksha, jinrikisha, ricksha, rickshaw

Japan writing: hiragana, kana, katakana

jape: fool, jeer, jest, joke, mock, prank, quip, trick

jar: agitate, bump, clash, clatter, collision, conflict, crash, discord, grate, impact, jangle, jolt, quake, rattle, rock, shake, shiver, shock, startle, stun, tremor, unsettle; bottle, container, cruet, jug, olla, urn, vase, vat, vessel

jar for mummy's entrails: canopic jar

jar or pot with wide mouth, ancient: olla

jar used as capacitor, ancient: Leyden jar

jar used for medications, ancient small: gallipot

jar with two handles, ancient Greek or Roman: amphora

jargon: argot, babble, balderdash, baloney, bull, bunk, cant, dialect, drivel, gibberish, gobbledygook, hogwash, idiom, jabberwacky, lingo, malarkey, nonsense, palaver, patois, pidgin, poppycock, shoptalk, slang, vocabulary

jargon where first consonant is put at end of word and "ay" is added: pig Latin

jarring: discordant, dissonant, grating, harsh, incongruous, rough, rude

jaundice: icterus

jaundice-causing liver disease: hepatitis

JAPANESE TERMS

artistic dwarfed tree: bonsai
 assassin: ninja
 bedding on raised frame: futon
 broad sash with bow in back: obi
 clogs: geta
 cooking pan: wok
 dish of meat, bean curd, vegetables fried together: sukiyaki
 dish of raw fish: sushi
 dish of thin-sliced raw fish: sashimi
 fencing with poles: kendo
 floor mat: tatami
 flower arranging art: ikebana
 grill: hibachi
 hereditary army commander until 1867: shogun
 instrument like zither: koto

legislature: diet
 marinated chicken: yakitori
 martial art like judo: aikido
 outcast class: eta
 paper folding art: origami
 poem: haiku, tanka
 prince or noble: daimyo
 ritual suicide by disembowelment: hara-kiri, seiseki
 robelike dress: kimono
 samurai code of honor: Bushido
 sandal: zori
 upright wrestling: sumo
 warrior: samurai, shogun
 weaponless self-defense: jujitsu

jaundiced: biased, bigoted, envious, hostile, jealous, prejudiced, skeptical, tainted, yellow

jaundiced point of view: cynicism

jaundice's yellow bile substance: bilirubin

jaunt: cruise, excursion, expedition, hike, journey, junket, outing, picnic, ramble, ride, spin, stroll, trip, voyage

jaunty: airy, animated, carefree, dapper, debonair, frisky, lively, perky, pert, playful, rakish, showy, sprightly, spruce, vivacious

java: coffee

javelin: dart, harpoon, lance, spear, sport, weapon

jaw: babble, berate, chat, chatter, converse, criticize, jabber, prate, scold, talk, yakety-yak; chops, jowl, mandible, maxilla

jaw muscles, paralysis of: lockjaw, tetanus, trismus

jaw, concerning the: gnathic

jaw, lower: mandible

jawbone points: gonions

jaws in position, of: orthognathous

jaws of carnivore: maw

jaws or flesh under them: jowls

jaws, of jutting: prognathous

jazz: animation, bebop, cool, Dixieland, enthusiasm, improvisation, jive, miscellaneous, nonsense, progressive, ragtime, scat, swing

jazz performer or devotee: hep cat

jazz, early style: barrelhouse

jazz, improved singing of: scat

jazz, relatively fast instrumental: Dixieland

jazzy: exciting, fancy, flashy, lively, sexy, snazzy

jealous: apprehensive, bitter, covetous, envious, green-eyed, possessive, protective, resentful, suspicious, wary, watchful

jealously possessive: territorial

jeans: blue jeans, denims, dungarees, Levis, pants

jeer: catcall, deride, f leer, flout, gibe, heckle, hiss, hoot, jabe, mock, razz, ridicule, scoff, sneer, taunt, tease

jejune: arid, aris, banal, barren, bland, childish, dull, empty, flat, immature, inane, innocuous, insipid, juvenile, meager, sterile, trite, unexciting, vapid

jell: clot, coagulate, congeal, crystallize, harden, materialize, set, shape, solidify, thicken

jell foods, carbohydrate used to: pectin

jelly becoming fluid, of: thixotropic

jelly of meat or fish stock: aspic

jellyfish: coelenterate, coward, invertebrate, man of war, medusa, medusoid, milksop, pantywaist, sissy, weakling

jellyfish, like a: discophoran

jellylike: gelatinous, viscous

jeopardize: compromise, endanger, expose, imperil, risk, venture

jeopardy: chance, danger, hazard, liability, peril, risk, trouble

jeer: ass, dope, dunce, fool, idiot, jiggle, jolt, lurch, nerd, oaf, quiver, reflex, schmo, snatch, spasm, tic, twist, twitch, wriggle, yank

jerkiness as nervous disorder: chorea, Saint Vitus' dance

jerky: beef, bouncy, charqui, fidgety, fitful, foolish, intermittent, meat, silly, spasmodic, sporadic, twitching

jerky in speech: halting, hesitant

jerry-built: cheap, flimsy, inadequate, shaky, sleazy, tacky, unsound

jest: banter, clown, drollery, fool, fun, gag, hoax, jape, japery, joke, josh, kid, laugh, prank, quip, razz, roast, sport, tease, trick, trifle, wisecrack

jester: buffoon, clown, comedian, comic, fool, harlequin, humorist, japer, jokester, merry-andrew, mime, prankster, trickster, zany

jester's cap: cockscomb, coxcomb, foolscap

jester's headgear: fool's cap

jester's multicolored clothes: motley

jesting: banter, facetitious, jocose, playful

Jesus' crucifixion marks: stigmata

Jesus' sayings not in Gospels: agrapha

jet: aero, aircraft, airplane, black, dark, ebony, flow, gush, nozzle, plane, raven, rush, spout, spray, spurt, SST, stream

jet black: onyx

jet engine power-augmenter: afterburner

jet lag: dysrhythmia

jet plane's trail of smoke: contrail

jettison: abandon, discard, dump, eject, eliminate, hurl, scrap, shed, unload

jetty: berth, black, breakwater, dock, ebony, groin, mole, pier, slip, spur, wharf

JEWISH TERMS

- candelabrum, seven- or nine-branch: menorah
 ceremonial dinner: seder
 commandment of law: mitzvah
 confession: alhet, ashamnu
 diet: kashrut
 disparaging term for non-Jew: goy
 disparaging term for non-Jewish girl: shiksa, shikse
 doorpost faith symbol: mezuzah
 female coming-of-age ceremony: bas mitzvah, bat mitzvah, math mitzvah
 greeting: shalom
 group of ten Jewish men required for religious service: minyan
 historical language: Yiddish
 impure or unfit according to Jewish dietary laws: tref
 Jewish breads: afikomen, challah, echem, hallah, matzo, matzoh, matzoth
 Jewish communities outside Israel: Diaspora
 Jewish community: aljama, kehillah
 Jewish doctrine: kodashim, mishna, mishnah
 Jewish laws: chok, chukah, halacha, halakah, kashruth, Tal-mud, tora, Torah
 Jewish mystical philosophy based on Old Testament: cabala
- Jewish prayers: alenu, geullah, shema
 Jewish prophets: Amos, Daniel, Elias, Elisha, Ezra, Habakkuk, Haggai, Hosea, Jeremiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Zechariah
 Jewish school, college: yeshiva
 Jewish toast: mazel tov
 Jewish women's group: hadassah
 Jews, mass killing of: pogrom
 Jews, prejudiced against: anti-Semitic
 leather box holding scripture: phylactery
 men's prayer shawl: tallis, tallith
 prayer book: machzor, mahzor, siddur
 prayer in daily synagogue: Kaddish
 prepared without milk, meat or derivatives, according to dietary laws: kosher
 scarf: abnet
 seven-day period of mourning: shivah
 skullcap: kippah, yamilke, yarmulke
 teacher: rabbi
 temple: synagogue
 toylike top: dreidel
 unleavened bread eaten at Passover: matzo ☞

- jewel:** adorn, birthstone, brilliant, charm, darling, dear, emerald, gem, masterpiece, ornament, pearl, precious, prize, stone, winner
jewel-studded crown: tiara
jeweler's cup: dop
jeweler's magnifying glass: loupe
jeweler's weighing system: troy weight
jewelers, group of: ring
jewelry: accessory, amulet, anklet, band, bangles, beads, bijouterie, bracelet, brooch, chain, costume, crown, diamonds, earrings, gems, gold, lavalier, locket, necklace, pendant, ring, tiara
jewelry box: casket
jewelry charm: amulet
jewelry collection: bijouterie
jewelry, fake: bauble, brummagem, gewgaw, trinket
jewels set close so no metal shows: pave
jewels, decorated in: encrusted
jezebel: hussy, jade, prostitute, slattern, slut, strumpet, tramp, trollop
jib: arm, balk, boom, foresail, sail, stop
jibe: agree, conform, dovetail, harmonize, match, mesh, shift, square, tack, tally
jiffy: flash, hurry, instant, minute, moment, second, shake, trice, wink
jiggle: agitate, bounce, jerk, rock, shake, wiggle
- jihad:** campaign, crusade, holy war, strife, struggle, war
jilt: abandon, betray, deceive, desert, discard, drop, dump, forsake, leave
jimmy: crowbar, force, lever, open, pry
jingle: chime, chinkle, clank, clatter, ditty, limerick, noise, rhyme, ring, song, sound, tune, verse
jinx: bewitch, curse, damn, evil eye, hex, nemesis, spell, voodoo, whammy
jitters: anxiety, butterflies, dither, fidgety, heebie-jeebies, nervousness, shakes, shivers, uneasiness, willies
jittery: edgy, goosey, jumpy, nervous, restless, tense, uneasy
jive: bunk, dance, deceitful, jargon, jazz, kid, music, nonsensical, swing, talk
job: assignment, career, chore, craft, deed, duty, employment, function, grind, livelihood, mission, occupation, performance, position, post, profession, pursuit, racket, responsibility, stint, task, trade, vocation
job content: workload
job experience summary: C.V., curriculum vitae, resume
job loss by downsizing: attrition, redundancy, retrenchment
job permanence: tenure
job plus: perk
- job recruiter:** headhunter
job requiring little work: gravy train, sinecure
job suited to person's abilities, interests: métier, niche
job, of a sitting: sedentary
job, of a tough: exacting
job, of an easy: cushy
job, sloppy: hack
jobber: dealer, middleperson, wholesaler
jockey: beguile, cheat, direct, maneuver, manipulate, outwit, trick; driver, rider
jockey's clothing: silks
jockey's whip: bat
jocose: cheerful, frolicsome, funny, humorous, jocular, joking, merry, playful, witty
jocular: airy, amusing, animated, blithe, cheerful, comical, elated, entertaining, facetious, festive, frolicsome, funny, gleeful, happy, humorous, jesting, jocose, jocund, joking, jolly, jovial, joyous, lively, merry, mirthful, playful, rollicking, silly, sportive, vivacious, waggish, witty
jocund: blithe, cheerful, elated, jocose, jocular, jolly, lighthearted, sprightly
jog: activate, jiggle, jostle, nudge, poke, prod, prompt, push, refresh, remind, stimulate; canter, exercise, pace, run, trot

johnnycake: pone

joie de vivre: élan

join: abut, accompany, affiliate, ally, amalgamate, annex, associate, attach, bind, blend, bond, border, bridge, cantle, cement, coalesce, combine, connect, consolidate, consort, couple, engage, enlist, enroll, enter, fasten, fuse, glue, interlock, knee, knit, knot, link, marry, mate, meet, merge, mingle, mix, participate, piece, pool, relate, solder, splice, stitch, suture, team, tie, touch, unite, volunteer, wed, weld, yoke

join and attach: affix, appose, clamp, fasten, rivet, tether, yoke

join as metals: solder, weld

join businesswise: amalgamate, consolidate, incorporate, merge

join by hinge or joint: articulate

join by tie: colligate, lash

join from different directions: converge

join into cluster: constellate

join neatly: dovetail

join or blend texts: conflate

join or stick: cling, cohere

join parts to build whole: assemble

join smaller thing to larger: annex, append

join together in a league: federate

join together or fuse: accrete, agglomerate, agglutinate, aggregate, coalesce, conglomerate

join two pieces at ends: splice

join up: enlist, enroll

joined as pair: conjoint, conjugate, conjunct

joined in alliance: confederate, league

joined into one from components: composite, compound, integrated, synthesized

joined together, writing with letters:

cursive

joining and touching: abutting, adjacent, contiguous, juxtaposed

joint: ankle, articulation, bend, butt, combined, communal, connection, cooperative, coupling, crux, dive, dwelling, elbow, hangout, hinge, hip, junction, knee, knuckle, mutual, point, prison, seam, shared, shoulder, union, united, wrist

RELATED TERMS

joint inflammation: arthritis

joint of a groove and fitted piece:

rabbit, rebate

joint of fan-shaped tenons and interlocking mortises: dovetail

joint of notch and fitted projection: joggle

joint of tongue-like strip fitting into a groove on another piece: tongue-and-groove joint

joint of two abutting surfaces placed squarely together: butt joint, carvel-built

joint of two beveled edges forming forty-five-degree angle corner: miter joint

joint or point on plant where leaf is attached: node

joint pain: gout

joint stiffness: ankylosis

joint with knob moving freely in cavity: ball-and-socket joint

joint, bending of: flexion

joint, bushing to secure pipe: ferrule

joint, cavity or notch to attach to tenon in: gain, mortise

joint, fluid-filled cavity around: bursa

joint, projection for insertion into mortise: cog, feather, tenon

joints, tough elastic fibrous tissue found in: cartilage ☞

joist: beam, brace, stud, support

joke: antic, banter, buffoon, clowning, crack, escapade, farce, fool, fun, gag, goof, hoax, jape, jest, josh, kid, lampoon, parody, pleasantry, prank, quip, rib, sally, satire, stunt, tease, wisecrack, witticism

joke or tease at someone's expense:

gibe, taunt

joke, meant as: jocular

joke, straight-faced when telling:

deadpan

joker: card, clown, comedian, comic, cutup, farceur, humorist, jester, prankster, stand-up comedian, stooge, wag, wit

joker in card deck: mistigris

jokes, stock of: repertoire

joking, given to: good-humored, jocose, jocund, jolly

joking, playfully: facetious

jollity: amusement, cheer, festivity, frolic, fun, gaiety, glee, hilarity, jocundity, joviality, merriment, merry-making, mirth, revel, revelry, whoopee

jolly: bouncy, cheerful, chipper, convivial, delightful, jocose, jocular, jovial, joyful, jubilant, kid, laughing, merry, playful, splendid, sportive

jolt: blow, bump, collision, concussion,

floor, impact, jar, jog, jostle, knock, rock, setback, shake, shock, startle, surprise

jolt of neck in car accident: whiplash

josh: banter, jape, jest, jive, joke, kid, needle, razz, rib, spoof, tease

jostle: bulldoze, bump, collide, crowd, elbow, jar, jog, jolt, nudge, push, shake, shove, vie

joint: atom, bit, grain, iota, minum, record, scribble, smidgen, speck, tittle, whit, write

ounce: bounce, bump, collision, impact, jolt, shake, shock

journal: account, almanac, annals, blotter, chronicle, daily, diary, gazette, ledger, logbook, magazine, memoir, newspaper, observation, organ, paper, periodical, publication, record, scrapbook, tabloid, yearbook

journal article printed as excerpt:

offprint

journal of learned society's meetings: annals

journal record: entry

journalism profession: fourth estate, the press

journalism, exaggerated and outrageous: gonzo journalism

journalism, irresponsible: yellow journalism

journalist: broadcaster, columnist, commentator, correspondent, editor, newsmen, reporter, writer

journalist, part-time or freelance: stringer

journey: adventure, circuit, course, drive, excursion, expedition, hike, jaunt, junket, migration, odyssey, passage, pilgrimage, ride, roam, route, safari, sojourn, tour, travel, trek, trip, voyage, wend

RELATED TERMS

journey at lower fare: excursion

journey place to place on foot:

peregrination

journey segment: leg

journey to escape: hegira

journey to Mecca: hadj, pilgrimage

journey, extended adventurous:

odyssey

journey, laborious: trek

journey, of a roundabout: circuitous

journey, short and pleasurable: jaunt

journey, supplies for a: viaticum

journey's interruption: stopover

journey's plan: itinerary ☞

joust: bout, combat, contest, duel, tilt, tournament, tourney

joustler's weapon: lance

jovial: cheery, chipper, convivial, delightful, elated, festive, genial, happy, hearty, humorous, jocose, jocular, jocund, jolly, joyous, jubilant, merry, mirthful, sociable

jowl: cheek, dewlap, jaw, mandible, wattle

joy: amusement, beatitude, bliss, cheerfulness, delight, ecstasy, elation, enjoyment, excitement, exhilaration, felicity, festivity, gaiety, gladness, glee, happiness, jubilation, mirth, pleasure, rapture, satisfaction, solace

joy of living: joie de vivre

joyless: blue, cheerless, depressed, dismal, doleful, forlorn, funereal, gloomy, glum, melancholy, miserable, unhappy, woebegone

joyous: blessed, blithe, cheerful, delighted, ecstatic, exuberant, festive, glad, gleeful, happy, heartwarming, jocular, jolly, joyful, jubilant, merry, mirthful, pleased, spirited, upbeat, vigorous, wonderful

jubilant: celebrating, elated, excited, exultant, glad, happy, jolly, joyful, joyous, pleased, rejoicing, thrilled, triumphant

judge: adjudicate, appraiser, arbiter, arbitrate, arbitrator, assess, assessor, bench, chancellor, conclude, condemn, connoisseur, consider, court, critic, criticize, critique, decide, deem, determine, estimate, expert, find, gather, gauge, honor, intermediary, justice, magistrate, mediator, rank, rate, ref, referee, review, rule, sentence, settle, suppose, try, ump, umpire, weigh

RELATED TERMS

judge or court, before a: sub judge

judge's bench: banc

judges collectively: judicature, judiciary

judge's determination: sentence

judge's disqualification of juror: recuse

judge's garment: robe

judge's hammer: gavel

judge's incidental opinion: obiter dictum

judge's order prohibiting a party from a specific action: injunction

judge's private chamber: camera

judge's refusal to concur with majority: dissent, dissenting opinion

judge's room: chambers

judge's summary to jury: charge, instruction

judges, concerning: judicial, judiciary ☞

judgment: analysis, appraisal, assessment, astuteness, award, common sense, conclusion, criticism, decision, decree, discretion, evaluation, fate, insight, opinion, prudence, punishment, reason, ruling, sense, sensibility, sentence, shrewdness, summary, taste, verdict, view, wisdom

Judgment Day: crack of doom, day of reckoning, doomsday, end of the world

judgment used as standard, legal: precedent

judgment, good: discretion

judgment, lacking: injudicious

judgment, overturning of: abrogation, annulment, cassation

judgment, personal: value judgment

judgment, showing good: astute, discerning, discreet, discriminating, judicious, politic, prudent, sagacious

judgment, standard used for making: criterion, precedent, yardstick

judgments, to make moral: moralize, sermonize

judicial: constitutional, critical, decreatory, distinguished, impartial, lawful, legal, official

judicial order to do or refrain from action: injunction

judicious: calculating, careful, cautious, diplomatic, discerning, equitable, fair, just, knowing, prudent, rational, reasonable, sagacious, senseful, sensible, sound, thoughtful, wise

judo expert: judoka

judo levels of proficiency: dan

judo or karate attire: gi, judogi

judo or karate school: dojo

jug: bottle, calaboose, can, canteen, carafe, container, cooler, crock, demijohn, ewer, flagon, growler, jar, lockup, olla, pitcher, prison, stir, toby, vessel

juggle: alter, change, disguise, falsify, manipulate, mislead, modify, reorganize, shuffle

juggling wooden clubs: Indian club

juice: alcohol, cider, electricity, es-

sence, fluid, fuel, funds, gasoline, gossip, liquid, liquor, money, nectar, oil, sap, succulence, vitality

juice, to squeeze out: extract

juice, unfermented grape: must

juices from evergreen: sap

juicy: dripping, exciting, intriguing, luscious, moist, oozy, provocative, racy, runny, saturated, spicy, succulent, tantalizing

juicy gossip: dirt

jukebox: nickelodeon

julep garnish: mint

jumble: assortment, chaos, clutter, confuse, disarray, disorder, hash, heap, hodgepodge, medley, mess, mishmash, mixture, muddle, olio, potpourri, scramble, shake, shuffle, slew, welter

jumbo: colossal, elephantine, enormous, gigantic, huge, large, mammoth, monstrous, titanic

jump: ambush, boost, bounce, bound, caper, charge, clear, dive, escalate, evade, flinch, hop, hurdle, hustle, increase, leap, lunge, lurch, parachute, plunge, rise, skip, skyrocket, spring, start, startle, upturn, vault

jump around playfully: caper, cavort, frisk, frolic, gambol, romp, sport

jumped over: leapfrogged

juniper: dress, frog, jacket, kangaroo, shot, sled, smock, toad

jumping from one thing to another: desultory, disconnected

jumping-off place: springboard

jumping or leaping: saltation

jumping pole: pogo stick

jumping sheet attached to frame: trampoline

jumping, concerning: saltatorial

jumps in equestrianism: capriole, curvet, gambado

jumpy: antsy, anxious, apprehensive, excitable, frightened, jittery, nervous, restless, skittish, spooked, tense, uneasy, uptight

junction: conflux, connection, contact, crossing, crossroads, gathering, interface, intersection, joint, juncture, meeting, seam, transition, union

junction: choice, condition, crisis, crossroads, emergency, hinge, instant, joint, junction, linkup, moment, pass, point, position, seam, time, union

June bug: beetle, dor, dorr, scarab

Jungian feminine side of male: anima

Jungian idea derived from collective unconscious: archetype

Jungian masculine side of female: animus

Jungian social front: persona

jungle: bush, forest, jumble, labyrinth, maze, wilderness, zoo

junior: lesser, namesake, puisne, second, son, student, subordinate, younger

juniper: cade, cedar, evergreen, red cedar, retem, sabine, savin, shrub, tree

junk: boat, clutter, debris, discard, dope, dreck, dump, flotsam, garbage, jetsam, jettison, litter, refuse, rubbish, salvage, scrap, ship, trash, waste

junket: banquet, excursion, feast, jaunt, outing, party, picnic, tour, trip

junkie: addict, user

junta: cabal, committee, coterie, council, faction, government, tribunal

jurisdiction: area, authority, bailiwick, beat, bounds, command, control, county, diocese, district, domain, dominion, field, law, parish, power, precinct, province, reach, scope, territory, venue, zone

jurisdiction, having immediate: ordinary

juror group: panel

jury: committee, judges, makeshift, panel, peers, tribunal

jury member, defendant's right to reject: peremptory challenge

jury selected by each party striking off names: struck jury

jury unable to agree on verdict: hung jury

jury, attempt to corrupt a: embracery
just: accurate, befitting, correct, decent, deserved, due, equitable, ethical, even, exact, fair, fairminded, firm, fitting, hardly, honest, impartial, legal, legitimate, meet, normal, objective, purely, right, simply, solid, suitable, true, trustworthy, unbiased, undistorted, upright, valid; almost, barely, mere, merely, narrowly, only, recently

justice: atonement, code, court, equity, fairness, hearing, honesty, impartiality, judge, litigation, magistrate, reparation, righteousness, truth, virtue

justice system: judicature, judiciary

justice where good is rewarded and evil punished: poetic justice

justice, court or seat of: tribunal

justice, failure to administer: miscarriage

justice, prudence, fortitude, temperance: cardinal virtues

justice, to administer: dispense, mete out, render

justification: apologia, apology, defense, excuse, exoneration, explanation, grounds, proof, rationale, reason, redemption, vindication

justify: account, approve, authorize, defend, exculpate, excuse, explain, legitimate, legitimize, rationalize, sanction, substantiate, support, uphold, validate, vindicate, warrant

justify and acquit: vindicate

justify and provide sufficient grounds: warrant

jut: beetle, bulge, butt, elongate, extend, extrude, jetty, lengthen, overhang, projection, protrude, shoot

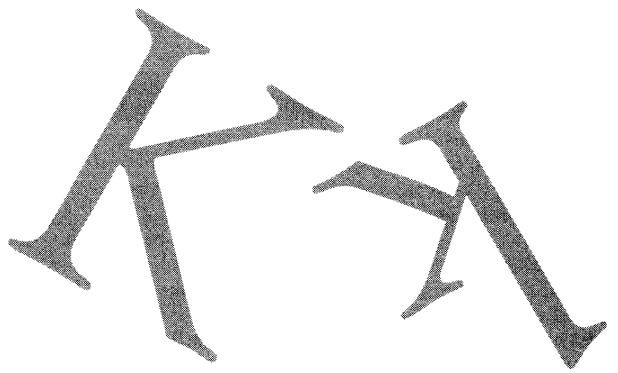
jutting rock: tor

juvenile: adolescent, callow, childish, green, growing, immature, infant, minor, pubescent, puerile, tender, undeveloped, unripe, young, youthful

juxtaposition: abutment, adjacency, contact, nearness, proximity, touching

juxtaposition of words for explanation: apposition

Kk



kaiser: emperor, monarch, ruler, title
kale: cabbage, cole, colewort, collard
kaleidoscopic: changeable, colorful, diverse, fluctuating, motley, protean, variable, vivid
kangaroo and pouched animals: marsupial
kangaroo pouch: marsupium
kangaroo, baby: joey
kangaroo, female: blue flier, doe
kangaroo, male: boomer, buck
kangaroo, pertaining to: macropine
kaput: broken, destroyed, incapacitated, over, ruined, shot, wrecked
karate: martial art, self-defense
karma: atmosphere, aura, destiny, fate, feeling, kismet, power, vibrations
keel over: capsized, collapse, faint, fall, overturn, swoon
keen: acute, alert, ardent, astute, avid, awake, bewail, boned, clever, cunning, devoted, eager, enthusiastic, fervent, fierce, incisive, intelligent, intense, interested, penetrating, perceptive, pungent, sensitive, severe, sharp, shrewd, solicitous, strong, trenchant, vivid, wail, zealous
keen and perceptive: perspicacious
keenness of mind: acuity, acumen
keep: amass, celebrate, confine, contain, control, delay, detain, deter, endure, fulfill, guard, have, hold, maintain, manage, observe, obstruct, possess, preserve, prevent, reserve, restrain, retain, safeguard, shackle, stock, store, tend, withhold
keep an eye on: watch
keep at: continue, endure, finish, grind, persevere, persist
keep back: check, delay, detain, forbid, hold, postpone, reserve, save, stifle, suppress, withhold

keep company: associate, consort, date, fraternize
keep for future use: mothball, store
keep from destruction: preserve
keep hold of: retain
keep or preserve: conserve
keep out: bar, blacklist, debar, detain, evade, reject, restrict
keep safe: safeguard
keeper: attendant, caretaker, chap-eron, constable, curator, custodian, escort, guard, guardian, jailer, janitor, manager, sentinel, sentry, warden, warder, watchman
keepsake: knickknack, memento, relic, reminder, souvenir, token, trophy
keg: barrel, cade, cag, cask, container, drum, hogshead, vat
kegler: bowler
keister: behind, bottom, buttocks, derriere, fanny, rump, tush
kelp and sargasso: algae, seaweed
ken: admit, cognizance, grasp, insight, knowledge, lore, perception, recognition, scope, sight, understanding, view, vision, wisdom
kennel: den, doghouse, drain, enclosure, flock, gutter, lair, pound, shelter
kerchief: babushka, bandana, bandanna, handkerchief, hankie, head-rail, scarf, shawl, veil
kernel: center, core, essence, germ, grain, heart, issue, meat, nucleus, nut, pit, pith, seed, stone, substance
kettle: cauldron, flambeau, hollow, kettledrum, pan, pot, stewpot, teapot, vat, vessel
kettledrum: naker, tabla, tabor, tambour, timbal, timpano
kettledrum set: timpani
key: address, answer, atoll, cay, central, code, critical, digital, essential, explanation, guide, important, island,

isle, islet, main, opener, password, pitch, pivotal, quay, reef, scale, skeleton, solution, ticket, tonality, vital
key collector: cagophilist
key for many locks: master key, passport, passkey, skeleton key
key on a map, chart: legend
key, write or perform in a different musical: transpose
keyboard instrument: accordion, carillon, celesta, clavichord, clavier, harpsichord, organ, piano, spinet, synthesizer
RELATED TERMS
keyboard, dulcimer: cembalo, clavichord, harpsichord
keyboard instrument whose strings are plucked by plectrums or quills: harpsichord
keyboard instrument, electronic: synthesizer
keyboard instrument, organlike: harmonium
keyboard instrument, soft-sounding: clavichord
keyboard or stringed keyboard instrument: clavier
keyboard with pleated bellows, portable: accordion
keyboard, mechanically operated piano with paper roll activating: player piano
keyboard, piano with pedal: pedal piano
keyboard, small harpsichord with one: spinet
keyboard, tower bells played by: carillon 🎵
keyed up: eager, excited, nervous, stimulated, tense
keyhole ridge corresponding to key ridges: ward

keyhole-shaped: clithridiate

keyhole, doorknob, door lock metal plate: escutcheon

keynote: basis, essence, feature, gist, heart, idea, measurment, standard, theme, tone, topic

keystone: base, cornerstone, crown, foundation, headstone, mainstay, principle, root, support, wedge

khaki cotton twill: chino

khan: agha, caravansary, chief, emperor, hostelry, inn, official, ruler

kibbutz: collective, commune, farm, hora, settlement

kibitzer: busybody, buttinsky, meddler, snoop, spectator

kibosh: veto

kick: bang, blow, boost, boot, complain, eject, fret, fuss, gripe, growl, grumble, jolt, object, power, protest, punch, punt, recoil, snap, stop, strength; abandon, enjoyment, sensation, thrill

kick downstairs: demote

kick in: add, contribute, donate, give
kick off: begin, commence, inaugurate, launch, open, start

kick out: bounce, can, discharge, dismiss, eject, evict, expel, fire, remove

kickback: bribe, gift, graft, payoff, payola, repercussion

kid: baby, banter, bluff, child, deceive, dupe, fool, hoax, joke, josh, juvenile, rag, razz, rib, ride, spoof, tease, trick, youngster, youth; goat

kid leather: suede

kidnap: abduct, capture, grab, hijack, noble, shanghai, snatch

kidnap for compulsory service: shanghai

kidnap victim's sympathy for captor: Stockholm syndrome

kidnapper: captor

kidney and other edible beans: haricot

kidney disease: nephritis

kidney machine: dialyzer, hemodialyzer

kidney pain: nephralgia

kidney removal by surgery: nephrectomy

kidney-shaped: reniform

kidney stone: calculus, concretion, nephrolith

kidneys, concerning: nephritic, renal

kidneys, edible: offal

kill: annihilate, asphyxiate, assassinate, cancel, croak, crucify, cull, deaden, destroy, dispatch, do in, electrocute, execute, exterminate,

extirpate, finish, garrote, halt, hang, liquidate, lynch, massacre, murder, numb, poison, ruin, shoot, silence, slaughter, slay, strangle, suffocate, suppress, veto, waste, wipe out

RELATED TERMS

kill by beheading: decapitate

kill by cutting off air supply: asphyxiate, burke, strangle

kill for sacrifice: immolate

kill or destroy large portion of: decimate

kill public figure: assassinate

kill summarily: dispatch

kill time: dally, dawdle, fool around, idle, procrastinate, stall

kill to reduce animal herd: cull

kill without due process of law: lynch

killer: assassin, butcher, difficult, exterminator, gangster, gunman, hangman, hit man, murderer, slayer, sniper, tough

killer, pathological and repeated: serial killer

killing: carnage, execution, fatality, homicide, lethality, manslaughter, martyrdom, murder, slaughter, slaying

killing action: quietus

killing of brother, sister or countryman: fratricide

killing of father or of both parents: patricide

killing of god, goddess: decide

killing of human by another: homicide

killing of mercy: euthanasia

killing of mother: matricide

killing of racial, ethnic, national group: genocide

killing of ruler: regicide

killing of self: suicide

killing of sister: sororicide

killing of wife: uxoricide

killing on large scale: carnage, holocaust, massacre, pogrom, slaughter

killing that is not deliberate but is unlawful: manslaughter ☠

kill a veto: override

killer whale: grampus, orca

killjoy: complainer, crape hanger, malcontent, party pooper, pessimist, sourpuss, spoilsport, wet blanket, worrywart

kiln: bake, fire, furnace, glaze, hearth, oast, oven, stove

kimono sash: obi

kin: aunt, aunts, blood, clan, connection, family, flesh, flesh and blood, folk, kindred, race, related, relation, relations, relative, sib, sibling, tribe

kind: affable, affectionate, amiable, amicable, benevolent, benign, blithe, brotherly, charitable, clement, compassionate, congenial, considerate, cordial, favorable, friendly, generous, genial, gentle, good, goodly, gracious, humane, humanitarian, lenient, loving, merciful, mild, neighborly, obliging, philanthropic, polite, simpatico, sisterly, soft, sympathetic, tendency, tender, warm, warmhearted; brand, breed, class, description, essence, fiber, gender, genre, genus, ilk, make, nature, order, sort, species, type, variety

kind act: favor

kind and charitable: altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, eleemosynary, philanthropic

kind and gentle: benign

kind and lenient: indulgent

kind and sympathetic: compassionate, humane, humanitarian, magnanimous

kind forbearance: mercy

kindle: animate, arouse, awaken, brood, excite, fire, fire up, flock, glow, ignite, incite, inflame, inspire, light, move, provoke, rise, start, stimulate, stir

kindling: firewood, fuel, paper, punk, sticks, tinder, touchwood, twigs

kindly and gracious: propitious

kindness: assistance, beneficence, benevolence, bounty, charity, compassion, courtesy, generosity, goodwill, help, mercy, philanthropy, sympathy, understanding

kindred: affiliated, affinity, allied, ancestry, blood, congenial, connection, family, flesh, folk, kin, lineage, race, related, relationship, similar, tribe

king: czar, emperor, leader, lion, majesty, master, monarch, rex, ruler, sovereign, tzar

RELATED TERMS

king ascending throne, of a: acceding
king relinquishing throne, of a: abdicating

king, one replacing king during illness or absence: regent

king, queen, or czar: potentate

KNIVES

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barlow	clasp knife	hunting knife	palette knife	skean dhu
bayonet	cleaver	jackknife	panga	snickersnee
bistoury	dagger	kard	parazonium	steak knife
blade	dirk	kirpan	pocketknife	stiletto
bolo knife	drawknife	kris	poniard	Swiss Army knife
bowie knife	dudgeon	kuttar	puntilla	switchblade
butter knife	fish knife	lancet	scalpel	trench knife ☞
carving knife	flick knife	machete	shiv	

kingdom: commonwealth, country, domain, dynasty, empire, monarchy, realm, scepter, territory, throne
 kingly: imperial, imperious, lordly, majestic, noble, regal, royal, sovereign, splendid, stately
 king's attendants: retinue
 king's baron: thane ☞

kink: bizarre, complication, corkscrew, crick, crimp, crinkle, curve, defect, far-out, flaw, hitch, imperfection, knot, odd, outlandish, spasm, strange, twinge, wrinkle

kinky: curled, deviant, frizzy, perverse, twisted, warped, weird

kiosk: newsstand, stand

kismet: circumstance, destiny, doom, fate, fortune

kiss: buss, caress, embrace, French, greet, neck, osculate, peck, salute, smack, smooch

kiss in greeting: osculation, salutation

kiss of betrayal: Judas kiss

kiss of peace: pax

kissing with eyes closed: typhlobasia

kit: bag, collection, container, equipment, gear, instruments, knapsack, lot, outfit, pack, rig, set, supplies, tackle, things, utensils

kitchen: canteen, cuisine, galley, mess, scullery

kitchen on ship or aircraft: galley

kitchen servant: scullion

kitchen where chores are done, room adjoining: scullery

kitchen, relating to the: culinary

kite: bird, check, elanet, hang glider, hawk, sail, soar

kite type: box, Chinese, conyne, delta-wing, eddy bow, hexagonal

kitelike glider: hang glider

kittenish: childish, coquettish, coy, flirtatious, frisky, mischievous, playful

kittens, group of: kindle, litter

kitty: cat, jackpot, kitten, pool, pot, pussy, stakes

kitty comment: meow, miaou

kitty treat: catnip

kiwi: apteryx, roa

kleptomaniac: criminal, pilferer, shoplifter, thief

klutz: blockhead, clumsy, lout, lum-mox, nerd, oaf, schlemiel, stupid

knack: ability, adroitness, aptitude, art, dexterity, expertise, feel, flair, forte, gift, head, nose, skill, talent, trick

knapsack: backpack, bag, kit, pack, rucksack

knave: blockguard, cad, cheat, churl, fraud, jack, lowlife, miscreant, rascal, rascal, rogue, scamp, scoundrel, trickster, varlet, villain

knave, of a notorious: arrant

knead: aerate, blend, fold, manipulate, massage, mix, press, stretch, work

knee and back-of-thigh tendon: hamstring

knee-ankle connector: tibia

knee-bend in ballet: plié

knee breeches: britches, knickers, shorts

knee inflammation: bursitis, housemaid's knee

knee jerk: automatism, patellar tendon reflex, reflex

knee-jerk: automatic, expected, predictable, reflex, spontaneous

knee, soft area behind: popliteal

knee, to bounce affectionately on: dandle

kneecap: patella

kneel: bow, curtsy, genuflect, kowtow, stoop

kneel on one knee: genuflect

kneeling cushion: hassock

kneeling stool: faldstool

knell: bell, chime, proclaim, ring, signal, sound, summon, toll, warning

knickknack: bauble, bibelot, bric-a-brac, curio, decoration, gadget, gewgaw, gimcrack, novelty, ornament, showpiece, souvenir, toy, trifle, trinket

knife: blade, shiv, sword, tool, utensil, weapon; carve, cut, lacerate, lance, pierce, slash, slice, stab, wound

RELATED TERMS

knife blade: bit

knife handle: haft, hilt

knife maker: cutler

knife of old: snee

knife point: tang

knife sharpener: hone, whetstone

knife types: bayonet, bolo, bowie, bread, butter, cutlass, dagger, dirk, hunting, lancet, machete, pen, pocket, putty, scalpel, shiv, sickle, snee, surgical, Swiss Army, switchblade

knife with folding blade that springs open: switchblade knife

knife, to sharpen a: hone, whet ☞

knit: bind, conjoin, connect, consolidate, crochet, fasten, furrow, heal, intermingle, intertwine, join, mend, plait, purl, stitch, unite, weave, wrinkle

knitted cloth fineness or density: gauge, tension

knitted shoe: bootie

knitting pattern with diamonds: argyle

knitting stitch: cable, purl

knives, forks, spoons: cutlery, flatware, silverware, utensils

knob: bulge, bump, button, dial, handle, heel, hill, knoll, knot, lever, lump, mountain, node, nodule, pom-pom, protuberance, switch

knobby: torose

knoblike part: capitulum, tubercle, umbo

knock: abuse, beat, belittle, blame,

blow, bounce, bump, clank, collide, criticize, defeat, denounce, hit, jolt, lick, pan, ping, pound, push, rap, reprehend, set back, slam, slur, smack, strike, thump, topple, whack

knock down: deck, drop, fell, flatten, floor, level, thrash, trample

knock knees: valgus, varus

knock off: achieve, assassinate, complete, copy, deduct, desist, discontinue, eliminate, finish, imitation, kill, murder, slay, steal, stop, subtract, waste

knock out: deck, floor, kayo, stun

knockout: beauty, dish, eyeful, kayo, looker, stunner

knoll: hill, hillock, hummock, knell, knob, mound, ring, sound

knot: bond, bow, braid, burl, contortion, crowd, entangle, entanglement, gnarl, group, hitch, knob, knur, knurl, link, loop, lump, mesh, node, nodule, protuberance, puzzle, rosette, snag, snarl, tangle, tie

knot in cloth: burl

knot in wood: knar, nur

knot in wool: nep

knot lace: tat

knot of short hair: noil

knot or bun of hair: chignon

knot types: blackwall hitch, bowline, car-rick bend, figure eight, fisherman's, flat, granny, half hitch, rolling hitch, seizing, sheepshank, shroud, slide, slip-knot, square, stevedore's, surgeon's

knotted lace work: macramé

knotty: bumpy, bunched, complex, difficult, gnarled, hard, intricate, nodal, nodule, perplexing, puzzlingly, tricky, troublesome

knotty problem: poser

know: associate, cognize, comprehend, discern, discriminate, distinguish, experience, fathom, grasp, identify, ken, profess, realize, recognize, see, understand

know by intuition: divine

know-how: ability, aptitude, capability, experience, expertise, flair, ingenuity, knack, knowledge, mastery, savoir faire, skill, talent

know-it-all: brash; maven, smarty, wisecracker, wisenheimer

know more than they do, person who pretends to: philosphaster, philosophunculist

knowing: alive, aware, bright, brilliant, cagey, clever, cognition, cognitive, conscious, deep, deliberate, educated, experienced, gnostic, informed, intelligent, intentional, knowledgeable, observant, perception, perceptive, scholastic, sensible, sharp, shrewd, smart, sophisticated, wise, witty, worldly

knowing all things: all-knowing, omniscient

knowing before occurrence: prescience

knowledge: ability, awareness, cognition, cognizance, comprehension, data, education, enlightenment, erudition, experience, expertise, facts, familiarity, grasp, information, inkling, instruction, intelligence, ken, know-how, learning, lore, revelation, science, understanding, wisdom

RELATED TERMS

knowledge and the arts, movement to advance: humanism

knowledge bit by bit, to gather: glean
knowledge from sense perception: percept

knowledge of an event after it has occurred: hindsight

knowledge of right thing to say or do: savoir faire

knowledge of something in advance of occurrence: clairvoyance, cryptesthesia, ESP, extrasensory perception, precognition

knowledge, belief in experience as the source of: empiricism

knowledge, belief in reason as the source of: rationalism

knowledge, deep: erudition
knowledge, gradual absorption of: osmosis

knowledge, instinctive: intuition
knowledge, pretended: sciolism

knowledge, relating to familiarity or deep: intimate

knowledge, relating to intuitive: transcendental

knowledge, seeker of: philonoist
knowledge, study of the nature of: epistemology

knowledge, to spread: disseminate
knowledge, total: omniscience

knowledgeable: acquainted, apprised, au fait, aware, bright, clever, cognizant, conversant with, educated, experienced, expert, familiar, informed, knowing, posted, proficient, smart, versed, well-versed, wise

knowledgeable of subject: conversant

knowledgeable person: savant

knowledgeable person in many subjects: polyhistor, polymath

knowledgeable, made aware of: enlightened ☞

known: acknowledged, familiar, famous, noted, notorious, obvious, popular, prominent, recognized, renowned

known only to a few: arcane, esoteric, occult

knuckle under: acquiesce, capitulate, cave, give in, submit, succumb, surrender, yield

kook: crazy, crackpot, demento, eccentric, flake, lunatic, nut, screwball, wacko

kosher: accepted, authentic, clean, ethical, genuine, legitimate, permissible, proper, pure

kosher food laws: kashruth

kosher, Muslim equivalent of: halal

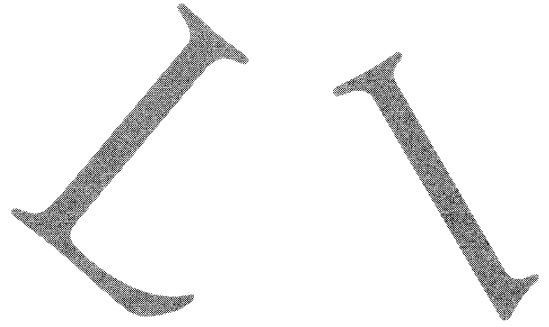
kosher, non-: tref

kowtow: bootlick, brownnose, cower, fawn, grovel, kneel, stoop, toady

kudos: acclaim, accolade, admiration, award, citation, credit, decoration, esteem, fame, glory, honor, laurels, praise, prestige

kypnosis: curvature, humpback, hunchback

Ll



l substituted for r: lallation

lab medium: agar

lab tube used to measure liquids: pipette

label: band, brand, call, characterize, classify, define, design, designate, hallmark; description, identification, insignia, logo, mark, name, sticker, tab, tag, ticket

labium: lip

labor: agonize, childbirth, contractions, drudgery, effort, employees, endeavor, exertion, grind, industry, parturition, slave, stress, strive, struggle, sweat, task, toil, travail, undertaking, work, workers

labor union for all workers of an industry: industrial union, vertical union

labor union for specialized workers of an industry: craft union, horizontal union

labor union is on strike, person who works while: scab

labor-union representative: shop steward

labor union, business where employees are not required to be in: open shop

labor union, business where employees are required to be in: closed shop, union shop

labor union, worker who refuses membership in: scab

labor, being in: parturient

labor, of a drug inducing or facilitating: oxytocic

labor, to bring about or stimulate: induce

labored: awkward, difficult, forced, heavy, ponderous, strained, strenuous, unnatural

laborer: blue-collar worker, coolie, esne, hand, navvy, peon, plebe, serf, toiler, worker, workhand, workman

laborious: arduous, assiduous, back-

breaking, burdensome, difficult, diligent, effortful, hard, hardworking, industrious, onerous, painstaking, rigorous, strenuous, tough, uphill

labyrinth: complexity, entanglement, intricacy, jungle, knot, maze, mesh, network, snarl, tangle, web

labyrinth monster of ancient Greece: Minotaur

lace: adorn, border, braid, cord, decorate, edging, embroidery, entwine, fabric, fasten, intertwine, lash, net, netting, plait, ribbon, shoestring, string, thread, tie, trimming, twine, unite

RELATED TERMS

lace made by interlacing thread with pins: bobbin lace, pillow lace, point

lace made by looping and knotting, handmade: tatting

lace made of coarse thread twisted in geometric patterns: torchon lace

lace made on paper patterns with needle: needlepoint, point lace

lace tip, shoe: aglet

lace work of woven and knotted cord: macramé

lace, background of a design in: fond lace, large-patterned coarse: guipure

lace, net or mesh foundation for: reseau

lace, ruffle of: ruche, tucker

lace, small embroidery edging on some: picot

lace, to finish or edge with: purl ☞

lacelike metalwork: filigree

lacerate: cut, distress, gash, harrow, knife, lance, mangle, pierce, slice, slit, stab, tear, wound

lachryma: tear

lachrymose: crying, sad, tearful, teary, weeping, weepy

lack: absence, dearth, deficiency, defi-

cit, emptiness, failure, famine, fault, inadequacy, insufficiency, loss, minus, need, paucity, poverty, privation, scarcity, shortage, sparsity, want

lack of agreement: discord

lack of basic necessities: destitution, privation

lack of bodily fluid control: incontinence

lack of energy: anergy

lack of good taste: indecorum

lack of marriage laws: agamy

lack of maturity: nonage

lack of movement: inertia

lack of parity: inequality

lack of power: impotence, impuissance

lack of sight: anopia

lackadaisical: apathetic, blah, careless, halfhearted, idle, languid, lazy, lethargic, listless, spiritless, uninspired, unmotivated

lackey: attendant, flunky, footman, gorilla, page, servant, thug, toady

lacking: absent, deficient, deprived, impaired, inadequate, insufficient, minus, missing, needy, short, shy, wanting, without

lacking character or distinction: nondescript

lacking coloration: albino

lacking ethics: amoral

lacking firmness: limp

lacking precision: inexact

lacking principles: amoral

lacking refinement: crude

lacking sensitivity: crass

lacking understanding: purblind

lacking, completely: destitute, devoid

lackluster: blah, bland, boring, colorless, drab, dull, flat, humdrum, lifeless, uninspired

LAKES

Aral Sea (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan)	Manzala (Egypt)
Athabaska (Canada)	Maracaibo (Venezuela)
Baikal (Russia)	Martin (United States)
Balkhash (Kazakhstan)	Mead (United States)
Bangweulu (Zambia)	Michigan (United States)
Bear (United States)	Mobutu Sese Seko (Uganda)
Becharof (United States)	Moosehead (United States)
Biwa (Japan)	Ness (Scotland)
Caspian Sea (Azerbaijan, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Iran)	Nettilling (Canada)
Chad (Chad, Niger, Nigeria)	Nicaragua (Nicaragua)
Champlain (United States, Canada)	Nipigon (Canada)
Chapala (Mexico)	Nyasa (Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania)
Derwent Water (England)	Okeechobee (United States)
Edward (Uganda, Zaire)	Onega (Russia)
Erie (United States, Canada)	Ontario (United States, Canada)
Eyre (South Australia)	Patos (Brazil)
Finger Lakes (United States)	Pontchartrain (United States)
Flathead (United States)	Reindeer (Canada)
Gairdner (Australia)	Rudolf (Kenya)
Garda (Italy)	St. Clair (United States, Canada)
George (United States)	Superior (United States, Canada)
Great Bear (Canada)	Tahoe (United States)
Great Lakes (United States, Canada)	Tanganyika (Tanzania, Congo)
Great Salt (United States)	Texcoco (Mexico)
Great Slave (Canada)	Titicaca (Bolivia, Peru)
Huron (United States, Canada)	Torrens (South Australia)
Issyk-Kul (Kyrgyzstan)	Trasimeno (Italy)
Katrine (Scotland)	Tung-t'ing (China)
Kioga (Uganda)	Turkana (Kenya, Ethiopia)
Kivu (Zaire, Rwanda)	Urmia (Iran)
Koko-Nor (China)	Utah (United States)
Ladoga (Russia)	Vanem (Sweden)
Lake of the Woods (Canada)	Victoria (Tanzania, Uganda)
Leech (United States)	Volta (Ghana)
Lochy (Scotland)	Winnebago (United States)
Loch or Lomond (Scotland)	Winnipeg (Canada)
Maggiore (Italy, Switzerland)	Winnipegosis (Canada)
Malawi (Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania)	Yellowstone (United States)
Manitoba (Canada)	Zurich (Switzerland) ☞

laconic: blunt, brief, compact, concise, condensed, crisp, curt, pithy, pointed, short, succinct, terse

lacquer: coating, finish, gloss, shellac, varnish

lacuna: break, cavity, depression, gap, hiatus, interim, interval, opening, pause, space

lacy: delicate, elegant, fancy, frilly, net-like, ornate, sheer, transparent, weblike

lacy openwork: tracery

lad: adolescent, boy, juvenile, kid, shaver, son, stripling, youngster, youth

ladder rung: rundle, spoke, stave, step

ladder vertical post or strut: stile

ladder, rope: accommodation ladder, Jacob's ladder

laden: burdened, hampered, saddled, taxed, weighted

ladle: bail, calabash, cyathus, dip, dipper, pour, scoop, serve, spoon

lady: baroness, countess, dame, duchess, female, gentlewoman, girl, madam, mistress, noblewoman, princess, queen, woman

ladylike: elegant, feminine, genteel, mannerly, matronly, polished, polite, proper, refined, respectable

lag: dawdle, delay, dillydally, drag, flag, linger, loiter, procrastinate, slacken, slow down, stave, straggle, tarry, tire, trail

lag behind: drag, drop back, trail

lager: ale, beer, brew

laggard: dawdler, dilatory, idler, loiterer, mope, remiss, slow, slowpoke, sluggish, straggler

lagniette: benefit, bonus, gift, gratuity, largess, present, tip

lagomorph: hare

lagoon border: atoll

laic: amateur, layman; secular

lair: burrow, cavern, den, habitat,

LAND-RELATED TERMS

connected to mainland by isthmus; land extending into water: peninsula
 every seven years when Jewish land remains fallow: sabbatical year
 high point of land extending into water: promontory
 land area increase by river deposits: alluvium
 land capable of being cultivated: arable
 land cleared or plowed to stop spread of fire: firebreak, fire-guard
 land cultivation and scientific agriculture: agronomy
 land gained by recession of water line: dereliction
 land leveling: gradation
 land projecting into body of water and connected to mainland by isthmus: peninsula
 land reserved for minority community: reservation
 land that is plowed but unseeded, of: fallow
 land, buildings, immovable property: real estate, real property, realty
 low-lying land along river: intervalle
 measure of land: acre, are, rood, stère

haunt, hideout, nest, refuge, retreat, sanctuary, shelter
laissez-faire: inactive, indifferent, tolerant, unconcerned
lake or pond, shallow and near larger body of water: lagoon
lake, bow-shaped from river: oxbow, oxbow lake
lake, small: mere
lake, small mountain: tarn
lakes and fresh water, scientific study of: limnology
lakes, pertaining to: lacustrine
lam: bash, beat, escape, flight, flog, hit, strike, thrash, wallop
lamb or beef and sliced eggplant layered, Greek: moussaka
lamb or mutton, leg of: gigot
lamb's mother: ewe
lambaste: assail, beat, berate, castigate, clobber, criticize, drub, flay, hammer, pound, pummel, punish, scold, slog, thrash, whip, whop
lambent: bright, brilliant, flickering, glowing, luminous, lustrous, radiant, shining
lambskin, untanned: kip
lame: crippled, decrepit, defective, deformed, disabled, feeble, flimsy, game, gimp, halt, halting, handicapped, hurt, incapacitate, limping, maim, stiff, unconvincing, weak
lamebrain: blockhead, dope, dunce, fool, imbecile, moron, ninny, nitwit, stupid

lameness: claudication, halting, limp
lament: alas, bemoan, bewail, complaint, condole, cry, deplore, dirge, dolor, elegize, grief, grieve, howl, jeremiad, keen, moan, monody, mourn, outcry, pine, plaint, regret, repent, repine, requiem, rue, sign, sorrow, wail, weep
lament or mourning hymn: dirge, elegy, keen, monody, threnody
lamentable: dire, distressing, grievous, miserable, sad, unfortunate, upsetting
lamp: arc, bulb, chandelier, davy, electric, floor, gas, incandescent, lantern, light, oil, table, torch
lamp with light directed upward: torchier
lamplight: glim
lampoon: burlesque, caricature, farce, mock, parody, pasquinade, roast, satire, spoof, squib, takeoff; satirize
lamp's metal frame around light bulb: harp
lampshade framework: spider
lance: cut, dart, hurl, javelin, launch, pierce, point, skewer, spear, weapon
land-and-water animal or vehicle: amphibian
landing of airplane past the runway: overshoot
landing of airplane short of the runway: undershoot
landing of airplane using only electronics: instrument landing

landing of spacecraft on water: splashdown
landlord: host, innkeeper, lessor, owner, proprietor
landmark: achievement, cornerstone, crisis, event, feature, guidepost, remnant, signpost
landscape: countryside, mural, painting, panorama, picture, scene, scenery, view, vista
landslide: avalanche, eboulement, lopsided, sweep, victory, win
lane: aisle, alley, approach, byway, course, footpath, passageway, path, pathway, race, road, street, strip, track, way
languid: apathetic, drooping, dull, enervated, feeble, inactive, indifferent, indolent, lackadaisical, lethargic, listless, slow, sluggish, spiritless, supine, wan, weak
languish: ail, decline, deteriorate, diminish, droop, fade, fail, faint, flag, linger, pine, repine, sink, stagnate, suffer, wallow, waste, wilt, wither; neglected
languor: apathy, blues, boredom, ennui, lassitude, lethargy, listlessness, stagnation, torpor
lanky: angular, gangling, gangly, gaunt, gawky, lean, meager, rangy, scraggy, scrawny, skinny, slender, slim, tall, thin
lanyard: cord, gasket, gimp, line, rope, string

LANGUAGE-RELATED TERMS

anthology used in language study: chrestomathy
 being good in another language, of: fluent
 commonly used language, of: colloquial, demotic, informal, vernacular
 concerned with language as it changes through time: diachronic
 customary language or grammar: usage
 elaborate, pretentious and insincere language: rhetoric
 everyday spoken language of area: vernacular, slang
 formal system of syntax, phonology: structural linguistics
 geographic boundary line showing where language feature occurs: isogloss
 gradual change in language: drift
 hybrid language for communication: lingua franca
 informal and substandard language: slang
 knowing only one language: monoglot, monolingual
 knowing several languages: multilingual, polyglot
 knowing two languages: bilingual
 language and speaking style: parlance
 language as it is actually used by a community: usage
 language being taught: target language
 language derived from pidgin but more complex: creole, creolized language
 language distinguishing word meanings by variations in pitch, tone: tone language
 language expert: linguist, logogogue
 language for study, collection of: corpus
 language formerly pidgin that becomes native language: creole
 language from which translation is made: source language
 language into which translation is made: target language
 language of a particular community: langue
 language of a trade, profession, or other group: argot, cant, jargon
 language of an individual: idiolect
 language that is hypothetical ancestor of another: protolanguage
 language that is mixture of two or more languages: pidgin
 language to describe language: metalanguage
 language unit that cannot be divided into smaller meaningful units: morpheme
 language used in specific social setting: register

language used to communicate by people with different languages: koine, lingua franca
 language using inflectional affixes to express syntax: synthetic
 language using morphemes that retain forms and meanings: agglutinative
 language using word order or function words to express syntax: analytical
 language well, using: articulate
 language with regular changes in word form: inflected language
 long-winded and indirect language: circumlocution, periphrasis, prolixity
 meaning in language, relating to: semantic
 mix of language: polyglot
 mixture of two or more languages, of a: macaronic
 persuasive and powerful language: eloquence
 pertaining to language: linguistic
 pompous language: bombast, euphuism, fustian, grandiloquence
 regional variety of a language: dialect
 science and study of language: linguistics, philology
 science and study of language sounds: phonemics, phonetics, phonology
 science and study of language use: pragmatics
 science and study of meaning: semantics
 sign language: semiology
 smallest unit of language: morpheme
 spoken common language, of the: colloquial, vernacular, vulgate
 strict correctness in language: purism
 study of grammar development in language: descriptive linguistics
 study of internal structure of a language: structuralism
 study of language evolution: historical linguistics, philology
 study of language similarities and differences: comparative linguistics
 study of patterns of sentence and phrase formation in language: syntax
 system of rules for language: grammar
 way in which words and phrases are used: diction, phraseology
 wordy and indirect language: circumlocution, periphrasis

lap: bathe, circle, circuit, course, drink, enfold, lick, loop, orbit, round, slosh, slurp, splash, swathe, wash, wrap
lapel or cuff's reverse side shown: revers
lapidary: engraver, jeweler
lapse: backslide, blooper, blunder, boner, break, deteriorate, disregard, err, error, expire, failure, fall, fault, gap, goof, infraction, lull, mistake, oversight, regression, revert, sink, slide, slip

larceny: absconding, burglary, crime, embezzlement, looting, pilfering, purloining, robbery, stealing, theft, thievery
larceny degree: grand, petty
lard: coat, cover, embellish, enrich, fat, garnish, grease, lace, oil, shortening, tallow
larder: buttery, cellar, cupboard, pantry, provisions, storeroom
large: ample, big, booming, broad, bulky,

burly, capacious, coious, colossal, considerable, enormous, exorbitant, extensive, extravagant, far-reaching, fat, generous, giant, gigantic, grand, great, heavy, hefty, huge, hulky, immense, jumbo, liberal, mammoth, massive, monstrous, monumental, plentiful, pompous, roomy, sizable, substantial, sweeping, titanic, vast, whopping
large and grand: grandiose, imposing, monumental

large and spacious: capacious, commodious, extensive, roomy, voluminous
large beer mug: seidel
large capital letters: majuscule
large enough to be seen with unaided eye: macroscopic
large number: host, many, passel, scad, slew
large piece: hunk, slab
large system based on one of its parts: macrocosm
large, extensive, indiscriminate: blanket, wholesale
large, noisy gathering: corroboree
largely: chiefly, considerably, generally, mainly, mostly, predominantly, primarily
largess: charity, contribution, donation, generosity, gift, gratuity, largniappe, perk, present, tip
largest planet in solar system: Jupiter
lariat: lasso, noose, reata, riata, rope, tether
lariat end: noose
lark: adventure, antic, bird, carousal, dido, escapade, frolic, outing, prank, romp, spree
larks, group of: exaltation
larrup: beat, clobber, flog, lambaste, thrash, whip
larval form of certain bivalve mollusks: spat
larval form of certain insects: naiad, nymph
lascivious: coarse, fleshy, indecent, lecherous, lewd, libertine, licentious, lustful, obscene, salacious, seductive, sensual, steamy, voluptuous, wanton
laser-made 3-D image of object: hologram, holograph
lash: assail, attack, beat, berate, blister, blow, castigate, chastise, criticize, fasten, flog, hammer, horsewhip, lace, pummel, secure, slash, smack, smite, strike, stroke, thrash, whip
lass: colleen, damsel, female, gal, girl, maid, maiden, miss, missy, sweetheart, woman
lassitude: apathy, blues, doldrums, drowsiness, enervation, ennui, exhaustion, fatigue, languor, lethargy, listlessness, sluggishness, torpidity, torpor, weariness
last: climactic, concluding, end, endmost, eventual, extreme, farthest, final, furthest, hindmost, latest, newest, omega, tail, ultimate, utmost
last drink of the day: nightcap

last in a series: omega
last or inferior part: rump
last part: end, fag end, omega
last resort: final recourse, pis aller, trump card
last resort, as a: faute de mieux, in extremis
last syllable heavily accented: oxytone
last, second from: penultimate
last, third from: antepenultimate
last, to: abide, continue, endure, persevere, persist, remain, stand, survive, wear
lasting: chronic, classical, constant, continual, deep-rooted, durable, eternal, everlasting, forever, immortal, incessant, perennial, permanent, stable, sturdy, unceasing, unending
lasting condition: perpetuity
lasting imprint: stamp
lasting long time: chronic
lasting only briefly: ephemeral, fleeting, transitory
lasting throughout year: perennial
latch: bolt, button, catch, clamp, close, fasten, fastener, hook, lock, secure
late: behind, behindhand, belated, delayed, lagging, overdue, postponed, recent, tardy, unpunctual; dead, deceased, departed, former, past; contemporary, new
late autumn mild weather: Indian summer
late or delay, to be: procrastinate, tarry
late or past the expected time: overdue
latent: abeyant, concealed, covert, dormant, hidden, inactive, inferred, passive, potential, quiescent, secret, undeveloped, unrealized
later: after, afterward, anon, behind, ensuing, following, hereafter, newer, posterior, soon, subsequently, succeeding
lateral: flanking, oblique, pass, side, sidelong, sideward, sideways
laterally: sidewise
latest in technology: cutting edge
latest trend, fashion: dernier cri
lathe, clamp holding material on: chuck
lather: agitation, bubbles, bustle, commotion, cream, foam, froth, fuss, hassle, soap, suds, wash
Latin American ballroom dance: tango
Latin American of mixed ancestry: ladino, mestizo
Latin American popular dance music: salsa
Latin American quickstep: cha cha

Latin American, concerning: Hispanic
Latin edition of Bible: Vulgate
latitude: breadth, degree, distance, elbowroom, extent, freedom, independence, leeway, liberty, measure, play, range, room, scope, width
latke ingredient: potato
latrine: bathroom, lavatory, privy, restroom, toilet
latter: concluding, final, latest, modern, recent, subsequent, succeeding
lattice: configuration, door, frame, gate, grid, mesh, structure, trellis
lattice part: lath, slat
laud: acclaim, admire, adore, applaud, commend, compliment, eulogize, exalt, extol, glorify, honor, praise, revere, venerate; hymn, song
laudable: admirable, commendable, deserving, estimable, exemplary, praiseworthy, sterling
laugh: cachinnate, cackle, chortle, chuckle, crow, giggle, guffaw, haha, hee-haw, howl, mock, nicker, roar, scream, snicker, snort, titter
laugh, loud: belly laugh, cachinnation, guffaw, horse laugh, roar
laugh, snide: snicker, snigger
laughable: absurd, amusing, bizarre, comic, comical, derisory, droll, entertaining, facetious, farcical, foolish, funny, hilarious, humorous, ludicrous, merry, mocking, outrageous, ridiculous, risible, silly, strange, witty
laughing gas: nitrous oxide
laughingstock: butt, dupe, fool, mockery, sport
laughter: ha ha, hahas, joviality, merriment, mirth, risibility
laughter, given to idiotic: abderian
laughter, relating to or causing: risible
launch: begin, bombard, catapult, commence, discharge, eject, fire, fling, heave, hurl, introduce, open, premiere, propel, start, throw, toss
launch from machine: catapult
launch site: pad
laurels: accolade, award, commendation, credit, decoration, distinction, glory, honor, kudos, praise, recognition, tribute
lava: ashes, basalt, cinders, coulee, latite, magma, obsidian, scoria, slag
lava rock, black glassy: basalt, obsidian
lava, cinderlike fragments of: cinders, scoriae, slag
lava, molten rock making up: magma

lava, rocks formed by solidification of: igneous

lava, sheet of solidified or stream of molten: coulee

lavalier: pendant

lavatory: basin, bathroom, comfort station, head, john, latrine, little boys' room, little girls' room, privy, restroom, toilet, washroom

lavatory, military: latrine

lavatory, outdoor: outhouse, privy

lavatory, ship: head

lavender: lilac, purple, violet

lavish: bestow, bountiful, copious, excessive, expensive, extravagant, exuberant, free, generous, gorgeous, grand, immoderate, impetuous, lush, luxurious, magnificent, munificent, opulent, overindulge, plush, princely, prodigal, profuse, reckless, shower, spend, splendid, squander, unrestrained, unstinting, waste, wild

lawn: glade, grass, grounds, park, plot, turf, yard

lawn game: badminton, bocci, horseshoes

lax: careless, casual, delinquent, disregardful, easy, inactive, lazy, lenient, loose, negligent, oblivious, open, permissive, relaxed, remiss, slack, sloppy, tardy, unconfined, unmindful, unrestrained, unstructured, vague

laxative: aperient, cathartic, evacuant, physic, purgative

lay bare: strip

lay concrete: pave

lay down: assert, define, dictate, give up, specify, succumb, surrender, wager, yield

lay into: assail, attack, criticize, lambaste, scold

lay low: camouflage, cover, disappear, duck, hide, sneak

lay off: cease, discharge, fire, halt, release, stop, terminate

lay up: accumulate, amass, confine, disable, hide, hospitalize, incapacitate, injure, lay away, save, stock, store

lay waste: annihilate, desolate, destroy, devastate, ravage, ruin, wreck

layer: atratum, bed, bedding, blanket, coat, coating, covering, crust, depth, film, floor, fold, hen, lamina, level, lining, ply, scale, seam, sheet, skin, slab, story, stratum, substratum, tier, veneer

layer in archaeological pit: stratum

layer in organisms, thin: lamella, lamina

layer of green oxide on metal: patina, verdigris

layer of material: ply

layer of rocks: sima

layer, external: cortex

layers like onion, having concentric: tunicate

layers, composed of bonded: laminated

layman: amateur, churchperson, follower, laic, novice, parishioner, secular

layoff: cutback, dismissal, furlough

layout: arrangement, blueprint, design, diagram, disburse, draft, format, invest, map, model, outline, plan, spend

laziness: acedia, ennui, idleness, indolence, languor, lassitude, sloth, torpor

laziness of attitude: apathy, hebetude, indifference, lethargy

lazy: careless, fainéant, idle, inactive, indolent, insouciant, lackadaisical, lax, lethargic, loafing, logy, otiose, remiss, shiftless, slack, slothful, sluggish, torpid, unconcerned, unindustrious

lazy and sluggish: costive, inert

lazy in work habits: fainéant, shiftless, shirking, truant

lazy person: couch potato, dawdler, fainéant, idler, layabout, loafer, sluggard

lazy physically: languid, lethargic, listless, torpid

lazy, unemotional: lymphatic, phlegmatic

lead: advantage, ahead, carry, clue, command, conduct, convey, direct, escort, evidence, excel, first, govern, guide, head, headliner, influence, instruct, manage, persuade, pilot, pioneer, precede, principal, protect, shepherd, sign, spearhead, star, steer, surpass, usher; element, graphite, lode, metal

lead astray: beguile, corrupt, deceive, delude, entice, lure, seduce

lead line: leash

lead on: bait, encourage, entice, flirt, goad, lure, seduce

lead or escort: convoy

lead poisoning: plumbism, saturnism

lead sulfide: galena

lead weight on line: plumb

lead, material used in pencil: graphite, plumbago

leaden: depressed, downcast, dreary, dull, gloomy, gray, heavy, inert, languid, listless, sluggish

leader: bellwether, bishop, boss, cantor, captain, cardinal, chairperson, champion, chief, chieftain, coach, commander, conductor, duke, elder, foreman, general, guide, guru, head, honcho, line, lion, maestro, pilot, pope, president, priest, principal, rabbi, ruler, shogun, spark plug, trail-blazer, warlord

leader appealing to emotions, prejudices: demagogue

leader in field: groundbreaker, guru, initiator, innovator, pioneer, trail-blazer, trendsetter

leader in name only: figurehead, front man

leader or leading indicator of future trends: bellwether

leaderless: acephalous

leader(s) of new movement: avant-garde

leadership: authority, command, direction, guidance, helm, initiative, skill

leading: ahead, arch, capital, central, chief, controlling, dominant, first, foremost, guiding, head, headmost, initial, main, motivating, paramount, premier, prime, principal, stellar, unparallelled

leading actor: star

leading character in drama, literary work: protagonist

leading or opening move: initiative

leading or supreme: ascendant, dominant, foremost, paramount, predominant, preeminent, preponderant, primary

leading position in movement: vanguard

leaf: blade, bract, browse, foil, folio, frond, glance, insert, needle, page, petal, scale, scan, sepal, skim, spathe, stalk, thumb

RELATED TERMS

leaf at base of a flower: bract
leaf blade: lamina
leaf blade system of veins: venation
leaf-covered: foliate
leaf division: lobe
leaf-eating: phyllophagous
leaf interstice: areole
leaf of book: folio
leaf of fern, palm: front

leaf on Corinthian column: acanthus
 leaf pores: stoma
 leaf stalk attaching to stem: leafstalk, petiole
 leaf-stem angle: axil
 leaf tapering to a sharp point, of a: acuminate, apiculate, cuspidate
 leaf that is stalkless and attached at base: sessile
 leaf vein branch: venule
 leaf vein or rib: nervure
 leaf with fine woolly hairs, of a: ciliate, lanate, villous
 leaf with low rounded projections, of a: crenate, crenulate, repand, sinuate
 leaf with rough wrinkled surface, of a: rugose
 leaf with stiff bristly hairs, of a: strigose
 leaf, indentation between lobes of: sinus
 leaf, of a dry withered: sere
 leaf, rounded projection on: lobe
 leaf, shaft of compound: rachis
 leaf, three-part: trefoil
 leaf, to give off water through stoma of: transpire
 leafless stem: scape
 leaflets, clover with three small: shamrock
 leaflike: phylloid
 leaflike bract holding flower cluster or spike: spathe
 leafstalk appendages as for roses: stipule
 leafstalk sheath: ocrea
 leafy: abundant, foliate, green, layered, lush, shady, verdant
 leafy shelter: arbor, bower
 leaves and organic matter in gardens and yards, dead: kibble
 leaves on a stem, arrangement of: phyllotaxy
 leaves or snow heaped by wind: windrow
 leaves that don't fall off after withering, of: persistent
 leaves that fall off seasonally, of: deciduous
 leaves' use of light with chlorophyll: photosynthesis
 leaves, arrangement of three or more: whorl
 leaves, bundle or cluster of: fascicle, fascicule
 leaves, green pigment in: chlorophyll

leaves, of puckered or wrinkled: bullate
 leaves, relating to: foliaceous, foliate
 leaves, to strip of: defoliate ☞

leaflet: booklet, brochure, circular, flier, handbill, handout, pamphlet, pinna, tract
league: alliance, association, brotherhood, circuit, class, coalition, confederacy, conference, division, federation, fellowship, guild, network, order, sisterhood, union
leak: channel, crack, discharge, divulge, drain, drip, escape, fissure, flow, ooze, reveal, rupture, seep, spill, trickle, vent; hole, seepage
leakage, liquid lost from container: ullage
leaky: porous
lean: bare, bend, cant, curve, deficient, depend, emaciated, gaunt, inadequate, incline, lank, lanky, meager, nonfat, poor, prefer, pressure, raw-boned, recline, rely, scant, scanty, scrawny, skinny, slender, slim, slope, spare, stoop, tend, thin, tilt, unproductive, wiry
lean back: recline
lean body structure: ectomorph
lean to one side: capsized, careen, heel over, keel over, list
lean toward: tend
lean-to: hut, shack, shanty, shed, shelter
leaning: alist, aptitude, bent, bias, desire, inclination, liking, preference, prejudice, propensity, reclining, recumbent, tendency, trend
leaning or reclining: recumbent
leaning or resting on: incumbent
leaning or tendency: inclination, proclivity
leap: ascend, bounce, bound, buck, caper, capriole, catapult, cavort, clear, fly, frisk, gallop, gambol, hop, hurdle, increase, jump, lunge, plunge, prance, skip, soar, spring, surge, upswing, vault
leap year: bissextile year, intercalary year
leap year's extra day: bissextile day
learn: acquire, apprentice, ascertain, detect, discover, find, grasp, hear, master, memorize, study, uncover, understand

RELATED TERMS

learn and understand: apprehend, assimilate, digest
 learn bit by bit: glean
 learn by heart: con, learn by rote, memorize
 learn facts: fathom, plumb
 learn through examination or experimentation: ascertain ☞

learned: academic, astute, cultivated, deep, educated, erudite, informed, intellectual, lettered, literary, read, scholarly, versed, wise
learned discourse on subject: tome, treatise
learned person: pedant, pundit, sage, savant, scholar
learned person in many subjects: polyhistor, polymath
learned response: conditioned reflex
learned, ostentatiously: inkhorn
learner: abecedarian, apprentice, beginner, disciple, novice, pupil, scholar, student, trainee
learner in life, late: opsimath
learning: comprehension, culture, discipline, education, erudition, experience, information, knowledge, literature, lore, philosophy, scholarship, science, wisdom
RELATED TERMS
 learning by memorization: rote learning
 learning by tape during sleep: hypnopedia
 learning through investigation: heuristics
 learning, a branch of: discipline
 learning, early and long-lasting: imprinting
 learning, methods to strengthen: reinforcement ☞

lease: charter, contract, grant, hire, let, rent, rental
lease, person granting: lessor
leaseholder: lessee
leash: bind, bridle, burb, chain, choker, control, cord, harness, lead, rein, restrain, rope, strap, tether
leash ring: terret
least: fewest, lowest, merest, minimal, minimum, shortest, slightest, smallest, tiniest, trivial, unimportant
least amount: iota, minimal, whit
least amount possible: amsace

leather: hide, oxhide, skin, strap, tan, thrash, whip

RELATED TERMS

leather by mineral tanning, to convert: taw

leather flask: olpe

leather for bookbinding: skiver

leather hides, one who prepares: carrier

leather hides, to prepare: curry

leather of goat antelope, soft: chamois

leather of goatskin tanned with sumac, fine soft: morocco

leather of horsehide or goatskin, fine: cordovan

leather of untanned hide: rawhide

leather sheet for writing or painting: parchment

leather strap for sharpening razor: strop, strope

leather strip: strap, thong

leather to make smooth, rub: dub
leather treated to look used or antique: distressed

leather types: buckskin, buff, cabretta, calfskin, chamois, chevrete, cordovan, cowhide, deerskin, horsehide, kid, morocco, nappa, pebble grain, rawhide, scotch grain, skiver, split, suede

leather whip: cat-o'-nine-tails

leather, gilded designs on: tooling

leather, glossy black: patent leather

leather, tallow and oil for dressing: dubbin

leather, to bend or mold: crimp

leatherlike: coriaceous ☞

leave: abandon, allowance, assign, bequeath, cede, dash off, decamp, depart, desert, embark, emigrate, endow, escape, evacuate, exclude, exit, flee, forgo, forsake, furlough, get-away, goest, hit the road, holiday, liberty, license, move, omit, part, permission, permit, quit, relinquish, retire, sabbatical, scram, split, vacate, vacation, vamoose, will

leave behind: abandon, desert, forsake, relinquish

leave of absence: furlough

leave one's motherland: emigrate

leave-taking: farewell, valediction

leave, absence without: AWOL, French leave

leaven: activator, catalyst, enzyme, ferment, imbue, infuse, raise, yeast

leavening agent: yeast

leavetaking: congé, dismissal

leavetaking in mass numbers: exodus

leaving faith, party, principles: apostasy

lecherous: carnal, corrupt, goatish, lawd, lewd, lustful, raunchy, salacious

lectern: desk, platform, podium, stand

lecture: address, admonish, berate, class, discourse, hearing, lesson, orate, oration, preach, prelect, rebuke, reprimand, scold, sermon, sermonize, spiel, talk

lecture, formal discourse or: disquisition

lecture, moralizing: homily

lecture, short: briefing

lecturer: docent, instructor, lector, professor, reader, speaker, teacher

ledge: berm, edge, mantle, platform, ridge, shelf, sill, vein

ledger: book, entry, headstone, record, tombstone

leech: barnacle, bloodsucker, parasite, sponge, worm

leek or relative: allium

leer: eye, f leer, goggle, grimace, look, lust, ogle, smirk, stare

leery: cautious, distrustful, guarded, skeptical, suspicious, uncertain, wary

lees: dregs, residue

leeway: clearance, cushion, drift, elbowroom, flexibility, latitude, margin, play, room, space, tolerance

left: abandoned, departed, exited, gone, larboard, liberal, port, quit, remaining, went

left- and right-handed: ambidextrous

left-hand book page: verso

left-handed: awkward, clumsy, dubious, gauche, insincere, maladroit, sinistral, southpaw

left-handedness: manciniism

left-hander: southpaw

left over: extra, residual

left side in heraldry: sinister

left side of boat, plane (facing forward): port

left side of ship: larboard, port

left unharmed: spared

left-winger: leftist, liberal, radical, socialist

leftover: excess, extra, leavings, oddment, ort, remainder, remanent, remnant, residue, scraps, surplus

leftover food reheated, of: réchauffé

leftovers mixed together: gallimaufry, hash

leftovers or remainder: remains, remnants, vestiges

leftward at sea: aport

leg: appendage, bender, brace, cabriole, circuit, column, course, drumstick, gam, limb, pole, prop, run, shank, stage, stake, support; walk

RELATED TERMS

leg between knee and foot: crus, shank

leg bone: femur, fibula, metatarsals, patella, tarsals, tibia

leg coverings: chaps, gaiter, gambado, legging, puttee

leg kicks from squat in Slavic dance: kazatsky

leg muscle: biceps femoris, gastrocnemius, psoas, rectus femoris, tibialis anterior, vastus lateralis

leg muscle, large upper-: hamstring
leg vein, of a swollen: varicose vein, varix

leg, relating to the: crural ☞

legacy: bequest, birthright, devise, foundation, gift, heirloom, heritage, inheritance

legate: agent, ambassador, consul, delegate, deputy, emissary, envoy, nuncio, representative

legatee: heir

legator: testator

legend: code, fable, fiction, folklore, key, lore, motto, myth, saga, story, table, tale, tradition

legendary: celebrated, fabled, famous, fictitious, immortal, invented, mythical, noted, storied

legendary account: saga

legerdemain: artfulness, conjuring, deceit, deception, magic, trickery

legible: apparent, clear, discernible, distinct, neat, readable

legion: countless, flock, many, multitude, numerous, various; army, troops

legislation: act, bill, charter, enactment, law, ordinance, regulation, ruling, statute

legislative: nomothetic

legislative bill: measure

legislative errand runner: page

legislative group with common interest: bloc, lobby

legislator: assemblyperson, congressman, delegate, lawgiver, lawmaker, politician, representative, senator

LEGAL TERMS

according to law: de jure
administer law, to: dispense
against the law: illegal, illegitimate, illicit, unlawful
alteration of legal document: spoliation
ambiguity in wording of a law: loophole
authorized by law: legal
branch of government enforcing laws: administration, executive
branch of government making laws: legislature
breaking a law: breach, contravention, infraction, infringement, transgression, violation
breaking law or pledge: infraction
breaking of law involving liability and not breach of contract: tort
by law: de jure
complete body of laws: canon, legal code, pandects
controversial legal case: cause célèbre
courts of law, relating to: forensic
create or pass laws, to: legislate
doorkeeper of law court or legislature: sergeant, sergeant at arms, usher
engage in legal proceedings, to: litigate
exemption from a law: dispensation
exemption from law for foreign diplomats: diplomatic immunity
formally approve a law, to: ratify, sanction
habitual lawbreaker: scofflaw
hypothetical case argued by law students: moot
law: act, assize, canon, decree, derectum, edict, fiat, institute, ordinance, precept, prescript, prescription, proclamation, regulation, rule, statute, stipulation, ukase (axiom, fundamental, principle, theorem)
law based on judicial decision and precedent: case law
law based on usage, not legislation: unwritten law
law courts: judicature, judiciary
law derived from custom, usage, and court decisions: common law
law enacted by legislature: statute
law enforcement officer for U.S. county: sheriff
law governing Sunday activities: blue law
law having little or no force, of a: nugatory
law no longer valid or enforced: dead letter law
law of city government: ordinance
law setting a time limit on legal action in certain cases: statute of limitations
law student: stagiary
law violation less serious than felony: misdemeanor
law violation that is grave crime (murder, rape, burglary): felony
lawbreaker: criminal, crook, delinquent, felon, offender, outlaw, violator
law-establishing: legislative, nomothetic
lawful: authorized, constitutional, due, established, just, kosher, legal, legit, legitimate, licit, official, permissible, rightful
lawless: anarchical, barbarous, chaotic, disorderly, illegal, illegitimate, insurgent, lewd, mutinous, riotous, ungoverned, unruly
laws against drinking, dancing: blue laws
laws to a code, to organize: codify
lawsuit on behalf of group: class action
lawsuit: accusation, action, case, claim, litigation
lawyer: advocate, attorney, barrister, commoner, counsel, counselor, defender, shyster
lawyer expelled: disbarred
lawyer for the state: public prosecutor
lawyer in a court case: counsel
lawyer's fee: retainer
legal: allowable, authorized, constitutional, contractual, juridical, juristic, lawful, legitimate, licit, permissible, statutory, valid
legal administrator: trustee
legal age: major
legal authority to act for another: power of attorney
legal claim: lien, title
legal code: pandect
legal document of contract or conveyance of property: deed
legal document with facts and point of specific case: brief
legal document: deed, lease, will, writ
legal jargon: grimgribber, legalese
legal matter: res, tort
legal obligation to return to court or perform court-ordered act: recognizance
legal order preventing wrong or enforcing right: remedy
legal order prohibiting party from specific action: injunction, restraining order
legal proceeding where third party with custody is ordered to hand over item: garnishment
legal restriction: entail
legal right of ownership for literary and artistic property: copyright
legal right of ownership: title
legal right of passage: easement
legal right to take property of debtor as security or payment: lien
legal right to use and profit from another's property: usufruct
legal right: droit, lien
legal rights advisory read to suspect: Miranda warning
legal scholar: jurist
legal seller: transferor
legal setting: venue
legal tender: cash, coin of the realm, currency, money
legal term for beneficiary of action: usee
legal writ requiring appearance in court to give testimony: subpoena
legal wrong: tort
legalize: allow, authorize, enact, license, permit, sanction, validate
legally accepted: admissible, competent, eligible
legally based: de jure
legally establishing validity of will: probate
legally obligated: liablemaking or giving laws: prescriptive

LEGAL TERMS*continued*

one with knowledge of the law:
 jurist
 order having force of law:
 decree, edict, fiat, proclamation,
 prescript, ukase
 party against which law action is
 brought: defendant
 party instituting suit in law court:
 plaintiff
 put a law into effect by
 announcement, to: promulgate
 release of prisoner before sentence is
 completed: parole
 require by law or agreement: stipulate
 right and power to interpret and apply
 law: jurisdiction
 science or philosophy of law:
 jurisprudence
 someone taking law into one's own
 hands: vigilante
 start legal proceedings, to: litigate
 strict adherence to law: legalistic
 unlawful execution of lawful act:
 misfeasance
 unscrupulous lawyer: pettifogger,
 shyster
 void a law: annul, repeal, rescind,
 revoke
 willful negligence in pursuing legal
 claim: laches ☞

legislature: assembly, body, congress,
 council, diet, house, parliament,
 senate

RELATED TERMS

legislature with full attendance:
 plenum
 legislature with two houses, cham-
 bers: bicameral
 legislature's bills on hold: hopper ☞

legitimate: accepted, authentic,
 cogent, fair, genuine, just, lawful,
 legal, proper, real, recognized,
 rightful, sound, square, true, valid,
 warranted

**legitimize illegal money through inter-
 mediate agent:** launder

legume: bean, pea

leisure: chance, convenience, ease,
 freedom, holiday, opportunity, recre-
 ation, relaxation, rest, spare time, va-
 cation; idle

leisure activity: avocation, hobby, play,
 sport

leisurely: calmly, casually, deliberately,
 gradually, idly, languidly, relaxed,
 slowly, unhurried

lemon rind as flavoring: zest

lemur: ape, loris

lend: accommodate, afford, extend,
 furnish, give, grant, impart, loan,
 permit, provide, supply

**lender who charges illegally high inter-
 est:** loan shark

lender's written safeguard: collateral
 note

length: compass, diameter, dimension,
 distance, duration, interval, longi-
 tude, period, radius, range, reach,
 span, term, time

**length of time something persists, con-
 tinues:** duration

length, concerning: longitudinal

lengthen: augment, continue, eke,
 elongate, expand, extend, increase,
 produce, prolong, protract, stretch

lengthy: extended, long, padded, pro-
 tracted, tedious, wordy

lenient: assuasive, benevolent, charita-
 ble, clement, condoning, easy, emol-
 lient, forgiving, gentle, indulgent,
 kind, lax, merciful, mild, pardoning,
 permissive, relaxing, soothing, sparing,
 sympathetic, tolerant

lenitive: mitigable

lens: bifocal, contact, glass, meniscus,
 monocle, optic, spectacles, trifocal

RELATED TERMS

lens covering watch: lunette
 lens curved inward: concave
 lens curved outward: convex
 lens defect: aberration
 lens for close-ups: zoom lens
 lens for one eye: monocle
 lens gathering light and directing it:
 condenser
 lens imperfection causing faulty im-
 age: distortion
 lens in microscope: object glass, ob-
 ject lens, objective, objective lens
 lens irregularity causing faulty image:
 astigmatism
 lens setting, camera: F-stop
 lens with two prescriptions: bifocal
 lens, concave-convex: meniscus
 lens, device in optical instrument
 limiting light to: aperture ☞

lentigo: freckle, spot

leopard: cheetah, panther

leopard spot: maculation

leopard, pertaining to: pardine

leprechaun: dwarf, elf, fairy, sprite

lesbianism: sapphism, tribadism

lesbianism, concerning: sapphic

lesion: abscess, cut, flaw, gash, injury,
 sore, tumor, ulcer, wound

less: diminished, fewer, inferior, little,
 lower, minus, reduced, shortened,
 smaller

lessee: renter, tenant

lessen: abate, abridge, alleviate, as-
 suage, attenuate, bate, belittle, con-
 dense, contract, curtail, cut down,
 decrease, degrade, deplete, depreci-
 ate, dilute, diminish, disparage,
 downsize, dwindle, ease, impair,
 lighten, lower, minify, minimize,
 mitigate, narrow, reduce, relieve, re-
 trench, shrink, soften, subside, trun-
 cate, wane, weaken

lessen a reputation, tending to: derog-
 atory, disparaging, pejorative

lessen dramatically: plummet, slump

lessen gradually: abate, dwindle, ebb,
 pare down, subside, taper off, wane,
 whittle

lessen greatly or empty: decimate,
 deplete

lessen guilt of offense: extenuate

lessen in importance: belittle, debase,
 demean, depreciate, derogate, de-
 tract, devalue, disparage, minimize

lessen intensity of: allay, alleviate, as-
 suage, palliate, slacken

lessen or withdraw: recede

lessen scope or freedom: constrict

lessen size of herd: cull

lessen strength or purity: attenuate,
 dilute

lessen the extent of: abbreviate,
 abridge, curtail, truncate

lessen the seriousness of: extenuate,
 mitigate

lessen the value of: downgrade

lessen volume or size: compress, con-
 dense, contract, shrink

**lessening of yield in proportion to out-
 lays of capital, labor, time:** diminish-
 ing returns

lesser: inferior, lower, minor, reduced,
 secondary, smaller

lesson: assignment, class, deterrent, ed-
 ucation, example, exercise, experi-
 ence, instruction, lecture, message,
 model, moral, practice, reading, re-
 buke, reprimand, reproof, study, task,
 text, warning

lesson preparation: homework

lessor: grantor, landlord, owner

let: allow, approve, authorize, cause, charter, grant, hire, lease, leave, license, permit, release, rent, suffer, tolerate; rented

let go: dismiss, emit, fire, free, release, relinquish, sack

let it stand (proofreading): stet

let off: absolve, acquit, drop, ease, emit, excuse, exonerate, forgive, free, pardon, spare, vent

let on: acknowledge, admit, confess, disclose, divulge, hint, indicate, pretend, suggest

letdown: anticlimax, bathos, blow, disappointment, drawback, frustration, setback, slump

lethal: dangerous, deadly, fatal, harmful, mortal, poisonous, toxic

lethargic: apathetic, comatose, dull, enervated, heavy, inactive, inert, lackluster, languid, lazy, listless, sleepy, slothful, slow, sluggish, torpid

lethargy: apathy, hebetude, impassivity, inactivity, inertia, languor, lassitude, laziness, sleep, sluggishness, sopor, stupor, torpor

letter (document): billet-doux, dispatch, epistle, memorandum, memo, message, missive, note, post card, report, telegram, wire

RELATED TERMS

letter delivered from post office it was posted at: drop letter

letter of recommendation: testimonial

letter requesting that copies of original be sent to others: chain letter

letter sent via telegraph: telegram, wire

letter sent with haste: dispatch

letter, afterthought at end of: postscript, PS

letter, interoffice: memo, memorandum

letter, long: epistle, missive

letter, love: billet-doux

letter, postage mark on: frank

letter, short: note, postcard

letter, threatening: poison-pen letter

letters, concerning the writing of: epistolary ☞

letter (of alphabet): capital, character, logograph, majuscule, miniscule, symbol

RELATED TERMS

letter dropped at beginning of word: aphaeresis, aphasis

letter dropped at beginning or end in pronunciation: elision

letter dropped at end of word:

apocope

letter dropped in middle of word:

syncope

letter embellishment: serif

letter for letter: literatim

letter going above body e.g. b, part of a: ascender

letter going below body e.g. p, part of a: descender

letter in red in manuscript: uncial

letter or design cut out: stencil

letter representing entire word or phrase: logogram, logograph

letter representing neutral unstressed vowel: schwa

letter that represents more than one sound: polyphone

letter, capital: majuscule, uppercase letter

letter, finishing line off main stroke of a: serif

letter, large: capital, majuscule, uppercase

letter, not capital: lowercase letter, miniscule

letter, pronunciation sign added to a: accent, diacritic

letter, small: lowercase, miniscule

letter, upright stroke of a: stem

letters as design, initial: monogram

letters for readability, space between: kern

letters joined together in writing or printing: ligature

letters of a language, arranged in an order: alphabet

letters of Greek and Latin, rounded capital: uncial

letters paired to represent speech sound: digraph

letters repeated at start of words: alliteration

letter(s) that represent one sound: grapheme ☞

lettuce types: bibb, Boston, chalk, cos, garden, iceberg, Romaine, water

letup: abatement, break, cessation, diminish, ease, lull, pause, reduction, slacken, slowdown, stop, wane

levee: bank, berth, burbar, dike, dock, embankment, jetty, landing, pier, quay, ridge

level: aligned, balanced, consistent, direct, equal, even, flat, flush, horizon-

tal, matched, parallel, proportionate, same, smooth, steady, straight, true, uniform; aboveboard, degree, floor, grade, layer, plane, point, position, rank, stage, story, stratum, tier

level below which the ground is saturated with water: water table

level expanse of land: plateau

level in series: stratum

level land with few/no trees: savanna

level of responsibility or authority in hierarchy: echelon, rank

level or flat, aligned: flush

level or parallel to horizon: horizontal

level or row in seating: terrace, tier

level prefix: plani-

level surface, having a: plane, tabular

level, instrument for determining if surface is horizontal or: level, spirit level

level, relatively stable: plateau

level, to: aim (demolish, destroy, equalize, flatten, rase, raze, reduce

levelheaded: collected, composed, cool, poised, practical, rational, reasonable, sane, sensible, sound, together

leveling of land: gradation

leveling wedge: shim

lever: bar, binder, crowbar, jack, jimmy, lam, machine, peavey, peavy, pedal, pry, tool, treadle

lever pivots, point on which: fulcrum

leverage: advantage, clout, credit, influence, power, weight

leviathan: creature, dragon, ship, whale; enormous, giant, large

levitate: float, hover, lift, rise, suspend

levity: amusement, buoyancy, foolishness, frivolity, fun, hilarity, humor, humour, inconstancy, laughs, lightness, silliness

levy: assess, assessment, burden, charge, collect, duty, exact, extent, fee, fine, impose, tariff, tax, tithe, toll, wage

lewd: base, bawdy, coarse, filthy, indecent, ithyphallic, lascivious, lecherous, licentious, lubricious, lustful, obscene, pornographic, racy, randy, rude, salacious, suggestive, unchaste, vulgar, wanton, wicked

lexicographer: author, compiler, definer, editor, lexicologist, linguist

lexicon: dictionary, glossary, language, onomasticon, vocabulary, wordlist

liability: accountability, blame, bur-

den, debt, drawback, duty, exposure, hindrance, minus, obligation, proneness, responsibility, shortcoming

Liability for another, person assuming: guarantor, surety

Liability or debt gradually worked off: amortized

Liability to conviction, punishment: jeopardy

Liable: accountable, answerable, apt, bound, contingent, exposed, inclined, likely, penetrable, possible, prone, responsible, subject, susceptible, vulnerable

Liable to err: fallible

Liable to injury, attack, criticism: vulnerable

Liable, to become: incur

liaison: affair, amour, bond, contact, encounter, fling, intermediary, intrigue, link, mediator, relationship

liar: cheat, deceiver, exaggerator, fabricator, fibber, perjurer, prevaricator, pseudologue

libel: calumniate, defame, denigrate, discredit, lampoon, malign, slander, smear, vilify; calumny, defamation, scandal

liberal: abundant, ample, benevolent, bounteous, bountiful, broad, broadminded, charitable, flexible, free, freehanded, generous, giving, handsome, lavish, lenient, magnanimous, munificent, open, openhanded, plentiful, profuse, progressive, radical; latitudinarian

liberal arts, four highest: arithmetic, astronomy, geometry, music, quadrivium

liberal arts, lower three: grammar, logic, rhetoric, trivium

liberal in political belief: leftist

liberal, tolerant in religious belief: latitudinarian

liberality: largess

liberate: acquit, clear, deliver, discharge, emancipate, free, loosen, manumit, redeem, release, rescue, set free, unbind, unchain, unfetter, unshackle

libertine: debauchee, dissolute, free-thinker, immoral, lascivious, lewd, libidinous, licentious, lustful, rake, roué, sensualist

liberty: autonomy, choice, emancipation, freedom, furlough, independence, leave, license, permission, privilege, right, sovereignty

libidinous: carnal, lascivious, lewd, libertine, lustful, satyric, wanton

library: athenaeum, archive, bibliotheca, books, gallery, institution, reading room

RELATED TERMS

library book added to collection: accession

library books reduced on photographic film: microfiche

library classification number: call number

library classification system: Dewey decimal system, Library of Congress classification

library nook for study: carrel

library reading room: athenaeum

library shelves of books: stack ☞

lice, infestation with: pediculosis, phthiriasis

lice, relating to: pedicular

license: allow, authority, authorize, certificate, charter, empower, entitlement, excise, franchise, freedom, laxity, leave, liberty, looseness, pass, passport, patent, permission, permit, proof, sanction, unrestraint, variance

license or certify something that meets standards: accredit

license plate, specially selected: vanity plate

license to distribute company's goods or services in an area: franchise

license to publish, official: imprimatur
licensing charge for certain privileges: excise

licentious: amoral, carnal, depraved, dissolute, free, immoral, lascivious, lewd, libertine, libidinous, loose, lustful, obscene, profligate, promiscuous, satyric, uncontrolled, unprincipled, unrestrained, unruly, wanton

lichen kin: moss

licit: authorized, lawful, legal, licensed, permissible, sanctioned

lick: beat, clobber, conquer, defeat, flog, hit, overcome, punch, shellac, smack, speed, surmount, thrash, trace, trounce, whip, win; graze, lap, stroke, taste, tongue

lickety-split: fast, jiffy, quickly, rapidly, speedily, swiftly

licorice flavoring: anise

lid: cap, cover, curb, hood, limit, maximum, plug, restraint, roof, top

lie: canard, deceit, deceive, deception, dishonesty, distort, equivocate,

equivocation, exist, fabricate, fabrication, falsehood, falsify, falsity, fib, fudge, invent, inveracity, mendacity, misinform, mislead, misrepresentation, misstate, palter, perjury, prevaricate, prevarication, story, subreption, tale, untruth; bask, languish, loll, lounge, position, prostrate, recline, remain, repose, rest, situated, sprawl

lie detector: polygraph

lie down: recline, repose

lie face downward: grovel

lie in and enjoy: bask

lie in court: perjure

lie in wait and surprise: ambush, lurk, waylay

lie relaxed: languish

lie, to: equivocate, fabricate, fudge, palter, prevaricate, temporize, tergiversate

lie, trivial: white lie

lien: charge, claim, mortgage, right

lien on personal property: chattel mortgage

lieu: instead, place, stead, substitution
life: animation, being, biosis, energy, enthusiasm, essence, existence, soul, spirit, vigor, vitality, zest

RELATED TERMS

life fluid of the gods: ichor

life force: élan vital

life from nonliving matter, hypothetical creation of: abiogenesis, autogenesis, spontaneous generation
life processes and organisms, study of: physiology

life, concerning: vital

life, length of a: longevity

life, parts of universe supporting: ecosphere

life, processes of cell or organism necessary for maintenance of: metabolism

life, restore: resurrect, resuscitate

life, view that all matter has:

hylozoism ☞

life history written by another: biography

life insurance double payment in case of accidental death: double indemnity

life, Buddhist and Hindu belief in the sacredness of all: ahimsa

lifeless: amort, automatic, barren, bloodless, cold, dead, deal, deceased, defunct, dull, empty, extinct, flat, inactive, inanimate, inert, lackluster,

lethargic, listless, mechanical, spent, spiritless, static, stiff, torpid, uninhabited, vapid, wooden

lifeless state: abiosis

lifelike: accurate, graphic, naturalistic, real, realistic, simulated

lifelike three-dimensional image produced by laser: hologram

life's work of artist: oeuvre

lifesize drawing or representation: macrograph

lifetime: age, being, day, duration, endurance, existence, forever, period, span

lifework: calling, career, occupation, profession, purpose, pursuit, vocation, work

lift: aid, ascend, aspire, boost, crane, elevate, encourage, enhance, exalt, hand, heave, help, hoist, improve, jack, levitate, mount, pilfer, pry, purloin, raise, rear, repeal, rescind, revoke, ride, rise, steal, support, swipe, take, transport, upgrade; derrick, elevator, ligament, theft

lift up your hearts: sursum corda

ligature: band, bandage, binding, bond, connection, cord, filament, link, tie, wire

light (action): land on, perch

light (illumination): beacon, beam, brighten, bulb, candle, dawn, day-break, fire, flame, flare, flash, fluorescent, glimmer, glow, ignite, illuminate, illumine, kindle, lamp, lantern, lucent, luminary, lumine, luminous, moon, neon, radiance, shine, spark, sunny, sunrise, torch

light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation: laser

light and airy: ethereal

light and shade in art: chiaroscuro

light around celestial object: aureole, corona, nimbus

light at the end of day, fading: crepuscle, crepuscule, twilight

light brown: ecru, sorel

light bulb with filament: incandescent lamp

light bulb working on electromagnetic radiation: fluorescent lamp

light contact in billiards: kiss

light emission at low temperatures: fluorescence, luminescence, phosphorescence

light emission from heating: incandescence

light emission through biochemical process in organisms: bioluminescence

light energy by plant as energy source, use of: photosynthesis

light fixture's frosted covering or reflector: diffuser

light for moviemaking: klieg light

light from organism: bioluminescence

light from something exposed to radiation: phosphorescence

light-headed: delirious, dizzy, faint, flighty, giddy, silly, unsteady, woozy

light in wavelengths: spectrum

light inside car: courtesy light, map light

light intensity measurement based on candle in one square foot: foot-candle

light into spectral rays, to separate: disperse

light meal on fasting days: collation

light measure: candela, lumen, lux, photon

light on fire: conflagrate

light or heat ray bent in transit: refraction

light or sound wave change when source and observer in motion: Doppler effect

light phenomenon of night sky: aurora

light-producing: luminiferous

light pulses, lamp with: strobe light

light radiation, electronic device varying in response to: electric eye, photocell, photoelectric cell

light rain: sprinkle

light reflected by celestial body: albedo

light-rejecting: opaque

light up: illumine, illuminate, irradiate

light wave, turning or bending of: refraction

light waves into colors of rainbow,

breaking up of: diffraction

light when struck by radiation, substance capable of emitting: phosphor

light, allowing passage of: translucent, transparent

light, as gases: aeriform

light, as gauze: gossamer

light, brief blaze of: flare

light, brilliant: luster, radiance, scintillation

light, buoyant wood: balsa

light, concerning: photic

light, early type of stage: calcium light, limelight

light, emitting self-generated: fluorescent, luminous, phosphorescent

light, flickering with: lambent

light, fluffy baked egg dish: soufflé

light, giving off: radiate

light, having no: aphotic

light, not allowing passage of: opaque

light, powerful carbon-arc lamp making intense: klieg light

light, semiconductor diode that converts voltage to: LED

light, signal: beacon, Bengal light, flare, lighthouse, Very light

light, study of: optics

light, to put out a: douse, extinguish, quench, snuff

RELATED TERMS

light (of mood): carefree, casual, cheerful, dainty, deft, delicate, easy, ethereal, faded, fragile, frivolous, gentle, graceful, happy, lively, merry, mild, nimble, pastel, petty, portable, simple, slender, small, soft, trifling, trivial, undemanding, untaxing, weightless ☺

lightbulb, threadlike glowing conductor in: filament

lighten: allay, alleviate, bleach, brighten, decrease, dilute, ease, fade, gladden, gleam, illuminate, jettison, lessen, reduce, relieve, shine, trim, unburden, unload

lighthearted: blithe, buoyant, carefree, cheerful, gay, glad, happy, insouciant, jovial, lively, merry, rollicking, spirited, unconcerned, untroubled, upbeat, vivacious, volatile

lighting technician on film: gaffer

lighting technician on film, assistant: best boy

lightly: daintily, easily, effortlessly, faintly, gently, gingerly, mildly, softly, subtly, tenderly

lightness and gaiety: levity

lightning in sheetlike illumination: sheet lightning

lightning in single discharge: bolt, flash, streak

lightning without thunder: heat lightning

likable: amiable, attractive, charming, congenial, friendly, genial, nice, personable, pleasant

like: admire, adore, approve, cherish, choose, endorse, enjoy, favor, love, prefer, preference, relish, wish; akin, as, as if, compatible, equal, equivalent, homogenous, identical, parallel, quasi, related, resembling, same, similar, synonymous, uniform

likelihood: appearance, chance, possibility, probability, prospect
likely: achievable, apt, attainable, believable, conceivable, destined, expected, feasible, hopeful, inclined, liable, plausible, possible, presumably, probable, prone, suitable
likely to become or be: prospective
like: compare
likeness: affinity, copy, double, duplicate, effigy, equivalence, facsimile, guise, image
likeness of disliked person: effigy
likening thing to another using "like" or "as": simile
likewise: also, and, besides, ditto, furthermore, moreover, similarly, too
liking: affection, affinity, appetite, appreciation, delight, fancy, favor, fondness, gusto, inclination, lust, penchant, pleasure, preference, propensity, shine, taste, tendency, whim
liking, special fondness or: partiality, predilection
lilliputian: diminutive, dwarf, little, midget, petty, small, teeny-weeny, tiny, trivial
lilt: air, intonation, move, refrain, sing, song, tune
lily: aloe, arum, butterfly, calla, celestial, climbing, flamingo, flower, glory, ixia, magic, mariposa, meadow, mountain, orange, pad, panther, plant, pond, rain, sego, spider, tiger, toad, tomlin, water, western, yucca
lily family: liliaceae
lily-livered: afraid, chicken, cowardly, fainthearted, gutless, timid, yellow
limb: appendage, arm, bough, branch, edge, extension, extremity, fin, flipper, leg, member, offshoot, projection, prosthesis, twig, wing
limb by amputation, loss of: avulsion
limb by some animals, regrowth of lost: regeneration
limb falling asleep, tingling of: obdormition
limb, deprive of: dismember, maim, mutilate
limb, displace: dislocate
limb, illusory: phantom limb
limber: agile, elastic, flexible, graceful, lithe, pliable, pliant, resilient, spry, supple; loosen
limbo: dance, neglect, nowhere, oblivion
lime: calcium oxide, citrus
lime growing up in cave: stalagmite

lime hanging down in cave: stalactite
limestone, concerning: calcareous
limit: absolute, ambit, barrier, border, bound, boundary, brink, ceiling, check, circumscribe, closure, conclude, confine, constrain, contract, curb, curfew, deadline, define, edge, end, extent, extreme, extremity, fence, finish, fix, goal, inhibit, maximum, mete, parameter, quota, ration, restrain, restrict, set, stint, term, ultimate, verge
limit above which something goes into effect: threshold
limit legal inheritance: entail
limit of damage or loss: damage control
limit on bringing a legal action, law setting time: statute of limitations
limit or modify, to: qualify
limit or outer boundary: perimeter, periphery
limit or range of one's knowledge, experience, interest: horizon
limit or range of power, action: tether
limit or restriction: restraint, stint, straightjacket, stricture, tether
limit or restriction that begins at a specified time: curfew
limit set forth in document clause: proviso
limit that may be admitted or needs to be reached: quota
limit to a locality: localize
limit, leeway beyond a: play, tolerance
limit, to establish a: circumscribe, delimit, demarcate
limit, to go beyond a: transgress
limited: confined, few, finite, having bounds, inadequate, local, ltd., narrow, reserved, restricted, scanty, short
limited allotment: ration
limited and narrow: parochial
limited by conditions: finite
limited in growth, development: stunted
limited in possibility for change: inflexible
limited or excluding most: esoteric, exclusive, rarefied, restricted, select
limitless: ad infinitum, bottomless, boundless, countless, endless, eternal, immeasurable, infinite, unending, unrestricted, vast
limn: delineate, depict, describe, draw, paint, represent
limp: dodder, droopy, enervated, falter, feeble, flabby, flaccid, flexible,

flimsy, floppy, gimp, hitch, hobble, lame, limber, loose, soft, stagger, weak, wilted, wobble
limpid: bright, clear, comprehensible, crystalline, distinct, lucid, pellucid, pure, serene, translucent, transparent, untroubled
line: axis, barrier, border, boundary, cable, carrier, column, configuration, contour, cord, course, dash, division, draw, file, formation, goods, groove, letter, march, mark, message, method, pattern, policy, principle, procedure, queue, rank, rope, route, row, rule, scratch, seam, stitch, stock, streak, string, stripe, stroke, suture, system, tier, track, wire, wrinkle
line bounding plane area in math: perimeter
line considered limit to a curve: asymptote
line finishing off main strokes of letter: serif
line in which each successive word has one more s: ropalic
line joining two points on a curve: chord
line meeting a curve: secant
line of bold cliffs: palisades
line of cliffs: scarp
line of latitude: parallel
line of longitude: meridian
line of people or vehicles stationed to guard area: cordon
line of verse: stich
line on a crystal: stria
line on ship showing how much it may be loaded: load line, Plimsoll line, Plimsoll mark
line or dash over vowel for "long" sound, horizontal: macron
line or lines, concerning: linear
line with weight for determining depth, verticality: plumb line
line, containing a common: coaxial, collinear
line, making contact at a point along a: tangent
line, slanted: forward slash, virgule
line, to cut across or through a: intersect
line, very thin: hairline
lineage: ancestry, background, birth, blood, breed, clan, descent, family, forebears, genealogy, heredity, kindred, pedigree, race, stirps, stock, tribe
lineament: feature
linear measure, ancient: cubit
linen: articles, barras, bedding, bra-

- bant, brin, cambric, cloth, damask, dornick, fabric, garments, lawn, napery, paper, sheets, thread, toile
- linen source:** flax
- linen, household:** napery
- liner's path:** sea lane
- lines beginning with same word/phrase:** anaphora
- lines in which certain letters form a name or message:** acrostic
- lines meeting at the same point, of:** concurrent, convergent
- lines of printed or written material, number of:** lineage, lineage
- lines of verse ending with pause:** end-stopped
- lines of verse running over to following line:** enjambed
- lines on light background, squares of dark:** tattersall
- lines on map, horizontal:** latitude
- lines on map, vertical:** longitude
- lines shading a drawing, fine:** hatching
- lines spoken by different characters, ancient Greek dialogue with alternate:** stichomythia
- lines that can be read left to right and alternately right to left, writing:** boustrophedon
- lines that serve as reference for plotting points:** axis
- lines used to find x-y coordinate, intersecting:** crosshairs
- lines, of straight:** rectilinear
- lines, ornamental work of branching:** tracery
- lineup:** list, roster, schedule, slate
- linger:** cling, dawdle, delay, dillydally, drag, dwell, fritter, idle, lag, loiter, mosey, poke, remain, stay, survive, tarry, trifle, wait
- lingo:** argot, cant, dialect, idiom, jargon, language, patter, slang, vernacular, vocabulary
- lingua franca:** koine
- linguist:** grammarian, interpreter, lexicographer, pantoglot, philologist, polyglot
- linguistic elements, arrangement of:** collocation, syntax
- linguistic feature boundary line:** isogloss
- linguistic study of form and structure of words or language:** morphology
- linguistics:** philology
- linguistics as it has changed through time, study of:** diachronic
- linguistics at specific stage of development, study of:** descriptive, synchronic
- linguistics branch dealing with speech sounds and their representation:** phonetics
- linguistics dealing with meaning of words, branch of:** lexicology
- liniment:** arnica, balm, embrocation, lotion, oil, ointment
- lining folded out:** revers
- lining inside the cover of a book:** doublure
- lining up of earth, sun, moon:** syzygy
- link:** associate, band, bond, braced, catenate, chain, combine, component, concatenate, conjoin, connect, connection, contact, couple, course, fastener, fuse, group, hitch, hook, hookup, implicate, interface, involve, join, joint, linkage, network, nexus, tie, unite, vinculum
- link in series:** catenate, concatenate
- linked series:** catenas, concatenation
- linking word:** and
- lion:** cat, celebrity, cougar, feline, king, notable, puma, simba, star, wildcats
- lionhearted:** bold, brave, courageous, fearless, intrepid, valiant
- lionlike:** leonine
- lions, group of:** pride
- lip:** border, brim, brink, edge, kiss, labellum, labium, margin, mouth, nozzle, rim, spout, tip; backtalk, insolence, sass
- lip deformity with cleft:** harelip
- lip-related consonant:** labial
- lip, groove from nose to upper:** philtrum
- lip, ring on:** labret
- liplike:** labiate
- lips:** labia
- lips, concerning:** labial
- lips, having thick:** labrose
- lips, to wrinkle the:** pucker, purse
- liquefy:** melt
- liquescent:** runny
- liqueur:** alcohol, amaretto, anisette, benedictine, cordial, kahlua, triple sec
- liqueur, aniseed-flavored Greek:** ouzo
- liqueur, licorice flavored:** sambuca
- liquid:** aqueous, available, beverage, convertible, dissolved, extract, fluent, fluid, juice, liquor, melted, nectar, solution, solvent, watery
- liquid and crystal, state of matter between:** mesomorphic
- liquid becoming soft solidified mass:** clot, coagulate, curdle
- liquid between fine suspension and solution:** colloid
- liquid butter:** ghee, ghi
- liquid cloudy by stirring up sediment, to make:** roil
- liquid flavoring for soaking meat:** marinade
- liquid from wound:** ichor, pus
- liquid in religious ritual:** libation
- liquid into gas, change from:** evaporate
- liquid mixed with finely ground cement, plaster of Paris, clay:** slurry
- liquid part of fat:** olein
- liquid poured as religious ritual:** libation
- liquid property of having stretched elastic membrane top:** surface tension
- liquid surface distortion when interacting with solid:** capillarity, capillary action
- liquid suspension in pharmacology:** magma
- liquid that cannot be mixed, of a:** immiscible
- liquid that leaks from container:** ullage
- liquid through semipermeable membrane, diffusion of:** osmosis
- liquid under pressure, operated or moved by:** hydraulic
- liquid waste:** effluent
- liquid when shaken or stirred, becoming:** thixotropic
- liquid, able to absorb:** permeable, porous
- liquid, boil down:** decoction
- liquid, change from gas into:** condense
- liquid, curved upper surface of:** meniscus
- liquid, material settling at bottom of:** dregs, foots, grounds, lees, sediment
- liquid, of a sticky thick:** viscid, viscous
- liquid, regulator for flow of:** baffle
- liquid, solid particles dispersed in:** suspension
- liquid, suspension of globules of one liquid in a second:** emulsion
- liquidate:** abolish, amortize, auction off, clear, dissolve, eliminate, kill, murder, repay, settle, square, terminate
- liquor:** alcohol, ale, beer, beverage, biters, booze, bourbon, brandy, brew, cocktail, cordial, drink, firewater, gin, grog, hooch, intoxicant, lager,

- moonshine, rum, rye, sake, saki, scotch, spirits, stout, vodka, whiskey, wine
- liquor distilled from fermented grain, potatoes, or corn:** vodka
- liquor distilled from potatoes or grain, Scandinavian:** aquavit, schnapps
- liquor distilled from the fermented mash of the Agave tequilane plant:** tequila
- liquor fermented from palm trees:** toddy
- liquor with water or carbonated beverage in tall glass:** highball
- liquor, whiskey or brandy, strong:** aqua vitae, eau-de-vie
- lissome:** agile, athletic, flexible, graceful, limber, lithe, nimble, pliant
- list:** arrange, bill, brief, canon, cant, catalog, catalogue, census, chart, count, dictionary, directory, docket, enumeration, file, glossary, incline, index, inventory, itemize, lexicon, manifest, record, register, roll, roster, rota, schedule, slate, table, tabulate
- list extender abbreviation:** et al
- list in detail:** particularize, specify
- list of acknowledgments on TV show moving vertically:** crawl
- list of articles on hand with quantity:** inventory
- list of candidates:** slate, ticket
- list of dead:** necrology
- list of events:** agenda
- list of investments held:** portfolio
- list of merchandise or services purchased:** invoice
- list of mistakes:** errata
- list of names:** roster, rota
- list of names, reading a:** muster, roll call
- list of performances, skills that one can draw upon:** repertoire
- list of petty procedures:** rigmarole, rigamarole
- list of potential murder victims:** hit list
- list of prayers and fixed responses:** litany
- list of printing errors:** errata
- list of specific requirements:** specifications, specs
- list of things to do:** agenda
- list of things wanted or hoped for:** wish list
- list of words with definitions:** glossary
- list of workers on TV show or film:** credits
- list of writings:** bibliography
- list one by one:** detail, enumerate, itemize, tally
- list unit:** item
- list, to:** careen, heel, keel, lean, slope, tilt, tip
- list, to enter a name on a:** enroll, register
- listen:** attend, audit, auscultate, concentrate, eavesdrop, hark, harken, hear, heed, monitor, note, obey, overhear
- listen secretly:** eavesdrop
- listen, call to:** oyez
- listener:** auditor, ear
- listener, patient and helpful:** sounding board
- listening:** auscultation
- listening distance:** earshot
- listening instrument for doctor:** stethoscope
- listing of names, addresses, other data:** catalog, directory
- listless:** anemic, apathetic, bored, careless, drowsy, dull, enervated, faint, heedless, heedless, inattentive, lackadaisical, languid, lazy, lethargic, sleepy, sluggish, spiritless, supine, uninterested
- listlessness:** ennui
- lists or tables, to arrange in:** codify, tabulate
- litany:** chant, invocation, list, prayer, recital, refrain, rogation, supplication
- literacy for the ability and use of language but not in reading and writing, equivalent to:** oracy
- literacy for the ability to do numerical calculations, equivalent to:** numeracy
- literal:** accurate, actual, authentic, exact, factual, precise, prosaic, real, unerring, verbatim
- literal translation from one language to another:** calque, loan, translation
- literal, not:** figurative
- literary:** bookish, educated, erudite, intellectual, lettered, pedantic, scholarly, versed
- literary burlesque:** parody
- literary circle:** cénacle, clique, coterie, salon
- literary club:** atheneum
- literary collection:** ana
- literary commentary:** apparatus criticus, critical apparatus
- literary composition with character revealing character in speech:** dramatic monologue
- literary movement, early part of 20th century:** imagism
- literary movement, mid-19th century:** realism
- literary or artistic imitator:** epigone
- literary or artistic principles, premise:** *donnée*
- literary passage cited as illustration or instance:** *locus classicus*
- literary passage of inner thoughts, emotions of character:** interior monologue
- literary passages by one author, selection of:** chrestomathy
- literary patchwork:** cento
- literary professional:** litterateur
- literary selections:** ana, analects, anthology, digest
- literary sketch:** cameo
- literary study, classical scholarship:** philology
- literary subjects, writings on:** belles lettres
- literary theft:** plagiarism
- literary work evaluation:** literary criticism
- literary work judged by its emotional effect:** affective fallacy
- literary work on a specific subject, scholarly:** monograph
- literary work, first copies of a:** first edition
- literary work, humorous interlude in:** comic relief
- literary work, note about:** annotation, gloss
- literary work, short and descriptive:** vignette
- literary works intended for a particular group:** esoterica
- literary works intended to stimulate sexual desire:** erotica
- literate:** educated
- literature:** article, belles lettres, biography, books, epode, essay, fiction, letters, nonfiction, novel, pamphlet, poetry, prose, thesis, writings
- literature, category of:** genre
- literature, people with knowledge of:** literati
- literature, popular or sentimental:** kitsch
- lithe:** agile, clever, flexible, graceful, lean, limber, lissome, nimble, pliant, slender, slim, supple, svelte
- litigate:** sue
- litigation:** action, case, contest, dispute, lawsuit, suit, trial

litter: clutter, debris, disorder, garbage, junk, mess, pile, refuse, rubbish, rummage, trash, waste; brood, offspring, young; bed, bier, couch, straw, stretcher

litter of pigs: farrow

little: crumb, dash, diminutive, dinky, insignificant, mean, microscopic, miniature, minor, petite, petty, pinch, puny, rich, seldom, slight, small, speck, stunted, tiny, trace, unimportant, wee

little bit: droplet, iota, mite, modicum, particle, pittance, shred, smidgen, soupçon, tittle

liturgy: ceremony, rite, ritual, sacrament, service, worship

livable: acceptable, bearable, comfortable, cozy, endurable, habitable, snug, suitable, tolerable

live: abide, active, animate, are, blazing, board, breathe, burning, continue, dwell, dynamic, energetic, exist, experience, glowing, in person, in propria persona, maintain, occupy, reside, room, subsist, survive, unexploded, vigorous, vivid

live and survive: subsist

live dully: stagnate, vegetate

live in: inhabit, reside

live in the country: rusticate

live off: sponge

live together: cohabit

livelihood: bread, business, career, craft, employment, job, living, occupation, profession, subsistence, sustenance, trade, vocation

liveliness: alacrity, brio, effervescence, esprit, pep, sparkle, spirit, tittup, vim, vivacity

lively: active, agile, airy, alert, alive, animated, blithe, bright, brisk, buoyant, bustling, busy, buzzing, cheery, chipper, chirpy, eager, effervescent, energetic, enthusiastic, exuberant, feisty, fresh, frisky, humming, industrious, jaunty, mercurial, nimble, peppy, pert, piquant, rambunctious, snappy, sparkling, spirited, sprightly, spry, stimulating, vibrant, vigorous, vivacious, volatile

lively and rapid movement with leaps, jumps, and turns: allegro

lively and stimulating: exhilarating, invigorating

lively Bohemian round dance for couples: polka

lively Spanish bullfighting dance: paso doble

lively Spanish dance in triple time: bolero

lively Spanish dance performed in triple time: fandango

lively, musically: allegro

liver: gland, hepar, organ, tomalley

liver disease: biliousness, cirrhosis, hepatitis

liver paste, goose: pâté de foie gras

liver, concerning the: hepatic

lives, area where organism: habitat

lives, place where one: domicile, residence

livid: angry, ashen, bleak, bruised, colorless, discolored, enraged, fuming, furious, incensed, irate, pale, purple

living: alive, animated, being, bread, income, lifestyle, livelihood, means, realistic, subsistence, sustenance, vital, vivid, work

living biologically in different regions: allopatric

living biologically in same region: sympatric

living on both land and water: amphibious

living on its own, capable of: viable

living organism, in: in vivo

living organism, of: organic

living organisms developing only from living organisms: biogenesis

living plant or animal: organism

living together and benefitting, organisms: symbiosis

living together but not married: cohabitation, concubinage, shacking up

living together harmoniously, capable of: compatible

lizard that changes color: chameleon

lizard types: adda, agama, anole, chameleon, dab, dabb, eft, flying, galliwasp, gecko, gila, goana, horned toad, iguana, Komodo dragon, monitor, newt, saurian, skink, tuatera, uta, worrell

lizard, like a: lacertilian, saurian

lizardlike amphibian: salamander

lizard's regrowth of cut-off tail: regeneration

lizard's shedding of tail when necessary: autotomy

lizard's skin hanging from throat: wattle

llama relatives: alpaca, guanaco, vicuna

load: bear, bundle, burden, cargo, car-

riage, clog, contents, drag, drain, encumber, flood, freight, goods, hamper, haul, lade, oppress, pack, pressure, saddle, shipment, stow, stuff, tote, weigh, weight

loading wharf: staithe

loaf: dawdle, dillydally, idle, laze, lazy, loiter, lounge, slack, take it easy; bread

loafer: bum, deadbeat, drone, goldbricker, idler, layabout, lazybones, lounger, shoe, slouch, vagabond, vagrant, wastrel

loamy deposit: loess

loan: accommodation, advance, credit, mortgage; borrow, lend

loan for property with the deed as security: mortgage

loan of funds for services rendered to government: imprest

loan repayable upon demand: call loan, demand loan

loan translation in language: calque

loan, property acceptable as security for: collateral

loan, to pay off a: redeem

loans, agency accepting accounts receivable as security for short-term: factor

loath: against, averse, counter, disinclined, hesitant, inimical, odious, reluctant, resisting, unwilling

loathe: abhor, abominate, deplore, despise, detest, dislike, hate, scorn, spurn

loathing: abhorrence, odium

loathsome: abhorrent, abominable, cloying, deplorable, detestable, disgusting, distasteful, foul, hateful, hideous, horrible, mean, nauseating, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repugnant, revolting, ugly, undesirable, vile

lob: heave, hit, launch, propel, throw, toss

lobby: advance, anteroom, doorway, entrance, entrance hall, foyer, hall, room, vestibule; influence, persuade, pitch, promote, solicit

loblolly: pine

lobster: crustacean, decapod

lobster claw: chela, nipper, pincer

lobster eggs: roe

lobster family: decapod

lobster liver: tomalley

lobster shell: mail

lobster trap or basket: creel

lobster types: American, black, European, grasshopper, Maine, Norway, rock, spiny

lobster unfertilized eggs, red when cooked: coral

local: confined, endemic, homegrown, insular, limited, narrow, native, neighborhood, provincial, regional, restricted, topical

local and restricted: endemic, native

local boy: native son

local dialect: patois

local in application: topical

local in origination: aboriginal, autochthonous, indigenous

local language: vernacular

local political level: grass roots

locale: area, place, region, scene, site, venue

locate: detect, discover, dwell, espy, establish, find, pinpoint, position, seat, see, settle, site, situate, spot, stand, trace, uncover

locate with precision: pinpoint

location: area, bearings, habitat, place, point, position, scene, site, situation, spot, whereabouts

location finder: Loran

lock: bolt, cage, clamp, confine, fasten, fastener, grip, hook, latch, link, seal, secure; curl, ringlet, tress, tuft, wisp

lock part that key presses to shoot bolt: talon

lock part that releases bolt when moved by key: tumbler

lock with hinged slotted part, secured by pin, bolt, padlock: hasp

lock, revolving part in: spindle

lock, springless bolt turned by key: dead bolt

locking mechanism, as a pawl or catch: detent

lockjaw: tetanus, trismus

lock's edge plate with slot for bolt: selvage

lock's metal surrounding plate: escutcheon

lock's ridge that corresponds to key's notch: ward

lockup: calaboose, clink, cooler, hoosegow, jail, penitentiary, pokey, prison, slammer

loco: mad, crazy

locomotive: diesel, engine, iron horse, ironhorse

locomotive front triangular frame: cowcatcher

locomotive, power-collecting trolley above: pantograph

locust: cicada, grasshopper

locust tree: carob

locust types: bald, greenstriped, hellow, Rocky Mountain, seventeen-year, water

lode: deposit, fissure, lead, reef, strike, vein

lodge: accommodate, bestow, board, brotherhood, cabin, camp, chapter, club, cottage, couch, domicile, dwell, encamp, harbor, hostel, hotel, motel, shelter

lodging: abode, barracks, bed, camp, chambers, dormitory, dwelling, habitation, hostel, hostelry, hut, inn, longhouse, nest, quarters, residence, room, roost, tavern, teepee, tent, wigwam

lodging of soldiers in private home: billet

loft: attic, balcony, dormer, gallery, garret, raise, studio

lofty: aerial, aery, arduous, arrogant, condescending, dignified, distinguished, elevated, eloquent, eminent, epic, exalted, generous, grand, haughty, high, imposing, majestic, mighty, noble, overbearing, pompous, proud, raised, soaring, stately, steep, tall

log: account, billet, diary, journal, record, register, stump, timber, wood

log-and-mud dwelling: hogan

logarithm decimal part: mantissa

logarithm integer part: characteristic

logic: analysis, connection, deduction, philosophy, rationale, reason, reasoning, sense

logic argument with two or more alternatives that contradict original contention: dilemma

logic proposition with two alternatives but only one true: disjunction

logic syllogism in which a premise or conclusion is not stated explicitly: enthymeme

logic that is series of incomplete syllogisms: sorites

logic, error in: fallacy

logic, faulty: choplogic

logic, intuitive reasoning as opposed to: lateral thinking

logic, major or minor proposition in syllogism of: premise

logic, something made the basis of a proposition in: predicate

logic, subsidiary proposition used to demonstrate principal proposition in: lemma

logical: analytical, clear, coherent, intelligent, legitimate, perceptive, rational, reasonable, sensible, sound, valid, wise

logical argument: dialectic, syllogism

logical disproof of proposition by showing absurdity of conclusion: reductio ad absurdum

logical rather than intuitive: dianoetic

logical reasoning: ratiocination

logical reasoning from general premise to particular conclusion: deduction, synthesis

logical reasoning from particular instances to general truths: induction

logical reasoning with major and minor premise and conclusion: syllogism

logically conflicting: incompatible, mutually exclusive

logically false: faulty, invalid

logically from what preceded it, statement that does not follow: non sequitur

logically self-evident: a priori, analytic, apodictic, tautologous

logrolling: birling

logrolling contest: roleo

logs in fireplace, stand for: andiron, firelog

logs, floating barrier of: boom

logs, trough for carrying: sluice

loincloth: dhoti, lavalava, pareu

loiter: dawdle, delay, dillydally, hesitate, idle, lag, laze, linger, loaf, loll, lounge, saunter, slough, stroll, tarry

loll: dangle, dawdle, droop, idle, loaf, loiter, lounge, recline, relax, slouch, sprawl, tarry

London native: Brit, Cockney, Londoner

lone: alone, apart, individual, isolated, secluded, single, sole, solitary, solo, unique

lonely: abandoned, alone, apart, deserted, desolate, forlorn, forsaken, homesick, isolated, lonesome, secluded, solitary

lonely and sad: bereft, desolate, forlorn, forsaken

lonely and withdrawn: alienated, estranged

long: ache, crave, desire, hope, hunger, lust, miss, pine, thirst, want, yearn;

elongated, extended, extensive, interminable, lengthy, prolix, protracted, tedious, tiresome, unending

long ago: lang syne, once upon a time, yore

long and drawn-out: prolonged, protracted, sustained

long and indirect: circuitous

long and stretched: elongated, extended, rangy

long and tedious: interminable, marathon

long and wordy: prolix

long-established: inveterate

long explanation, narrative: megillah

long for: ache, crave, desire, hanker, miss, pine, yearn

long jump: broad jump

long-lasting: abiding, durable, enduring, resilient

long-lasting, as illness: chronic, persistent

long-standing: continual, durable, enduring, lasting, perpetual, persistent, rooted

long-suffering: enduring, forbearing, lenient, patient, tolerant

long time: ages, coon's age, eon, month of Sundays

long upholstered seat: sofa

long-winded: diffuse, garrulous, lengthy, loquacious, periphrasis, prolix, rambling, redundant, spiel, verbose, wordy

long-windedness: circumlocution, periphrasis, prolixity, spiel

long wooden bench: settle

long, deep cut: gash

long, light sled: toboggan

long, narrow valley: canyon

long, slow journey: trek

longing: hope, itch, wistful, yearning, yen

longing for past: nostalgia

longitude line: meridian

look: air, appearance, aspect, behold, characteristic, demeanor, expect, expression, face, fleer, focus, gander, gape, gawk, gaze, glance, glare, glimpse, glower, goggle, inspect, leer, notice, observation, ogle, peek, peep, peer, reconnaissance, review, scan, scout, scrutinize, search, see, sight, snoop, squint, stare, surveillance, view, visage, watch

look after: attend, guard, mind, nurse, protect, see to, support, tend, watch

look down on: condescend, despise, dominate, patronize, spurn

look for: await, expect, hunt, pursue, research, search, seek

look forward to: anticipate, await, expect

look into: check, examine, explore, inspect, investigate, probe, research, sift, study

look like: resemble, seem

look or countenance: semblance, visage

look over: browse, disregard, eye, ignore, scan, skim, survey

look sullen: pout

look up: discover, improve, progress, recuperate, refer, research, seek

looker-on: audience, bystander, observer, spectator, witness

looking back: hindsight, retrospect

lookout: beacon, crow's nest, guard, observer, patrol, perspective, post, scout, sentinel, sentry, surveillance, vigil, watch, watchtower, widow's walk

loom: appear, brew, dawn, emanate, emerge, gather, hulk, impend, implement, materialize, near, rise, threaten, tower, weave; machine

loony: crazy, demented, deranged, foolish, insane, lunatic, nuts, silly, wacky

loop: arc, bend, billet, bow, circle, circuit, coil, curl, curve, eye, fold, kink, knot, noose, picot, spiral, surround, turn, twirl

loop-shaped handle: ansa

loop, string or garland suspended in a: festoon, swag

loophole: alibi, aperture, escape, excuse, opening, out, outlet, slit

loops forming edging: picot

loops that form pile of fabric, uncut: terry

loose: apart, baggy, careless, coarse, detached, disconnected, dissolute, easy, fast, flabby, flaccid, free, immoral, indefinite, insecure, lax, liberated, limber, movable, open, promiscuous, random, relaxed, sagging, separate, slack, unattached, unbound, unbri-dled, uncaged, unchained, unchecked, unconfined, undone, unfastened, unhitched, unlash, unleash, unrestrained, unstable, untied, untightened, vague, wild, wobbly

loosen: disconnect, ease, extricate,

free, liberate, relax, relieve, slacken, unbind, unchain, undo, unfasten, unpeg, unpin, unstrap, untie

loot: booty, dough, haul, money, pelf, pilfer, pillage, plunder, prize, ravage, rob, sack, snatch, spoils, steal, strip, swag, swipe

lop: clip, crop, cut, dangle, droop, eliminate, flop, hang, prune, slice, sned, snip, trim, truncate

lopsided: cockeyed, crooked, irregular, leaning, skewed, tipped, unbalanced, unequal, uneven, unsteady, unsymmetrical, warped

loquacious: babbling, chattering, gabby, garrulous, jabbering, noisy, talkative, wordy

lord: aristocrat, bishop, earl, governor, king, landowner, marquis, master, nobleman, peer, prince, royalty, ruler, seigneur

lordly: arrogant, august, bossy, cavalier, condescending, despotic, dictatorial, dignified, domineering, gracious, grand, grandiose, haughty, high-and-mighty, honorable, lofty, magisterial, magnificent, majestic, masterful, noble, overbearing, proud, regal, snobbish, stately, superior, uppity

lore: belief, custom, erudition, fable, history, knowledge, learning, legend, myth, superstition, tale, tradition, wisdom

lorgnette: eyeglass, opera glass

lose: bereave, default, defeat, displace, elude, fail, forfeit, mislay, misplace, miss, stray, surrender, wander, waste

lose as punishment: forfeit

lose color: fade

lose focus: blur

lose force: flag, wane

lose freshness: droop

lose one's nerve: chicken out

lose strength: pall, weaken

lose through failure to appear: default

loser: also-ran, bomb, bust, deadbeat, failure, flop, lemon, nerd, schlemiel, underdog

loss: accident, affliction, bereavement, calamity, casualty, cost, damage, death, decrease, defeat, deficit, deprivation, destruction, disaster, failure, injury, leak, misfortune, price, privation, ruin, sacrifice, waste

loss for words, pretending to be at a: apophasis

loss from sale of assets: capital loss

loss in value from age, wear: depreciation

loss of consciousness, brief: syncope

loss of experts or scientists to another country: brain drain

loss of memory: amnesia

loss of merchandise, as through theft: shrinkage

loss of muscle coordination: ataxia

loss of speaking ability: aphasia

loss of tasting ability: ageusia

loss of unaccented vowel at word's beginning: aphesis

loss, to make amends for: compensate

loss, to make up for a: recoup

lost: abandoned, absent, absorbed, abstracted, astray, at sea, confused, dead, defeated, destroyed, disappeared, doomed, dreaming, engrossed, extinct, forfeited, forgotten, gone, hidden, irrevocable, mislaid, missing, obscured, perished, perplexed, preoccupied, rapt, ruined, squandered, strayed, wasted

lot: allotment, allowance, amount, assortment, batch, bunch, bundle, chance, clearing, clump, destiny, doom, fate, field, fortune, group, hazard, heap, land, luck, number, parcel, percentage, plat, plot, portion, quantity, ration, share, tract

lotion: ablution, balm, cleanser, cream, embrocation, emollient, liniment, moisturizer, oil, ointment, salve

lots: acres, fates, galore, gobs, legion, loads, lucks, many, oodles, plentitude, realty, reams, scads, slew, tons, wad

lottery: chance, contest, drawing, gamble, lotto, raffle, sweepstake, sweepstakes

lotto's relative: keno

loud: bighounded, blaring, blatant, blustering, boisterous, brassy, brazen, colorful, deafening, earsplitting, emphatic, flashy, garish, gaudy, glaring, noisy, obnoxious, obvious, offensive, ostentatious, piercing, raucous, roaring, showy, sonorous, splashy, stentorian, strident, thundering, tumultuous, turbulent, unrefined, uproarious, vehement, vociferous, vulgar

loud and clear: clarion

loud and deep: plangent, resonant, resounding, sonorous

loud and shrill: strident

loud enough to be heard: audible

loud pedal on piano: reverberation pedal, sustaining pedal

loud person: stentor

loud ringing: peal

loud, extremely: blaring, stentorian

loud, guitar-based rock music with violent lyrics: heavy metal

loudly in music: forte, fortissimo

loudness measure: decibel

loudness, gradual decrease in: decrescendo, diminuendo

loudness, gradual increase in: crescendo

loudspeaker reproducing high-pitched sounds: tweeter

loudspeaker reproducing low-pitched sounds: woofer

loudspeaker system: PA system, public-address system

loudspeaker, partition preventing interference in: baffle, diffuser

Louisiana cooking: creole

Louisiana, person from southern: Cajun

lounge: bar, club, couch, idle, loaf, lobby, loiter, loll, parlor, pub, recline, rest, saloon, slouch, sofa

louse: cad, cootie, insect, knave, rat, scoundrel

louse egg: nit

lousy: awful, bad, dirty, horrible, pediculous, poor, rotten, terrible

lout: bend, boor, bow, bumpkin, clod, clodhopper, clown, curtsy, dolt, dumbbell, fool, klutz, lummoX, oaf, stoop, twit

louver: blind, slat

lovable: adorable, captivating, charming, cuddly, dear, endearing, entralling, sweet, tender, winning

love: admire, adoration, adore, affection, agape, amor, caress, charity, cherish, dear, devotion, embrace, enamor, enthusiasm, fancy, feeling, flame, fondness, goodwill, idolize, infatuation, like, precious, romance, sweetheart, valentine

love affair: amour, enthusiasm, liaison, relationship, romance

love affair, secret: amour, intrigue, liaison

love affair, to carry on casual: fool around, philander

love apple: tomato

love as friends without sex: platonic

love feast: agape

love for your offspring: geneity, storge

love god: Amor, Cupid, Eros

love goddess: Aphrodite, Astarte, Hathor, Ishtar, Venus

love letter: billet-doux

love not returned: unrequited

love of others: altruism

love of women: philogyny

love out of selfishness: cupboard love

love poem: amoret, sonnet

love potion: aphrodisiac, philter

love seat: settee

love song: serenade, torch song

love, believing one is in: besotted, infatuated

love, Christian: agape

love, concerning: amatory, amorous, erotic

love, foolish: infatuation

love, in: enamored, smitten

love, intense: adulation, ardor, rapture

lovely: adorable, angelic, attractive, beautiful, captivating, charming, cute, delicious, enchanting, exquisite, graceful, ideal, irresistible, nice, pleasant, pretty, sweet, tender

lover: admirer, adorer, beau, boyfriend, buff, Cassanova, Don Juan, enthusiast, fan, fiancé, fiancée, flame, girlfriend, husband, lothario, mistress, paramour, Romeo, suitor, sweetheart, wife

lover kept by older woman: gigolo

lover of animals: philotherian

lover of arguments or debate: philopolemicist

lover of beauty: esthete, philocalist

lover of good food: gourmand

lover of learning: philomath

lover of literature, language: philologist

lover of married woman: cicisbeo

lover of math and science: philomath

lover of myths: philomythist

lover of trends and fads: philoneist

lover of truth: philalethist

lover, illicit: paramour

lover, live-in: concubine, significant other

lover, promiscuous: Don Juan, ladykiller, rake

lover, promiscuous lady: floozy, moll, prostitute

lover, secondary: concubine

lover, to discard a: jilt

lover, to run away to marry: elope

lover's song: serenade

lovers, meeting of: assignation, rendezvous, tryst

lovesick: languishing, longing, moonstruck, yearning

loving: affectionate, amorous, benevolent, caring, considerate, devoted, erotic, faithful, fond, passionate, tender, warm

loving devotion: reverence, veneration
loving expression: endearment
loving flirtation: dalliance

loving, longing look: belgard

low: base, bass, beneath, bestial, blue, coarse, common, contemptible, crude, cruel, deep, degraded, dejected, depressed, destitute, dirty, down, economical, faint, filthy, glum, gross, humble, hushed, ignoble, inferior, mean, melancholy, miserable, moo, muffled, murmured, nasty, nominal, offensive, plebian, quiet, reduced, rude, shallow, short, slight, small, sordid, under, undignified, unethical, unfavorable, unhappy, unworthy, vile, vulgar, weak, whispered, woebegone

low at neckline, cut: decolleté

low blood sugar: hypoglycemia

low bow: salaam

low-calorie descriptive: lite

low-calorie sweetener: saccharine

low-down: base, contemptible, depressed, despicable, mean, vile

low-key: easygoing, laid-back, relaxed, softened, subdued, subtle

low-minded: coarse, crude, lewd, offensive, vulgar

low point: base, bottom, foot, nadir, worst

low point on graph: trough

low-priced: bargain, cheap, discounted, economical, inexpensive

low sandhill: dune

low ship deck: orlop

low-spirited: blue, crestfallen, dejected, depressed, discouraged, down, forlorn, gloomy, melancholy, woebegone

low tide: ebb, neap

low voice: alto

low, hard baseball hit: line drive

low, sturdy cart: dray

lowbred: boorish, coarse, common, crude, unrefined, vulgar

lower: abase, abate, below, beneath, cheapen, debase, decreased, degrade, demean, demit, demote, depreciate, depress, descend, devalue, diminish, dip, disparage, downgrade, droop, drop, fall, glare, glower, humble, im-

merse, inferior, less, lessen, mute, nether, reduce, scowl, sink, submerge, subside, under

lower-class person: pleb, plebeian

lower in rank: demote; secondary, subaltern, subordinate

lower in status, to: degrade, demote, downgrade, relegate

lower jaw: mandible

lower middle class: petite bourgeoisie

lower or working class: proletariat

lower part of a ship's hull: bilge

lowest class or underclass:

lumpenproletariat

lowest deck of a ship: orlop

lowest layer: bedrock

lowest point: nadir

lowest point in orbit: perigee

lowland: bottoms, flat, holm, marsh, swamp, vale, valley

lowly: base, commonplace, humble, ignoble, mean, meek, modest, mundane, ordinary, plain, prosaic, simple, unassuming

lox's companion: bagel

loyal: dependable, devoted, dutiful, faithful, feal, firm, liege, patriotic, reliable, staunch, steadfast, true, true blue, trustworthy

loyal person: liegeman, myrmidon, partisan, trouser

loyalty: adherence, allegiance, bond, constancy, devotion, faith, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, honor, piety, steadfastness, troth

loyalty destroyed: disaffection

loyalty to group: esprit de corps, fellowship

loyalty, expression of: fealty, homage

lozeng: pastille, tablet, troche

lubricate: anoint, grease, moisten, oil, smooth

lubrication, study of: tribology

lucid: beaming, bright, brilliant, clear, cogent, crystal, evident, intelligible, luminous, obvious, pellucid, radiant, rational, sane, sensible, shining, translucent, transparent

lucid and transparent: limpid

lucid and understandable: perspicuous

luck: accident, advantage, blessing, break, chance, destiny, fate, fluke, fortuity, fortune, handsel, hit, kismet, lot, opportunity, prosperity, success, win

luck, bad: ambsace

luck, dependent on: aleatory

luck, fortunate discoveries by: serendipity

luck, sudden change of: vicissitudes

luck, sudden good: godsend, windfall

lucky: auspicious, beneficial, boding well, canny, charmed, fortuitous, fortunate, golden, happy, opportune, propitious, prosperous, providential, successful, timely

lucky charm: amulet, periapt, talisman

lucky discovery: serendipity

lucky gain: fluke, windfall

lucrative: fruitful, gainful, moneymaking, paying, productive, profitable, remunerative, worthwhile

ludicrous: absurd, antic, awful, bizarre, comic, comical, crazy, farcical, foolish, funny, laughable, nonsensical, ridiculous, risible, silly, zany

lug: box, buck, carry, drag, draw, haul, nut, pull, schlep, tote, tow, transport, tug, worm

luggage: baggage, bags, gear, suitcase, truck, valise

luggage conveyor belt: carousel

lugubrious: bleak, depressing, dismal, doleful, dour, funeral, gloomy, melancholy, morose, mournful, sad, sorrowful, woebegone

lukewarm: cool, halfhearted, indifferent, tepid, unenthusiastic, unresponsive

lull: allay, breather, calm, compose, ease, hush, interval, pacify, pause, quell, quiet, serenity, settle, soothe, still, stop, subside, tranquilize, wane

lullaby: berceuse, cradlesong, croon, music, sleepsong, song

lumber: blunder, boards, burden, log, plod, shuffle, timber, trudge, useless, wood

lumberjack: cutter, logger, lumberman, woodchopper

luminary: bigwig, celebrity, dignitary, eminence, light, notable, planet, somebody, star, sun, VIP

luminescent: bright, fluorescent, gleaming, glimmering, glistening, glowing, luminous, radiant, shining, twinkling

luminous: beaming, bright, brilliant, clear, evident, glowing, illuminated, inspiring, intelligent, lucid, luminescent, obvious, radiant, shining, translucent, transparent, vivid

luminous radiation: aura

luminous with heat: incandescent

lummoX: boor, bungler, clumsy, klutz, lout, oaf, stupid

lump: aggregate, bear, beat, blob, bulge, bulk, bunch, burl, cake, clot, clump, dollop, endure, glob, gob, gobbet, growth, heap, hunk, knob, knot, knurl, mass, node, nodule, nugget, protrusion, protuberance, swelling, tumor, wad, wedge, welt, withstand

lump in yarn: slub

lump of chewed food: bolus

lump of earth: clod

lump of metal: nugget

lump, small: node, nodule, swelling

lumpish: awkward, bulky, clumsy, cumbersome, dull, heavy, sluggish, stupid

lunacy: absurdity, craziness, derangement, folly, foolishness, idiocy, ineptitude, insanity, madness, mania, silliness, stupidity

lunar depression: rill, rille

lunatic: bananas, batty, bonkers, crackpot, crazy, cuckoo, demoniac, deranged, insane, irrational, kooky, loco, loony, mad, madman, maniac, maniacal, neurotic, nutty, psycho, psychopath, psychotic, screwball, unsound, wacky, zany

luncheonette: café, cafeteria, diner, restaurant, sandwich shop, snack bar

lung disease, infectious: consumption, phthisis, TB, tuberculosis

lung sac where exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide takes place: air sac, alveolus

lung, membrane of: pleura

lunge: attack, barge, burst, charge, dive, jump, leap, lurch, plunge, pounce, rush, stab, surge, thrust

lungs, abnormal sound of diseased: crepitate, rale

lungs, concerning the: pneumonic, pulmonary

lungs, tubes of trachea leading to: bronchi

lupine: fierce, plant, rapacious, ravenous, wolfish

lurch: blunder, careen, flounder, jerk,

jolt, lunge, pitch, plunge, reel, rock, roll, stagger, stumble, sway, swerve, teeter, totter, weave

lurch side to side: careen

lure: allure, allurement, appeal, attract, attraction, bait, beguile, cajole, camouflage, captivate, capture, charm, chum, coax, decoy, draw, entice, fascinate, hook, inveigle, seduce, solicit, tempt, trap, trick

lure, bird or animal used as: decoy

lurid: appalling, ashen, fiery, gaudy, ghastly, gloomy, gory, graphic, grim, gruesome, hideous, horrible, livid, macabre, pale, sallow, savage, sensational, shocking, terrible

lurk: ambush, creep, hide, prowl, skulk, slink, sneak, snoop, unsuspected

luscious: appetizing, aromatic, delicate, delicious, delightful, divine, exquisite, flavorful, heavenly, juicy, opulent, ornate, rich, ripe, savory, scrumptious, sensual, sensuous, succulent, sweet, tasty, tempting, voluptuous, yummy

lush: alcoholic, ambrosial, delectable, deluxe, drunk, elaborate, epicurean, fancy, grand, luxurious, mellow, posh, profuse, rich, ritzy, sensual, soft, succulent

lust: ache, aphrodisia, appetite, concupiscence, craving, cupidity, desire, eroticism, hunger, long, passion, thirst, urge, want, yearning

luster: beauty, brightness, brilliance, distinction, glaze, glint, glory, gloss, iridescence, polish, radiance, sheen, shine, sparkle, splendor

lusterless: dead, dim, drab, dull, faded, flat, gloomy, lifeless, prosaic, tarnished, wan

lustful: amorous, concupiscent, dissolute, fulsome, itching, lascivious, lecherous, lewd, libertine, libidinous, passionate, prurient, randy, salacious, wanton

lustfully looking at someone: oculoplania

lustrous: bright, brilliant, dazzling, glis-

tening, glossy, glowing, illustrious, luminous, polished, radiant, sheeny, shining, sparkling, splendid

lustrous cotton fabric: sateen

lusty: dynamic, energetic, hardy, hearty, joyous, merry, mighty, potent, powerful, robust, rugged, sound, strong, sturdy, vigorous, virile

luxuriant: deluxe, elegant, extravagant, fancy, lavish, lush, opulent, ornate, plush, posh, rank, rich, sensuous, sumptuous

luxuriate: bask

luxurious: affluent, costly, elaborate, elegant, expensive, extravagant, grand, indulgent, lavish, lush, magnificent, opulent, plush, posh, rich, sensuous, splendid, sumptuous, voluptuous

luxurious situation: bed of roses

luxury: amenity, bliss, comfort, delicacy, ease, extravagance, frill, hedonism, indulgence, splendor

luxury-loving: epicurean, hedonistic, prodigal, profligate, sybaritic

lying: deceitful, dishonest, false, fibbing, fraudulent, medacious, misleading, treacherous, untruthful

lying down: decumbent, flat, prone, reclining, recumbent, supine

lying down and growing on ground: decumbent

lying down or reclining: recumbent

lying face down: prone, prostrate

lying face upward: supine

lying flat: prostrate

lying next to: adjacent, contiguous, tangential

lying under oath: perjury

lying with limbs out to the sides: spread eagle

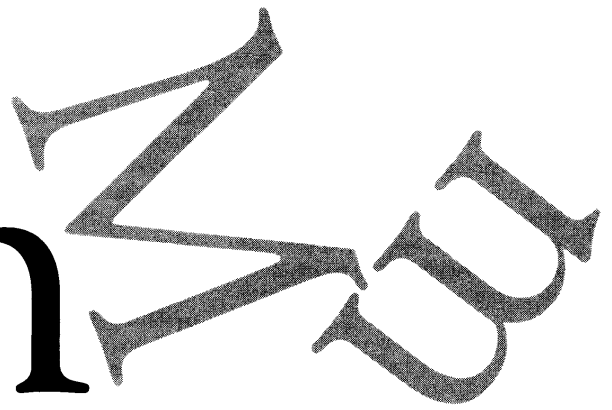
lynch: execute, hang, kill, murder, string up

lynx: bobcat, caracal, cat, catamount, wildcat

lyric: alba, dithyramb, madrigal, melic, musical, ode, odic, poem, poetic, rondeau, rondel, sonorous, verse, words

lyric poem: epode, ode

Mm



macabre: deathlike, dreadful, eerie, ghastly, grim, grisly, gruesome, horrible, sick

macabre being: ghoul

macadamize: pave, tar

macaw: ara, arara

mace: baton, club, mallet, rod, spice, staff, weapon

macerate: emaciate, liquefy, mash, permeate, ret, saturate, soak, soften, steep

machete: blade, bola, bolo, knife, sickle, weapon

Machiavellian: ambitious, crafty, cunning, deceitful, devious, foxy, sly, treacherous, tricky, unscrupulous

machination: conspiracy, contrivance, design, intrigue, maneuver, plan, plot, ruse, scheme

machine: apparatus, appliance, auto, automobile, car, computer, contraption, contrivance, device, engine, gadget, instrument, mechanism, robot, tool, vehicle

machine gun: Bren, Browning, Chatterbox, Garrand, Gatling, Maxim, Sten, Strafe, Thompson, Tommy gun

machine re-creating conditions of environment or bigger machine: simulator

machinelike person: automaton, robot, zombie

machines, person who does not like: Luddite

macho individual: he-man, machismo

macrocosm: cosmos, nature, totality, universe, world

maculate: blemish, blotched, defiled, impure, polluted, speckled, spotted, stained

mad: agitated, angry, distraught, enraged, fuming, furious, incensed, infuriated, irate, ired, irked, livid, outraged, rabid, ticked

mad and overpowered by emotion: fanatical, obsessed

mad or crazy: bananas, certifiable, daft, demented, deranged, desperate, distracted, distraught, fanatical, foolish, frantic, frenetic, insane, irrational, loco, loony, maniacal, meshuga, non compos mentis, psychotic, rabid, rage, unbalanced, unhinged, unreasonable, unstable, wild

madam: chatelaine, donna, frau, lady, mdm., mistress, mme., mrs., salutation, senora, title, woman

madcap: brash, crazy, flighty, foolish, impetuous, impulsive, rash, reckless, stupid, wild

madcap escapade: caper

madden: anger, bother, derange, enrage, incense, infuriate, outrage, provoke, rile, unhinge, upset

made: artificial, built, compiled, constructed, contrived, created, invented, manufactured, produced

made-up: created, fabricated, fictional, imaginary, invented, painted, unreal

madhouse: asylum, bedlam, chaos, funny farm, pandemonium, sanitarium, uproar

madman, madwoman: deranged, loon, lunatic, maniac, psycho, psychopath, psychotic

madness: amazement, bedlam, delirium, delusion, dementia, derangement, ecstasy, frenzy, furiosity, furor, fury, insanity, lunacy, mania, paranoia, psychosis, rage, schizophrenia

maelstrom: confusion, current, eddy, storm, swirl, turmoil, upheaval, vortex, whirlpool

maestro: bandleader, composer, conductor, master, teacher

magazine advance order: subscription

magazine copies distributed: circulation

magazine for devoted fans: fanzine
magazine for weapons: arsenal, cache, chamber, compartment, depository, depot, storehouse, warehouse

magazine sales stall: kiosk

magazine shape and layout: format

magazine staff and circulation list: masthead

magazine summary article: digest

magazine, cheap and sensational: pulp

magazine, expensive and classy: glossy

magazine, printed: digest, gazette, journal, monthly, periodical, publication, repository, review, weekly

maggot: bug, grub, larva, worm

magic: charm, conjuration, conjury, deception, enchantment, fairy, hocus-pocus, illusion, legerdemain, mystic, necromancy, occult, rune, sorcery, sortilege, spell, supernatural, theurgy, voodoo, witchcraft, witchery, wizardry

RELATED TERMS

magic object: amulet, charm, fetish, juju, rabbit's foot, relic, talisman, wishbone

magic potion: philter

magic rod: wand

magic sign: rune

magic spell: incantation

magic trick: hocus-pocus, legerdemain, prestidigitation, sleight of hand

magic word(s): abracadabra, incantation, open sesame, presto

magic, black: necromancy

magical: charming, enchanted, fascinating, marvelous, mysterious, occult, spellbinding, spooky

magical and occult, pertaining to: mermetic

magical arts: occult
 magician: charlatan, charmer, conjurer, enchanter, entertainer, fortuneteller, genie, illusionist, juggler, mage, magus, mandrake, medium, necromancer, shaman, sorcerer, thaumaturge, thaumaturgist, warlock, witch, wizard ☞

magisterial: arrogant, august, authoritative, bossy, dictatorial, dignified, dogmatic, domineering, high-handed, imperious, judicial, lofty, lordly, overbearing, pompous, stately, stuffy

magistrate: administrator, alcade, archon, bailiff, chief, consul, court, governor, judge, justice, official

magistrate, concerning a: magisterial

magnanimous: altruistic, benevolent, big, chivalrous, eschewing, forgiving, free, generous, heroic, high-minded, honorable, liberal, lofty, noble, unselfish, unstinted

magnate: baron, bigwig, industrialist, lord, mogul, nabob, noble, titan, tsar, tycoon

magnesium silicate: talc

magnet, soft iron bar linking poles of horseshoe: armature, keeper

magnetic: alluring, captivating, charismatic, drawing, hypnotic, mesmerizing, pulling, seductive

magnetic disk, to erase information from: degauss

magnetic force driving bodies apart: repulsion

magnetic mineral: lodestone

magnetic physically: polar

magnetic poles of opposite charge in close proximity: dipole

magnetism or charm, personal: charisma

magnetization, maximum: saturation

magnificent: august, beautiful, brilliant, dazzling, elegant, epic, exalted, excellent, glorious, gorgeous, grand, grandiose, great, imposing, lavish, majestic, noble, opulent, outstanding, palatial, proud, regal, resplendent, splendid, stately, striking, sublime, superb, wonderful

magnifier for jeweler: loupe

magnify: aggravate, amplify, augment, boost, dilate, embellish, enhance, enlarge, eulogize, exaggerate, ex-

pand, increase, inflate, intensify, multiply, overemphasize, overstate, swell

magniloquent: boastful, bombastic, flowery, grandiloquent, lofty, pompous, turgid

magnitude: bigness, breadth, bulk, dimension, eminence, extent, greatness, importance, intensity, mass, measure, proportion, quantity, range, significance, size, space, volume, weight

magnum opus: achievement, classic, epic, masterpiece, one's great work

magus: magi, magician, sage, seer, sorcerer, wizard

maid: attendant, domestic, housekeeper, servant

maiden: damsel, earliest, first, girl, inaugural, lass, lassie, missy, new, unmarried, untried, virgin

maiden lady: spinster

maiden name of married woman, indicating: née

mail: armor, communication, dispatch, express, forward, letter, package, parcel, post, postcard, send, ship

mail boat: packet

mail called for by addressee: general delivery

mail chute opening: slot

mail, undeliverable: nixie

mailing privilege: frank

main: batter, cripple, damage, disable, disfigure, dismember, injure, lame, mangle, massacre, maul, mutilate

main: absolute, capital, central, chief, critical, direct, duct, essential, first, foremost, grand, head, important, leading, major, paramount, predominant, preeminent, preponderant, prime, principal, purpose, supreme, vital

main artery: aorta

main axis of flower: rachis

main body of the church: nave

main course of meal: entrée

main element or feature: staple

main idea: burden, gist, gravamen

main or pipe: conduit, line

main vein of ore: mother lode

mainstay: backbone, brace, crutch, key, pillar, rope, supporter

mainstream: middle of the road

maintain: affirm, allege, argue, assert, aver, avouch, avow, claim, contend, declare, defend, hold, insist, justify, stand firm, state, sustain, uphold, vindicate, warrant

maintain physically: conserve, control, keep, manage, preserve, retain, supply, support

maintainable: defendable, tenable

maintenance: alimony, care, conservation, keep, livelihood, preservation, repairs, sustenance, upkeep

maintenance and repair: upkeep

maintenance man: janitor

maize: corn, milo, yellow

majestic: august, ceremonious, courtly, dignified, elegant, epic, grand, grandiose, imperial, impressive, kingly, lofty, magnificent, noble, princely, regal, royal, splendid, stately, stunning, sublime

major: big, chief, considerable, critical, crucial, extensive, foremost, great, important, leading, paramount, predominant, primary, principal, serious, significant, sizable, superior, vital

majority: adulthood, age, bulk, edge, generality, margin, mass, seniority; greater, more, most

majority in election that is not more than half: plurality

majority, understood and accepted by: lowest common denominator

make: accomplish, achieve, acquire, appoint, assemble, attain, bear, build, cause, coerce, coin, compel, compose, comprise, constitute, construct, create, earn, effect, erect, establish, fabricate, fashion, force, forge, form, formulate, frame, generate, invent, manufacture, mark, mold, originate, prepare, press, produce, render, require, secure, shape, suppose, synthesize

make amends: atone, compensate, expiate, reconcile, settle, square

make aware: disclose, enlighten, inform, notify, reveal, tell

make-believe: charade, dream, fake, fantasy, fiction, imaginary, imagined, invention, magic, playacting, pretend, sham, simulate, unreal

make by mixing ingredients: concoct, confect, cook up

make certain: assure, check, ensure, examine, guarantee, investigate

make do: accept, eke, employ, endure, improvise, suffice, survive

make-do meal: potluck

make effort: attempt, strive, try, undertake, venture

make exaggerated claims: oversell

- make fun of:** deride, embarrass, imitate, jape, mimic, parody, rib, ridicule, tease
- make getaway:** bolt, escape, flee
- make good:** accomplish, achieve, arrive, compensate, fulfill, justify, reimburse, repay, succeed
- make headway:** achieve, advance, improve, progress
- make hostile:** alienate, antagonize, provoke
- make ill:** afflict, disgust, nauseate, repulse, revolt, sicken
- make indistinct:** blur
- make ineffective:** negate
- make insensitive:** deaden
- make into:** alter, change, convert, reform, transform
- make into law:** enact
- make known:** advertise, advise, announce, broadcast, declare, disclose, divulge, expose, impart, notify, proclaim, publicize, publish, reveal, tell, uncover, unveil
- make light of:** belittle, disparage, pooh, underestimate
- make marginal notes:** annotate
- make merry:** celebrate, revel
- make off:** abscond, bolt, decamp, depart, escape, flee, run away, scamper, skedaddle, skip
- make or achieve gradually:** evolve
- make or become better:** ameliorate
- make or create:** fabricate, innovate, invent, originate, pioneer
- make or create from available materials:** improvise
- make or fashion:** forge, mold
- make or think up:** contrive, devise, excogitate
- make out:** accomplish, achieve, detect, determine, discern, espy, fare, gather, kiss, manage, neck, notice, observe, see, spot, succeed, understand
- make statement:** comment, explain, expound, remark
- make sure:** ascertain, check, determine, review, secure
- make uneasy:** discomfort, disturb, trouble, upset
- make unnecessary:** obviate
- make up:** arrange, assemble, atone, coin, complete, compose, conciliate, concoct, consist, constitute, create, devise, fabricate, formulate, improvise, invent, mend, pretend, reconcile
- make up for:** atone, compensate, counterbalance, countervail, offset
- maker:** author, builder, composer, creator, inventor, manufacturer, originator, producer
- makeshift:** alternative, emergency, extemporaneous, impromptu, improvised, provisional, replacement, rude, slapdash, stopgap, substitute, temporary
- makeshift item from available materials:** bricolage
- makeup:** character, complexion, composition, configuration, constitution, fiber, format, plan, shape, structure, style
- makeup artist:** visagiste
- makeup for actors:** greasepaint
- makeup for face:** blush, cosmetics, lipstick, mascara, powder, rouge
- mal de mer:** seasickness
- maladroit:** awkward, blundering, bumbling, bungling, clumsy, floundering, gauche, impolitic, inept, inexperienced, tactless, ungraceful
- malady:** affliction, ailment, complaint, debility, disease, disorder, distemper, illness, infirmity, sickness
- malaise:** anxiety, depression, despair, disease, illness, lassitude, melancholy, sickness
- malapropos:** improper, inappropriate, inopportune, irrelevant, untimely
- malaria:** ague, jungle fever, miasma, paludism, sickness
- malaria carrier:** anopheles, mosquito
- malaria-infested:** paludal
- malarkey:** balderdash, drivel, foolishness, hogwash, nonsense
- malcontent:** agitator, anarchist, complainer, discontented, disgruntled, dissatisfied, grouchy, grumbler, insurgent, rebel, rebellious, revolter, troublemaker, uneasy
- male:** guy, man, manful, mankind, manlike, manly, mannish, masculine, paternal, virile
- male ant:** aner
- male ballet dancer:** danseur
- male ballet dancer, principal:** premier danseur
- male bee:** drone
- male club:** fraternity
- male cosmic principle:** yang
- male counterpart of ballerina:** danseur noble
- male creature with pointed ears, goat horns and legs:** satyr
- male deer:** hart, roebuck, stag
- male dominance:** androcentrism, male chauvinism
- male duck:** drake
- male features on a woman:** virilism
- male figure on pillar:** telamon
- male genital oral stimulation:** fellatio
- male head of household:** father, paterfamilias
- male hormone:** androgen, testosterone
- male line of descent, of a:** patrilineal
- male menopause:** male climacteric
- male of beef cattle:** steer
- male pig:** boar
- male plant organ:** stamen
- male pride:** machismo, macho
- male sex chromosome:** Y chromosome
- male sheep:** ram, tup
- male side of family:** agnate
- male sterilization surgery:** vasectomy
- male swan:** cob
- male turkey:** tom
- male, fussy:** fribbler, twiddlepoop
- malediction:** anathema, curse, cuss, damnation, denunciation, imprecation, jinx, malison, slander, whammy
- malefactor:** convict, criminal, culprit, delinquent, felon, knave, offender, rascal, scoundrel, villain, wrongdoer
- maleficence:** evil, mischief
- maleness, to deprive of:** emasculate
- males-only party:** stag
- malevolence:** animosity, antagonism, bitterness, spiteful, enmity, evil, grudge, hateful, hatred, hostility, malice, malicious, malign, rancor, sinister, spite, spleen, vicious, wicked
- malfeasance:** crime, delinquency, misconduct, wrongdoing
- malfunction:** breakdown, failure, flaw, foul-up, glitch, problem, snag
- malice:** bane, bitterness, spite, enmity, grudge, hate, malevolence, meanness, rancor, resentment, spite, spitefulness, spleen, vengefulness, venom
- malicious:** bitter, catty, spiteful, evil, felonious, harmful, hateful, malevolent, malignant, mean, nasty, pernicious, poisonous, rancorous, resentful, revengeful, sinister, snide, spiteful, venomous, vicious, virulent, wicked
- malicious destruction:** sabotage
- malign:** antagonistic, asperse, backbite, baleful, belittle, calumniate, defame, denigrate, derogate, detrimental, evil, foul, hateful, hurtful, injurious,

TYPES OF MAMMALS

aquatic mammals: cetacean, desman, dolphin, dugong, hippopotamus, manatee, manati, narwhal, otter, platypus, porpoise, rytina, sea lion, seal, shark, sirenian, walrus, whale

arboreal mammals: ai, banxring, fisher, glutton, kinkajou, lemur, monkey, opossum, orangutan, raccoon, sloth

bovine mammals: bison, bos, bull, calf, cow, longhorn, ox, steer, taurine, zebu

burrowing mammals: armadillo, badger, gopher, mole, squirrel, suricate, wombat

carnivorous mammals: badger, bear, carnivore, cat, coyote, dingo, dog, fox, lion, mongoose, otter, panda, raccoon, skunk, tiger, weasel, wolf

cud-chewing mammals: ruminant

domestic mammals: cat, cattle, dog, horse, sheep

edentate mammals: ant bear, anteater, armadillo, pangolin, sloth, tamadua

equine mammals: colt, filly, foal, horse, mare, stallion, zebra

extinct mammals: mastodon, quagga, rytina, stegodon

feline mammals: bobcat, cat, cougar, jaguar, leopard, lion, lynx, ocelot, ounce, panther, puma, serval, tiger

flying mammal: bat

gnawing mammals: beaver, rat, rodent, squirrel

herbivorous mammals: bovine, daman, dugong, equine, hippopotamus, manatee, orangutan, rhinoceros, ruminant, tapir

highest order of mammal: primate

horned mammals: antelope, bison, buffalo, cow, deladang,

gaur, goat, ox, reem, reindeer, rhinoceros

insectivorous mammals: bat, hedgehog, mole, shrew, tenrec

lagomorph mammals: hare, rabbit

lowest order of mammals: marsupial, Marsupialia

marsupial mammals: bandicoot, kangaroo, koala, opossum, possum, tait, wallaby, wombat

nocturnal mammals: bat, hyena, kinkajou, lemur, macaco, platypus, raccoon, ratel, tapir, tarsier, wombat

porcine mammals: boar, hog, peccary, pig, swine

primate mammals: baboon, chimpanzee, gibbon, gorilla, lemur, marmoset, monkey, orangutan

ruminant mammals: alpaca, antelope, bison, buffalo, camel, cattle, chewer, deer, giraffe, goat, llama, moose, okapi, ox, sheep, steer, vicuña, yak

toothless mammals: armadillo, edentate, pangolin, sloth

tropical mammals: coati, coatimodi, coati-mundi, peccary, rhino, rhinoceros

ursine mammals: bear, panda

vulpine mammals: fox, wolf

mammal with backbone: vertebrate

mammal with even number of toes, such as pigs: artiodactyl

mammal with four stomachs, such as cattle: ruminant

mammal with gnawing incisor teeth, such as rat: rodent

mammal with hooves, such as horse: ungulate

mammal with odd number of toes, such as horse: perissodactyl

mammals giving birth: viviparous 🐾

libel, malevolence, mudsling, pernicious, revile, sinister, slander, slur, smear, stain, tarnish, traduce, vilify, virulent

malignant: evil, fiendish, hateful, injurious, invidious, malicious, pernicious, rancorous, spiteful, vicious, wicked

malignant physically: cancerous, diseased, fatal, noxious, poisonous, venomous, virulent

malignity: venom

malinger: dodge, evade, fake, loaf, sham, shirk

mallet: alley, arcade, concourse, court, plaza, promenade, square, walk

malleable: adaptable, compliant, ductile, flexible, impressionable, plastic, pliable, pliant, supple, tractable

mallet variety: carpenter's, croquet, maul, metal, plastic, rubber, wooden

malnutrition: beriberi, cachexia, emaciation, scurvy, starvation

malnutrition from lack of protein: kwashiorkor

malnutrition from lack of vitamin B: beriberi

malnutrition from lack of vitamin C: scurvy

malodorous: fetid, foul, funky, noisome, offensive, putrid, rank, reeking, rotten, smelly, stenchy, stinking, vile

malpractice: carelessness, misconduct, negligence

malt beverage: ale, beer

malt vinegar: alegar

maltreat: abuse, damage, harm, injure, mishandle, misuse, victimize

mammal: beast, bovine, carnivore, cat, coati, edentate, equine, feline, marsupial, ovine, primate, rodent, ruminant, swine, ungulate

mammary gland: udder

mammon: avarice, gain, possessions, riches, wealth

mammoth: behemoth, colossal, enormous, gargantuan, giant, gigantic, great, huge, large, massive, monumental, stupendous, titanic

mammoth and ponderous: elephantine

mammoth kin: mastodon

man: anthropos, biped, bloke, boyfriend, buck, chap, chiel, creature, fellow, gent, guard, guy, hombre, homme, homo sapiens, human, husband, male, mensch, mister, mortal, valet

RELATED TERMS

man as center of universe: anthropocentric

man supported by woman (unmarried): gigolo

man to man: mano a mano

man wearing woman's clothes: drag man, castrated: eunuch

man, concerning: human, humane, mortal

man, hater of: misandrist, misanthrope

man, primitive: savage, urmensch

man, resembling: android, anthropoid, anthropomorphic

man, rich: billionaire, capitalist, croesus, magnate, millionaire, nabob, plutocrat, tycoon

MANIAS BY OBSESSION OR ADDICTION

activity:	flowers: anthomania	money: chrematomania	nia, theomania	stealing: kleptomania
ergasiomania	food: sitomania	mania	reptiles:	stillness:
alcohol: dipsomania	food, eating: phagomania	murder: homicidomania	ophidiomania	eremiomania
animals: zoomania	foreigners: xenomania	music: celomania, musicomania, melomania	riches, great wealth: plutomania	suicide: autophonomania
Beatles: Beatlemania	foul speech: coprolomania	nakedness: gymnomania	running away: drapetomania	sun: heliomania
bed rest: clinomania	freedom: eleuthromania	narcotics: letheomania	sea: thalassomania	surgery: tomomania
bees: apimania	fur: doromania	night: noctimania	second coming of Christ: parousiomania	talking: logomania, verbomania
birds: ornithomania	gaiety: cheromania	noise or sound: phonomania	self-importance: megalomania	testicles: orchidomania
books: bibliomania	great wealth: plutomania	nudity: nudomania	sex: erotomania, nymphomania, satyromania	theater: theatromania
bridges: gephyromania	hair: trichomania	one's own wisdom: sophomania	sexual desire: aphrodisiomania, erotomania	thinking: phronemomania
buying: oniomania	home: oikomania	oneself: egomania	sexual desire in females: nymphomania	traveling: dromomania, hodomania, poriomania
cats: ailuromania	horses: hippomania	open spaces: agoromania	sexual desire in males: satyromania	wandering: ecdemio-
counting and numbers: arithmomania	imagined disease: nosomania	penis: mentulomania	sin: hamartomania	mania
crowds: demomania, ochlomania	insects: entomomania	plants: florimania	single idea or thing: monomania	washing, bathing: ablutomania
dancing: choreomania	islands: nesomania	pleasure: hedonomania	sitting: kathisomania	water: hydromania
dead bodies: necromania	joy from complaining: paramania	politics: politicomania	sleep: hypnomania	wine: enomania, oinomania
death: thanatomania	light: photomania	pornography: pornographomania	snow: chionomania	woods: hylomania
demonic possession: cacodemonomania	listmaking: glazomania	postage stamps: timbromania	solitude: automania	words: verbomania
dogs: cynomania	lying and exaggerating: mythomania	power: megalomania	speech: lalomania	work: ergomania
drinking: potomania	marriage: gamomania	railroad travel: siderodromomania	spending: squander-	writing: graphomania, scribble-
drinking water: hydrodipsomania	medicines: pharmacomania	religion: entheoma-	mania	mania ☞
drugs: narcomania	men: andromania			
eating: phagomania, sitomania	mice: musomania			
erotic: eroticomania				
fire, arson: pyromania				
fish: ichthyomania				

man, sciences of: anthropology, ethnology

man, short: homunculus, shrimp, squirt

man, young: boy, lad, springal, strippling, varlet, youth ☞

man-made: artificial, synthetic, unnatural

man-made bank: levee

man-made fiber: acetate

man-woman friendship, pertaining to: platonic

manacle: band, bond, chains, confine, control, cuff, fetters, handcuff, irons, restraint, shackle

manage: accomplish, administer, boss, conduct, contrive, control, cope, deal, designate, direct, dominate, engineer, execute, fare, finagle, govern,

guide, handle, head, husband, lead, maintain, maneuver, manipulate, muddle, operate, order, oversee, regulate, rule, run, steer, superintend, supervise, survive

manage by skillful or tricky acts: contrive, engineer, maneuver

manage to live: subsist

management: administration, agency, brass, care, charge, conducting, executives, generalship, governance, guidance, helm, intendance, ordinance, overseer, policy, steerage, superintendence

manager: boss, curator, director, doer, executive, executor, foreman, forewoman, gerent, handler, steward, supervisor

manager or agent of another: procurator

manager or producer of entertainment: impresario

mandate: behest, brief, charge, command, decree, directive, edict, injunction, order, precept, referendum, requisition, rule, sanction, warranty, word, writ

mandatory: compulsory, essential, forced, imperative, necessary, obligatory, required

mandible: beak, jaw, jawbone

maneuver: contrive, deploy, drill, engineer, exercise, exploit, finagle, finesse, jockey, manipulate, move, navigate, outflank, pilot, plot, ploy, scheme, steer, stratagem, stunt, tactic, trick

maneuver for advantage: jockey, stratagem

maneuver in diplomacy: démarche

maneuver to outwit another: ploy
maneuvers to gain end or advantage: gamesmanship, tactics
manger: cradle, crib, rack, stable, stall, trough
mangle: batter, butcher, calender, cripple, cut, deform, disfigure, dismember, garble, hack, iron, ironer, lacerate, maim, mar, maul, mutilate, presser, ruin, spoil
mangy: dirty, filthy, mean, rundown, scruffy, scurvy, seedy, shabby, squalid
mangy one: cur
manhandle: abuse, bully, maul, mistreat, paw, push, rough up
manhood: virility
mania: addiction, cacoethes, compulsion, craze, delirium, derangement, disorder, fascination, fear, fetish, fixation, frenzy, hangup, infatuation, insanity, lunacy, madness, obsession, passion, rage
maniac: crackpot, crazed, deranged, enthusiast, fanatic, insane, lunatic, madman, madwoman, nut, psychotic, psychopath
maniacal: demoniac, lunatic
manic-depressive condition, mild: cyclothymia
manicure board: emery
manifest: apparent, approve, bare, clear, conspicuous, declare, demonstrate, develop, disclosed, discover, display, embody, evident, evince, exhibit, expose, express, glaring, indicate, indisputable, indubitable, mark, materialize, noticeable, obvious, open, overt, palpable, patent, plain, prove, reveal, seem, show, signify, undisguised, unmistakable, visible
manifest in writing: index, list
manifestation: display, epiphany, example, expression, meaning, presentation, proof, revelation, sign, symptom
manifestation of divine being: epiphany
manifesto: declaration, edict, intentions, order, placard, policies, principles, proclamation, statement, writ
manifold: abundant, diverse, many, multifold, multiform, multiple, numerous, sundry, various
maniple: fanon, orale
manipulate: control, exploit, finagle, handle, influence, manage, maneuver, operate, rig, scheme, shape, swing, use, wield, work

manipulated for an advantage, person: pawn
manipulation of body parts to treat disease: osteopathy
manipulator of another: Svengali
mankind: flesh, homo sapiens, humanity, humans, male, people, race
manlike: android, humanoid
manly: bold, brave, courageous, daring, fearless, gallant, lionhearted, male, manful, masculine, resolute, strong, undaunted, valiant, virile
manna: bonanza, boon, delicacy, gift, windfall
mannequin: dummy, figure, manikin, model
manner: air, appearance, aspect, attitude, bearing, behavior, breed, category, character, conduct, course, custom, demeanor, deportment, etiquette, fashion, form, formalities, habit, kind, look, method, mien, mode, practice, protocol, sort, species, style, system, technique, tone, way
manner in which someone behaves: demeanor, deportment
manner of feeling: attitude
manner of governing: governance
manner of operating: modus operandi
manner of speaking: façon de parler, idiom, locution, parole
manner of walking: gait
manner, harsh in: abrasive, brusque, curt
manner, overrefined in: precious
manner, peculiar: mannerism
mannered: affected, artificial, formal, posed, self-conscious
mannerism: affectation, bearing, eccentricity, habit, idiosyncrasy, individuality, peculiarity, pose, quirk, tic, trait
mannerly: civil, courteous, decorous, genteel, polished, polite, respectful, well-behaved
manners: amenities, behavior, conduct, courtesy, decorum, etiquette, formalities, miens, modes, protocol
manners, fine point of: punctilio
manners, improper: solecism
manor: castle, chateau, estate, house, land, mansion, villa
manservant: attendant, butler, footman, garçon, steward, valet
manсион: abode, castle, chateau, dwelling, estate, hall, home, house, manor, palace, residence, villa

manslaughter: crime, homicide, killing, murder
mantilla: scarf
mantle: cape, capote, cloak, coat, cover, envelope, filament, glow, hood, mantilla, robe, screen
manual: book, enchiridion, guide, guidebook, handbook, physical, primer, text
manual labor, concerning: blue-collar
manual skill: handicraft, handiness
manual worker: blue-collar worker
manual worker, skilled: artisan, craftsman
manufacture: assembly, build, concoct, create, fabricate, fake, forge, invent, make, mold, prepare, produce, synthesize
manufactured item: ware
manumission: emancipation, freedom, liberation, release, rescue
manure: compost, dung, excrement, fertilizer
manuscript: codex, composition, copy, document, draft, handwriting, writing; typewritten
manuscript bound as a book: codex
manuscript copier: amanuensis
manuscript with decoration: illuminated manuscript
manuscript written on more than once: palimpsest
manuscript, to correct and prepare: copy-edit
manuscripts are worked on, room where: scriptorium
manuscripts, professional copyist of: scribe
manuscripts, unsolicited: slush pile
many, very: countless, innumerable, multitudinous, myriad, umpteen
map: atlas, blueprint, cartograph, chart, delineate, design, diagram, draft, explore, globe, graph, image, outline, picture, plan, plat, plot, projection, sketch, survey
map book: atlas
map circle-and-star symbol: compass rose
map collector: cartomaniac
map for tax purposes: cadaster

map key explaining symbols: legend
map of a region: chorography
map of earth with latitude, longitude lines: Mercator projection
map of sphere on plane surface, system of: projection
map representation of surface features, positions, elevations: topography
map showing changes in atmospheric pressure, line on weather: isobar
map showing elevations and surface configuration: contour map, relief map
map, symbols used to pinpoint a position on a: coordinates
maple genus: acer
maple tree sap spike: spile
mapmaking: cartography
map's lines for distance east or west of prime meridian: longitude
map's lines for distance north or south of equator: latitude
map's pattern of vertical and horizontal lines: grid
mar: blemish, blot, botch, bruise, damage, deform, disfigure, flaw, harm, hurt, impair, injure, mangle, mark, nick, ruin, scar, scratch, spoil, tarnish
marathon: activity, contest, enduro, event, race
maraud: attack, foray, pillage, plunder, raid, ransack, ravage, rove, steal
marauder: bandit, buccaneer, desperado, looter, pillager, pirate, plunderer, raider, ravager, robber
marble: agate, ball, basalt, cold, dolomite, game, granite, hard, mib, mid, mig, rock, sculpture, smooth, stone, taw, unfeeling
marble, concerning: marmoreal
marble, large playing: alley, shooter
march: advance, advancement, course, drill, file, hike, journey, move, parade, procession, progress, step, stride, strut, tramp, travel, traverse, trek, walk
march doggedly: slog
marching practice: close order drill
marching with legs swinging straight out, knees locked: goose-step
mare's nest: complication, deception, fraud, hoax, lie, trick
margarine: oleo
margin: allowance, border, boundary, brim, brink, edge, fringe, hem, indentation, latitude, leeway, lip, perimeter, rim, room, shore, side, verge

margin note of explanation: marginalia, scholium
margin of variation: latitude, leeway
margin, having lines printed straight along one: justified
marginal: borderline, insignificant, minimal, negligible, peripheral, small, unimportant
marginalia: notes
marigold genus: tagetes
marijuana: cannabis, dope, drug, ganja, grass, hemp, herb, joint, loco weed, marihuana, Mary Jane, moocah, pot, reefer, tea, weed
marina: basin, boyard, dock
marinade: brine
marinate: soak, souse
marinated seafood, Latin style: escabeche
marine: aquatic, leatherneck, marinal, mariner, maritime, nautical, naval, oceanic, oceanographic, pelagic, seafaring, seagoing, water; sailor
marine alga: seaweed
marine and freshwater organisms that can swim freely: nekton
marine color: aqua
mariner: gob, navigator, sailor, salt, seafarer, seaman, seawoman, shipmate, swabbie, tar, yachtswoman, yachtswoman
marionette: puppet
marital: conjugal, connubial, married, matrimonial, nuptial, spousal, wedded
mark: ambition, attribute, badge, betoken, blemish, brand, character, chart, criterion, dent, distinction, dot, dupe, emblem, feature, fool, gauge, goal, grade, heed, identity, image, importance, impress, impression, imprint, indication, influence, inscription, label, letter, line, logo, manifest, measure, nick, note, notice, number, objective, pock, point, rating, scar, score, seal, sign, spare, speckle, spot, stamp, standard, strike, symbol, symptom, tag, target, trace, track, trait, victim, yardstick
mark as verb: denote, designate, distinguish, observe
mark between compounded word: hyphen
mark boundaries: delimit, demarcate
mark down: cut, devalue, lower, reduce, slash
mark extent or limits: circumscribe
mark for a Spanish ñ: tilde

MARINE CORPS RANKS

Commissioned Officers

General
 Lieutenant General
 Major General
 Brigadier General
 Colonel
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Major
 Captain
 First Lieutenant
 Second Lieutenant

Warrant Officers

Chief Warrant Officer Five
 Chief Warrant Officer Four
 Chief Warrant Officer Three
 Chief Warrant Officer Two
 Warrant Officer One

Enlisted Personnel

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps
 Sergeant Major
 Master Gunnery Sergeant
 First Sergeant
 Master Sergeant
 Gunnery Sergeant
 Staff Sergeant
 Sergeant
 Corporal
 Lance Corporal
 Private First Class
 Private ☛

mark for identification, to: flag

mark for omission: dele

mark impressed on paper, identifying: watermark

mark in Arabic like apostrophe: hamza

mark like hook under ç: cedilla

mark of a wound: scar

mark of authenticity: cachet, hallmark

mark of disgrace: stigma

mark of distinction: cachet

mark of identification: earmark

mark of insertion: caret

mark on domino, die, playing card: pip

mark over a short vowel: breve

mark over a Spanish letter: tilde

mark used to punctuate text: punctuation mark, reference mark

mark with grooves: striate

mark, accent, on foreign letters: diacritical mark

marked: apparent, branded, clear, conspicuous, destined, distinct, empha-

MARKING AND MEASURING TOOLS

bevel	compass	line level	protractor	steel rule
butt gauge	depth gauge	marking gauge	rafter square	straight edge
caliper	dividers	mason's level	rule	studfinder
carpenter's level	electronic level	micrometer	ruler	tape measure
carpenter's pencil	feeler gauge	miter box	scale	torpedo level
carpenter's square	folding rule	miter square	scratch awl	T square
center punch	framing square	mortise gage	scriber	turning caliper
chalk liner	gauge	plumb bob	slide caliper	wing divider
combination square	level	plumb rule	square	

sized, evident, fated, identified, noted, noticeable, obvious, prominent, pronounced, stained, striking, tabbed, traced

marked with gradations: calibrated

marked with lines: lineate, striped

marker: arrow, counter, flag, grave-stone, guide, indicator, monitor, notch, peg, pole, rag, recorder, scorer, signal, stone, tombstone

market: advertise, agora, bazaar, boutique, delicatessen, emporium, exchange, mall, mart, outlet, peddle, plaza, rialto, sale, shop, square, store, vend, wholesale

market ahead of time: presell

market on decline: bear market

market on rise: bull market

market with few producers/sellers:

oligopoly

market, outdoor: flea market

marketable: bankable, salable, sellable, vendible, wanted, wholesome

marketing and supplying goods:

distribution

marketing privilege within certain

premises: concession, franchise

marketing studies: demographics

marking spots on animals or plants:

maculation

marks indicating insert: carets

marks on a score: rests

marks with fine lines: striates

marksman: deadeye, sharpshooter,

shot, sniper, straight shooter

marmalade: jam, jelly, orange peel, preserve

marmite: casserole, earthenware, kettle, pot

marmoset: monkey, tamarin

maroon: abandon, desert, enisle, forsake, isolate, leave, peer, shipwreck, strand

maroon as color: cerise, magenta, purple, purplish, red, reddish

marquee: awning, canopy, signboard, tent

marriage: alliance, association, betrothed, connubial, espousal, link, match, matrimony, nuptials, unikon, union, wedding, wedlock

RELATED TERMS

marriage after death or divorce of first spouse: deutergamy, digamy

marriage between different races:

miscegenation

marriage between incompatible partners: heterogamosis

marriage between royal and partner

of lower rank: morganatic

marriage between well-matched persons: nomogamosis

marriage broker: matchmaker, schatchen, shadchan

marriage by mutual agreement but without ceremony: common-law

marriage

marriage ceremony, to celebrate in: solemnize

marriage estrangement: alienation of affections

marriage late in life: opsigamy

marriage outside the tribe, clan,

caste: exogamy

marriage partner, right to affection and sexual relations with:

consortium

marriage performed by justice of peace, civil official: civil marriage

marriage to inferior person:

mesalliance

marriage to one person: monogamy

marriage to two or more people: bigamy, polygamy

marriage trousseau, chest for: hope chest

marriage vows, in violation: adulterous, extramarital, illicit

marriage with sexual relations, fulfillment of: consummation

marriage within the tribe, clan, caste: endogamy

marriage, announcement of impending: banns

marriage, ceremony or state of: matrimony

marriage, concerning: conjugal, connubial, hymeneal, marital, matrimonial, nuptial

marriage, forced: shotgun wedding

marriage, living together without: cohabitation

marriage, money or property brought by bride to groom in: dowry

marriage, possessions the bride assembles for: trousseau

marriage, run away with lover to have secret: elope

marriage, to end a: annul, dissolve, divorce

marriage, to reestablish a broken: reconciliation

marriage, trial: companionate marriage

marriage, unsuitable: misalliance

marriageable: eligible, nubile

married or engaged: betrothed, espoused

married parents, born of: legitimate

married woman's legal status: coverture

marry: associate, couple, espouse, hitch, join, link, pledge, splice, tie

the knot, unite, wed, yoke

marry secretly: elope

marry someone above one's social status, wanting to: hypergamy

marrow: core, essence, essential, inmost, medulla, pith, substance, vitality

Mars, study of: aerology

marsh: bayou, bog, everglade, fen,

glade, mire, moor, morass, palude, quagmire, slashes, slough, swale, swamp, wetland

marsh bird: heron, rail, snipe, sora, stilt

marsh gas: methane

marsh growth: reed, sedge

marsh, concerning a: paludal

marsh, poisonous atmosphere of: effluvium, miasma

marsh, sluggish stream through: bayou

marshal: align, arrange, array, assemble, deploy, direct, gather, guide, lead, mobilize, muster, usher

marshal as person: constable, officer, sheriff

marshy ground: morass, ooze, swale, wash

marsupial: bandicoot, euro, kangaroo, koala, opossum, possum, wallaby, wombat

mart: bazaar, emporium, exchange, fair, mall, market, shop, store

martial: aggressive, bellicose, belligerent, combative, hostile, militant, military, warlike

martial art: aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, kendo, kung fu, sumo, tae kwon do

martial art, Chinese karate-like: kung fu

martial art, Chinese meditative: tai chi chuan

martial art, Japanese nonresistance: aikido

martial art, Korean aggressive karate-like: tae kwon do

martial art, self-defense: judo

martial arts weapon of sticks joined by rope or chain: nunchaku, nunchakus, nun-chucks

martinet: authoritarian, dictator, disciplinarian, ramrod, tyrant

martini ingredient: olive

martini served with pickled onion: Gibson

martyr: persecute, sacrifice, torment; saint, sufferer, victim

martyrdom: affliction, anguish, suffering, torment, torture

marvel: admire, astound, astonish, astonishment, curiosity, gape, goggle, miracle, portent, sensation, surprise, wonder

marvelous: amazing, astonishing, awesome, excellent, extraordinary, fabulous, fantastic, great, incredible, magnificent, outstanding, prodigious, sensational, spectacular, splendid, stupendous, super, superb, terrific, wonderful, wondrous

masculine: brave, macho, male, manlike, manly, potent, powerful, robust, strong, vigorous, virile

dash: cream, crush, flirt, grind, mess, mixture, mush, pulp, pulverize, scramble, smash, squash

mashed and strained food: puree

mask: camouflage, cloak, conceal, cover, curtain, disguise, facade, face, front, guise, hide, masquerade, screen, shield, veil, visor

mask providing protection or air: inhalator, respirator

mask worn with hooded robe: domino

masked: concealed, covert, disguised, incognito, larvated, latent

masked ball or costume party: masquerade

masked merry-maker: mummer

masochism, sadism: algolagnia

masonry: ashlar, brickwork, stonework, trade

mason's carrier: hod

mason's tool: trowel

masquerade: camouflage, charade, disguise, guise, impersonate, mask, masque, party, pretend, pretense

masquerade ball: bal masque

mass: accumulate, agglomerate, aggregate, assemblage, assemble, batch, blob, body, bulk, bunch, bundle, clot, collection, composition, congeries, congregate, congregation, consolidate, crowd, gather, gob, gross, group, heap, horde, jam, knot, liturgy, lump, magnitude, majority, matter, measurement, mob, mound, mountain, pile, prayer, rite, service, stockpile, store, substance, sum, volume, whole

mass book: missal

mass confusion: chaos

mass-market advertising to public: admass

massacre: annihilation, bloodbath, butchery, carnage, decimation, genocide, murder, slaughter, slay

massacre, Jewish: pogrom

massage: caress, knead, manipulation, press, rub, rubbing, stimulate, stroke

massage-giver: masseur, masseuse

massage system on feet for body parts: reflexology

massage with acupressure points: shiatsu

massage, deep muscular: Rolwing

massage, therapeutic: physical therapy, physiotherapy

masses, pertaining to: demotic

masses, the: canaille, common people, hoi polloi, mob, plebs

massive: boisterous, bulky, colossal, enormous, giant, gigantic, gross, heavy, huge, immense, jumbo, large, mammoth, monumental, ponderous, substantial, titanic, vast, weighty, whopping

mast lookout: crow's nest

mast rigging: stay

mast supporting sails, rigging: spar

mast type: fore, jigger, jury, lower, main, mizzen, top, topgallant

mast, to lower a: strike

master: artist, best, boss, captain, champion, chief, commander, connoisseur, craftsman, doctor, educator, expert, guru, headman, lord, maestro, matriarch, overseer, paramount, patriarch, prevail, professional, ruler, sahib, sire, swami, teacher, tutor, wizard

master, to: acquire, best, dominate, down, get, govern, learn, lick, overpower, overcome, prevail, regulate, rule, subdue, subjugate, surmount, tame, triumph, understand

master in an art: maestro, virtuoso

master key: passe-partout

master of ceremonies: emcee, host, MC, performer, speaker, toastmaster

master of many jobs: jack-of-all-trades

master pattern: template

master violinist: auer

master, relating to a: magisterial

masterful: able, adept, arbitrary, authoritative, clever, commanding, crackerjack, dictatorial, domineering, expert, forceful, imperial, imperious, overbearing, preeminent, proficient, skilled

mastermind: artist, author, brains, expert, genius, planner; organize, plan

masterpiece: brainchild, chef d'oeuvre, classic, creation, jewel, magnum opus, masterwork, objet d'art, perfection, pièce de résistance, tour de force, treasure

masterstroke: coup

mastery: command, conquest, control, domination, expertise, grasp, grip, influence, knack, proficiency, rule, skill, supremacy, victory

masthead crosstree: jack

masticate: chew, chomp, crunch, crush, gnash, grind, knead

mast's angle of slant: rake

mast's lookout: crow's nest

mast's lower end: heel

masturbation: autoeroticism, onanism

mat: border, carpet, cushion, doily, pad, rug, tatami

mat of straw for floor covering: tatami

mat on chair or sofa back: antimacassar

mat, decorative and lacy: doily

mat, to: entangle, interweave, snarl, tangle

matador: bullfighter, toreador, torero

matadors' prey: toro

matador's red cape: capa, muleta

match: companion, compare, coordinate, correlate, correspond, counter, counterpart, couple, duplicate, equal, even, fit, lookalike, marriage, marry, mate, oppose, pair up, parallel, partnership, peer, pit, pout, rival, side, spar, spouse, team, tie, twin, union, vesta, wick

match or competition: bout, contest, event, game, meet, race, tournament

match to determine winner: playoff

match, at poker: call

match, slow-burning: fusee, vesuvian

matchbook collector: phillumenist

matchbook striking surface: friction strip

matched pair, part of: companion piece, pendant

matching clothing pieces: coordinates

matchless: alone, exemplary, exquisite, incomparable, inimitable, nonpareil, peerless, superior, unbeatable, unequalled, unparalleled, unrivaled, unsurpassed

matchmaker: marriage broker, schat-chen, shadchan

mate: associate, breed, buddy, chum, cohort, colleague, companion, comrade, confidant, consort, couple, equal, fellow, friend, husband, join, marry, match, pair, pal, partner, peer, procreate, sidekick, spouse, twin, wed, wife

mate or complement: counterpart

material: apparatus, cloth, data, equipment, fabric, facts, gear, goods, information, ingredient, linen, matter, metal, stuff, substance, things, tool

material in nature: bodily, corporeal, essential, important, meaningful, objective, pertinent, physical, real, relevant, significant, tangible

materialism: heterodoxy, physicalism, pragmatism, utilitarianism

materialistic: acquisitive, banaisic, greedy, mercenary, possessive, sensible, unspiritual, worldly

materialize: appear, concretize, emanate, emerge, energize, evolve, happen, loom, manifest, reify, rise, shape, show

matériel: apparatus, arms, equipment, gear, machinery, provisions, supplies, tackle

maternal: motherly, protective

maternal side family name:

matronymic

maternally related: enate

maternity: childbearing, gestation, motherhood, pregnancy

math power to which a base must be raised to produce a given number: log, logarithm

math progression with difference remaining constant: arithmetic progression

math progression with ratio remaining constant: geometric progression

math quantity with fixed value: constant

math ratio: sine

math statement showing equality of two expressions: equation

math term indicating parts into which the whole is to be divided: denominator

math theorem about right-angled triangles: Pythagorean theorem

mathematics branch dealing with limits, differentiation and integration of functions of variables: calculus

mathematics branch dealing with sides and angles of triangles: trigonometry

mathematics branches: algebra, analysis, arithmetic, calculus, computing, geometry, logarithm, mechanics, statistics, trigonometry

mathematics symbols: multiplicand, operand

mathematics terms: cosine, decimal, derivate, digit, fraction, graph, pi, problem, quaternion, root, scalar, sector, sine, surd, theorem, vector

mathematics types: applied, pure

matinee: entertainment, movie, performance, play, show

matriarch: dowager, female, matron, mother, queen, ruler

matriculate: admit, enroll, enter, join, register

matrimonial: betrothed, bridal, conjugal, connubial, marital, married, nuptial

matrimony: connubiality, marriage, nuptials, union, wedlock

matrix: cast, die, form, gangue, ground-mass, mat, model, mold, pattern, shape, womb

matron: dame, dowager, female, house-keeper, matriarch, mother, overseer, widow

matter: affair, business, concern, content, difficulty, discharge, issue, obstacle, problem, source, subject, text, thesis, topic, trouble, waste, worry

matter and energy, science of: physics

matter-of-fact: calm, cold, direct, dull, frank, impersonal, literal, objective, practical, pragmatic, prosaic, realistic, unaffected, unemotional

matter, physical: being, body, constituent, elements, entity, mass, material, object, solid, stuff, substance, thing

mattress covering: ticking

mattress holder: bedstead

mattress stuffing: batt, kapok

mattress support: bedspring

mattress, Japanese: futon

mattress, straw-filled hard: pailasse, pallet

mature: adult, age, aged, blossom, complete, considered, develop, developed, evolve, flower, grown, mellow, prime, ripe, ripen, season, seasoned, settled

mature insect: imago

maturity: adulthood, development, experience, manhood, maturation, womanhood

maturity, approach to: puberty

maturity, showing early: precocious

maudlin: bathetic, corny, emotional, lachrymose, mawkish, mushy, sentimental, tearful, tipsy, weepy

maul: abuse, bash, batter, beat, bruise, club, gavel, hammer, injure, mace, mallet, mangle, manhandle, pound, pummel, staff, stomp

maunder: babble, blather, drift, drivel, mumble, mutter, ramble, stray, wander

mausoleum: catacomb, monument, tomb

mauve: lavender, lilac, plum, purple, violet

maven: connoisseur, expert

MEASUREMENT TERMS

act or process of measuring: mensuration
 area measurement: acre, are, area, decare, foot, hectare, inch, length, meter, mile, quantum, yard
 capacity measurement: barrel, bushel, cask, fluidram, gallon, gill, liter, minim, orna, peck, pint, quart
 cloth measurement: ell, yard
 concerning measurement: mensural, metrical
 electrical measurement: ampere, ergon, horsepower, joule, ohm, volt, watt
 energy measurement: BTU, calorie, erg, joule, thermal unit
 item of measurement: caliper, clock, odometer, rule, ruler, scale, standard, tape, time, yardstick
 land measurement: acre, ar, are, area, decare, hectare, kiliare, mile, rod, rood
 length measurement: centimeter, cubit, decimeter, digit, dra, ell, foot, hectometer, inch, kilometer, knot, league, meter, micron, mile, millimeter, nail, pik, rod, yard
 light measurement: candel, candlepower
 liquid measurement: aam, barrel, gallon, gill, hogshead, keg, kiloliter, liter, magnum, minims, pint, pipet, pipette, quart, rundlet, runlet, tierce
 measure: act, amount, benchmark, cadence, calculate, criterion, degree, estimate, gauge, girth, law, mete, quota, ration, rhyme
 measure the depth of: fathom, sound
 measure up to the mark: toe
 measure used in comparison or judgment: criterion, yardstick
 measure water depth: plumb, sound

maverick: bohemian, dissenter, loner, nonconformist, stray, unbranded
maw: crawl, gullet, jaws, mouth, stomach
mawkish: bathetic, emotional, gushy, insipid, maudlin, mushy, nostalgic, sentimental, sickening, teary
maxim: adage, aphorism, apothegm, axiom, catchword, doctrine, gnome, moral, motto, precept, proverb, rule, saw, saying, truism, word
maximum: apex, ceiling, climax, culmination, greatest, highest, limit, most, optimum, paramount, peak, ultimate, utmost, zenith
may: allowed, can, hawthorn, likelihood, might, must, permitted, possible, shrub, wish
maybe: conceivable, feasible, perchance, perhaps, possibility, possibly
mayhem: chaos, commotion, confusion, pandemonium, violence
maze: bewilder, confound, confusion, hodgepodge, jungle, labyrinth, mesh, network, perplex, puzzle, stupefy, tangle, web

meadow: bed, field, grassland, heath, lea, mead, park, pasture, prairie, sward, vega, veldt
meager: bare, exiguous, feeble, gaunt, insufficient, lacking, lean, lenten, little, measly, mere, poor, puny, scant, scanty, skimpy, slim, small, spare, sparse, starved, thin
meager salary: stipend
meal: banquet, board, breakfast, brunch, chow, cookout, dinner, feast, feed, flour, food, grain, grub, lunch, menu, potluck, repast, snack, supper, victuals
meal at fixed price, full-course: prix fixe, table d'hôte
meal combining breakfast, lunch: brunch
meal- or dinner-related: prandial
meal served in the late afternoon or early evening, large: afternoon tea, high tea, tea
meal where guests serve themselves: buffet
meal where items are separately priced, of a: a la carte

measured: calculated, careful, computed, deliberate, exact, gauged, meted, restrained, standardized, timed, uniform, weighed
 measured amount of medicine: dose
 measured in relation to the stars: sidereal
 measured out: allotted
 measurement: amount, area, assessment, calculation, dimension, distance, frequency, height, length, magnitude, mass, measurement, quantity, size, volume, weight
 measuring instrument: actinometer, baroscope, caliper, calorimeter, colorimeter, densimeter, gage, gauge, gravimeter, meter, pluviometer, protractor, ruler, seismograph, sextant, tape, vinometer, yardstick
 measuring instrument with two arms hinged together: divider, sector
 medicinal measurement: dram, minim, ounce, scruple
 metrical measurement: centigram, dekagram, gram, kilogram, milligram, quintal, ton, tonne
 nautical measurement: fathom, knot
 practical, not scientific measurement: rule of thumb
 side-to-side measurement: breadth
 sound measurement: decibel, phon
 temperature measurement: calorie, calory, celsius, centigrade, degree, Fahrenheit, kelvin, therm, therme
 time measurement: century, day, decade, hour, microsecond, millenium, millisecond, minute, moment, month, nanosecond, score, second, week, year
 weight measurement: bale, carat, dram, grain, hectoliter, kiloliter, liter, ounce, pound, scruple, ton, troy ⚖

meal with a variety of foods: smorgasbord
meal, after a: postprandial
meal, appetizer before: hors d'oeuvre
meal, light: collation, refectio
meal, main dish of: entree
meal, of an outdoor: alfresco
meal, side dish of: entremets
meals and room included in rate: American plan
mean: abject, average, base, beggarly, coarse, common, contemptible, cruel, evil, excellent, hostile, humble, ignoble, intermediate, irascible, low, malicious, median, medium, mid, middle, midpoint, miserly, narrow, nasty, negligardly, norm, ornery, paltry, par, penurious, petty, poor, selfish, snide, sordid, spiteful, stingy, truculent, ugly, unkind, unpleasant, vile, vindictive
mean as verb: allude, denominate, denote, designate, express, get at, imply, import, indicate, intend, intimate, propose, purport, purpose, show, signify, specify, stand for, suggest, symbolize

mean behavior: cheeseparing, doggery
mean sea level: geoid
meander: amble, curve, drift, ramble, roam, rove, snake, stray, turn, twist, wander, wind, zigzag
meaning: acceptance, aim, content, context, definition, designation, drift, essence, gist, hint, import, indication, intent, intention, knowledge, message, point, purport, purpose, sense, significance, signification, spirit, substance, tenor, translation, understanding
meaning equivalent to another word, word with a: synonym
meaning of language forms, study of: semantics
meaning of literary text, implicit: subtext
meaning of, to explain or figure out the: construe
meaning opposite that of another word, word with a: antonym
meaning or purpose: aim, intent
meaning suggested or associated with something: connotation
meaning to word, going from: onomasiology
meaning, accepted: acceptance
meaning, depth of: profundity
meaning, direct and specific: denotation
meaning, doubtful: ambiguity
meaning, exact: literal
meaning, explicit: denotation
meaning, full lexical: notional
meaning, general: drift, gist, gravamen
meaning, having hidden: cryptic, enigmatic
meaning, having more than one: polysemous
meaning, having more than one interpretation or: ambiguous
meaning, having one: monosemous, univocal
meaning, implicit: connotation
meaning, intended: import, purport, significance, tenor
meaning, linguistic item in its capacity of referring to a: referent
meaning, of or relating to: semantic
meaning, subtle difference of: gradation, nuance
meaning, text around word or passage determining its: context
meaning, to misinterpret: distort, misconstrue, pervert

meaning, word with a second underlying: double entendre
meaningful: consequential, deep, eloquent, expressive, heavy, important, pithy, pointed, significant, useful, worthwhile
meaningful linguistic unit, smallest: morpheme
meaningful sign: omen
means: aimless, blank, empty, hollow, insignificant, nugatory, senseless, shallow, unimportant, useless, worthless
meaningless or sociable talk: phatic
means: assets, avenue, budget, channel, funds, income, instrument, manner, method, mode, path, resources, road, system, way, wealth, wherewithal
meantime: interim, interval, temporary, while
measles' skin rash: roseola
measles, German: rubella
measly: contemptible, insignificant, meager, paltry, puny, skimpy, unimportant, worthless
measurable by common standard: commensurable, commensurate
meat: beef, brawn, comestibles, core, essence, fare, flesh, food, gist, heart, lamb, marrow, muscle, mutton, nourishment, nutriment, pork, veal, venison, viande, victuals
RELATED TERMS
 meat and tomato sauce, served with: alla bolognese
 meat and vegetable dish, boiled: pot-au-feu
 meat and vegetables dish: stew
 meat and vegetables grilled on a skewer: shish kabob, shish kebab, shish kebob
 meat cut: chop, chuck, crown roast, cutlet, filet, flank, ham, joint, leg, liver, loin, rib, roast, round, rump, shoulder, sirloin, steak
 meat dish: giblets, pot roast, ragout, rissole, stem, stew, veal cutlet
 meat-eating: carnivorous, creophagous, zoophagous
 meat foods, cooked and processed: charcuterie
 meat grade: choice, commercial, first, grade A, prime, second, top
 meat in liquid before cooking, to soak: marinate
 meat jelly: aspic

meat or fish, boneless strip of: filet, fillet
 meat or poultry grilled and served in a tortilla: fajita
 meat or poultry simmered in gravy: fricassee
 meat pie: pasty
 meat pie topped with mashed potatoes: shepherd's pie
 meat portion, small: collop
 meat surface, to char: sear
 meat, beef or ox: boeuf
 meat, beef tenderloin: chateaubriand, chateaubriant
 meat, beefsteak: bifteck
 meat, duck or duckling: canard, caneton
 meat, egg, onion, anchovy dish: salmagundi
 meat, rotating spit for roasting: rotisserie
 meats and vegetables boiled: pot-au-feu ☞

meaty: heavy, interesting, rich, significant, solid, substantial
mechanic: artisan, craftsman, machinist, operator, worker
mechanical: automatic, emotionless, instinctive, involuntary, reflex, routine, unconscious, uninspired
mechanical way of doing something: rote
mechanically done: perfunctory
mechanics studying motion but not forces or bodies' mass: kinematics
mechanism: apparatus, appliance, catch, component, device, engine, gadget, gear, instrument, machinery, means, method, motor, operation, process, system, technique, tool
mechanize: automate
medal: award, badge, decoration, laurel, plaque, purple heart, trophy, wreath
medal as emblem of honor: decoration
medal worn on chest: pectoral
medal, back of: reverse, verso
medal, front of: obverse
medal, Olympic: bronze, gold, silver
medalist: winner
medals, study or collection of: numismatics
meddle: butt in, dabble, impede, interfere, interlope, intervene, intrude, kibitz, mess with, pry, snoop, tamper, tinker

meddler: busybody, buttinsky, kibitzer, snoop, tattletale
meddlesome: busy, curious, impudicity, interfering, intrusive, nosy, officious, prying, snooping
media: cable, communications, magazines, news, newspaper, press, publishing, radio, television
medial: average, center, central, mean, median, middle, ordinary
median: average, center, intermediate, mean, medial, middle, midpoint, midway, norm
mediate: arbitrate, conciliate, intercede, interpose, intervene, moderate, negotiate, referee, resolve, umpire
mediator: agent, arbitrator, broker, go-between, intercessor, intermediary, judge, moderator, negotiator, ombudsman, peacemaker, referee, umpire
medic: doc, doctor, intern, physician, practitioner, surgeon
medieval: antiquated, Dark Ages, feudal, Gothic, Middle Ages
medieval association of merchants or artisans: guild, guild
medieval chemistry: alchemy
medieval helmet: armet, sallet
medieval liturgical music: plainchant, plainsong
medieval merchants' guild: hanse
medieval minstrel: jongleur, troubadour
medieval municipal corporation: commune
medieval peasant: serf
medieval political and economic system with vassals: feudal system, feudalism
medieval serf: esne
medieval tax: geld, murage, scutage, tithe
medieval tournament: carousel, joust
medieval trade organization: Hanseatic League
medieval weapon: crossbow, lance, mace, sword
mediocre: acceptable, adequate, average, common, commonplace, fair, indifferent, inferior, mean, medium, middling, moderate, normal, ordinary, passable, pedestrian, presentable, prosaic, second-rate, serviceable, so-so, tolerable
mediocre and everyday: ordinary, run-of-the-mill, undistinguished, unexceptional, uninspired
mediocre in character: bland, insipid

mediocre performer: hack
meditate: consider, contemplate, deliberate, dream, mull, muse, ponder, pore, reflect, revolve, ruminate, speculate, study, think, weigh
meditation: cogitation, contemplation, examination, mysticism, prayer, thought, TM, yoga
meditation chant: mantra
meditation folded leg position: lotus
meditation, westernized: transcendental meditation
medium: average, fair, mean, medial, midst, midway, moderate, normal, ordinary
medium or channel: agent, atmosphere, channel, clairvoyant, climate, diviner, environment, fortuneteller, genre, instrument, intermediary, magazine, mediator, music, newspaper, organ, painting, radio, sculpture, setting, television, tool, vehicle, writing
medley: assortment, blend, collection, combo, conglomeration, farrago, galimaufry, hodgepodge, jumble, melange, miscellany, mixture, olio, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi
meek: docile, fawning, gentle, humble, lowly, mild, moderate, modest, patient, peaceful, reserved, resigned, servile, sheepish, spineless, subdued, submissive, sycophantic, timid, tolerant, unassertive, unassuming, weak, yielding
meet: appropriate, assemble, battle, bump, chance, clash, collide, competition, comply, confer, confront, congregate, connect, contact, contend, contest, convene, converge, cross, duel, encounter, equal, event, face, find, fit, fitting, fulfill, gather, greet, happen, intersect, join, match, moderate, proper, rendezvous, satisfy, sit, suitable, touch, tournament, tryst
meet expectations: cut the mustard
meet face to face: confront
meet former classmates: reunite
meet halfway: bargain, compromise, deal, middle, settlement
meeting: assembly, caucus, conclave, conference, congress, convocation, encountering, huddle, junction, moot, rally, rendezvous, sess, session, union
meeting at agreed-upon place: rendezvous

meeting at same point: concurrent
meeting chairperson: convener, moderator
meeting for academic discussion: colloquium, convention, seminar, symposium
meeting for consultation and discussion: conference, powwow
meeting for decisions on political delegates, policy, leadership: caucus
meeting for decisions on religious policy: consistory
meeting for discussion: conversazione, forum
meeting for working on ideas: brainstorming
meeting of church officials: synod
meeting of lovers: assignation, tryst
meeting of representatives, formal: congress
meeting of the minds: agreement, approval, collection, confrontation, consultation, date, encounter, engagement, forum, gathering, harmony, powwow, rapport, showdown, summit, symposium, tryst
meeting offering counsel or instruction: clinic, workshop
meeting or assembly for a cause: rally
meeting or interaction point: interface
meeting program: agenda
meeting to confer on subject: symposium
meeting with all members present: plenum
meeting with leader, formal: audience
meeting, minimum number of members needed for formal: quorum
meeting, recorded proceedings of a: minutes
meeting, secret: conclave
meeting, secret, of lovers: tryst
meeting, to call a: convene, convoke
meeting, to suspend or end a: adjourn
meeting, unplanned: encounter
megrin: blues, caprice, depression, dizziness, fancy, flounder, headache, melancholy, migraine, unhappiness, vertigo, whim
melancholy: atrabilious, blue, cheerless, dejection, depressing, depression, desolation, despair, despondent, disconsolate, dismal, doleful, downcast, downhearted, dreary, dull, dumps, funereal, gloomy, glum, low, moody, pensive, plaintive, sad, sadness, sepulchral, somber, sorrowful, tristful, unhappy, woebegone, woeful

MEDICAL TERMS

- assistant or emergency technician: paramedic
branch for women's health matters: gynecology
case history: anamnesis
check-up: physical
cure-all medicine: panacea
equipment and supplies of physician or institution:
 armamentarium
health: rehabilitate
inactive substance given to hypochondriac or test subject:
 placebo
insertion of tube into body passage: intubation
instrument to hold open a body cavity: speculum
large medicinal pill: bolus
medical: aesculapian, corrective, curative, healing, iatric,
 medicinal, therapeutic
medical and biological technology: bioengineering
medical branch dealing with blood and blood-producing
 organs: hematology
medical branch dealing with infants and children: pediatrics
medical branch dealing with nervous system: neurology
medical branch dealing with pregnancy and childbirth:
 obstetrics
medical branch dealing with skeletal system, muscles, joints,
 ligaments: orthopedics
medical branch dealing with the skin: dermatology
medical branch dealing with urinary tract and urogenital
 system: urology
medical branch dealing with women's health care:
 gynecology
medical branch easing irritation: abirritant
medical branch interpreting or establishing facts for law
 case: forensic medicine
medical branch studying disease: pathology
medical branches: cardiology, chiropractic, dermatology,
 diagnostics, endocrinology, general practice, geriatrics,
 gynecology, internal, neurology, obstetrics,
 ophthalmology, oral surgery, orthopedics, osteopathy,
 pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry, psychotherapy,
 radiotherapy, surgery, therapy, urology, veterinary
medical center: clinic
medical drugs collectively: pharmacopoeia
medical instruments: aspirator, audiometer, cannula, CAT
 scanner, defibrillator, electrocardiograph, endoscope,
 forceps, iron lung, kymograph, lancet, osteoclast,
 otoscope, polygraph, retractor, scalpel, speculum,
 stethoscope
medical knowledge relating to legal questions: forensic
 medicine
medical preparation protected by trademark: patent
 medicine, proprietary medicine
medical specialist with diploma: diplomate
medical student in supervised practical training: intern
medical treatment: paramedic
medication inserted in body cavity: suppository
medicinal: aesculapian, curing, healing, medical,
 medicative, pharmaceutic, remedial, salutary, therapeutic
medicinal amount: dosage, dose
medicinal beverage: tisane
medicinal pill: lozenge, pastille, perle, troche
medicinal plant or medicine obtained from it: simple
medicine: analgesic, antacid, antibiotic, anticoagulant,
 antidote, antihistamine, antitussive, capsule, cathartic,
 decongestant, diuretic, emetic, expectorant, hypnotic,
 injection, laxative, medicament, ointment, paregoric, pill,
 potion, prescription, sedative, serum, soporific, steroid,
 tablet, tincture, tranquilizer, vaccine
medicine available without prescription: officinal, over-the-
 counter
medicine causing flow of urine: diuretic
medicine causing vomiting: emetic
medicine for allergies: antihistamine
medicine for anxiety: diazepam, tranquilizer, valerian,
 Valium
medicine for arthritis, gout, rheumatism: cortisone
medicine for bacterial infection: amoxicillin, antibiotic,
 sulfonamide, tetracycline
medicine for blocked nasal passages: decongestant
medicine for blood clotting: anticoagulant, warfarin
medicine for causing vomiting after poison ingestion:
 emetic
medicine for constipation: cathartic, laxative,
 purgative
medicine for cough: antitussive
medicine for cough, pain, insomnia: codeine
medicine for diabetes: insulin
medicine for diarrhea, intestinal pain: paregoric
medicine for expulsion of phlegm, mucus: expectorant
medicine for fever: antipyretic
medicine for heart disorder: digitalis, digoxin
medicine for increasing urine discharge: diuretic
medicine for insomnia: hypnotic, soporific
medicine for malaria: quinine
medicine for pain: analgesic
medicine for Parkinson's disease: L-dopa, levodopa
medicine for particular ailment, disorder: specific
medicine for shock: noradrenaline, norepinephrine
medicine for skin rash: calamine
medicine for stomach gas: antacid
medicine given by injection: parenteral
medicine man: healer, priest, shaman, witch doctor
medicine prepared according to doctor's prescription:
 ethical, magistral
medicine to restore health: restorative
medicine with secret ingredients: nostrum, quack remedy
oath of ethics: Hippocratic oath
office or institution where medicines are dispensed:
 dispensary, pharmacy
person receiving clinical training in medical specialty:
 resident
prescription that is mixed: compound

MEDICAL TERMS *continued*

preventative measure: prophylactic
 professional symbol: caduceus
 purgative: enema
 side effect showing treatment, procedure to be inadvisable:
 contraindication
 sweet solution added to medicine to make it taste better: elixir
 technique involving physical treatment of disorder: modality

technique with needle insertion to relieve pain:
 acupuncture
 therapy: modality
 treatment based on observation and experiment, of:
 empirical
 unorthodox medical treatment: alternative medicine ☞

melancholy and pessimism:

weltschmerz

melancholy, profound: lypothymia

mélange: assortment, combo, hodge-podge, medley, mishmash, mixture, olio, pasticcio

melanoma: cancer

meld: amalgamate, blend, combine, fuse, incorporate, join, merge, unite

melee: affray, battle, brawl, clash, commotion, dogfight, donnybrook, fight, fracas, fray, riot, row, ruckus, scuffle, skirmish

meliorate: better, improve, soften

mellifluous: golden, honeyed, musical, pleasant, smooth, sugared, sweet, syrupy

mellow: age, aged, developed, juicy, mature, matured, relaxed, rich, ripe, ripen, softened, soothing, tender, unhurried

melodic: arioso, arioso, canorous, dulcet, melodious

melodic material added above or below existing melody: counterpoint, polyphony

melodious: agreeable, arioso, canorous, dulcet, harmonious, lyrical, melodic, musical, pleasing, tuneful

melodramatic: corny, emotional, exaggerated, sensational, showy, theatrical

melody: air, aria, ditty, harmony, lay, lyric, music, refrain, resonance, rhythm, song, strain, theme, tune

MELONS

cantaloupe
 casaba
 Crenshaw
 honeydew
 muskmelon
 Persian
 watermelon
 winter melon ☞

melody added to melody: counterpoint
melody or counterpoint sung higher than the main melody: descant

melt: bake, blend, burn, colliquate, cook, deliquesce, disintegrate, dissipate, dissolve, dwindle, flow, flux, fuse, heat, liquefy, perspire, render, scorch, smelt, soften, sweat, thaw, yield

melt gradually: deliquesce

melt ore and extract metal: smelt

melted and clarified: rendered

melting: liquescent

melting metal, vessel for: crucible

member: affiliate, branch, chapter, component, constituent, division, element, fellow, part, piece, portion, section, segment

member of body: arm, extremity, leg, limb

member of group represented by public official: constituent

member of legislative body: legislator

member of legislative body in charge of attendance, discipline: Whip

member of legislative body, presiding officer: Speaker

member or founder of organization, an original: charter member

members, not leaders, of organization: rank and file

members, to acquire new: enlist, enroll, recruit

membership: affiliation, association, brotherhood, club, enrollment, fellowship, group, seat, sisterhood, society

membership ceremony of admission: initiation

membership trial period: probation

membership, end of: expiration

membrane around fetus or embryo: amnion, chorion

membrane dividing two cavities or masses of tissue: septum

membrane lining abdominal cavity: peritoneum

membrane lining closed body cavity: serosa, serous membrane

membrane occluding vagina: hymen
membrane of inner eyelid: nictitating membrane

membrane separating abdominal and thoracic cavities: diaphragm

membranous: telar

memento: keepsake, relic

memoir: account, autobiography, biography, commentary, confessions, diary, journal, narrative, recollection, record, report

memorable: celebrated, distinguished, eventful, extraordinary, historic, illustrious, important, impressive, lasting, notable, noteworthy, remarkable, remembered, reminiscent, special, unforgettable

memorable point on landscape: landmark

memorandum: agenda, announcement, brief, chit, diary, directive, dispatch, letter, message, minute, notation, note, reminder, report

memorandum of major points: aide=mémoire

memorial: cairn, ceremony, commemorative, mausoleum, memento, memoir, monument, plaque, record, relic, remembrance, shrine, souvenir, statue, testimonial, token, trophy

memorial or marker of stone heap: cairn

memorize by repetition, routine: rote

memorized materials, saying: recitation

memory: cognizance, image, mind, prompt, recall, recapture, recollection, remembrance, reminiscence, retention, retrospection, rote

memory aid: aide=mémoire, mnemonic, mnemonic device, tickler

memory book: album, diary, journal, scrapbook

memory loss: amnesia, fugue, lethe, oblivion

memory of event: anamnesis, recollection, reminiscence

memory of experience, confusion of fantasy with: paramnesia
memory of precise visual images: photographic memory
memory of visual images, distinct: eidetic
memory of, in: in memoriam
memory, capacity for: recall, retention, retrieval
memory, commit to: con, memorize
memory, fixed in one's: engraved, inscribed
memory, tending to retain: retentive, tenacious
memory, to exclude painful: repress
memory, very vivid: hypernesia
men, hatred of: misandry
menace: bother, danger, hazard, impend, jeopardy, peril, pest, threat, threaten, torment, troublemaker
menacing: formidable, frightening, imminent, intimidating, looming, minacious, minatory, threatening
menagerie: zoo
mend: ameliorate, amend, bar, better, convalesce, correct, cure, darn, doctor, fix, heal, help, improve, knit, patch, rebuild, rectify, recuperate, refurbish, remedy, renew, renovate, repair, re sew, restore, sew
mendacious: deceitful, dishonest, false, fibbing, lying, untrue, untruthful
mendicant: beggar, friar, monk, panhandler, pauper, vagabond
menial: base, degrading, demeaning, humble, ignoble, lowly, mean, servant, servile, slavish, sordid, subservient, sycophantic
menial worker: peon
menstruation blood: menses
menstruation cessation: menopause
menstruation, abnormal suppression of: amenorrhea
menstruation, first: menarche
menstruation, membrane shed during: decidua
mental: cognitive, crazed, deranged, disturbed, insane, intellectual, intelligent, mind, psychotic, unstable
mental age tested, divided by chronological age, multiplied by 100: intelligence quotient, IQ
mental anguish: dolor
mental as opposed to physical: psychogenic
mental block: inhibition
mental conception: idea
mental confusion: amentia

mental discomfort: malaise
mental disorder: aphasia, delusion, hypochondria, insanity, megalomania, neurosis, oddity, paranoia, psychosis, quirk, schizophrenia
mental disorder involving withdrawal from reality: schizophrenia
mental ennui: acedia
mental estrangement: alienation
mental image, illusory: phantasm, phantasma
mental institution: asylum, funny farm, loony bin, madhouse, sanatorium, sanitarium
mental institution, consignment to: commitment, committal
mental lapse: aberration
mental powers impaired: dementia
mental quickness: acumen
mental telepathy: cryptesthesia, ESP
mentality: acumen, attitude, brainpower, discernment, intelligence, makeup, mind, rationality, reasoning, sense
mentally alert: agile
mentally deficient: backward, retarded
mentally deficient person: ament, imbecile
mentally imagined, vividly: eidetic
mentally retarded person with one brilliant talent: idiot savant
mentally sound: compos mentis, sane
mentally unsound: non compos mentis
mention: allude, allusion, citation, cite, comment, denote, hint, honor, imply, indication, inform, name, notice, observation, quote, record, refer, reference, remark, speak, specify, statement, tribute
mention for first time: broach
mention indirectly: allude
mention individually: specify
mention saying something will not be mentioned: apophasia
mentor: adviser, coach, counselor, guru, instructor, master, teacher, trainer, tutor
menu: bill of fare, card, carte, cuisine, dishes, list, meal, options, program
menu special: blue plate
menu with separately priced items: a la carte
mephitic: foul, noxious, offensive, poisonous, smelly, stinking
mercenary: covetous, greedy, hack, hireling, legionnaire, soldier, sordid, venal, vendible, warrior

merchandise: commodities, goods, line, product, staples, stock, wares
merchandise, taking back defective: rebhibition
merchandise, to: advertise, sell
merchandising event: sale
merchant: broker, businessman, businesswoman, buyer, dealer, exporter, jobber, peddler, purveyor, retailer, salesman, saleswoman, seller, shopkeeper, storekeeper, trader, vendor, wholesaler
merchant ship: argosy, oiler
merciful: benevolent, charitable, clement, compassionate, forgiving, humane, kind, lenient, pardoning, sparing, sympathetic, tender
merciless: cruel, ferocious, fierce, grim, hard-hearted, harsh, heartless, implacable, inhumane, mean, relentless, ruthless, savage, unyielding, wanton
mercurial: adroit, changeable, clever, cunning, flighty, fluctuating, inconstant, lively, quick, quicksilver, shrewd, volatile
mercy: benevolence, blessing, charity, clemency, compassion, forgiveness, generosity, goodwill, grace, humanity, kindness, leniency, lenity, pity, ruth, sympathy, tenderness, tolerance
mercy killing: euthanasia
mere: absolute, bare, boundary, entire, insignificant, limit, little, negligible, only, pure, scant, sheer, simple, slight, small, sole, stark, unadulterated, utter
merely: barely, just, only, quite, simply, solely, utterly
meretricious: blatant, cheap, deceptive, flashy, glaring, gaudy, junky, loud, misleading, showy
merge: absorb, amalgamate, assimilate, blend, coalesce, combine, commingle, consolidate, converge, fush, incorporate, integrate, join, meld, pool, unify, unite
merger: alliance, coalition, combination, takeover, unification, union
meridian: acme, apex, apogee, circle, climax, culmination, curve, noon, peak, pinnacle, summit, zenith
merit: award, credit, desert, deserts, deserve, dignity, earn, excellence, rate, reward, stature, virtue, warrant, worth
merited or deserved: condign

meritorious: admirable, commendable, deserving, exemplary, honorable, laudable, worthy

meritorious award: honor

merriment: amusement, celebration, cheerfulness, conviviality, enjoyment, festivity, frolic, fun, gaiety, glee, jocularity, jollity, joviality, laughter, merry-making, mirth, revelry

merry: blithe, cheerful, festive, frolicsome, gay, glad, gleeful, happy, hilarious, jocose, jocular, jocund, jolly, jovial, joyful, joyous, lighthearted, lively, mirthful, pleasant, sprightly, sunny, vivacious

merry-go-round: carousel

merrymaking: amusement, carousal, celebration, conviviality, enjoyment, festive, festivity, frolic, jolly, merriment, pleasure, revelry

mesa: butte, loma, mountain, peak, plateau, tableland

mesh: agree, connect, coordinate, engage, ensnare, entangle, grid, harmonize, interlock, net, netting, network, screen, skein, snare, tangle, web

mesmerize: captivate, charm, control, enthrall, fascinate, hold, hypnotize, spellbind

mesmerize or stun: petrify, stupefy

mess: botch, bungle, clutter, commotion, confusion, crisis, crumple, dabble, debris, difficulty, dilemma, dirty, disarray, dishevel, disorder, eyesore, fiasco, fiddle, hodgepodge, jumble, litter, meal, muddle, mull, pickle, predicament, rations, scramble, shambles, snafu, soil, trouble, wreckage, wrinkle

mess around: dabble, dawdle, experiment, fiddle, flirt, fool, play, putter, tinker

mess up: blunder, botch, bungle, confuse, dirty, disorganize, err, goof, muff

message: bulletin, cable, code, communication, communiqué, dispatch, epistle, information, letter, meaning, memo, memorandum, mission, missive, moral, news, note, point, report, telegram, wire, word

message, implied: subtext

message, interrupt a: intercept

message, pass along a: relay

messenger: ambassador, angel, apostle, carrier, courier, crier, delegate, dispatcher, emissary, envoy, evangelist,

go-between, gofer, harbinger, herald, intermediary, legate, mercury, minister, page, pigeon, prophet, runner

messy: cluttered, dirty, disheveled, jumbled, sloppy, unkempt, unpleasant, untidy

metal alloy of silver and gold: electrum
metal alloy of tin and lead, antimony, or copper: pewter

metal-and-enamel work: cloisonné
metal by heating and beating, to form: forge

metal by heating and cooling, to strengthen or harden: anneal, temper
metal capable of being drawn out in length, of a: ductile, tensile, tractile

metal capable of being shaped, of a: malleable, workable

metal decorated by inlaying wavy patterns: damascening

metal decorating technique where hollowed out areas are filled with enamel and fired: champlevé

metal disk: paillette, paten

metal disk to be stamped for coin: flan

metal fragments from high-explosive shell: shrapnel

metal highly resistant to oxidation, corrosion: noble metal

metal in alloy, principal: matrix

metal in bar or block: ingot

metal into thin leaf or foil, hammer or cut: foliate

metal is melted and molded, factory where: foundry

metal or ore deposit: lode, vein

metal piece: dross, filings, gad, ingot, lemel, lode, nugget, paten, pig, scissel, scoria, seam, slag, slug, solder, spline, stope, swarf, vein

metal protection: armor, chain mail, mail

metal refuse: slag

metal sheet: lames, lamina, leaf, plate, tagger

metal types: cadmium, cerium, cobalt, copper, erbium, gold, iridium, iron, lead, lutecium, mercury, osmium, pewter, platinum, potassium, radium, silver, solium, terbium, tin, uranium, yttrium, zinc

metal with wavy inlay or etching, decorate: damascene

metal worker: blacksmith, copper-smith, goldsmith, riveter, silver-smith, smith, tinsmith

metal, concerning: metallic, metalliferous, ory, tinny

metal, dissolve or wear away: corrode
metal, engrave or emboss: chase, enchase

metal, impurity on molten: dross

metal, nonprecious: base metal

metal, precious: gold, platinum, silver

metal, weakness in: fatigue

metallic ore, mass left over from smelting: scoria, slag

metallic parts, fusible alloys used to join: solder

metallic sound: clang, clank, clink, ting
metals and alloys, science of: metallurgy

metals by applying heat, join: weld
metals shaped by hammering: wrought

metals, mixture of two or more: alloy
metals, vessel for melting: crucible

metalware with enamel or lacquer design: tole

metamorphose: alter, change, mutate, transfigure, transform, transmute

metamorphosis: alteration, change, conversion, evolution, modification,

mutation, permutation, rebirth, reformation, transfiguration, transformation, translation, transmogrification, transmutation,

transubstantiation

metaphor: allegory, analogy, comparison, figure of speech, image, simile, symbol, trope

metaphor is identified, word or phrase with which the vehicle of a: tenor

metaphor or exaggerated comparison: conceit

metaphorical: figurative

metaphysical: abstract, abstruse, esoteric, immaterial, intangible, philosophical, supernatural, transcendental, unearthly

mete: administer, allocate, allot, apportion, bound, boundary, disburse, dispense, distribute, dole, give, limit, measure

meteor: falling star

meteor shower, celestial origin of: radiant

meteor that is as bright or brighter than planets: bolide, fireball

meteoric: blazing, brief, celestial, dazzling, flashing, rapid, spectacular, sudden, swift

meteorologist: forecaster, weatherman, weatherwoman

meteors, study of: aerolithology

meter: arrangement, beat, cadence, measure, measurement, music, pattern, rhythm, swing, time, verse

meter, one-hundredth: centimeter
meter, one-tenth: decimeter
meter, one-thousandth: millimeter
method: approach, fashion, form, formula, manner, means, mode, modus operandi, order, pattern, plan, procedure, process, routine, rule, science, strategy, style, system, technique, usage, way
method based on observation or experiment, of a: empirical
method of learning by discovery, educational: heuristic
method of operating: MO, modus operandi
method of teaching reading and spelling based on phonetic interpretation: phonics
method of transporting oil: pipage
method planned to achieve specific goal: strategy, tactics
method, therapeutic: modality
methodical: deliberate, exact, meticulous, orderly, organized, precise, systematic
meticulous: careful, detailed, exact, fastidious, finical, fussy, methodical, neat, painstaking, persnickety, precise, punctilious, scrupulous, thorough
métier: business, calling, career, craft, forte, line, occupation, profession, specialty, trade, work
metric: ampere, candela, carat, centigram, centiliter, centimeter, decigram, deciliter, decimeter, dekagram, dekaliter, dekameter, gram, hectare, hectogram, hectoliter, hectometer, hour, kelvin, kilogram, kiloliter, kilometer, liter, meter, micromillimeter, milligram, milliliter, millimeter, minute, radian, second, steradian, stere, ton, tonne
metric prefixes: atto, billi, centi, deci, deka, femto, giga, hecto, kilo, mega, micro, milli, nano, pico, tera
metrical patterns, analysis of verse into: scansion
metrical time unit, minimal: mora
metropolitan: bishop, city, cosmopolitan, municipal, urban
mettle: bravery, character, courage, fire, guts, nerve, quality, spirit, spunk, vigor
mettlesome: alley, ardent, brave, courtyard, fiery, hideaway, meow, peppery, plucky, seagull, spirited, spunky, street, valiant

Mexican blanket-like shawl: serape
Mexican cactus: mescal
Mexico food: arepa, atole, chile, enchilada, frijoles, guacamole, quesadilla, salsa, taco, tamale, tortilla, tostada
mezzanine: balcony, entresol
microbe: bacillus, bacteria, germ, microorganism, organism, parasite
microchip: integrated circuit
microcosm: small world
microfilm sheet: fiche, microfiche
microorganism: aerobic, bacillus, bacterium, germ, microbe, protozoan, spirillum, virus
microorganism carrier: vector
microphone interference-preventer: baffle
microphone receiver converting sound to signal: diaphragm
microphone return of output as input: feedback
microphone, long movable arm used for: boom
microscope eyepiece: ocular
microscope lens or lenses: objective
microscope slide, thin specimen for: section
microscope slide, to put a specimen on a: mount
microscope with high-intensity illumination: dark-field microscope, ultramicroscope
microscope, visible without: macroscopic
microscopic: atomic, infinitesimal, little, minute, small, tiny
microscopic organism: amoeba, animalcule
microscopic protozoan, oval ciliate: paramecium
microscopic single-celled organism: protozoan, protozoon
microwave tube creating power: magnetron
midday rest period: siesta
middle: average, belly, between, center, central, core, halfway, intermediate, intervening, marrow, mean, medial, median, midst, midway, waist
Middle Ages: medieval
middle-class: bourgeois, common, ordinary
middle ear: tympanum
middle ear bone: anvil
Middle East cone-shaped felt hat with tassel: fez
middle finger: medius
middle finger's tip: dactylion

middle ground: juste-milieu
middle number in distribution: median
middle of sequence of events: in medias res
middle of word, letters inserted in: infix
middle or average, ideal: golden mean
middle or intermediate factor: tertium quid
middle way: via media
middle, in the: intermediate
middleman: agent, broker, dealer, distributor, factor, go-between, huckster, intermediary, liaison, middlewoman, retailer, salesperson, trader
middling: average, common, fair, indifferent, mediocre, medium, moderate, okay, ordinary, so-so
midget: dwarf, homunculus, manikin, miniature, munchkin, pygmy, small, tiny
midmorning tea/coffee with snack: elevenses
midst: among, between, center, core, depth, halfway, heart, mean, medium, middle, midpoint, thick
midwife: accoucheuse, assistant, practitioner
mien: air, appearance, aspect, attitude, aura, bearing, behavior, carriage, conduct, countenance, demeanor, deportment, guise, look, mannerism, ostent, presence, semblance, style
miff: anger, annoy, bother, displeasure, irritate, offend, spat, upset
might: ability, capability, clout, control, domination, drawn, may, muscle, power, strength, supremacy
mighty: able, courageous, enormous, extensive, forceful, great, heroic, huge, imposing, massive, monumental, omnipotent, potent, powerful, puissant, stalwart, strong, towering, tremendous, vast, vigorous, violent
migraine: headache, mегrim
migrant: drifter, itinerant, mover, nomad, transient
migrate: drift, move, relocate, roam, rover, trek, travel, wander
migration: diaspora, exodus, flight, journey, movement, passage
migratory: mobile, moving, nomadic, roving, seasonal, transient, wandering
migratory, non-: sedentary
mild: balmy, benign, bland, clement, cool, delicate, docile, easy, easygoing, forbearing, forgiving, gentle, indulgent, kind, lenient, medium,

mEEK, moderate, pleasant, smooth, soft, soothing, tame, temperate, tranquil, unassuming, warm

mild cigar: claro

mild climate, of a: temperate

mild reproof: admonition

mild substitute for offensive word: euphemism

mildew: blight, fungus, mold, must

mildness: lenity

milestone: achievement, anniversary, breakthrough, event, landmark, milepost, plateau, step

milieu: ambience, atmosphere, climate, environment, scene, setting, surroundings

militant: aggressive, belicose, combative, defiant, fighter, martial, soldier, warlike, warring, warrior

milk fermented by bacteria: yogurt

milk heated to kill microorganisms: pasteurized

milk included: au lait

milk made uniform in consistency: homogenized

milk of camel or mare, fermented: kumiss

milk of cow, first: beestings, colostrum

milk plant: dairy

milk sugar: lactose

milk types: condensed, cream, dried, evaporated, formula, goat's, homogenized, low fat, mother's, pasteurized, powdered, skim, two-percent, whole

milk watery part: serum, whey

milk with sugar added, reduced thick: condensed milk

milk, concentrated unsweetened: evaporated milk

milk, concerning: lacteal, lactic

milk, sour curdled: clabber

milk, to: bleed, drain, draw, elicit, empty, exhaust, exploit, nurse, siphon, squeeze, suckle

milk, to get baby off mother's: wean

milk, to produce: lactate

milk, to squeeze out: express

milkshake: cabinet, frappé, milk shake, shake, velvet

milksoap: chicken, coward, jellyfish, lightweight, milquetoast, mollycod-dle, pansy, pantywaist, sissy, weakling, wimp, yellowbelly

milkly: chalky, cloudy, lacteal, lactescent, opaline, pearly, white

milky liquid: emulsion

mill: beat, box, crush, device, dress,

fight, finish, granulate, grind, knurl, polish, powder, pulverize, roam, shape, thrash, transform

millennium: golden age, happiness, paradise, prosperity, serenity, thousand years, utopia

million metric tons of TNT: megaton

million million: tera-, trillion

million million million: exa-, quintillion

million million millionth: pico-

million millionth: micro-

millstone: affliction, burden, load, responsibility

mime: actor, ape, apery, buffoon, clown, copy, farce, imitate, impersonate, jester, mimic, represent

mimic: actor, actress, ape, burlesque, comedian, copycat, copying, counterfeit, echo, imitate, impersonate, impressionist, mime, mock, parrot, ridicule, simulate, thespian, trouper

mimic bird: myna

mimicry of a work: parody, pastiche

mince: chop, cut, grind, hash

minced sheep or calf innards cooked in the animal's stomach, Scottish: haggis

mincing: affected, dainty, delicate, fussy, genteel, la-di-da, persnickety, pretentious

mind: belief, brain, concentration, faculty, feeling, inclination, instinct, intellect, intelligence, memory, mentality, opinion, outlook, psyche, reason, recollection, regard, sanity, senses, sentiment, spirit, thoughts, view, will

mind and soul, cosmic: logos, nous

mind-expanding: psychedelic

mind on the body, concerned with the influence of the: psychosomatic

mind over matter: psychokinesis

mind reading: cryptesthesia, telepathy

mind, bringing to: presentative

mind, of sound: compos mentis, sane

mind, originating in the: psychogenic

mindful: alert, attentive, awake, aware, careful, cautious, cognizant, conscious, observant, sensible

mindless: asinine, foolish, forgetful, idiotic, inattentive, insane, negligent, oblivious, regardless, silly, stupid, thoughtless, unattuned, unintelligent

mine: cache, cavity, colliery, deposit, excavation, explosive, gallery, hole, lode, passage, pit, quarry, sap, scoop, shaft, supply, tunnel, vein

mine access: adit

mine and its physical plant, coal: colliery

mine car: tram

mine deposit: lode

mine excavation by steps: stope

mine levels, inclined shaft between: winze

mine parallel to vein, almost horizontal entrance to: drift

mine roof, prop to support: gib, sprag

mine shaft, hole at lowest point: sump

mine shaft, rigging for hauling and lifting in: headgear

mine, to: burrow, delve, dig, drill, unearth

mine types: coal, copper, diamond, gold, iron, open pit, quartz, silver, strip, surface

mine ventilation partition: brattice

mine ventilation shaft: upcast

mine with seams and outcrops close to ground level, open: strip mine

miner: collier, digger, dredger, excavator, prospector, sapper

mineral deposit: lode, nest, placer, reef, seam, vein

mineral deposits, to search for: prospect

mineral ores, divination to find: rhabdomancy

mineral spring: spa

mineral water: seltzer water

mineral, nonmetallic: asbestos, boron, gangue, graphite, gypsum, halite, iodine, spar

mineral, soft: gypsum, talc

minerals into a mine to deceive, to place: salt

miner's lamp: Davy lamp, safety lamp

mines after fire or explosion, asphyxiating gases in: afterdamp, blackdamp, chokedamp

minesweeping equipment: paravane

mingle: amalgamate, associate, blend, circulate, coalesce, combine, commingle, compound, fuse, immix, intermix, join, meld, merge, mix, network, socialize, unite

miniature: diminutive, lilliputian, little, microscopic, midget, mini, miniscule, minute, petite, pocket, small, teeny, tiny, toy

miniature Japanese tree: bonsai

miniature people: pygmy

miniature representative system: microcosm

MILITARY TERMS

aircraft with single mission: sortie
 ancient Roman unit of 3000–6000 troops: legion
 ancient Roman unit of 300–600 troops: cohort
 ancient Roman unit of 60–120 troops: manipule
 attack: blitzkrieg, incursion, raid
 braided cord on left shoulder of uniform: fourragère
 bugle call in morning: reveille
 cap with flat circular top and visor: kepi
 civilians organized in military fashion, of: paramilitary
 commanding officer of military organization: CO, commandant
 commendation for outstanding service: citation
 compulsory military service: conscription
 concerning the military: martial, warlike
 decoration for wounded in action: Purple Heart
 dismiss from service for disciplinary reasons, to: cashier
 extra military forces sent in: reinforcements
 force into military service, to: commandeered, impress, press-gang, shanghai
 heavy military equipment: hardware
 hierarchy: chain of command
 high-ranking military officer: brass hat
 important military message: dispatch
 leave of absence: furlough
 lodging for military troops: billet, quarter
 menial labor in the military: fatigue
 military academy freshman: plebe
 military base and training center: depot
 military base in another country: outpost
 military detachment for particular job: detail
 military equipment: caisson, camion, catapult, jeep, matériel, ordnance, tank
 military expedition: anabasis
 military green: olive drab
 military group: army, battalion, cadre, camp, cavalry, company, corps, division, drill, echelon, file, force, formation, guard, legion, line, parade, platoon, regiment, reserve, review, squad, troop, unit
 military intervention used in diplomacy: gunboat diplomacy
 military operation times: h-hours
 military operations dealing with matériel and personnel: logistics
 military person: adjutant, aide, brigadier, captain, colonel, commander, constabulary, estafet, gendarmes, general, Green Beret, guard, lieutenant, major, marshal, MP, patrol, subaltern
 military planning: logistics
 military prisoner: POW
 military unit of troops or ships on special mission: detachment, task force
 minor battle: skirmish
 nonmilitary person: civilian
 officer such as corporal, sergeant, petty officer: NCO, noncommissioned officer
 officer trainee: cadet
 officer who is second lieutenant or higher: commissioned officer
 officer's assistant: adjutant, aide-de-camp
 officers planning operations: general staff
 position established in enemy territory: beachhead, bridgehead, foothold, salient
 post: garrison
 post in western U.S.: presidio
 promotion in rank with no pay raise: brevet
 reduction or abolition of military forces and armaments: disarmament
 remove military forces or installations: demilitarize
 request for military supplies: requisition
 required sign-up for military duty: conscript, draft, levy
 service stripe: hashmark
 shops on base: post exchange, PX
 sign up for military duty: enlist, enroll, recruit
 small military fighting force: commando
 smallest military unit: squad
 student at military school: cadet
 subdivision of military force: echelon
 switch from military control to civilian control: demilitarize
 system for supplying an army with food: commissariat
 temporary encampment: bivouac
 to discharge military service: demobilize
 trial by military court: court-martial
 troops contributed to a military effort: contingent
 unit fighting on sea and land: marine
 unit that fights from vehicles or horseback: cavalry
 unit that fights on foot: infantry
 unit trained to parachute: paratroopers ☘

minimal: bare, basic, insignificant, least, littlest, minimum, slightest, smallest, token

minimal amount of an element: atom

minimize: belittle, decrease, depreciate, diminish, disparage, downplay, lessen, reduce

minimize importance: play down, soft-pedal

minimum: least, littlest, lowest, mere, minimal, slightest, smallest, speck

minimum means needed to sustain life: subsistence

minimum members needed to conduct official business of organization: quorum

mining of coal by stripping off soil rather than sinking shaft: strip mining

mining tool, rock-boring: trepan

minion: dainty, darling, delicate, dependent, favorite, follower, idol, re-

tainer, subordinate, sycophant
minister: agent, ambassador, attendant, chaplain, clergy, clergyman, clergywoman, cleric, divine, ecclesiastic, evangelist, father, padre, parson, pastor, preacher, priest, rabbi, reverend

minister's charge: pastorate

minister's or priest's residence: manse, parsonage, rectory

minister's spot: pulpit

MINERALS

acanthite	cassiterite	goethite	mineral wax	silica
actinolite	celestite	graphite	molybdenite	silicate
alabaster	cerussite	gumite	monazite	silicon
albite	chalcadony	gypsum	muscovite mica/isin-	smaltite/smaltine
allanite	chalcocite	halite	glass	smithsonite
alunite	chalcopyrite	hatchettine	natrolite	sodalite
amblygonite	chlorite	hematite	nepheline/nephelite	soda niter
amphibole	chromite	hemimorphite	niccolite	spar
anadalusite	chrysoberyl	heulandite	obsidian	sperrylite
analcime	cinnabar	holosiderite	olivene	sphalerite
anglesite	clay	hornblende	olivine	sphene
anhydrite	coal	hypersthene	orpiment	spinel
antimony	cobaltite/cobaltine	idocrase	orthoclase	spodumene
apatite	coke	ilmenite	ozokerite	stannite
aplite	colemanite	iolite	peat	staurolite
apophyllite	columbite	iron pyrites	pentlandite	stibnite
argonite	cordierite	jadeite	perlite	stilbite
argentite	corundum	jet	phenakite/phenacite	strontianite
argillite	covellite	kaolinite	phlogopite	sulfur
arsenic	crocoite/crocoisite	kernite	phosphate rock	sylvanite
arsenopyrite	cryolite	kyanite	phosphorus	sylvite/sylvine/
asbestos	cuprite	lazulite	pitchblende	sylvinite
asphalt	cyanotrichite	lazurite	polybasite	talc
augite	dendrite	lepidolite	psilomelane	tantalite
autunite	diamond	leucite	pumice	tellurium
aventurine/aventurin	diaspore	lignite	pumicite	tetrahadrite
azurite	diatomite	lime	pyrargyrite	thorite
barite	diopside	limonite	pyrite (fool's gold)	topaz
bauxite	dolomite	magnetite	pyrolusite	torbernite
beryl	dumortierite	magnetite	pyromorphite	tourmaline
biotite	elaterite	malachite	pyrophyllite	tremolite
bismuth	emery	maltha	pyroxene	tripoli
bitumen	enstatite	manganite	pyrrhotite/pyrrhotine	trona
blue john	epidote	marcasite	quartz	ulexite
borax	epsomite	marl	realgar	uraninite
bornite	erythrite	meerschchaum	red clay	vanadinite
boron	feldspar	mica	rhodochrosite	vermiculite
brimstone	fluorite	microlite	rhodonite	willemite
bromine	fluorspar	millerite	rock	witherite
brookite	franklinite	mineral charcoal	rock salt	wolframite
brucite	gadolinite	mineral coal	rutile	wollastonite
calcite	galena	mineral oil	scapolite	wulfenite
carbon	garnet	mineral salt	scheelite	zeolite
carnallite	garnierite	mineral tallow	serpentine	zincite
carnotite	glauconite	mineral tar	siderite	zoisite ☞

ministry school: seminary

minor: incidental, insignificant, lesser, little, petty, secondary, slight, small, subordinate, superficial, trivial, unimportant

minor cut: nick

minor god or inferior deity: demigod

minor in age: adolescent, child, dependent, infant, juvenile, nonage, teenager, underage, youth

minor league: bush league

minor mistake: lapse

minor planet: asteroid

minority: adolescence, group, immaturity, nonage, youth

minority group gradually adopting ways of prevailing culture: assimilation

minstrel: bard, entertainer, gleeman, harper, jongleur, musician, performance, player, poet, show, singer,

troubadour

mint condition: brand-new, excellent, fresh, new, undamaged

mint family plant: basil

mint flavoring: menthol

mint for specimen coins, chest at: pyx

mint, as money: bundle, coin, fortune, heap, money, stamp

mint, to: fabricate, invent, manufacture, mold

minting of coins, revenue from:

seigniorage
minus: defect, deficiency, diminished, from, lacking, less, negative, subtract, without
minuscule: diminutive, insignificant, microscopic, minute, small, tiny, unimportant
minute: atomic, blow-by-blow, detailed, exact, flash, immaterial, in re, insignificant, instant, jiffy, lilliputian, little, meticulous, microscopic, minuscule, mite, petty, piddling, precise, record, second, shake, slight, small, teeny, thorough, tiny, trifling, unimportant, wee
minute arachnid: mite
minute groove: stria
minute particle: atom
minutes: acta, notes, proceedings, record, summary
minutiae: details, ins and outs, items, odds and ends, particulars, trivia
minx: coquette, flirt, hussy, jade, slut, woman
miracle: feat, marvel, mystery, phenomenon, portent, sign, wonder
miracle substance for turning metal into gold: philosophers' stone
miracles, performer of: thaumaturgist
miraculous: amazing, astonishing, divine, extraordinary, magical, marvelous, mysterious, spectacular, supernatural, wonderful, wondrous
miraculous solution: magic bullet
mirage: delusion, dream, fata morgana, hallucination, illusion, optical illusion, phantasm, vision
mire: bog, define, delay, embroil, entangle, fen, glar, marsh, muck, mud, ooze, quag, quicksand, slough, sludge, stall, swamp, tangle
mirror: ape, copy, echo, emulate, exemplar, exemplify, image, imitate, looking glass, mimic, model, reflection, speculum
mirror mounted on swiveling frame: cheval glass
mirror, inversion of left and right as seen in: lateral inversion
mirror, reflective metal coating on back of glass: foil, tain
mirror, signaling with sun on: heliograph
mirrors, relating to: catoptric
mirth: amusement, cheerfulness, delight, festivity, frivolity, fun, gaiety, gladness, glee, happiness, hilarity,

jocularly, jollity, joy, joyousness, levity, merriment, playfulness, pleasure, spleen

misadventure: accident, adversity, blow, blunder, boner, catastrophe, debacle, disaster, error, faux pas, lapse, mishap
misanthrope: hater
misanthropic: antisocial, cynical, distrustful, unfriendly, unsociable
misappropriate: defalcate, embezzle, misuse, steal, swindle
misbegotten: fatherless, illegitimate, unlawful
misbehave: act up, disobey, transgress
misbehavior: disrespect, impropriety, misconduct, misdeed, shenanigans
miscalculate: blunder, err, miscount, misinterpret, misjudge, overestimate, overshoot, underestimate
miscarriage: botch, failure, malfunction, misdeed, mishap, mismanagement, mistake, spontaneous abortion
miscarry by animal: slink
miscellaneous: assorted, diverse, heterogeneous, mixed, motley, random, scattered, sundry, varied
miscellany: ana, anthology, assortment, blend, collection, combination, compilation, hodgepodge, medley, melee, mixture, olio, omnium-gatherum, potpourri, variety
mischance: accident, catastrophe, misadventure, misfortune, mishap
mischievous: damage, devilment, devilry, devilry, espièglerie, evil, harm, hob, hurt, injury, knavery, misbehavior, misdeed, naughtiness, prank, rascality, roguery, shenanigans, trouble, waggery
mischievous-maker: gremlin, hellion, imp, pixie, rogue, scamp
mischievous: apish, devilish, elfin, elfish, evil, harmful, impish, injurious, knavish, naughty, playful, prankish, roguish, sly, sportive, teasing, tricky, vexing, waggish, wicked
mischievous activity: hanky panky
misconception: delusion, error, fallacy, misjudgment, mistake
misconduct: disorder, impropriety, malfeasance, misbehavior, misdoing, mismanage, offense, transgression, wrongdoing
misconduct in public office: malversation, misprision

misconstrue: distort, miscalculate, misconceive, misinterpret, misjudge, misunderstand

miscreant: blackguard, evildoer, heretic, infidel, knave, malefactor, rascal, rascal, scalawag, scamp, scoundrel, transgressor, unbeliever, villain, wretch

miscreant: blooper, err, error, fluff, mistake, slip

misdeed: crime, delinquency, fault, indiscretion, mischief, misdemeanor, offense, sin, transgression, violation, wrongdoing

misdeed: criminality, violation
mise-en-scène: ambience, atmosphere, climate, environment, locale, site, stage setting, surroundings

miser: cheapskate, churl, curmudgeon, hoarder, niggard, pennypincher, Scrooge, skinflint, tightwad

miserable: abject, depressed, despicable, discomfort, disconsolate, doleful, feeble, forlorn, gloomy, hopeless, melancholy, pitiful, poor, shabby, sorrowful, sorry, woebegone, woeful, wretched

miserly: avaricious, cheap, close, close-fisted, covetous, frugal, greedy, iron-fisted, mean, near, parsimonious, penurious, scrimping, stingy, tight

miserly person: curmudgeon, pennypincher, Scrooge, skinflint, tightwad

miserly: ache, adversity, affliction, agony, ailment, anguish, burden, calamity, depression, desolation, despair, distress, gloom, grief, melancholy, misfortune, pain, sadness, sorrow, suffering, torment, tribulation, trouble, unhappiness, woe, wretchedness

misfortune: accident, adversity, affliction, ambace, bad luck, catastrophe, calamity, curse, disaster, dole, harm, misadventure, mischance, misery, mishap, tragedy, trouble, woe

misgiving: alarm, apprehension, distrust, doubt, qualm, suspicion, uncertainty, unease

misguided: confused, foolish, misdirected, misinformed, misled, mismanaged

mishandle: abuse, botch, bungle, fumble, maltreat, mismanage, muff

mishap: accident, blunder, boner, casualty, disaster, error, fiasco, misadventure, misfortune, tragedy

mishmash: heterogeneity, hodgepodge, jumble, medley, mélange, mixture, olio, pasticcio, pastiche
misinform: deceive, lie, misdirect, misguide, mislead, misstate
misinterpret: distort, err, misunderstand, miscalculate, misconceive, misconstrue, misread, pervert
misjudge: err, miscalculate, misconceive, misconstrue, misinterpret, miscalculate, overestimate, presume, underestimate
mislay: displace, lose, misplace
mislead: bait, bamboozle, beguile, betray, bilk, bluff, cheat, deceive, delude, dupe, equivocate, fool, hoodwink, inveigle, misdirect, misguide, misinform, mismanage, seduce
misleading: ambiguous, confusing, deceiving, deceptive, distorted, equivocal, factitious, false, fraudulent, illusory, inaccurate, sham
misleading information, deliberately: disinformation
misted: hoodwinked
mismanage: botch, bungle, misgovern, mishandle, misinterpret, muff
misplace: disarrange, displace, lose, mislay, unsettle
misplay: bobble, error, fumble, miscue, muff, renege
misprint: typo
misrepresent: belie, bend, deceive, disguise, distort, falsify, feign, lie, mislead, misstate, twist, wrench
misrepresentation: chicanery, exaggeration, pretense, untruth
miss: avoid, desire, disregard, err, escape, fail, failure, fault, flub, forget, ignore, lack, miscue, misfire, mistake, muff, neglect, omission, omit, overlook, skip, want, yearn
missile: arrow, bomb, bullet, dart, ICBM, minuteman, nuke, patriot, projectile, rocket, scud, sidewinder, spear, torpedo, trajectory, weapon
missile guided by gyroscopic device: buzz bomb, flying bomb, robot bomb
missile housing: silo
missile launched from ground against airborne target: surface-to-air missile
missile part containing explosives, etc.: warhead
missile path or course: trajectory
missile system with multiple warheads launched by one rocket: MIRV
missile with freefalling descent, self-powered ascent: ballistic missile

missile, self-propelled: projectile
missile, self-propelled underwater: torpedo
missile, unmanned aircraft serving as self-contained: cruise missile
missile's explosive charge: payload
missile's lateral deviation: azimuth
missile's turning about vertical axis: yaw
missiles, simultaneous release of several: salvo
missing: absent, AWOL, gone, lacking, lost, misplaced, omitted
missing person: absentee
mission: assignment, calling, charge, commission, duty, embassy, errand, goal, legation, ministry, objective, purpose, task, undertaking
mission, agent sent on a: emissary
mission, government representative sent on a: envoy
mission, to question about knowledge or intelligence gained during: debrief
missionary: apostle, converter, evangelist, promoter, propagandist
missive: billet, dispatch, epistle, letter, memorandum, message, note, report
misspelling: cacography
misspellings used to represent dialect, nonstandard speech (e.g. luv): eye dialect
misspent: frittered, misapplied, squandered, wasted
misstate: color, confuse, distort, misrepresent, twist, warp
misstatement: falsehood, falsity, prevarication, tale, untruth
misstep: blooper, bungle, error, faux pas, miscue, mistake, slip, slipup, stumble, trip
mist: blur, brume, cloud, condensation, damp, dew, drizzle, film, fog, haze, mist, moisture, murk, obscure, precipitation, rain, smog, sprinkle
mistake: balk, bloomer, blooper, blunder, bobble, boner, bungle, err, erratum, error, faux pas, folly, miscalculate, misconceive, miscue, misinterpret, misstep, omission, oversight, slip, slipup
mistake in argument or conclusion: paralogism
mistake in grammar: misconstruction, solecism
mistake in printed text: typo
mistake one thing for another: confound, mix up

mistake revealing unconscious thought or emotion, verbal: Freudian slip, lapsus linguae, slip of the tongue
mistake, likely to make a: fallible
mistake, social: faux pas, gaffe
mistake, stupid: boner, clanger, howler, pratfall
mistaken: confused, erroneous, false, in error, inaccurate, incorrect, misguided, misinformed, wrong
mistaken idea, to free from a: disabuse
mistaken thought or idea: misapprehension, misconception, misunderstanding
mistaken use of word or phrase: catachresis, malapropism
mistaken, to prove someone: confute, rebut, refute
mistakes noted for book: corrigenda
mistreat: abuse, harm, injure, mishandle, outrage, violate
mistress: chatelaine, concubine, courtesan, dozy, hostess, housekeeper, kept woman, ladylove, lover, par amour, sweetheart
mistress of fashionable household: chatelaine
mistress, abandoned: grass widow
mistrust: apprehension, concern, doubt, dubiety, question, skepticism, suspect, wonder
mistrusting: disbelieving, leery, skeptical
misty: bleary, blurred, clouded, dim, filmy, foggy, hazy, indistinct, musky, nebulous, obscure, sentimental, vague, vapory
misunderstand: misapprehend, misconstrue, misinterpret
misunderstanding: argument, conflict, confusion, difference, disagreement, dispute, feud, misconception, mistake, quarrel, spat, squabble
misunderstanding between generations: generation gap
misuse: abuse, exploit, maltreat, misapplication, misappropriate, mistreat, negligence, outrage, pervert
mite: acarid, atom, bit, bug, insect, iota, minim, minute, nit, parasite, particle, smidgen, speck, tick
mites, infestation with: acariasis
mitigate: abate, allay, alleviate, appease, assuage, bate, calm, cushion, diminish, ease, lessen, lighten, moderate, pacify, palliate, placate, quell, reduce, relax, relieve, slake, soften, soothe, sweeten, temper, tone

mix: alloy, amalgamate, associate, blend, coalesce, combine, commingle, compound, concoct, confuse, consort, cross, crossbreed, fuse, fusion, hybridize, incorporate, interbreed, intermingle, join, jumble, link, merge, mingle, shuffle, socialize, stir, toss, unite, whip

mix and combine: blend, meld

mix and combine to make new whole: homologize, synthesize

mix and unite: assimilate, integrate, merge

mix by inserting: interlard, intersperse

mix into social situation or crowd: fraternize, mingle

mix to uniform consistency: homogenize

mix up: addle, confound, confuse, disorder, disrupt, disturb, fluster, muddle, perplex

mix-up: confusion, disorder, melee, mess, mistake, snafu, tangle

mix up ingredients: concoct

mixed: assorted, blended, diverse, heterogeneous, hybrid, impure, inconclusive, intermingled, miscellaneous, mongrel, motley

mixed and varied: miscellaneous

mixed feelings: ambivalence

mixed in interests: diversified

mixed in origin: half-breed, hybrid

mixed metaphor: catachresis

mixed or dissimilar elements, having: diffuse, heterogeneous, multifarious, omnifarious

mixed origin or composition, of: hybrid, mongrel

mixed race relationship: miscegenation
mixing paint board with thumb hole: palette

mixing reagents to determine concentration of a solution: titration

mixing, counteract in: neutralize

mixing, something added by: admixture

mixing, unable to undergo: immiscible

mixture: admixture, amalgam, assortment, batch, blend, brew, collection, combination, composite, compound, concoction, conglomeration, fusion, hash, hodgepodge, medley, melange, mess, miscellany, mishmash, olio, potpourri, stew, variety

mixture of cement, sand and water: mortar

mixture of chemical elements: compound

mixture of dissimilar ingredients: alloy,

amalgam, farrago, gallimaufry, hodgepodge, hybrid, jumble, medley, melange, miscellany, mishmash, motley, olio, olla podrida, omnium-gatherium, pasticcio, pastiche, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi

mixture of substances with different consistencies: colloid, emulsion, suspension

moan: complain, cry, deplore, grieve, groan, grumble, lament, sob, sigh, wail, weep, whimper, whine

moat: barrier, channel, ditch, fosse, trench

moat, walled ditch, or hedge: ha-ha

mob: clique, crowd, drove, flock, gang, gathering, group, herd, masses, multitude, pack, populace, rabble, ring, surround, swarm, syndicate

mob rule: mobocracy, ochlocracy

mobile: changeable, fluid, locomotive, migratory, movable, portable, sculpture, traveling, unstable

mobilize: activate, assemble, gather, marshal, muster, prepare, rally

mobster: criminal, gangster, hood, hoodlum, mafia

mock: ape, parody, artificial, banter, burlesque, caricature, copy, counterfeit, deceive, deride, disappoint, fake, false, farce, fleer, flout, imitate, imitation, insult, jape, jeer, jibe, joke, lampoon, mimic, ridicule, scoff, scorn, sham, sneer, stimulated, taunt, tease

mock attack: feint

mock or criticize: pillory

mock or ridicule: deride, derogate, gibe, heckle, jeer, make fun of, scoff at, taunt

mock trial: kangaroo court, moot court

mock-up: model

mockery: burlesque, derision, farce, imitation, irony, joke, laughingstock, parody, ridicule, sarcasm, satire, sham, spoof, travesty, trifle

mocking piece of writing: burlesque, caricature, lampoon, parody, pasquinade, pastiche, satire, spoof, travesty
mocking whistle: catcall

mocking, cynically: sardonic

mod: chic, fashionable, latest, modern, offbeat, stylish, up-to-date

mode: appearance, approach, attitude, chic, custom, fad, fashion, flair, form, look, manner, method, modus, order, rage, state, style, system, technique, trend, variety, vogue, way

model: archetype, avatar, blueprint, build, copy, design, display, effigy, example, exemplar, exemplary, facsimile, fashion model, figure, form, gauge, ideal, imitate, manikin, mannequin, miniature, mirror, mockup, mold, parade, paradigm, paragon, pattern, perfect, plan, portrait, poser, prototype, replica, reproduction, shape, sitter, standard, symbol, type, typical, version, wear

model cut to show interior: cutaway

model for clothes display: mannequin
model for larger system, small system regarded as: microcosm

model literary passage: locus classicus

model of greatly reduced size: miniature

model of intended work in sculpture, architecture: maquette

model of solar system, mechanical: orrery

model plane wood: balsa

model, old astronomical: armillary sphere

moderate: abate, alleviate, arbitrate, average, balanced, bate, bland, calm, conservative, control, decrease, diminish, ease, even, fair, gentle, lessen, lower, mediate, mediocre, medium, middle of the road, mild, ordinary, prudent, qualify, reasonable, slacken, slight, sober, soft, soften, temper, temperate

moderation: abstinence, balance, control, diminution, limitation, measure, prudence, restraint, restriction, steadiness, temperance

moderation, quality of wise: sophrosyne

moderator: arbitrator, bater, chairman, chairwoman, judge, mediator, peacemaker, umpire

modern: avant-garde, contemporary, current, fashionable, latter-day, neoteric, new, novel, prevailing, recent, up-to-date

modern and of the highest level of development: high-tech, state-of-the-art

modern, extremely: avant-garde, futuristic

modern, needlessly new and: newfangled

modern, opposite of: classical

modernization: aggiornamento
modernize: improve, refresh, refurbish, rejuvenate, renovate, reorganize, update

modest: average, bashful, chaste, coy,

decent, demure, diffident, humble, meek, mild, moderate, plain, prim, reasonable, reserved, retiring, shy, simple, unassuming, unexcessive, unobtrusive, unpretentious, unshowy, virtuous

modest about one's value: self-deprecating

modest and in background: self-effacing, unobtrusive

modesty: bashfulness, coyness, demureness, humility, pudency, reserve, shyness, virtue

modicum: iota, tinge

modify: adapt, alter, amend, change, etude, influence, lessen, limit, mitigate, moderate, reduce, reorganize, revise, rework, soften, transform, vary

modish: chic, contemporary, dashing, fashionable, happening, snazzy, stylish, swank, trendy, voguish

modulate: adjust, change, harmonize, regulate, temper, tone, tune

modus operandi: method, operation, organization, procedure, system, way

mogul: autocrat, baron, bump, lord, magnate, mongol, mongolian, mound, personage, ruler, tsar, tycoon

moiety: affiliation, component, element, fraction, half, part, piece, portion, share

moist: clammy, damp, dank, dewy, humid, rainy, wet

moist medicinal mass: poultice

moist, sticky stuff: muck

moisten: anoint, bedew, dabble, dampen, dip, humidify, irrigate, saturate, soak, sparge, sprinkle, water, wet

moisten with oil: embrocate

moisten while cooking: baste

moisture: dampness, dew, drizzle, humidity, liquid, mist, precipitation, rain, vapor, water, wetness

moisture-absorbing: deliquescent

moisture in air, measurement of: hygrometry

moisture, promoting retention of: humectant

moisture, soaked with: saturated

moisture, without any: dehydrated

mold: adapt, cast, character, devise, die, fashion, form, fungus, humus, knead, make, mildew, model, moulage, must, pattern, plot, sculpture, shape, stamp, transform

mold for casting: matrix

mold in which objects are cast: die

molding around door, window: architrave

molding around walls and near ceiling: cornice

molding as design, horizontal: cornice, stringcourse, table

molding edge: arris

molding of footprints, etc. at crime scene: moulage

molding projecting from panel surface: bolection

molding, concave: cavetto, conge, cove

molding, lengthwise groove in: quirk

molding, narrow convex: astragal, baguette, bead, beading, chaplet, reeding

molding, partly concave and partly convex: cyma, cymatium, ogee, talon

moldy: dated, decaying, fusty, hoary, mildewed, musty, rotten, stale

mole: birthmark, fault, growth, mark, nevus

mole, malignant: melanoma

mole, pertaining to: talpine

molecule: atom, bit, fragment, ion, iota, part, particle, speck, unit

molecule component: atom

moles, group of: company, labor, movement

molest: abuse, accost, annoy, assail, attack, bother, disturb, encroach, harass, harm, interfere, misuse, tease, torment, trouble, vex

mollify: abate, alleviate, appease, calm, conciliate, cushion, ease, lessen, lull, mitigate, moderate, pacify, placate, quiet, relax, relieve, smooth, soften, soothe, sweeten, temper, tranquilize

mollusk: abalone, chiton, clam, cuttlefish, limpet, snail, whelk

mollusk cephalopod: argonaut

mollusk classes: amphineura, bivalvia, cephalopoda, gastropoda, monoplacophora, scaphopoda

mollusk shell: bivalve, chambered, cockle, cowrie, cowry, test, testa, testae, univalve

mollusk shell concretion: pearl

mollusk teeth: radula

mollusk types: abalone, argonaut, chama, chiton, clam, coat-of-mail, cockle, cuttlefish, etheria, leda, limpet, murex, mussel, octopus, oyster, pearly nautilus, razor shell, scallop, seashell, shipworm, slug, snail, spat, squid, tellin, whelk, winkle

mollusk young: spat

mollusk, eight-armed: octopus

mollusk, gastropod: abalone, slug, snail, taenioglossa, whelk

mollusk, marine: abalone, asi, murex, nautilus, scallop, whelk

mollusk, one-shell: snail, univalve

mollusk, shell-less: slug

mollusk, ten-armed: squid

mollusk, two-shell: bivalve, chama, clam, cockle, leda, mussel, oyster, scallop, spat

mollycoddle: baby, indulge, milsop, overprotected, pamper, recreant, spoil, weakling

molt: cast, change, discard, exuviate, shed

molten: glowing, liquefied, melted, seething

molten metal: solder

molten rock: lava, magma

moment: consequence, element, import, importance, magnitude, significance, stage, weight

moment in time: flash, instant, jiffy, minute, point, second, tick, time, twinkling, wink

moment of truth: test

momentary: brief, ephemeral, fleeting, immediate, passing, quick, short, transient, transitory

momentous: crucial, decisive, epochal, eventful, fateful, grave, historic, important, meaningful, paramount, pivotal, serious, significant, unparalleled, weighty

momentum: drive, energy, force, impetus, motion, thrust, tide, velocity

monad: atom, one, unit

monarch: autocrat, butterfly, czar, despot, emperor, empress, king, majesty, prince, princess, queen, ruler, sovereign

monastery: abbey, cloister, convent, friary, hospice, lamasery, minister, nunnery, prior, priory, retreat, sanctuary

monastery head: abbé, abbot, prior

monastery of Eastern Orthodox Church, head of: archimandrite

monastery of lamas: lamasery

monastery room for copying, writing, illuminating manuscripts: scriptorium

monastery, layperson living in: oblate

monastic: ascetic, austere, celibate, contemplative, monkish, oblate, reclude, secluded, solitary

monetary: budgetary, commercial, financial, fiscal, pecuniary
monetary value of currency, government reduction of: devaluation
money: argent, bankroll, bill, blunt, boodle, booty, brass, bread, cabbage, capital, cash, cent, change, chattel, chips, clink, coin, coinage, currency, cush, dinero, dough, dubs, dump, finances, folding green, funds, gelt, gilt, gold, green stuff, greenbacks, grig, handsel, hansom, hard cash, jack, jake, kale, lettuce, livre, long green, loot, lout, lucre, mammon, maneh, mazuma, mina, moola, moolah, moss, noters, oof, ooftish, pelf, resources, rhino, riches, rocks, scratch, stipend, swag, tender, tin, wad, wampum, wealth, wherewithal
RELATED TERMS
 money and asset interchangeability: liquidity
 money and possessions, motivated by: materialistic, mercenary
 money and worldly concerns, focus on: materialism
 money as bribe: hush money
 money as evil influence: mammon
 money as income: revenue
 money bet with privileged information: smart money
 money by intimidation, to obtain: blackmail, extort
 money derived from fundraising or commercial venture: proceeds
 money dishonestly acquired: pelf
 money drawer: till
 money exchange rate: agio
 money factory: mint
 money for contingencies: mad money
 money for incidental expenses: pin money
 money for new risky venture: venture capital
 money for new venture: seed money
 money for or associated with a murder: blood money
 money from account, written order for payment of: draft
 money fund for entertainment: slush fund
 money gain, unexpected: windfall
 money gift: alms, bequest, charity, endowment, largesse
 money given as gift for service: gratuity, pourboire, tip

money given for new venture in exchange for promised profits: grubstake
 money held until certain conditions fulfilled: escrow
 money in coins or currency, concerning: numismatic
 money in pool or reserve: kitty
 money lender: banker, loanshark, pawnbroker, shylock, usurer
 money not backed by gold or silver, government-authorized: fiduciary
 money obligations, capable of meeting: solvent
 money of a fund or estate, principal or capital sum of: corpus
 money or financial resources: coffers, exchequer, funds, treasury
 money or property bequeathed in will: bequest, legacy
 money or property in custody of third party for delivery upon fulfillment of conditions: escrow
 money paid in advance to get contract or bargain: earnest
 money paid out: disbursement, expenditure
 money paid to keep secret: bribe, hush money
 money paid upon termination: golden handshake, severance pay
 money paid, return of some: rebate
 money recipient: payee
 money returned due to pressure, coercion, or secret agreement: kickback
 money set aside for a purpose: appropriation
 money short of what is needed or expected: deficit, shortfall
 money supply, economic theory based on regulation of: monetarism
 money transport: armored car
 money withdrawn from bank in excess of credit: overdraft
 money worth less, decline in prices: deflation
 money, coined: coin, specie
 money, concerning: monetary, pecuniary
 money, counterfeit: bogus, boodle, queer
 money, legally valid: legal tender
 money, low, for new venture: shoestring
 money, making much: lucrative, profitable, remunerative
 money, necessary: wherewithal

money, of a small amount of: nominal, trifling
 money, small amount of: peanuts, pittance
 money, to convert assets into: liquidate, realize
 money, to disguise the source of illegal: launder
 money, to forge: counterfeit
 money, to misuse or embezzle: misappropriate
 money, to pay: remit
 money, trade goods or services without: barter
 moneyed: affluent, loaded, opulent, prosperous, rich, wealthy
 moneylender: usurer
 moneylender, extortionist: shylock
 moneymaking: gainful, lucrative, profitable, successful, worthwhile ☛

monger: dealer, hawker, merchant, peddler, trader, trafficker, vender
mongrel: crossbred, cur, dog, half-breed, hybrid, mixed, mutt, tyke
monition: admonition, caution, caveat, citation, forewarning, hint, intimation, notice, order, summons, warning
monitor: adviser, check, control, counselor, device, guard, mentor, observe, police, reminder, survey, track, warship, watch
monk: abbot, anchorite, archoret, brother, cenobite, clerk, eremite, fakir, fra, friar, lama, monastic, votary
RELATED TERMS
 monk haircut: tonsure
 monk or nun candidate: neophyte, novice, postulant
 monk orders: Benedictine, Capuchin, Carthusian, Cistercian, Dominican, Franciscan, Trappist
 monk, Buddhist: arhat, bhikhu, bodhisattva, bonze, lama
 monk, Eastern Orthodox: caloyer, hegumen, startis
 monk, Hindu: guru, sannyasin
 monk, Islamic: mystic, sufi ☛

monkey business: foolishness, high-jinks, shenanigans, silliness
monkey family member: primate
monkey, New World: acari, ateles, beelzebub, capuchin, coaita, couxia, gri-

son, howler, marmoset, miriki, orabassu, ouakari, sai, saki, samari, sapajou, spider, squirrel, tamarin

monkey, Old World: baboon, bandar, douc, grivet, jocko, langur, macaque, patas, potto, quenon, rhesus, toque, vervet

monkey, pertaining to: simian

monkeyshine: antic, caper, lark, prank, tomfoolery, trick

monocle: eyeglass, lorgnon, pince-nez

monogram: character, cipher, design, identification, initials, symbol

monograph: discourse, dissertation, essay, thesis, tract, treatise

monolith: block, column, menhir, monument, pillar, statue, stone

monologue: address, discourse, lecture, oration, soliloquy, speech

monopolize: absorb, consume, control, corner, dominate, engross, hog, manage, preoccupy, sew up

monopoly: cartel, consortium, control, corner, domination, exclusivity, syndicate, trust

monopoly by a few purchasers: oligopsony

monopoly by single purchaser: monopsony

monopoly, anti-: antitrust

monotone: drone

monotonous: boring, drab, dull, flat, humdrum, mundane, repetitious, repetitive, routine, same, tedious, unchanging, uniform, unvaried, wearisome

monotonous routine: grind, rut

monotony: boredom, humdrum, redundancy, sameness, tedium, uniformity

monster: afreet, barbarian, beast, behemoth, bogeyman, bogie, brute, centaur, cerberus, chimera, colossus, creature, cyclops, demon, devil, dragon, fiend, frankenstein, freak, gargoyle, giant, gigantes, gila, gorgon, harpy, hippocampus, huge, hydra, kraken, lamia, medusa, naiad, nereid, ogre, orc, savage, scoundrel, scylla, sphinx, vampire, werewolf, yeti, zombie

monster with many heads: Hydra

monsters, study of: teratology

monstrosity: abortion, freak, malformation, miscreation, teratism

monstrous: abnormal, atrocious, awful, Brobdingnagian, colossal, deformed, diabolical, enormous, fantastic, frightful, gargantuan, ghastly, gigan-

tic, heinous, hideous, horrible, huge, immense, large, mammoth, massive, outrageous, overwhelming, revolting, shocking, stupendous, titanic, tremendous, unnatural, vast

monstrous act: enormity, wickedness

month, of or in the following: proximo

month, the current: instant

monthly: mensal

monument: cairn, gravestone, headstone, marker, mausoleum, mento, memorial, monolith, record, remembrance, reminder, shrine, statue, testament, token, tomb, tombstone, tribute

monument ceremony: dedication, unveiling

monument commemorating heroes and heroines of nation: pantheon

monument for dead buried elsewhere: cenotaph

monument inscription: epigraph

monument plate: plaque

monument, tall four-sided: obelisk

monumental: astounding, awesome, enduring, enormous, epic, epochal, gigantic, great, historic, huge, immense, important, impressive, mammoth, massive, memorable, significant, stupendous

mooch: beg, bum, cadge, drift, filch, skulk, sneak, steal, wander

mood: ambience, atmosphere, attitude, aura, caprice, disposition, emotion, feeling, frame of mind, humor, inclination, spirit, spirits, strain, temper, temperament, tone, vein, whim

mood shifts, suffering from extreme: manic-depressive

moody: angry, atrabiliar, brooding, capricious, crabby, depressed, fickle, gloomy, grumpy, melancholy, moping, sulky, sullen, surly, temperamental, touchy

moolah: bread, gelt, kale, paper money

moon, concerning: lunar, lunate, selenean, selenic

RELATED TERMS

moon after harvest moon: hunter's moon

moon in thick convex shape: gibbous moon

moon in thin convex shape: crescent moon

moon near autumnal equinox: harvest moon

moon parts: cleft, crater, mare, maria, rill, rille, scar, sea

moon phases: apogee, apsis, crescent, cusp, dark, first quarter, full, half, last quarter, menisci, meniscus, new, octant, perigee, phasis, waning, waxing

moon, first or last quarter: crescent moon, four-day period between old and new: interlunar moon, half: demilune moon, having two cusps like crescent: bicuspid moon, more than half: gibbous moon, points of crescent: cusp moon, ring of light around: aureole, corona

moon, study of: selenography, selenology

moon, sun, Earth lined up: syzygy

moon, waning: decrescant moon, waxing: increscent moonlight on water, reflection of: moonglade

moonlighter's business: sideline

moon's dark area: mare

moon's decrease in size: wane

moon's increase in size: wax

moon's orbit is closest to center of Earth, point when: perigee

moon's orbit is most distant from center of Earth, point when: apogee ☾

moonshine: alcohol, bathtub gin, bootleg, eyewash, homebrew, hooch, liquor, sauce, whiskey, white lightning

moonshiner's factory: still

moor: berth, dock, heath, tether, wasteland

mooring: wharf

moot: argue, argument, broach, contestable, debatable, debate, discuss, dispute, litigation, meeting, plead, problematic, questionable, speak, uncertain, undecided, unresolved, unsettled

mope: brood, despair, droop, fret, grump, linger, pine, pout, stew, sulk

moppet: child, kid, toddler, tyke, youngster

moral: aboveboard, axiom, chaste, decent, ethic, ethical, good, homily, honest, honorable, just, lesson, maxim, message, motto, noble, point, principled, proverb, pure, righteous, scrupulous, truism, upright, virtuous

moral code, adherence to: integrity, probity, rectitude

moral conduct: ethics
moral conduct, Buddhism: dharma
moral conscience: scruples
moral corruption: baseness, decadence, depravity, dry rot, turpitude
moral decay, in: decadent
moral improvement: edification, enlightenment
moral lapse: sin
moral law that applies to all, unconditional: categorical imperative
moral maxim: precept
moral obligation: duty
moral obligation, study of: deontology
moral or immoral, neither: amoral
moral or religious belief, repudiation of all: anarchism, nihilism
moral principles permitting greater liberty to one over another: double standard
moral restraint, lacking: dissolute, libertine, licentious
moral standards and values, erosion of: anomie
moral truth told in story: exemplum
morale: attitude, confidence, disposition, esprit, esprit de corps, mood, outlook, spirit, state, zeal
morality: ethics, goodness, honor, integrity, mores, principles, righteousness, scruples, standards, uprightness, virtue
morality play role: everyman
moralizing: didactic, pedantic, sententious, trite
moralizing lecture: homily
morally bad: degenerate, noxious, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent, scrofulous, unsavory
morally good: decent, virtuous
morally instructive: didactic
morally neutral: adiaphorous
morally unrestrained: libertine
morass: bog, fen, marsh, mess, quag, quagmire, snarl, swamp, tangle, wetlands
moratorium: ban, cessation, delay, halt, suspension
morbid: corrosive, dark, diseased, dreadful, gloomy, grim, grisly, gruesome, horrible, malicious, melancholic, morose, painful, pathological, saturnine, sick, sullen, tenchant, unhealthy
mordant: acid, biting, burning, keen, pungent, sarcastic, sharp

more: added, additional, again, also, another, better, else, expanded, extra, further, greater, increased, plus
moreover: additionally, also, and, besides, further, likewise, too, yet
moribund: death, decaying, doomed, dying, fading, obsolete, regressing, terminated
morning: A.M., aurora, cockcrow, dawn, daybreak, forenoon, sunrise, sunup
morning bugle or drum call: reveille
morning moisture: dew
morning or dawn, song about: aubade
morning prayer: ave, matins
morning, in the: antemeridian, matutinal
moron: blockhead, boob, dimwit, dolt, dull, dunce, fool, idiot, ignoramus, imbecile, numskull, stupid, supposition
morose: blue, choleric, churlish, crusty, depressed, dolorous, dour, gloomy, glum, gruff, grum, melancholy, moody, moping, morbid, sad, saturnine, sour, splenetic, sulky, sullen, surly, unhappy
morpheme that retains meaning alone (e.g. cat): free form
morpheme, various forms of a: allomorph
morsel: bit, bite, crub, delicacy, fliver, fragment, mouthful, nibble, piece, scrap, slice, snack, snap, taste, tidbit
mortal: animal, being, conceivable, deadly, deathly, deep, destructive, dire, earthling, extreme, fatal, finite, grave, grim, human, lethal, man, terminal, terrible, unrelenting, woman
mortal blow: coup de grâce
mortality: bloodshed, carnage, death, ephemerality, fatality, humankind
mortar between brick or tiles: grout
mortarboard adornment: tassel
mortar's club-shaped tool: pestle
mortgage: contract, deed, hock, lien, loan, obligation, pawn, pledge, trust
mortgage in installments, to pay: amortize
mortgage on property: lien
mortgage or claim on property: encumbrance
mortgage something, to: hypothecate
mortgaged property, to repossess: foreclose
mortify: humble, torment, shame, humiliate, disgrace, discipline, chagrin, embarrass, humble, humiliate, shame, snerd, torment

mortise insertion: tenon
mortuary: charnel, funeral parlor
mortuary notice: obit, obituary
mosaic: design, diapered, intarsia, patchwork
mosaic piece: tessera, tile
mosaic woodwork style: intarsia
mosaic work: inlay
mosey: amble, linger, ramble, saunter, shuffle, stroll
mosque: church, hall of prayer, masjid, shrine, temple
mosque balcony: maqsurā
mosque leader: imam
mosque lectern: kursi, minbar
mosque niche indicating direction to Mecca: mihrab
mosque south wall: gīblah
mosque tower: manara, minaret
mosque, person calling others to prayer in: muezzin
mosquito: aedes
mosquito carrying disease-causing microorganisms: vector
mosquito netting fabric: marquise
mosquito, common: culex
moss: bog, lichen, morass, swamp, treebeard
moss which decomposes into peat: sphagnum
moss, single-celled reproductive body in: spore
moss, study of: bryology
mote: atom, dot, iota, may, might, particle, speck
moth-eaten: decayed, decrepit, worn
moth genus: arctia
moth larva: caterpillar
moth or butterfly: lepidopteran
moth pupa in cocoon: chrysalis
moth relative: butterfly
moth spot: chloasma, fenestra
moth types: clothes, corn earworm, for-ester, hawk, luna, matted, miller, silkworm, tineā, tineid
mothball substance: naphthalene
mother: dam, foster, mamma, mater, matron, nurse, nurture, parent, wellspring
mother alligator: cow
mother as head of family: matriarchy
mother as head of household: materfamilias
mother-of-pearl: nacre
mother-of-pearl shellfish: abalone
mother ruling a clan, family, tribe: matriarch
mother, concerning a: maternal

mother, derived from name of:

matronymic

mother, different father but same:

uterine

mother, looking more like your:

matroclinous

mother, murder of: matricide

motherhood: maternity

mothering child for pay, woman: surrogate mother

mother's depression, new: postpartum

mother's side of family: distaff side, enate

mother's side, of descent through:

matrilineal

mother's uterus as source of offspring:

venter

motif: theme

motion: agitation, gesture, impulse, inclination, move, movement, signal, stir

motion picture advance showing: sneak preview

motion picture art and production:

cinematography

motion picture computerized process

for black-and-white coloring: colorization

motion picture effect of jumping to later action: jump cut

motion picture effect of still image:

freeze frame

motion picture effect of stopping camera while change is made: stop-action,

stop-motion

motion picture effect where scene is

edged off by next scene: wipe

motion picture fast, blurred shot: flash pan

motion picture-making blackboard

with hinged top: clapper

motion picture run of camera or recorder: take

motion picture sequence following for

panoramic effect: pan, pan shot

motion picture sequence made by camera or track or dolly: dolly shot, tracking shot, traveling shot

motion picture shot combining live action and fake background: matte shot

motion picture shot with camera following moving object: running shot

motion picture studio cafeteria or

lunchroom: commissary

motion picture transfer of recording to another medium: dubbing

motion picture transition fading former scene into new scene: dissolve, lap dissolve

motion picture translated dialogue:

subtitle

motion picture with rebirth and discovery: film noir

motion, concerning: kinetic

motion, impetus of body in: élan, momentum

motion, resistance to: inertia

motionless: at rest, breathless, dead, immobile, inert, rigid, sedentary, stagnant, stagnate, static, still, transfixed

motivate: foster, impel, induce, influence, inspire, move, provoke, stimulate, stir

motivation: cause, impetus, incentive, incitement, inducement, influence, stimulus

motive: cause, end, impulse, incentive, object, purpose, reason, sake, spur, stimulus

motive kept secret: ulterior motive

motley: assorted, dappled, diverse, diversified, heterogeneous, hodge-podge, miscellaneous, mixed, mottled, multicolored, pastiche, piebald, pied, varied, variegated

motor: auto, automobile, buggy, car, device, drive, engine, instrument, machine, ride

motor on outside of boat: outboard motor

motor race for skill and speed: autocross

motor types: compound, diesel, electric, rotary, steam, turbine, wankel

motor, stationary part of: stator

motor, turning part of: rotor

motorboat skimming surface at high speed: hydroplane

motorcycle seat for extra rider: pillion

motorcycle, customized: chopper

mottled: blotched, checkered, dappled, diverse, motley, piebald, speckled, splotched, spotted, variegated

mottled in black and white: piebald

motto: adage, aphorism, axiom, byword, catchword, expression, maxim, phrase, precept, proverb, saying, slogan, truism, watchword

motto in beginning of book: epigraph

mound: bank, barrow, bulwark, butt, cairn, dune, elevation, embankment, heap, hill, hump, knoll, mass, mogul, pile, stack, tuffet, tumulus

mound of stones as memorial or marker: cairn

mound over ancient burial: barrow, tumulus

mounds and hills, with: tumulose

mound: advance, ascend, aspire, augment, climb, escalate, frame, grow, hill, increase, intensify, mountain, position, prepare, rise, scale, seat, stage, straddle

mountain: alp, aret, arête, barrow, ben, berg, bundoc, bundocks, butte, chain, cone, crest, dagh, everest, fell, kop, mesa, mont, onlay, orogency, peak, ridge, sawbuck, sierra, spur, summit, volcano

RELATED TERMS

mountain areas, concerning:

montane

mountain base: foot, piedmont

mountain climber at end of rope, to secure: belay

mountain climbing: mountaineering

mountain climbing boot spikes:

crampons

mountain climbing metal ring for attaching rope to something: carabiner, snap ring

mountain climbing spike: piton

mountain forests: arctice, boreal, coniferous, deciduous, ice pack, low

alpine, snow line, temperate, tree

line, tropical, tundra

mountain lake, small: tarn

mountain lion: cougar

mountain mass with separate peaks:

massif

mountain on sea floor: seamount

mountain or range, lateral ridge projecting from: spur

mountain pass: col, cove, gap, gate,

ghat, gorge

mountain peak: pinnacle

mountain peak, sharp pointed:

aiguille

mountain-range backbone: massif

mountain reflection: alpenglow

mountain ridge: aret, arête, crest,

peak, sawbuck, sierra, spur, summit

mountain run-off: rill

mountain science: orogenesis, orography, orology

mountain sickness: veta

mountain snow: jokul, névé

mountain sport: alpestrian, alpinism

mountain study: orography, orology

mountain valley, steep hollow in: cir-

que, cwm

MOTOR VEHICLES

ambulance	dragster	hearse	panel truck	station wagon
amphibian	DUKW/duck	hook and ladder	pantechnicon	steamroller
armored car	dump truck	hot rod	pickup truck	stock car
autobus	dune buggy	jalopy	police car	streetcar
automobile	eighteen-wheeler	Jeep	race car/racer/racing car	stretch limousine/limo
beach buggy	fastback	jitney	ragtop	subcompact car
brougham	fire engine	juggernaut	recreation vehicle/RV	tanker truck
cab	flatbed	limousine/limo	RV	taxicab
cabriolet	float	lowrider	rig	touring car
camion	forklift	microbus	roadster	tow truck
camper	four-by-four/4x4	minibus	rocket car	town car
caravan	four-door car	minicar	runabout	tractor truck
cement mixer	garbage truck	minivan	scrambler	two-door car
compact car	go-kart	moon buggy	sedan	utility
convertible	golf cart	motor coach	semitrailer	van
coupé	grader	motor home	six-by-six	victoria ☞
crawler	grand touring car	moving van	sports car	
dodgem car	hardtop	off-road vehicle	squad car	
double-decker bus	hatchback	paddy wagon		

mountain with steep sides and level top: butte
 mountain, broad gently sloping base of: pediment
 mountain, concerning: alpen, alpine, etiolin, mountainous, orological
 mountain, flat-topped submarine: guyot
 mountain, lower oneself from: abseil, rappel
 mountain, of a steep: precipitous
 mountain, steep slope of: escarpment
 mountain, steeply projecting mass from: crag
 mountaineer shoe plate for ice: crampon
 mountaineering descent with rope: rappel
 mountains or mountain ranges, chain of: cordillera
 mountains, from the far side of the: tramontane, transalpine, ultramontane
 mountains, high jagged range of: sierra
 mountainside gorge or gully: couloir
 mountainside rock pile: scree ☞

moultbank: charlatan, cheat, faker, fraud, hawker, hustler, impostor, phony, pretender, quack, swindler
mounted sentinel in advance of outpost: vedette
mourn: ache, anguish, bemoan, cry,

grieve, keen, lament, long, melancholy, regret, rue, sigh, wail, weep, yearn
mournful: depressing, dolorous, elegiac, grievous, lugubrious, plaintive, plangent, sad, saddened, somber, sorry, unhappy, woebegone
mournful sound: groan, moan
mourning: anguish, bereavement, despair, dolor, garb, grieving, sadness
mourning black band: crape
mourning clothes: weeds
mourning song: dirge, elegy, lament, monody, threnody
mourning watch before burial: wake
mouse: murine, rodent, vermin
mouse family: rodent
mousy: bashful, drab, quiet, shy, timid
mouth: aperture, beak, cavity, crevice, crow, delta, entrance, estuary, funnel, gab, kisser, mug, orifice, spokesman, spokeswoman, stoma, voice
mouth and its diseases, branch of medicine concerning: stomatology
mouth cavity or cheeks, concerning the: buccal
mouth of river: embouchure, estuary
mouth or an opening: os
mouth or body opening: orifice
mouth or gullet of animal: maw
mouth organ: harmonica, kazoo
mouth part: alveoli, floor, gums, jaw, lips, pharynx, roof, teeth, tongue, uvula
mouth the words: lip sync

mouth-watering: appealing, appetizing, delicious, inviting, palatable, tasty
mouth, concerning the: oral
mouth, congenital fissure in roof of: cleft palate
mouth, open expanse of: rictus
mouthful: bite, gulp, morsel, piece, portion, taste
mouthlike opening as in nematode: stoma
mouthpiece: adviser, attorney, counselor, lawyer, spokesman, spokesperson, spokeswoman
mouthpiece of wind instrument: embouchure, reed
movable: ambulatory, changeable, detachable, loose, mobile, motile, portable, transportable, unstable, unsteady
movable properties: chattels
move: act, action, advance, affect, alpine, alpine, animate, arouse, budge, cause, change, crawl, deed, drift, drive, evacuate, excite, flow, glide, go, goad, huge, impel, incite, induce, influence, inspire, instigate, kindle, lead, leave, migrate, motion, motivate, mountainous, persuade, proceed, prompt, propel, propose, relocate, rouse, rugged, run, shift, spur, start, step, stimulate, stir, stratagem, suggest, sway, touch, transfer, turn, walk
RELATED TERMS
 move about: stir
 move across: traverse

MOUNTAINS AND MOUNTAIN RANGES

Aconcagua (Argentina)	Jagerhorn (Switzerland)
Adirondack Mountains (United States)	Jongsong Peak (Nepal)
Alaska Range (United States)	Jungfrau (Switzerland)
Aleutian Range (United States)	K2 or Godwin Austen (Kashmir)
Allegheny Mountains (United States)	Kanchenjunga (Nepal, Sikkim)
Alps (France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria)	Kilimanjaro (Tanzania)
Andes (South America)	Kungur (China)
Annapurna I (Nepal)	Lebanon Mountains (Lebanon)
Annapurna II (Nepal)	Lenin Peak (Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan)
Appalachian Mountains (United States)	Lhotse I (Nepal, Tibet)
Ararat (Turkey)	Lhotse II (Nepal, Tibet)
Athos (Greece)	Libertador (Argentina)
Balkan Range (Bulgaria)	Logan (Yukon)
Batian (Kenya)	Makalu (Nepal, Tibet)
Ben Nevis (Scotland)	Manaslu (Nepal)
Bighorn Mountains (United States)	Masherbrum (Kashmir)
Blue Mountains (Jamaica)	Matterhorn (Switzerland, Italy)
Blue Mountains (New South Wales and Australia)	Mont Blanc (France)
Blue Mountains (Papua New Guinea)	Mount Elbert (United States)
Blue Mountains (United States)	Mount Erebus (Antarctica)
Blue Ridge Mountains (United States)	Mount Etna (Sicily)
Bonete (Argentina)	Mount Everest (Nepal, Tibet)
Brazilian Atlantic Coast Range (Brazil)	Mount Hood (United States)
Broad Peak (Kashmir)	Mount Kirkpatrick (Antarctica)
Byachung Kang (Nepal)	Mount Kosciuszko (Australia)
Cantabrian Mountains (Spain)	Mount McKinley (United States)
Carmel (Israel)	Mount Mitchell (United States)
Carstensz (New Guinea)	Mount of Olives (Israel)
Catskill Mountains (United States)	Mount Olympus (Greece)
Central New Guinea Range (New Guinea)	Mount Ossa (Greece)
Cho Oyo (Nepal)	Mount Parnassus (Greece)
Communism Peak (Tajikistan)	Mount Rainier (United States)
Cook (New Zealand)	Mount Rosa (Italy, Switzerland)
Cordillera de Los Andes (South America)	Mount Rushmore (United States)
Cotopaxi (Ecuador)	Mount Saint Helens (United States)
Dhaulagiri (Nepal)	Mount Shasta (United States)
Duwoni (Uganda)	Mount Vesuvius (Italy)
Eiger (Switzerland)	Mount Whitney (United States)
El Condor (Argentina)	Mourne Mountains (Ireland)
Elbrus (Republic of Georgia)	Mulhacen (Spain)
Ellsworth (Antarctica)	Nanga Parbat (Kashmir)
Fuji (Japan)	Nuptse (Nepal)
Gasherbrum (Kashmir)	Ojos del Salado (Argentina, Chile)
Golan Heights (Israel)	Olympic Mountains (United States)
Gosainthan (Tibet)	Orizaba (Mexico)
Grand Teton (United States)	Ozark Mountains (United States)
Granite Peak (United States)	Pikes Peak (United States)
Great Dividing Range (Australia)	Pissis (Argentina, Chile)
Great Smoky Mountains (United States)	Popocatepetl (Mexico)
Green Mountains (United States)	Pumasillo (Peru)
Gurla Mandhata (Tibet)	Pyramid (Nepal)
Helicon (Greece)	Revolution Peak (Tajikistan)
Highlands (Scotland)	Rocky Mountains (United States)
Himalayas (South Asia)	Sierra Madre (United States and Mexico)
Huascaran (Peru)	Sierra Nevada Range (Spain)
Hymettus (Greece)	Sierra Nevada Range (United States)

MOUNTAINS AND MOUNTAIN RANGES *continued*

Snowdon (Wales)	Tupungato (Argentina and Chile)
Snowy Mountains (Australia)	Vinson Massif (Antarctica)
Teide (Canary Islands)	Washington (United States)
Tent Peak (Nepal)	Weisshorn (Switzerland)
Teton Range (United States)	West Sumatran-Javan Range (Sumatra-Java)
Tien Shan (Kyrgyzstan-China)	White Mountains (United States)
Toubaki (Morocco)	Yerupaja (Peru) ☞
Trans-Antarctic Mountains (Antarctica)	

move ahead steadily: forge
 move aimlessly: gallivant, maunder, meander, ramble, roam, rove, traipse, wander
 move along in easy gait: amble, lope, mosey, saunter
 move backward and withdraw: recede
 move backward to inferior condition: retrogress
 move boat with long pole: punt
 move clumsily: lumber
 move crablike: sidle
 move faster: accelerate
 move in a circle: gyre
 move in a stream: flow
 move in bouncy way: flounce
 move in different directions from a point: diverge
 move in headlong rush: stampede
 move in wavelike motion: undulate
 move irregularly at sea: yaw
 move like advancing waves: surge
 move like clouds: flit, scud
 move nimbly: flit
 move or go around: circumvent, skirt
 move out: evacuate, leave, vacate, withdraw
 move quickly: flit, hie, scamper, scurry, skedaddle, spank
 move rapidly along surface: skitter
 move rapidly and out of control: career, career
 move shakily: dodder
 move slightly: budge
 move slowly: dawdle, inch, lag, loiter, wade
 move smoothly: glide
 move sneakily: prowl, sidle, slink
 move spontaneously, having the power to: motile, tactic
 move swiftly: dart, flit, scud, zip
 move swiftly and forcefully: hurtle
 move through mud: slough
 move to a new place: relocate
 move to gain advantage: gambit

move toward from different points: converge
 move toward or downward: gravitate
 move up: advance, ascend, boost, climb, hoist, promote, raise
 move upward: arise
 move with effort: slog
 move without lifting feet much: shuffle
 move without propelling power: coast
 move, animal refusing to: restive
 move, market-wise: sell
 move, to be unable to: paralyzed ☞

movement: action, activity, campaign, crusade, drive, gesture, locomotion, mobility, motion, rhythm, steps, stirring, trend, unrest
movement by mental powers: psychokinesis, telekinesis
movement of particles suspended in fluid or gas: Brownian motion
movement perceived due to different observational position: parallax
movement toward or away from external stimulus: taxis
movement, concerning: kinetic, motive
movement, expression by body: gesture
movement, forward: headway
movement, graceful and rhythmic: eurythmic
movement, to impede: immobilize
movement, total or partial loss of: apraxia
movie: cine, cinema, film, flick, picture, screen, show
movie award: Oscar
movie theater, squalid: fleapit
movie, low-budget: B movie, B picture
moviemaking: cinematography
moving: affecting, arousing, astir, emotional, exciting, gripping, impressive, inspirational, on the go, pathetic, poignant, provoking, stimulating, stirring, touching

moving about: ambulant, ambulatory
moving in different direction: divergent
moving in emotional way: poignant
moving inward: afferent, centripetal
moving outward: centrifugal, efferent
moving sideways: laterigrade, sidling
moving stairway: escalator
moving water, living in: lotic
moving with grace: agile, flexible, limber, lissome, lithe, supple
now: clip, crop, cut, heap, lay, level, mass, pile
moxie: backbone, courage, energy, grit, guts, heart, initiative, nerve, skill, spirit, spunk
much: about, abundance, alot, ample, considerable, exceedingly, great, greatly, heaps, loads, lots, many, mire, most, multitude, plenty, quantity, remarkable, scores, sizable, sufficient, uncommon, very
mucilage: adhesive, glue, gum, paste, substance
muck: complicate, dirt, drudge, dung, filth, garbage, goo, gook, gunk, manure, mud, ooze, refuse, sewage, slime, sludge, trash, waste
mucus: slime
mucus coughed up from respiratory tract: sputum
mucus from eyes or nose: rheum
mucus in breathing passages: phlegm
mud: dirt, mire, mush, ooze, roil, silt, slime, sludge, soil
mud or silt deposited by water flow: sullage
mud, depression filled with: slough
muddle: addle, befuddle, bewilder, blunder, boggle, botch, bungle, chaos, complicate, confound, confuse, daze, disorder, embroil, flounder, fluster, fuddle, fumble, humble, mess, mishmash, mismanage, mix,

TYPES OF MURDER

killing without express or implied intent but not necessarily murder: manslaughter
 mercy killing: euthanasia
 murder by secret government order: executive action
 murder done with some planning, of a: premeditated
 murder of baby: infanticide
 murder of brother: fratricide
 murder of father: patricide
 murder of god: deicide
 murder of king/queen: regicide

murder of mother: matricide
 murder of parent: parricide
 murder of prominent person: assassinate
 murder of self: suicide
 murder of sister: sororicide
 murder of spouse by spouse: mariticide
 murder of wife: uxoricide
 murder victims, list of potential: hit list
 planned murder: premeditated
 ritual murder: hara-kiri, seppuku ☞

muddy, muff, obfuscate, obscure, perplex, pother, roil, snafu, snarl, stumble, stupefy, tangle
muddled: bemused, bewildered, cloudy, foggy, fuzzy, incoherent, tipsy, turbid, unorganized
muddy: besmeared, blurred, clouded, cloudy, confused, dirty, drab, filthy, grimy, hazy, miry, mucky, murky, obscure, roil, slushy, soily, spattered, squalid, turbid, unclear, vague
muff: blow, botch, bungle, error, flub, fumble, fur, warmer
muffin, light and hollow: popover
muffle: cushion, dampen, deaden, dull, envelope, hush, lessen, mute, muzzle, shroud, shush, silence, smother, soften, stifle, suppress, wrap
muffler: cover, mask, scarf, silencer
mug handle: ear
mug in shape of man with three-cornered hat: toby
mug or cup, small: noggin
mug with lid: flagon, stein, stoup
mugger: assailant, attacker, crocodile, thief, thug
muggy: clammy, damp, dank, humid, moist, sticky, sweltering
mulch: compost, litter, manure, straw
mulct: balk, cheat, deceive, defraud, fine, fleece, forfeit, penalize, penalty, punish, rook, steal, swindle
mule: burro, crossbreed, donkey, hinny, hybrid, jack, jackass, slipper, spinner
mules, driver of: muleteer
mules, group of: barren, pack, rake, span
mulish: balky, determined, headstrong, intractable, obstinate, ornery, pig-headed, recalcitrant, stubborn
mult: cloth, consider, contemplate,

dawdle, deliberate, loiter, muse, ponder, pore over, powder, reflect, ruminate, think, weigh
mulled beverage: cider
mulled port with oranges, sugar, cloves: bishop
multicolored: checkered, dappled, motley, mottled, particolor, piebald, pied, polychrome, variegated
multifarious: assorted, diverse, heterogeneous, miscellaneous, mixed, motley, multiple, versatile
multilingual: polyglot
multiple: assorted, manifold, many, multifarious, numerous, several, varied
multiplication sequence that works independent of order: commutative
multiply: augment, breed, burgeon, compound, enlarge, grow, increase, magnify, procreate, reproduce, spread
multiply or breed, cause organism to: propagate
multisided figure: polygon
multitalented: versatile
multitude: army, array, bevy, collection, crowd, drove, flock, heap, horde, host, legion, many, mass, mob, myriad, pack, populace, public, scores, sea, swarm, throng
multitudinous: abundant, considerable, countless, crowded, many, numerous, populous, voluminous
mum: mute, silent, speechless, still
mumble: chew, grumble, mouth, murmur, mutter, patter, whisper
munbo jumbo: baloney, bugaboo, confusion, gibberish, hocus pocus, jargon
mummies, study of: momiology
mummy entrails, jar for: canopic jar
mumps: parotitis
munch: bite, champ, chew, chomp, crunch, eat, grind, masticate

mundane: commonplace, cosmic, everyday, humdrum, ordinary, prosaic, routine, secular, terrestrial, un-earthly, worldly
municipal: borough, city, civic, community, town, urban
municipal map: plat
munificent: altruistic, benevolent, bountiful, charitable, free, generous, humanitarian, kindly, lavish, liberal, openhanded, philanthropic
munitions: ammunition, armament, equipment, weapons
murder: asphyxiate, assassinate, butcher, crows, destroy, do in, electrocute, eliminate, execute, exterminate, guillotine, hang, homicide, kill, killing, lynch, manslaughter, massacre, slaughter, slay, strangle, waste
murder, lack of ability to achieve state of mind necessary for: diminished responsibility
murderer: assassin, criminal, executioner, killer, slaughterer, slayer
murderous: arduous, bloodthirsty, bloody, brutal, cruel, deadly, destructive, difficult, ferocious, homicidal, lethal, monicidal, ruinous, savage
murky: ambiguous, black, cheerless, cloudy, dark, dense, dim, dismal, dreary, foggy, fuzzy, gloomy, gray, mirky, misty, muddy, obscure, unclear
murmur: babble, brool, buzz, complain, coo, drone, fret, groan, grumble, hum, moan, mumble, mutter, purr, repine, report, sound, susurration, undertone, utter, whisper
murmuring softly: susurrant
murmuring sound: curr, purl, sough
muscle: beef, brawn, clout, flesh, force, influence, meat, might, power, sinew, strength

MUSCLES OF THE BODY

abdominal
 anterior tibial
 biceps brachii
 biceps femoris
 crural ligaments soleus
 deltoid
 erector
 external oblique
 extensor
 fascia lata
 flexor
 gastrocnemius
 gluteus maximus
 gracilis
 hamstring
 latissimus dorsi
 pectoralis major
 pectoralis minor
 quadriceps
 rectus abdominis
 rectus femoris
 rotator cuff
 sartorius
 sternomastoid
 tendon of Achilles
 trapezius
 triceps brachii 🍷

muscles, fibrous connective tissue holding, separating, or binding: fascia
 muscles, outline of well-developed: definition
 muscles, sense that detects movement of: kinesthesia
 muscles, study of: myology 🍷

muscular: athletic, brawny, burly, fibrous, hardy, husky, lean, mighty, powerful, robust, sinewy, stalwart, strong, thewy, vigorous
muscular contraction: spasm
muscular contraction against resistance: isometric
muscular contraction, intense involuntary: convulsion
muscular contractions, wavelike: peristalsis
muscular loss: ataxia
musculature of body shown in picture: ecorche
museum: archive, atheneum, collection, foundation, gallery, institution, library, repository
museum collection manager: curator
museum exhibit, three-dimensional: diorama
museum piece: relic
mush: amorousness, cornmeal, crush, drivel, flattery, goo, journey, march, porridge, pudding, sentimentality, slush, travel, trek
mush or mash: pap
mush, cornmeal: polenta
mushroom: cèpe, champignon, chantarelle, fungi, fungus, morel, spore, toadstool
mushroom caps: pilei
mushroom cap's thin skin: pellicle
mushroom-like edible fungi: truffle
mushroom parts: annulus, basidiospore, basidium, cap, gill, hymenium, pileus, stem, sterigma, stipe
mushroom poison: amanita, mycetism, toadstool
mushroom-shaped: fungiform
mushroom species: agaric, champignon, chanterelle, morel
mushroom yielding a dark fluid: inky cap
mushroom, edible Asian: Chinese black mushroom, golden oak mushroom, Oriental black mushroom, shiitake
mushy: corny, gooeey, gushy, mawkish, pulpy, romantic, sentimental, slushy, soft, spongy, spoony

musical composition: arioso, ballad, ballade, boutade, cabaletta, cantata, cento, chanson, concerto, étude, fugue, glee, interlude, intermezzo, monody, motet, nocturne, nonet, opera, operetta, opus, oratorio, piece, prelude, rondo, scherzo, serenade, sonata, sonatas, sonatina, symphony

RELATED TERMS

composition about morning: aubade
 composition based on story or ideal: symphonic poem, tone poem
 composition featuring point of technique: étude, study
 composition for 1–4 instruments with 3–4 independent movements: sonata
 composition for full orchestra and small group of solo instruments: concerto grosso
 composition for gondolier: barcarole
 composition for instrument or voice, written form of: score
 composition for instrumental chamber orchestra: divertimento
 composition for mass of deceased person: requiem
 composition for orchestra and one or more solo instruments: concerto
 composition for orchestra and solo instruments: concerto
 composition for organ or keyboard instrument with full composition for small ensemble, like suite and sonata: serenade
 composition for three unaccompanied males: glee
 composition for voices and orchestra telling sacred story: oratorio
 composition improvised on solo instrument: voluntary
 composition in 3/4 time: scherzo
 composition made up to suit composer's fancy: fantasia, fantasy
 composition of choruses, solos, recitatives: cantata
 composition of composer, numbered: opus
 composition performed by small group or quartet: chamber music
 composition serving as introduction: prelude
 composition suggestive of rural life: pastorale
 composition telling religious story: oratorio
 composition to perfect a technique: étude

RELATED TERMS

muscle and bones, branch of surgery for: orthopedics
 muscle condition: tonus
 muscle contraction: convulsion
 muscle coordination loss: ataxia
 muscle fibers, rapid twitching of: fibrillation
 muscle furrow: stria
 muscle pain, cramp: myalgia
 muscle protein: actin
 muscle rigidity or flexibility, extreme: catatonia
 muscle rigidity: catalepsy, rigor
 muscle strength: brawn
 muscle strength measurer: ergometer
 muscle to bone, fibrous tissue connecting: tendon
 muscle tone: tonicity, tonus
 muscle twitching: fibrillation
 muscle weakness: atony
 muscle, fibrous tissue supporting a: ligament
 muscle, prominent fleshy part of: vente
 muscle, shortening and thickening of working: contraction

MUSIC TERMS

12-tone music: dodecaphony
 animated: *allegro*, *vivace*, *vivo*
 appreciative of music: *philharmonic*
 arrangement of music for performance by orchestra:
 orchestration
 beat: *ictus*, *meter*, *pulse*, *rhythm*, *tempo*, *time*
 change from one key or tonality to another by progression:
 modulation
 chord: augmented, diminished, dominant, tonic, triad
 combination of parts at same pitch or in octaves: *unison*
 device keeping time: *metronome*
 embellished music: *arpeggio*, *cadenza*, flourish, grace note,
 mordent, *roulade*, *run*, *trill*, *turn*
 exercise: *scale*
 humorous medley of music: *quodlibet*
 instrumental music: *concerto*, *étude*, *fantasia*, *fugue*, *jazz*,
 march, *minuet*, *overture*, *polka*, *ragtime*, *rhapsody*, *serenade*,
 sonata, *suite*, *swing*, *symphony*, *waltz*
 mark made above or below staff to show notes beyond range:
 ledger line
 melodic phrase: *leitmotif*, *leitmotiv*
 melodies for two or more voices: *polyphony*
 morning song: *aubade*
 music between stanzas of hymn: *interlude*
 music characterized by trills and runs: *coloratura*
 music dealing with daybreak or sunrise: *aubade*
 music dominated by single melodic line: *homophony*, *monody*,
monophony
 music for eight players: *octet*
 music for five players: *quintet*
 music for four players: *quartet*
 music for nine players: *nonet*
 music for one player: *sol*, *solo*
 music for seven players: *septet*
 music for six players: *sestet*, *sextet*
 music for three players: *trio*
 music for two players: *duet*, *duo*
 music group: *band*, *choir*, *chorus*, *combo*, *ensemble*, *orchestra*,
quartet, *symphony*, *trio*
 music hall: *odeon*
 music mania: *melomania*
 music or hymn played while clergy enter a church: *processional*
 music or hymn played while clergy exits a church: *recessional*
 music played during the offering of communion: *offertory*
 music syllables (in order): *do*, *re*, *mi*, *fa*, *so*, *la*, *ti*
 music symbols: *accidental*, *alla breve*, *bar*, *brace*, *clef*, *cleft*,
fermata, *flat*, *key*, *ligature*, *natural*, *note*, *presa*, *rest*, *segno*,
sharp, *slur*, *staff*, *tie*, *turn*
 music teacher, composer, conductor: *maestro*
 music that is invented without preparation: *improvisation*
 music timer: *metronome*
 music with two or more independent melodies played together:
polyphony
 musical: *canorous*, *choral*, *harmonious*, *lyrical*, *melodious*,
operatic, *revue*, *rhythmic*, *show*, *songful*, *symphonious*,
tonal
 musical accompaniment that is integral: *obligato*
 musical afterthought: *postlude*
 musical aptitude: *ear*
 musical bell sound: *chime*
 musical break: *rest*
 musical closing: *coda*
 musical composition: *anthem*, *aria*, *chorale*, *étude*, *hymn*,
madrigal, *postlude*, *psalm*, *requiem*, *solo*, *suite*
 musical flourish: *roulade*
 nonelectric music: *acoustic*
 passage: *coda*
 popular music of spoken or chanted rhyming lyrics: *rap*
 ragtime music with tinny-sounding piano: *honky-tonk*
 school of music: *conservatory*
 school of music with extreme simplification and trancelike
 effect: *minimalism*
 showy passage in music: *fanfare*, *flourish*
 sounds chosen by performer of music: *aleatory*
 stock of music that person or group can perform: *repertoire*
 swelling in loudness: *crescendo*
 vocal music: *anthem*, *aria*, *ballad*, *canon*, *cantata*, *chanson*,
chant, *chorale*, *hymn*, *madrigal*, *opera*, *round*, *serenade* 🎵

composition with bodily movement,
 interpreting: *eurythmics*
 composition with choruses, solos,
 recitatives: *cantata*
 composition with improvisatory style
 and free form: *capriccio*
 composition with melody repeated in
 one or more voices overlapping:
canon
 composition with reiterated har-
 monic pattern: *chaconne*,
passacaglia
 composition with theme occurring
 three or more times between subor-
 dinate themes: *rondo*

composition with theme repeated
 contrapuntally: *fugue*
 composition, dreamy instrumental:
nocturne
 composition, improvisatory:
rhapsody
 composition, improvised irregular:
rhapsody
 composition, light orchestral:
extravaganza
 composition, lullaby: *berceuse*
 composition, short: *bagatelle*
 composition, short movement sepa-
 rating major sections of: *intermezzo*
 composition, short whimsical:

arabesque
 composition, whimsical: *humoresque*
 composition, words of a: *lyrics*
 compositions: *cantatas*, *études*,
fugues, *sonatas*, *suites*
 compositions depicting or defining
 incident or idea: *program music*
 compositions not defining idea or in-
 cident but being solely rhythmic or
 melodic: *absolute music*
 composition's separation by short
 movement: *intermezzo* 🎵

musical conductor: *maestro*
musical counterpoint: *descant*

MUSIC DIRECTIONS AND NOTATIONS

as written: *sta*
 bass accompaniment: *continuo*, *figured bass*, *thorough bass*, *thoroughbass*
 bold: *audace*
 disconnected: *staccato*
 dying away: *calando*
 emotional: *appassionato*
 evenly: *equalmente*
 excited: *agitato*, *spiritoso*
 fast: *allegro*, *presto*, *tostamente*, *tosto*, *veloce*, *vivace*, *vivo*
 faster: *stretto*
 for string instruments: *tablature*, *tabs*
 freely: *ad libitum*
 full time value or sustained: *tenuto*
 gayly: *giocoso*
 gently: *dolce*
 half: *mezzo*
 heavy: *pesante*
 held: *tenuto*
 hurried: *agitato*
 joyous: *giocoso*
 leap: *salto*
 less: *meno*
 little, a: *poco*
 lively: *allegro*, *animato*, *giocoso*, *vivace*
 loud: *forte*, *fortissimo*
 louder: *crescendo*
 lovingly: *amabile*, *amoroso*
 majestic: *maestoso*
 moderate: *andante*, *moderato*
 musical direction dignified: *maestoso*

muted: *sorda*, *sordo*
 passionless: *freddo*
 plaintive: *dolente*, *doloroso*
 playful: *giocoso*, *scherzando*
 plucked: *pizzicato*
 quick: *allegro*, *presto*, *schnell*, *tostamente*, *tosto*, *veloce*, *vite*, *viva*, *vivace*
 quickening: *affrettando*
 repeat: *ancoro*, *bis*, *segno*
 repeat a passage, to: *bis*
 repeated: *represa*
 sad: *dolente*
 sadly: *doloroso*
 sharp: *sforzando*, *staccato*
 silence: *tacet*
 silent: *tacet*
 sliding: *glissando*
 slow: *adagio*, *andante*, *grave*, *larghetto*, *largo*, *lento*, *tardo*
 slowing: *rallentando*, *rit*, *ritard*, *ritardando*
 smooth: *dolee*, *grazioso*, *legato*
 soft: *dolce*, *pianissimo*, *piano*
 softening: *diminuendo*
 softer: *decrecendo*
 solemn: *grave*
 spirited: *animato*, *spiritoso*
 stately: *maestoso*, *pomposo*
 strong: *forte*, *fortissimo*
 sustained: *sostenuto*, *sustenuto*, *tenuto*
 sweet: *dolce*
 tender: *amabile* ☺

musical counterpoint, concerning:

contrapuntal

musical instrument, distinctive tone of a:

timbre

musical instrument, entire range of a:

diapason, *register*

musical instrumental composition, improvisatory:

capriccio

musical material added above or below existing melody:

counterpoint

musical passage in rhythm of natural speech:

recitative

musical performance, brilliant technique in:

bravura

musical production lighter than opera:

operetta

musical production or variety show:

revue

musical shift of accent in passage or composition:

syncopation

musical shift to different key:

transposition

musical sound, theory or study of physical properties of:

harmonics

musical stringed instrument like zither

but with buttons: *autoharp*

musical study piece:

étude

musical style of nonsense words with jazz:

scat singing

musical syllables representing tones:

solfeggio, *solmization*

musically unaccompanied:

acapella

musician: artist, bard, baritone, cellist,

composer, conductor, drummer, entertainer, flutist, guitarist, maestro,

minstrel, organist, performer, pianist,

piper, player, saxophonist, serenader,

singer, soprano, tenor, troubadour,

violinist, virtuoso, vocalist

musician with master's ability, technique, style:

virtuoso

musician, eminent:

maestro

musicians and music publishers, district with many:

Tin Pan Alley

musicians, job or performance for:

gig

music's metric unit between two bars on staff:

measure

music's tonal system consisting of seven tones in fixed relationship:

key

musings:

absorbed, daydreaming, introspective, meditative, pensive, pondering, reflective, reverie

musket:

carbine, *firearm*, *fusil*, *gun*, *matchlock*, *rifle*, *weapon*

mus:

chaos, *disarrange*, *dishevel*, *disorder*, *disorganize*, *jumble*, *mess*, *ruffle*, *rumple*, *shambles*, *turmoil*

must:

duty, *erato*, *essential*, *mold*, *necessity*, *need*, *need to*, *obligation*, *ought*, *prerequisite*, *requirement*, *shall*, *should*, *stum*, *want*

mustache, bushy drooping:

walrus

mustache, long curved:

handlebar

mustache, long curved:

handlebar

mustard gas or other blistering agent:

vesicant

mustard plaster:

poultice, *sinapism*

muster:

accumulate, *amass*, *assemble*, *call*, *collect*, *congregate*, *crowd*, *en-*

MUSIC GENRES, VARIETIES, AND STYLES

acid rock	circus music	heavy metal	primitive	semiclassical music
acoustic rock	classical music	hillbilly music	program music	shockabilly
aleatory music	concerto	hip-hop	progressive jazz	show tunes
alternative rock	country-and-western music	honky-tonk	progressive rock	ska
ambient music	country music	house music	progressive soul	soft rock
anthem	country rock	hymn	protest music	soul music
art music	dance hall	inspirational music	psychedelic music	soundtrack
art rock	dance music	instrumental music	psychobilly	spiritual
atonal music or aton- alism	deca-rock	jazz	punk rock	stadium rock
ballet music	Delta blues	jazz rock	punkabilly	steel band
ballroom music	disco	karaoke	R&B or rhythm-and- blues	surf music
baroque music	Dixieland	Latin rock	raga-rock	swing
beach music	doo-wop	march	ragtime	symphony music
bebop	easy listening music	martial music	rap music	synthesized music
big band	electronic music	metal	rave	synthpop
bluegrass	elevator music	military music	reggae	technopop
blues	ensemble music	modern jazz	rhythm-and-blues or R&B	theater music
boogie	field music	Muzak™	rock-and-roll	thirdstream music
boogie-woogie	folk music	New Age	rock music	thrash metal
cabaret	folk rock	new wave	rock 'n' roll	through-composed music
Cajun	funk	opera music	rockabilly	twelve-tone music or serialism
calypso	fusion	operetta music	romantic music	vocal music
cathedral music	gangsta rap	party music	sacred music	wind music
chamber music	glitter rock	piped music	salon music	Zopf music
chant	gospel music	political rock	salsa	zydeco 🍷
choral music	grunge	polyphonic music	scat	
church music	hard rock	pop music		
		power pop		

list, gather, generate, invoke, marshal, mobilize, organize, rally, roster, roundup, summon

musty: aged, antiquated, damp, dank, dirty, dull, filthy, mildewed, moldy, rank, rotten, smelly, sour, spoiled, squalid, stale, timeworn, tired, trite

mutable: alterable, changeable, erratic, fickle, fluctuating, inconstant, mercurial, unreliable, vacillating, variable, wavering

mutate: alter, anomaly, change, convert, modify, mutant, mutation, vary

mutation that drastically alters genetic makeup of organism: saltation

mute: deaden, dumb, muffle, mum, muzzle, quiet, silent, soften, speechless, unspoken, voiceless

mute for instrument: sordino

mutilate: batter, butcher, cripple, damage, deface, destroy, disfigure, hack, hurt, injure, lame, maim, mangle, mar

mutilation of legal document:

spoliation

mutineer: insurgent, malcontent, radical, rebel, revolter, subversive

mutinous: lawless, disaffected, insubor-

dinate, intractable, rebellious, riotous, seditious, tumultuous, turbulent, uncontrollable, unruly

mutiny: defiance, insurrection, rebellion, resistance, revolt, riot, strife, upheaval, uprising

mutt: dog, mongrel, pooch

mutter: complain, growl, grumble, moan, mumble, murmur, patter, whisper

muttonchops: burnsides, sideburns, whiskers

muttonhead: blockhead, dunce, fool, idiot, stupid

mutual: associated, bilateral, collective, common, interactive, joint, reciprocal, related, shared

mutual reliance: interdependence

muzzle: censure, cork, cover, gag, harness, nose, quiet, repress, restrain, silence, snout, squelch

myopic: astigmatic, blind, blurred, nearsighted, presbyopic, shortsighted

myriad: army, countless, endless, flood, host, innumerable, legion, lots, scores

myrmidon: attendant, cohort, follower,

henchman, henchwoman, minion, servant, sycophant

mysterious: abstruse, arcane, cabalistic, concealed, cryptic, curious, dark, enigmatic, esoteric, inexplicable, inscrutable, magical, mystic, occult, puzzling, recondite, runic, secret, strange, supernatural, unfathomable, unknown

mysterious and known to few: arcane, esoteric

mysterious or supernatural: numinous

mysterious, one who is: enigma

mystery: arcanum, cliffhanger, conundrum, craft, enigma, novel, puzzle, riddle, secret, stickler, story, stumper, thriller, trade, whodunit

mystery story: whodunit

mystery with police investigation: police procedural

mystic: cabalistic, cryptic, enigmatic, esoteric, magic, magical, mystical, obscure, occult, paranormal, recondite, secret, seer, sorcerous, spiritual, supernatural, symbolic, visionary, wizardly

mystical: anagogic, arcane, cryptic, esoteric, hermetical, magical, occult, orphic

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Brass Wind Instruments	clavictherium	cylindrical drum	washboard	steel guitar
alpenhorn/alphorn	clavier	cymbals	wood block	string bass
althorn	concert grand	double drum	xylophone	tamboura/tambura
ballad horn	concertina	footed drum		theorbo
baritone horn	console piano	gamelan	String Instruments	troubadour fiddle
bass horn	digital piano	glass harmonica	acoustic guitar	ukulele/uke
bombardon	grand piano	glockenspiel	archlute	viele
bugle	harmonichord	gong	autoharp	viol
clarion	harmonium	hackbrett	balalaika	violin
cornet	harpsichord	hand bells	bandore	zither
cornopean	hurdy-gurdy	high-hat cymbals	banjo	
double-bell	lyrichord	humming top	banjorine	Woodwind Instruments
euphonium	manichord	Jew's harp	bass fiddle	bagpipe
E-flat horn	melodion	jingling Johnny	bass guitar	bass oboe
euphonium	melopiano	kazoo	bass viol	bassanello
flugelhorn	monochord	kettledrum	bouzouki	bass clarinet
French horn	organ	lithophone	cello	basset horn
hand horn	pair of virginals	maraca	centerhole guitar	basoon
helicon	parlor grand	marimba	cithara	bombard
horn	pianette	membranophone	cittern	bombardon
hunting horn	horn	metallophone	classical guitar	clarinet
key trumpet	pianoforte	musical glasses	concert guitar	contrabassoon
lituus	pipe organ	musical saw	contrabass	double bassoon
lur	player piano	naker	crowd	English horn
mellophone	reed organ	orchestral bells	double bass	fife
nyas taranga	spinet	pedal drum	dulcimer	fipple flute
ophicleide	square piano	peyote drum	electric guitar	flageolet
orchestral horn	squeezebox	rattle	fiddle	flute
pocket trumpet	street piano	rhythm stick	gittern	hautboy/hautbois/ oboe
post horn	synthesizer	santir	guitar	heckelphone
sackbut	upright piano	side drum	gutbucket	hornpipe
saxcornet	virginal	sistrum	harp	krummhorn/ crumhorn
saxhorn	vocoder	sleigh bells	Hawaiian guitar	musette
saxtuba	Percussion Instruments	slit-drum	Irish harp	nose flute
serpent	anvil	snare drum	kit	oaten pipe
slide trombone	barrel drum	spoons	kithara	oboe/hautbois/ hautbois
sousaphone	bass drum	steel drum	koto	ocarina
tenor tuba	bata	tabla	lute	Pandean pipe
tromba	bells	tabor	lyre	panpipe
trombone	bodhran	tam-tam	mando-bass	penny whistle
trumpet	bones	tambourin	mando-cello	piccolo
tuba	bongo	tambourine	mandola	pipe
	bull roarer	tenor drum	mandolin	pommer
Keyboard Instruments	carillon	thumb piano	mandolute	recorder
accordion	castanets	thunder stick	mandore	saxophone
baby grand	celesta/celeste	timbale	oud	shawm
barrel organ	chime	timbrel	pandora	syrinx
calliope	cimbalom/cymbalom	timpani	pochette	tabor
cembalo	clappers	tintinnabula	psaltery/psaltry	tenoroon
clarichord	clappers	tom-tom	rebec/rebeck	whistle 🐦
clavichord	claves	triangle	rote	
clavicittern	conga drums	Turkish crescent	samisen	
clavicymbal	conical drum	vibraharp	sarod/sarode	
	cowbell	vibraphone	sitar	
			Spanish guitar	

MUSLIM TERMS

annual fast: Ramadan
 ascetic: dervish, fakir, fekeer, sufi
 call to prayer: azan
 cap: kullah, kullah, taj
 crusade: jahad, jihad, jihad
 expert on Koran: mufti
 holy cities: Mecca, Medina
 house of worship: masjid, mosque
 monastery: khankah, ribat, tekke
 mosque: masjid
 Muslim: Abadite, Islam, Islamic, Mahometan, Mohamma-
 dan, Moor, Moro, Muslim, Mussulman, Paynim, Saracen,

Shiite
 Muslim calendar: Jumada, Mulharram, Rabia, Rajab, Rama-
 dan, Safar, Shaban, Shawwal, Zu'lhijah, Zu'lkadah
 official summoning faithful to prayer: muezzin
 sacred book: Koran, Qur'an
 scholar of holy law: mullah
 sects: Abadite, Ahmadiya, Dervish, Isawa, Senusi, Shiite,
 Sifatite, Sunnite, Wahabi
 spiritual guide: pir
 student: softa
 teacher: alim, imam, mujtahid, mulla, mullah, pir ☞

mystical interpretation: anagoge
mystical or secret teachings: cabala
mystify: baffle, bamboozle, befuddle,
 confound, confuse, bewilder, mud-
 dle, perplex, puzzle, stump
mystifying: cryptic

myth: allegory, fable, fantasy, folklore,
 legend, parable, saga, story, tale,
 tradition
mythic lamp-dweller: genie
mythical: fabled, fabricated, fictitious,
 imaginary, invented, legendary,

unreal
mythical creature, part lion, part eagle:
 griffin, gryphon
mythical multiheaded serpent: hydra
**myths explained as being based on real
 events:** euhemerism

MYTHOLOGICAL AND LEGENDARY CHARACTERS

abominable snow- man/yeti	blunderbore	Deianira	gnome	King Arthur
Achilles	bogeyman/bogyman/ boogeyman/	Diomedes	goblin	King Kong
Adapa	boogeyman	Don Juan	Godzilla	kobold
Adonis	Bragi	Dracula	Gog	Kraken
Aegir	Brobdingnagian	dragondryad/ hamadryad	golem	Kriss Kringle
Aeneas	brownie	Echo	Goliath	Lachesis
afreet/efreet	bugbear	Electra	Gorgon	lamia
Agamemnon	bunyip	Enceladus	gremlin	Lares
Aladdin	Cacus	Erato	Grendel	leprechaun
Ali Baba	Calliope	Euterpe	griffin/gryphon	Leviathan
Alifanfaron	Callisto	Fafnir	Guinevere	Lilith
Amazons	Calypso	Fates	Harpy	Loch Ness monster
Amon	Cassandra	Faust	Hecate	Lorelei
Amphion	Cassiopeia	Ferragus	Hecatoncheires	Magog
amphisbaena	Castor	firedrake	Helen	manticore
Antaeus	Cecrops	Fortuna	Hercules/Heraclēs	Medusa
Argonauts	centaur	Frankenstein's monster	hippocampus	Melpomene
Argus	Cephalus	Furies/Eumenides/ Erinyes	hippogriff/ hippogryph	Merlin
Asclepius	Cerberus	Galapas	hobbit	mermaid
Atlas	Charybdis	Galatea	Hydra	merman
Atropos	Chimera/Chimaera	Galligantus	Hyperion	Midas
Azazel	Cinderella	Gargantua	Icarus	Midgard serpent
Baba Yaga	Circe	genie	Iris	Mimir
Babe the Blue Ox	Clio	Geryon	Jack Frost	Minotaur
banshee/banshie	Clotho	ghost	Jason	Muses
barghest	Clytemnestra	ghoul	jinni/jinnee/djinni/ djinni	naiad
basilisk	cockatrice	giant	John Henry	Narcissus
Beowulf	Cupid	Gigantes	Jotun	nereid
Bigfoot/Sasquatch	Cyclops		kelpie	Nibelungs
Blob, the	Daphne			Nymphs
				Oceanus

MYTHOLOGICAL AND LEGENDARY CHARACTERS *continued*

Odnir	Peter Pan	Romulus	siren	vampire
Odysseus	Phoenix	Rumpelstiltskin	Sleeping Beauty	Vidar
Oedipus	Pied Piper	salamander	Sphinx	werewolf
ogre	Pollux	Santa Claus	stork	William Tell
ogress	Polyhymnia	Sasquatch/Bigfoot	Styx	windigo
orc	Polyphemus	Satyr	succubus	witches
oread	Priam	Scheherezade	Titan	wolfman
Orion	Prometheus	Scylla	tooth fairy	wyvern/wivern
Pandora	Puck	sea serpent	Triton	yeti/abominable
Pantagruel	Pygmalion	Siegfried	troll	snowman
Parsifal	Python	simurgh	Typhon	Ymir
Paul Bunyan	Rip Van Winkle	Sinbad	Ulysses	zombie ☞
Pecos Bill	Robin Hood	Sir Galahad	unicorn	
Pegasus	roc	Sir Lancelot	Urania	

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nab: apprehend, arrest, bust, capture, catch, collar, grab, nail, pinch, seize, snatch
nabob: bigwig, deputy, dignitary, governor, magnate, nawab, notable, tycoon, viceroy
nag: ache, aggravate, annoy, badger, berate, bother, fuss, goad, hackney, harangue, harass, harp, heckle, Hector, henpeck, horse, importune, irritate, jade, needle, nudge, pester, plug, prod, racehorse, ride, scold, torment, urge
nagging: niggling
naiad: nymph
nail: arrest, capture, catch, collar, detect, expose, seize, trap
nail by bending protruding end, secure a: clinch
nail container: keg
nail file: emery board
nail head: stud
nail in hardware: affix, brad, fasten, fastener, hammer, join, pound, secure, spike, stud, tack
nail of animal: claw, talon
nail or brad without a head: sprig
nail with tiny head, thin: brad
nail, claw, or hoof: unguis
nail, crescent-shaped mark of: cuticle
nail, formative tissue or cells of: matrix
nail, painful dead skin around: hangnail
nail, painful sore around: agnail
nails, flesh under finger-: quick
naive: artless, candid, childish, green, guileless, gullible, inexperienced, ingenuous, innocent, natural, simple, trusting, unaffected, unassuming, unschooled, unsophisticated, unworldly
naive and immature: jejune
naive or innocent girl: ingenue
naïveté, falsely showing: faux-naïf

naked: au naturel, bare, barren, defenseless, disclosed, discovered, disrobed, exposed, manifest, nude, obvious, pure, revealed, stripped, unclad, unclothed, uncovered, undressed, unprotected, vulnerable
namby-pamby: banal, inane, innocuous, insipid, sapless, sentimental, spineless, weak, wishy-washy
name: agnomen, alias, appellation, appoint, baptize, brand, byline, call, celebrity, choose, christen, cite, classify, cognomen, delegate, denomination, deputize, designate, designation, distinction, dub, entitle, epithet, family, handle, headliner, identity, label, moniker, nomenclature, nominate, personage, pseudonym, race, reputation, select, signature, sobriquet, style, tab, tag, term, title
name as different from specific name, common: trivial name, vernacular
name at baptism: christen
name at birth, identifying word for: né
name before article, writer's: byline
name-calling: revilement
name derived from a thing or place, personal: eponym
name derived from father's side: patronymic
name derived from mother's side: matronymic, metronymic
name derived from place or region: toponym
name for class or group: denomination, designation
name in support of, to lend one's: endorse
name on a check, to write one's: endorse
name only, in: nominal, titular
name or identity, assumed: incognito

name or initials, to have printed with one's: personalize
name or nickname, assumed: sobriquet
name or nickname, personal: moniker
name or surname, family: cognomen
name or title, descriptive substitute for: epithet
name replaced by epithet or title: antonomasia
name spelled backward as pseudonym: anagram
name substituted for another with which it is closely associated: metonymy
name system: nomenclature
name taken by a writer, assumed: allonym
name unknown, condition of having one's: incognito
name used by an author, another: nom de plume, pen name, pseudonym
name, assumed: alias, sobriquet
name, common rather than scientific: vernacular
name, erroneous: misnomer
name, false: alias, nom de guerre, nom de plume, pen name, pseudonym
name, family or last: cognomen, surname
name, fictitious: anonym, nom de guerre, pseudonym
name, first or given: praenomen
name, good: euonym
name, having an unknown or unacknowledged: anonymous, incognito
name, having the same: homonymous
name, historical, assumed by a writer: allonym
name, pet: hypocorism
name, place: toponym
name, preposition used as mark of noble rank before a: nobiliary particle
name, secret: cryptonym

name, substitution of epithet or title for proper: antonomasia
name, taxonomic: tautonym
name, to give a: designate, dub, nominate, style
name, unknown: anonym
name, woman's family: maiden name
nameless: anonymous, incognito, indescribable, innominate, obscure, unknown, unmentionable, untitled
namely: especially, i.e., id est, noted, particularly, sc., scilicet, specifically, that is, that is to say, to wit, videlicet, viz.
nameplate for professional: shingle
names in taxonomy, procedure for as-signing: nomenclature
names, concerning: onomastic
names, having two: binomial
names, study of: onomastics, onomatology
naming of journalistic source: attribution
nanny: au pair, caregiver, governess, maidservant, nurse
nap: break, doze, fluff, forty winks, fuzz, nod, pile, pour, respite, rest, shag, shut-eye, siesta, sleep, slumber, snooze, wink
nap-raising device: tease
nape of neck: nucha, scruff
napery: linens
napkin: cloth, diaper, doily, handcloth, linens, serviette, towel
narcissistic: conceited, egotistical, self-loving, vain, vainglorious
narcotic: anesthetic, anodyne, coca, cocaine, dope, downer, drug, ether, hashish, heroin, hypnotic, junk, LSD, marijuana, medication, morphine, opiate, opium, painkiller, quaalude, sedative, soporific, tranquilizer, valium
narcotic law enforcer: lark, narc
narcotic seller: candy man, dealer, peddler, pusher, source
narrate: characterize, chronicle, depict, describe, detail, discourse, recite, recount, relate, report, spin, state, tell
narrative: account, anecdote, comment, conte, dialogue, epic, episode, history, legend, myth, narration, saga, statement, story, tale
narrative or tale with moral: fable
narrative poem: epic, epos, idyl
narrow: biased, bigoted, close, confining, constrict, cramped, definite,

eliminate, hidebound, illiberal, inexorable, inflexible, lessen, limited, little, meager, mean, pinched, prejudiced, reactionary, reduce, restricted, rigid, scant, select, slender, slim, small, sound, strait, strict, taper, tight
narrow and limited: parochial, provincial
narrow board: slat
narrow canyon: gorge
narrow channel: stria
narrow elevated walkway: catwalk
narrow flag: streamer
narrow foyer: hall
narrow furrow: stria
narrow glacial ridge: eskar
narrow inlet: ria
narrow land strip connecting two larger land masses: isthmus
narrow-minded: biased, bigoted, hidebound, inflexible, insular, intolerant, limited, parochial, petty, prejudiced, provincial, sectarian, shallow
narrow-minded teacher: pedant
narrow-mindedness: tunnel vision
narrow opening: slit, slot
narrow piece: strip
narrow space, margin: hairbreadth
narrow street: alley
narrow the eyes: squint
narrower, to become gradually: taper
narrowing of a passage: stenosis
narrowing of passage, abnormal: stricture
narrowly: almost, barely, just, nearly
nasal: rhinal
nasal cavity: sinus
nasal obstruction: adenoid
nasal-sounding: adenoidal, twangy
nastily insinuating: snide
nasty: abominable, awful, cruel, dirty, disgusting, evil, filthy, foul, gross, harmful, hateful, horrible, indecent, loathsome, malicious, mean, nauseating, obscene, offensive, raunchy, repugnant, repulsive, sickening, squalid, ugly, unpleasant, vicious, vile, vulgar, wicked
nation: commonwealth, community, country, land, people, race, republic, sovereignty, state, territory, tribe, union
nation uncommitted to superpower: neutral nation, nonaligned nation
national: citizen, countrywide, domestic, ethnic, federal, nationwide, political, public

nations advocating intermediate position: third force
nation's desire to reduce tensions with former rival: détente
nation's goods and services: GNP, gross national product
nation's recognition of another's laws and institutions: comity of nations
native: aboriginal, autochthonous, citizen, congenital, constitutional, domestic, endemic, inborn, inbred, indigene, ingrained, inhabitant, inherent, innate, local, natal, natural, original, regional, resident
native country: fatherland, motherland
native language: vernacular
native of one country who resides in another country: expatriate
native or originating where found: aboriginal, autochthonous, enchorial, indigenous
native to area or people: endemic
natty: chic, dapper, fashionable, neat, posh, smart, spruce, tidy, trim
natural: accepted, anticipated, artless, candid, common, congenital, easy, expected, general, genuine, illegitimate, inborn, inbred, inherent, innate, instinctive, intuitive, naive, native, normal, open, organic, plain, primitive, pure, regular, rustic, sincere, unaffected, unrefined
natural and healthful: holistic
natural and rough: agrestic
natural and unrefined: earthy
natural attraction: affinity
natural attribute: appanage
natural environment of organism: habitat
natural from birth: inborn, innate, native
natural gift or ability: endowment
natural good qualities: cardinal virtues
natural inclination, arising from: spontaneous, unrehearsed
natural resources, controlled use and protection of: conservation
natural resources, reduction of: depletion
natural response to stimulus: instinct
naturalize: acclimatize, accustom, adapt, adopt, character, conform, disposition, essence, kind, nature, sort, structure, temperament, type, universe
nature: attributes, category, constitution, environment, makeup, outdoors, property, quality, style

NAVY RANKS

Commissioned Officers

Fleet Admiral
Admiral
Vice Admiral
Rear Admiral (upper half)
Rear Admiral (lower half) (Commodore is part of Rear Admiral lower half)
Captain
Commander
Lieutenant Commander
Lieutenant
Lieutenant Junior Grade
Ensign

Warrant Officers

Chief Warrant Officer (W-4)
Chief Warrant Officer (W-3)
Chief Warrant Officer (W-2)

Enlisted Personnel

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy
Master Chief Petty Officer
Senior Chief Petty Officer
Chief Petty Officer
Petty Officer First Class
Petty Officer Second Class
Petty Officer Third Class
Seaman; Airman; Fireman
Seaman Apprentice; Airman Apprentice; Fireman Apprentice
Seaman Recruit ☞

nature area for wildlife: sanctuary

nature, purposeful development in: teleology

nature, to relate closely as with: commune

nature's influences on an organism's development: nurture

naught: cipher, insignificant, nonexistence, nothing, useless, worthless, zero, zilch

naughty: bad, disobedient, disorderly, evil, fiendish, immoral, improper, lewd, mischievous, obscene, playful, unruly, vulgar, wayward, wicket

naughty or difficult: incorrigible

nausea: disgust, dizziness, hatred, loathing, queasiness, revulsion, sickness, vomiting

nauseate: bother, disgust, loathe, repel, revolt, sicken, upset

nauseated: queasy, seasick, sick

nauseated easily: prudish, squeamish

nauseating: disgusting, distasteful, fulsome, loathsome, offensive, qualmish, repugnant, sickening

nautical: aquatic, marine, maritime, Naval, oceanic, pelagic, seafaring

nautical acknowledgment: aye, aye

nautical direction: abeam, aft, alee, aport, leeside

nautical guy line: stay

nautical man: bosun, salt

nautical measure: fathom, knot

nautical mop: swab

nautical rope: lanyard

nautical signaling flag: Blue Peter

nautical whistle: boatswain's whistle

naval detection method: sonar

naval fleet, small: detachment, flotilla, squadron

naval jail: brig

naval petty officer with clerical duties: yeoman

naval petty officer with navigation duties: quartermaster

nave: body, center, core, hub, middle

navel: omphalos, umbilicus

navel, contemplation of one's: omphaloskepsis

navigate: cruise, direct, guide, journey, keel, maneuver, operate, pilot, sail, steer

navigation: nautics, piloting, sailing, seamanship, shipping, traveling, voyaging, yachting

navigation aid: loran, radar, sextant
navigation based on position estimates, not based on celestial bodies: dead reckoning

navigation based on the positions of celestial bodies: astronavigation, celestial navigation

navigation by the horizon or landmarks, aircraft: contact flight, contact flying

navigation instrument measuring celestial bodies: astrolabe, sextant

navigator: airman, aviator, copilot, explorer, mariner, pilot, sailor, seaman

navy: armada, fleet, flotilla

nay: against, denial, deny, moreover, negative, no, not, refuse

ne'er-do-well: bum, idler, incompetent, loafer, loser, shiftless, wastrel, worthless

near: about, adjacent, advance, almost, alongside, approach, approaching, approximately, around, beside, circa, close, close in on, contiguous, convenient, dear, handy, immediate, im-

minent, intimate, looming, neighboring, nigh, rival, similar, touch, vicinal

near future, in the: imminent, impending

near in space or relationship: vicinity
near or next to: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, contiguous, verging on

nearby: about, accessible, adjacent, close, convenient, handy, in close, nigh

nearby: almost, circa, roughly, virtually, well-nigh, within an inch of

nearness: contiguity, propinquity, proximity

nearsighted: astigmatic, myopic, shortsighted

neat: adroit, clean, clever, concise, dapper, dexterous, exact, exciting, great, immaculate, kempt, meticulous, natty, nice, nifty, orderly, organized, precise, prim, pure, refined, shipshape, skillful, spick-and-span, spotless, spruce, swell, tidy, tosh, trim, uncluttered, undiluted

neat and compulsive: anal-retentive

nebula: galaxy, nimbus, vapor

nebulous: ambiguous, cloudy, foggy, hazy, indefinite, indistinct, misty, murky, obscure, uncertain, unclear, vague

necessarily: accordingly, certainly, indubitably, inevitably, naturally, perforce, unavoidably, undoubtedly

necessary: crucial, essential, fundamental, imperative, important, indispensable, inevitable, integral, mandatory, needed, paramount, required, requisite, unavoidable, vital

necessary and essential: inherent, integral, intrinsic

necessary and required: binding, compulsory, de rigueur, imperative, incumbent, indispensable, inescapable, mandatory, obligatory, statutory

necessary changes have been made: mutatis mutandis

necessary consequence or accompaniment, to have as: entail

necessary element or condition: prerequisite, sine qua non

necessary means for existing: subsistence

necessary, something considered: desideratum

necessitate: command, compel, demand, entail, force, impel, oblige, require

necessity: clothing, essential, food, must, need, prerequisite, requirement, shelter, want, water

neck: cape, cervix, collar, column, isthmus, nape, scruff, strait

neck arteries: carotid

neck cloth off back of hat: havelock

neck enlargement, noncancerous: goiter, struma

neck feather: hackle

neck injury caused by abrupt jerking: whiplash

neck muscle contraction, unnatural: torticollis, wryneck

neck or neck-shaped anatomical structure: cervix

neck-related: cervical, napal

neck sinking into shoulders, look of: hunksit

neck, back of: nape, nucha, scruff

neck, loose skin hanging from: dewlap

neck, wrinkled skin of: wattle

neckerchief: bandanna, handkerchief, kerchief, scarf

necklace: band, beads, carcanet, chain, choker, collar, jewelry, locket, pearls, pendant, rivière, rope, torque

necklace of twisted metal: torque

necklace with pendant and long chain: lavalier

necklace worn on throat: choker

necklace, jewelry attached to: pendant

neckline, low, of dress: décolletage

necktie: ascot, band, bolo tie, bow tie, clip-on tie, cravat, foulard, four-in-hand, string tie

necktie cord with clasp: bolo tie

necktie in bowknot: bow tie

necktie made of scarf: cravat

necktie with simple slip knot: four-in-hand

necktie with wide simple slip knot: Windsor

neurology: obituary

necromancy: conjuration, enchantment, goety, magic, sorcery, thaumaturgy, witchcraft, wizardry

necropolis: boneyard, cemetery, graveyard

nectar: ambrosia, amrita, drink, honey, wine

née: born

need: compulsion, crave, demand, dependence, desire, distress, emergency, essential, exigency, extremity, hanker, hunger, lack, longing, must, necessity, obligation, pinch, poverty,

require, requirement, requisite, shortage, thirst, urgency, want, weakness, yearn

needle: annoy, badger, bother, get at, goad, harass, irk, prod, provoke, ride, taunt, tease, twit

needle case: etui

needle hole: eye

needle injected beneath skin, of a: hypodermic

needle-pricking medical procedure: acupuncture

needle-shaped: acerate, acerose, aculeate

needle-shaped drill or mountain peak: aiguille

needle, phonograph: stylus

needle, phonograph arm holding: tone arm

needlelike part or structure: acicula

needless: excessive, gratuitous, insensational, pointless, superfluous, unnecessary, useless

needlework: appliqué, crochet, embroidery, knitting, quilting, sampler, sewing, stitching, tatting

needlework frame, wooden: tambour

needlework made by looping thread with hooked needle: crochet

needlework on canvas, decorative: needlepoint

needy: destitute, disadvantaged, down and out, impoverished, indigent, penniless, poor

nefarious: atrocious, base, corrupt, depraved, despicable, detestable, evil, gross, heinous, horrible, infamous, miscreant, rank, rotten, sinful, treacherous, vicious, vile, villainous, wicked

negate: abolish, annul, deny, gainsay, impugn, invalidate, nullify, quash, repudiate, retract, revoke, undo, veto

negative: adverse, blank, contradict, detrimental, film, minus, nay, neutral, nil, not, pessimistic, resisting, skeptical, unfavorable, veto

negatively charged atom: anion

neglect: abandon, bypass, carelessness, default, discount, disregard, fail, failure, fault, forget, ignore, inattention, laxity, omission, omit, overlook, oversight, pretermit, reject, shirk, slight, slip

neglect to fulfill obligation: default, dereliction, laches, nonfeasance

neglected: dilapidated, untended

neglected condition: desuetude

neglectful: careless, heedless, inattentive, remiss, slack, thoughtless, unmindful, unwatchful

negligee: camisole, kimono, nightgown, nightie, peignoir, robe

negligence: laxity, laxness

negligent: careless, delinquent, derelict, forgetful, heedless, inattentive, inconsiderate, indifferent, lax, remiss, slack, slipshod, thoughtless

negligent, heedless: careless

negligible: insignificant, minute, piddling, remote, slim, small, trifling

negotiate: arrange, bargain, barter, contract, deal, debate, dicker, discuss, haggle, hurdle, manage, settle, surmount, transact, traverse, treat

negotiation: compromise, deal, mediation, treaty

negotiation between employer and representatives of organized workers: collective bargaining

negotiation with hard bargaining: horse-trading

negotiations, final statement of terms in: ultimatum

neigh: nicker, whinny

neighbor: abut, address, adjoin, border, friend, nearby, touch, verge

neighborhood: area, block, community, district, environs, locality, parish, precincts, region, section, street, suburb, turf, vicinity, zone

neighboring: vicinal

neighborly: amicable, civil, cordial, friendly, helpful, hospitable, kind, polite, sociable

nemesis: antagonist, avenger, bane, destruction, downfall, enemy, opponent, rival

neophyte: beginner, catechumen, convert, greenhorn, learner, newcomer, novice, proselyte, rookie, student, tiro, trainee, tyro

neopenthe: drug, narcotic, opiate

nephritic: renal

Neptune god of: sea

Neptune planet order: eighth

Neptune's spear: trident

nerd: creep, drip, misfit, oaf, sap, twerp

Nero killed: Agrippina, Lucan, Octavia, Seneca

Nero's kingdom: Rome

Nero's mother: Agrippina

Nero's successor: Galba

Nero's wife: Octavia, Poppaea

nerve: audacity, backbone, boldness, brass, bravery, brazenness, coolness,

courage, daring, effrontery, encourage, energy, fearlessness, fortitude, gall, gameness, grit, guts, hardihood, heart, moxie, pluck, presumption, spirit, spunk, stamina, strength, tenacity, tendon, vigor

RELATED TERMS

nerve cell: neuron
 nerve cell process: axon
 nerve cells forming nerve center, group of: ganglion
 nerve ending carrying impulse to organ: effector
 nerve ending responding to stimuli: receptor
 nerve fibers, bundle of: fascicle, fasciculus
 nerve fibers, starlike bundle of: peduncle
 nerve inflammation: neuritis
 nerve network: rete
 nerve networks: retia
 nerve sensing pain, pressure, heat, cold: protopathic
 nerve sensing touch, temperature intensity: epicritic
 nerve, cranial: abducens, facial, glossopharyngeal, hypoglossal, oculomotor, olfactory, optic, statoacoustic, trigeminal, trochlear, vagus
 nerveless: calm, collected, controlled, cool, cowardly, dead, fearful, inert, powerless, spineless, spiritless, weak
 nerves: jitters
 nerves carrying impulses from brain or spinal cord: deferent, efferent
 nerves carrying impulses to brain or spinal cord: afferent
 nerves, network of: plexus ☞

nervous: anxious, apprehensive, concerned, edgy, excitable, fearful, fidgety, jittery, jumpy, nervy, neurotic, querulous, sensitive, shaky, skittish, tense, touchy, unstrung, upset, uptight
nervous and upset: fraught, overwrought
nervous disorder like a phobia, mania, depression: neurosis
nervous disorder with fatigue, memory loss: neurasthenia
nervous disorder with irregular and uncontrollable muscle movement: chorea
nervous excitement: agitation, dither
nervous feeling: butterflies

nervous one: fidgeter, fraidcat

nervous sign: tic, twitch

nervous system: brachial, cervical, coccygeal, digital, femoral, intercostal, lumbar, mandibular, maxillary, median, ophthalmic, peroneal, radial, sacral, sciatic, thoracic, tibial, ulnar
RELATED TERMS

nervous system or a nerve, of the: neural
 nervous system parts reducing digestive secretions, speeding the heart, contracting blood vessels: sympathetic nervous system
 nervous system parts regulating involuntary actions: autonomic nervous system
 nervous system parts stimulating digestive secretions, slowing the heart, dilating blood vessels: parasympathetic nervous system
 nervous system, brain and spinal cord of: central nervous system
 nervous system, parts not including brain and spinal cord of: peripheral nervous system
 nervous system, study of: neurology ☞

nervous unease, of: fretful, high-strung, jittery

nervously excited: fevered, overwrought

nervously move: fidget

nervousness: anxiety, heebie-jeebies, jitters, willies

nervousness, hormone secreted in response to: adrenaline, epinephrine
nervousness, in a state of: anxious, on tenterhooks

nervy: bold, brash, brazen, cheeky, gutsy, impudent

nest: abode, aerie, aery, brook, cave, den, eyrie, fit, group, hive, home, hount, lair, nide, nidus, swarm

nest just after hatching, leaving the: nidifugous

nest of bird in high place: aerie, eyrie

nest of boxes: intro

nest of insect, spider: nidus

nest of predatory bird, high: aerie

nest until ready to fly, staying in: nidicolous

nest, to build a: nidify

nestle: bundle, caress, cuddle, embed, embrace, lodge, nuzzle, shelter, snuggle

NERVE PAIRS

first pair of cranial: olfactory nerve
 second pair of cranial: optic nerve
 third pair of cranial: oculomotor nerve
 fourth pair of cranial: trochlear nerve
 fifth pair of cranial: trigeminal nerve
 sixth pair of cranial: abducens nerve
 seventh pair of cranial: facial nerve
 eighth pair of cranial: statoacoustic nerve
 ninth pair of cranial: glossopharyngeal nerve
 tenth pair of cranial: vagus nerve
 eleventh pair of cranial: accessory nerve
 twelfth pair of cranial: hypoglossal nerve ☞

net: bag, capture, catch, ensnare, entangle, entrap, hook, lace, mesh, network, reticulum, seine, seize, trap, trim, web

net in money, to: clear, gain, make, profit, realize, take, yield

net or mesh foundation for lace: reseau

net or network, open spaces in: interstice, mesh

net profit: bottom line

net type: drift, drop, gill, grawl, keep, landing, seine, snood, trammel

net, large fishing: seine

net, three-layer fishing: trammel

net, to entangle or catch in: enmesh

nether: below, beneath, inferior, lower, under

Netherlands people: Dutch, Flemish, Frisian, Hollander

netlike: cancellate, cancellous, lacy, reticular, reticulate, retiform

netlike cap worn on hair: snood

nettle: agitate, aire, annoy, bother, fret, irk, irritate, peeve, pique, provoke, rile, ruffle, splice, trouble, upset, vex

network: chain, circuitry, grid, labyrinth, matrix, maze, mesh, nexus, organization, plexus, reseau, rete, reticulation, reticulum, structure, system, web

network or grid: reticle, reticule

neurotic: anxious, compulsive, erratic, nervous, obsessive, unstable, uptight

neurotic anxiety: angst

neurotic condition: inferiority complex, insecurity

neuter: alter, asexual, balanced, castrate, detached, disinterested, ex-

pressionless, fix, flat, impartial, intransitive, neuter, neutral, nonpartisan, objective, spy, sterilize, unallied, unbiased, undecided

neutral: achromatic, colorless, gray, indifferent, nonaligned

neutral and sexless: epicene, neuter

neutral person working out dispute: arbitrator, go-between, intermediary, ombudsman

neutralize: abrogate, annul, balance, block, cancel, counteract, frustrate, negate, nullify, offset, stop, undo

never-ending: constant, continual, eternal, everlasting, immortal, infinite, lasting, perpetual, unceasing, uninterrupted

nevertheless: although, anyhow, but, however, howsoever, notwithstanding, regardless, still, tho, though, withal, yet

new: additional, contemporary, current, fresh, green, improved, inexperienced, latest, modern, novel, original, rebuilt, recent, regenerated, remodeled, renovated, restored, revived, unaccustomed, unexplored, unfamiliar, untested, untried, unused

new and fresh: novel, vernal

new and modern: neoteric

new and primitive: pristine

new birth: rebirth, renascence

new word, expression, usage: neologism

newborn child: neonate

newcomer: baby, beginner, fledgling, greenhorn, immigrant, neophyte, novice, rookie, settler, tenderfoot, tyro, upstart

newcomer to organization: initiate

newcomer to success, ambitious: arriviste

newcomer to wealth, power, importance: nouveau riche, parvenu, upstart

newfangled: contemporary, fresh, latest, modern, novel, stylish, unique

newly conceived: nascent

newly introduced element: innovation

newly made: in mint condition

newly rich: nouveau riche, parvenu

news: account, announcement, bulletin, canard, communique, description, dirt, dispatch, flash, gossip, information, intelligence, lowdown, poop, release, report, revelation, scoop, tidings, word

news correspondent, freelance: stringer

news of current interest, of: topical

news story gotten by luck or initiative: exclusive, scoop

news story, misleading: canard

news summary: update, wrapup

news, journalism that exaggerates and distorts: yellow journalism

news monger: busybody, gossip, reporter, tabloid, tattler

newspaper: biweekly, community, daily, gazette, herald, journal, metropolitan, periodical, publication, sheet, tabloid, weekly

newspaper archive: morgue

newspaper headline across width of page: banner, streamer

newspaper late-night shift: lobster shift

newspaper list of staff, circulation: masthead

newspaper section with light entertainment (Europe): feuilleton

newspaper with sensational stories, small-format: tabloid

newspapers sold or distributed, number of: circulation

newspapers, the selling of features, comic strips, etc. for publication in range of: syndication

newsprint, large continuous roll of: web

next: adjoining, after, behind, closest, ensuing, following, immediate, nearest, proximate, subsequently, succeeding, then

next to: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, almost, alongside, beside, bordering, contiguous, juxtaposed, neighboring, practically, side by side, tangential

next to last: penult, penultimate

next to nothing or worthless: ambsace

next to the last syllable is acutely accented: paroxytons

nexus: bond, center, connection, core, link, network, tie, union

nibble: bite, chew, crumb, eat, gnaw, morsel, peck, snack, speck

niche: accurate, agreeable, appealing, charming, choosy, considerate, cordial, correct, courteous, dainty, decent, delicate, delightful, discerning, elegant, exact, exacting, exquisite, fastidious, fine, finical, friendly, fussy, genteel, gentle, good, gratifying, helpful, likable, lovely, particular, peachy, picky, pleasant, pleasing, polite, precious, precise, profligate, proper, refined, respectable, skillful, subtle, swell, wanton, warmhearted

niche: alcove, apse, corner, cranny, cubbyhole, hollow, nook, place, recess, retreat, slot, space

nick: chip, cut, dent, dint, indentation, mark, notch, scratch, slit

nickname: agname, agnomen, andy, byword, cognomen, handle, label, len, minicker, moniker, sobriquet, tag

nickname, descriptive: cognomen, epithet

nickname, humorous: sobriquet

nifty: cool, excellent, fashionable, marvelous, natty, neat, peachy, sharp, smart, stylish, super, swell, terrific

niggard: avaricious, cheap, closefisted, mean, miser, miserly, niggardly, scanty, scrimper, skinflint, stingy, tight

niggardly: frugal, greedy, grudging, meager

niggling: finicky, fussy, petty, pica-yune, trifling

nigh: about, adjacent, almost, beside, close, near, nearly, neighboring, practically

night: bedtime, darkness, dusk, evening, sundown, twilight

night and day of equal length: equinox

night before: eve

night blindness: nyctalopia

night person: owl

night-sky streaks in northern hemisphere: aurora borealis, northern lights

night watch over body before burial: wake

night, concerning: nocturnal

night, deadline to be inside at: curfew

nightclub: bar, boîte, cabaret, café, copa, disco, discotheque, honky-tonk, hot spot, spot, tavern

nightclub female singer: chanteuse

nightclub with recorded music: discotheque

nightdress: negligee, nightgown, peignoir

nightfall: dusk, eve, evening, gloaming, sundown, sunset, twilight

nightingale: florence, philomel, songbird, thrush, warbler

nightmare: apprehension, demon, dream, fancy, fiend, horror, incubus, spirit, succubus, vision

nightstick: baton, billy, bludgeon, club, cudgel, staff

nihilism: anarchy, atheism, chaos, disorder, lawlessness, renunciation, repudiation, skepticism
 nil: naught, nihil, nonexistent, nothing, zero
 nimble: active, adroit, agile, alert, brisk, clever, deft, dexterous, fleet, limber, lithe, lively, quick, spry, swift
 nimbus: atmosphere, aura, aureole, cloud, halo, vapor
 nincompoop: ass, blockhead, boob, clod, fool, idiot, imbecile, jerk, lum-mox, moron, ninny, nitwit, simpleton
 nine days of prayer for Catholics: novena
 nine inches: span
 ninefold: nonuple, novenary
 ninepin: skittle
 ninety to ninety-nine years old, from: nonagenarian
 ninth day before the ides: nones
 ninth hour: none
 nip: bite, blast, check, chill, clip, compress, curtail, cut, dart, dash, dram, drink, hurry, morsel, pinch, remove, sever, shot, sip, snag, snatch, snort, squeeze, steal, sting, stop, thwart, twitch
 nipper: biter, boy, child, lad, youngster
 nipple: mamilla, pap, teat
 nipple coverings for showgirls: pasties
 nipple dark circle: areola
 nippy: biting, brisk, chilly, cold, crisp, cutting, freezing, sharp
 nirvana: bliss, compassion, condition, emancipation, harmony, joy, paradise, seventh heaven, stability, wisdom
 nitid: bright, glossy, glowing, lustrous, radiant, resplendent, shiny, spruce
 nitpick: carp, cavil, criticize, quibble
 nitpicking: captious, hairsplitting
 nitrogen, concerning: azotic
 nitty-gritty: brass tacks, crux, essence, essentials, heart, lowdown, meat
 nitwit: blockhead, bonehead, coot, dolt, dope, dunce, fool, idiot, imbecile, nincompoop, ninny, oaf, pinhead, simpleton
 nix: forbid, no, nothing, refusal, sprite, veto
 no: any, denial, disagree, naw, nay, negative, never, nix, not, refusal, veto
 no-nonsense: businesslike, demanding, direct, efficient, grave, hard, practical, rigid, serious, stern, strict

nobility: aristocracy, dignity, eminence, exaltedness, integrity, magnanimity, peerage, peers, prestige, royalty
 noble: aristocratic, august, cavalier, dignified, distinguished, elevated, eminent, epical, ethical, exalted, excellent, fine, free, gallant, generous, good, grand, grandiose, heroic, honorable, ideal, idealistic, illustrious, imperial, just, kingly, lofty, lordly, magnanimous, majestic, moral, peer, peeress, precious, princely, principled, proud, pure, pureblooded, queenly, regal, renowned, righteous, splendid, stately, sterling, sublime, venerated, worthy
 noble in mind and heart: magnanimous
 noble or distinguished: distingué, majestic, stately, sterling
 noble title or rank, person without: commoner
 noble, grand: baronial
 nobleman: archduke, aristocrat, baron, baronet, count, duke, earl, emperor, gentleman, grandee, knight, lord, magnifico, marquis, patrician, peer, prince, valet, viscount
 nobleman below duke but above earl and count: marquess, marquis
 nobleman or prince, Anglo-Saxon: atheling
 nobleman, German medieval: burgrave
 nobleman, high Russian: boyar
 nobleman, highest Spanish or Portuguese: grandee
 nobleman, lower French: chevalier
 nobleman, lower Spanish: hidalgo
 nobleman, medieval German: landgrave
 noblewoman: archduchess, baroness, contessa, countess, duchess, empress, gentlewoman, lady, marquise, marquises, princess, queen
 nobody: cipher, jackstraw, nonentity, pipsqueak, punk, scrub, upstart
 noctambulism: sleepwalking, somnambulism
 nocturnal: night, nightly, nighttime
 nocuous: damaging, dangerous, deadly, harmful, injurious, noxious
 nod: acceptance, acknowledge, agree, approval, beckon, bend, bow, doze, drift, drowse, gesture, greeting, motion, salute, signal, signify, sleep, yes
 nodding, head: nutation
 node: bump, complication, dilemma,

granule, growth, joint, knob, knot, lump, nodule, point, protuberance, swelling
 nodose: lumpy
 noel: carol, yuletide
 noggin: cup, dome, head, mug, noddle, pate
 noise: babel, bang, blare, blast, boom, bruit, clamor, commotion, din, explosion, fanfare, fuss, gossip, hubbub, pandemonium, racket, shouting, sound, talk, thunder, uproar, yelling
 noise-absorber: baffle, muffler
 noise like snoring, coarse rattling: rhonchus
 noise measure: decibel
 noise of crashing waves: plangent
 noise of crickets: stridulation
 noise of great crowd: tumult
 noise, crackling popping: crepitation
 noise, discordant: cacophony, discord, dissonance
 noise, gradual decrease in: decrescendo, diminuendo
 noise, gradual increase in: crescendo
 noise, grating shrill: stridor
 noise, loud sustained: clamor, hubbub, racket
 noise, loud wailing: keening, ululation
 noise, metal tinkling: jangle, tintinnabulation
 noise, murmuring rustling: froufrou, purl, sough, susurration
 noise, repeated clanging: clangor
 noise, repeated echoing: reverberation
 noise, shrill: stridor
 noise, shrill clear: clarion
 noise, to interrupt a: stifle
 noiseless: deadened, hushed, inaudible, mute, quiet, silent, still
 noisemaker: baneful, bell, clapper, dangerous, distasteful, horn, nasty, noisome, noxious, putrid, rancid, rank, rattle, repulsive, revolting, vile, whistle
 noisome: destructive, disgusting, fetid, foul, harmful, hurtful, offensive, pernicious, stinking, unwholesome
 noisy: roar, blatant, boisterous, clamorous, clattery, deafening, lively, loud, rackety, rambunctious, screaming, squeaky, thunderous, tumultuous, turbulent, uproarious, vociferous
 noisy and exuberant: boisterous, rumbustious
 noisy and harsh-sounding: blaring, grating, jarring, raucous

noisy and vehement: clamorous, strident, vociferous
noisy argument, to have: caterwaul
noisy breath: rale
noisy celebration: revelry
noisy celebration for newlyweds: charivari, shivaree
noisy commotion: tumult
noisy confusion: babel, bedlam, fracas
noisy dance: stomp, tap
noisy disturbance: brouhaha, commotion, furor, hullabaloo, riot, ruckus, ruction, rumpus
noisy fray: riot
noisy laughing: cachinnation
noisy mock serenade: charivari, shivaree
noisy place: babel, bedlam
noisy salute: salvo
noisy scene: havoc, mayhem, pandemonium
noisy sleeper: snorer
noisy, extremely: stentorian
noisy, making loud sounds: clamorous
nom de plume: alias, elia, pen name, pseudonym
nomad: Arab, Bedouin, itinerant, migrant, roamer, rover, roving, vagabond, wanderer
nomadic: drifting, itinerant, migratory, peripatetic, traveling, wandering
nomenclature: appellation, catalogue, classification, designate, designation, glossary, language, list, name, taxonomy, terminology, vocabulary
nominal: formal, inexpensive, insignificant, mere, minimal, ostensible, professed, small, supposed, titular
nominate: appoint, call, choose, designate, elect, name, offer, propose, select, slate, specify, submit, tap
nominee: applicant, candidate, hopeful
non compos mentis: demented, deranged, incompetent, insane, not of sound mind
nonage: childhood, immaturity, infancy, youth
nonalcoholic drinks: mocktails
nonappearance excuses in British law: essoins
nonbeliever: agnostic, atheist, doubter, heathen, infidel, pagan, skeptic, unbeliever
nonchalant: airy, blasé, calm, careless, causal, collected, cool, easy, easygoing, imperturbable, indifferent, lethargic, offhand, unemotional
noncommittal: ambiguous, evasive, in-

decisive, indefinite, middle of the road, neutral, reserved, tentative, vague
noncompliant: belligerent, disobedient, rebellious, stubborn, unorthodox, unruly
nonconformist: beatnik, bohemian, dissenter, dropout, eccentric, hippie, maverick, oddball, orthodox, radical, rebel, recusant, renegade, weirdo
nonconformity: anomaly, disbelief, discordance, dissent, dissidence, heresy, peculiarity, recusancy
nondescriptor: commonplace, dull, mousy, ordinary, unexceptional, unimpressive, unmemorable
nondrinker: teetotaler
nondrinking: abstinent, temperate
nonentity: cipher, nobody, nonexistence, nothing, small fry, strawman, zero, zilch
nonessential: deadwood, dispensable, expendable, extrinsic, incidental, insignificant, trivial, unimportant, unnecessary
nonesuch: matchless, paradigm, paragon, unequaled, unparalleled, unrivaled
nonetheless: even so, however, nevertheless, still, though
nonexistent: baseless, extinct, fictional, groundless, imagined, missing, mythical, null
nonfading: colorfast
nongraduate: dropout
nonhuman or inanimate: insensate, insensible
noninterference in government, business: laissez-faire
nonmaterial and spiritual: incorporeal
nonmetrical hymn, song, or chant using words taken from the bible: canticle
nonmilitary: civilian
nonobservance: disregard, failure, laxity, negligence, slight, violation
nonpareil: A-one, ideal, oner
nonpartisan: equitable, fair, impartial, independent, just, neutral, objective, unbiased, unprejudiced
nonplus: baffle, balk, bewilder, blank, confound, confuse, disconcert, dumbfound, embarrass, faze, fluster, frustrate, perplex, puzzle, rattle, stump, stymie
nonproductive: barren
nonprofessional: amateur, dabbler, laic, layman, layperson, laywoman, tyro

nonreligious: profane, secular
nonresistant: meek, passive, submissive, tolerant, yielding
nonsense: absurdity, amphigory, antics, applesauce, babble, balderdash, baloney, bilge, blah, blamey, blather, bosh, bull, bunk, bunkum, craziness, drivel, drool, faddle, fandangle, fiddle-faddle, flapdoodle, flummery, folder, folderol, folly, foolishness, foodle, frivolity, garbage, gibberish, gobbledygook, guff, hogwash, hokum, hooley, horsefeathers, inanity, jabberwocky, jive, junk, malarkey, moonshine, muck, mumbo jumbo, poppycock, rot, rubbish, shenanigans, silliness, tomfoolery, tosh, trash, tripe, triviality, trumpery, twaddle
nonsense and empty talk: bunk, claptrap, flimflam, hokum, malarkey, rigmarole, waffle
nonstop: constant, continuous, direct, endless, incessant, uninterrupted
nonverbal expression: sigh
nonviolent: irenic, pacifist, passive, peaceful
nonviolent methods of Buddhists and Hindus: ahimsa
nonviolent methods of Mahatma Gandhi: satyagraha
nonviolent methods, refusal to obey civil laws by: civil disobedience
nonviolent methods, resistance by: passive resistance
nonviolent resistance: civil disobedience, passive resistance, satyagraha
nonworking: idle
nook: alcove, angle, byplace, cavity, corner, cove, cranny, crevice, glen, hideaway, hole, niche, recess, retreat
nook or alcove for informal meals: dinette
noon: apex, eight bells, meridian, midday, twelve o'clock
noon, after: postmeridian
noon, before: antemeridian
noose: ensnare, entrap, hang, hitch, lariat, lasso, loop, snare, tie, trap
norm: average, benchmark, gauge, mean, median, model, par, pattern, rule, scale, standard
norm, to depart from a: deviate
normal: average, common, common, conventional, expected, natural, ordinary, orthodox, reasonable,

TYPES OF NOSES

broad flat: leptorrhinian, platypopic
 bumpy: kyporrhinos
 curved or hooked: aquiline
 hawklike: accipitrine
 high prominent-bridged: Roman nose
 short: pug nose, snub nose
 straight: Grecian nose
 turned-up: retroussé 🐾

regular, routine, sane, sound, standard, together, traditional, typical, usual

normal according to custom, fashion: established, prevailing, wonted

normal breathing: eupnea

normal consequence: corollary

normal custom or usage: consuetude

normal customs, person adhering to: conformist

Norse epic or saga: edda

north: arctic, cold, polar

North Star: polar star, polaris, polestar

north, concerning the: boreal

north, of the far: arctic, hyperborean

northeaster: gale, storm, wind

northerly habitable world according to ancient Greeks: Thule, Ultima Thule

Northerner who went South after Civil War: carpetbagger

nose: beak, bill, busybody, conk, detect, flair, gift, investigate, knock, meddle, muffle, muzzle, nozzle, poke, proboscis, pry, scent, schnoz, schnozz, schnozzle, smell, smeller, sniff, sniffer, sno, snoop, snoot, snout, spy

nose blockage: congestion

nose congestion medicine: decongestant

nose-dive: dip, drop, plummet, plunge, skid

nose out: edge

nose partition: septum

nose plastic surgery: nose job, rhinoplasty

nose red from drunkenness: coppernose
nose ridge above lip, separating nostrils: columella

nose, branch of medicine treating the: rhinology

nose, concerning the: nasal, rhinal

nosebleed: epistaxis

nosegay: bouquet, flowers, posy, sprigs

nosh: eat, snack

nostalgia: homesickness, loneliness, longing, reminiscence, sentimentality, yearning

nostril: nare, naris

nostrils' side bulbs: alae

nostrils, bone of wall between: vomer

nostrils, cavity close to: sinus

nostrils, wall between: septum

nostrum: elixir

nosy: curious, inquisitive, intrusive, meddlesome, prying, snooping

not: denial, hardly, nay, negative, neither, nought, prohibition, refusal

notable: aileron, baron, celebrity, chief, distinguished, eminent, eventful, fabled, famous, heavyweight, historic, kingpin, leader, luminary, memorable, mogul, noteworthy, personality, remarkable, storied, superstar, VIP

notarize: attest, certify, validate

notation: annotation, entry, marking, memo, memorandum, record, system

notational sign, in music: segno

notch: cut, degree, dent, dint, gash, groove, incision, indent, indentation, jab, level, mark, nick, pass, record, score, scotch, serrate, step, tally, undercut

notch cut by saw or ax: kerf

notch for inserted part: feather, gain, mortise, rabbet, tenon

notch or groove: chamfer, chase, indentation, kerf

notched: erose, serrate

notched as a leaf: erose

notched at edge: crenelated, indented, serrated

notched at edge of fabric: pinked

notches for keeping count: tally

notches on coin: fluting, milling

notches or teeth, set of: serration

note: annotate, comment, commentary, eminence, enter, epistle, heed, indicate, indication, inscription, jot, key, letter, line, mark, memo, memorandum, message, minute, missive, notice, observation, observe, perceive, pitch, record, remark, reminder, report, reputation, scale, scribble, song, sound, symbol, thank you

note as legal tender: bill, certificate, chit, currency, draft, greenback, I.O.U., loan, money, promissory, token, voucher

note at bottom of page: footnote

note group in music: chord

note individually: enumerate, itemize, particularize, specify

note, explanatory or critical: annotation, commentary, gloss

note, reminder: aide-mémoire, memo, memorandum

note, whole: semibreve

notebook: diary, journal, log, record, register

notebook of quotes, literary excerpts: commonplace book

noted: celebrated, distinguished, eminent, famous, illustrious, marked, prominent, recognized, renowned, seen

notes in margin: marginalia

notes (music) lengthened or shortened arbitrarily: rubato

notes (music) short and detached: staccato

notes of chord played in quick succession: arpeggio

notes played without a break and linked to each other: appoggiato

noteworthy: considerable, eminent, epic, exceptional, important, meaningful, memorable, notable, observable, outstanding, prominent, remarkable, significant, special

nothing: bagatelle, blank, cipher, free, nada, naught, nihil, nil, nix, none, nought, null, trifle, useless, zero, zilch

nothingness: death, emptiness, naught, nihil, nonentity, nonexistence, oblivion, vacuum, void

notice: acknowledge, appraisal, attention, ban, billet, care, caution, caveat, civility, cognizance, consideration, discern, espy, greet, heed, mark, mind, observe, recognize, regard, see, sense

notice or announcement: advertisement, advice, announcement, article, brochure, bulletin, citation, comment, disclosure, leaflet, memorandum, mention, news, note, obituary, pamphlet, poster, remark, sign, warning

noticeable: clear, conspicuous, distinct, evident, marked, noteworthy, obvious, outstanding, prominent, remarkable, salient, sensational, striking, unmistakable

noticeable and observable: apparent, discernible, evident, explicit, manifest

noticeable and perceivable: appreciable, palpable

noticeable, immediately: conspicuous, glaring, patent, prominent, pronounced, unmistakable

notify: acquaint, advise, announce, appraise, brief, broadcast, circulate, clue, declare, divulge, inform, post, promulgate, publish, report, signal, tell, warn

notion: belief, caprice, clue, conceit, concept, desire, fancy, hint, idea, image, inclination, inkling, insight, intention, intimation, opinion, theory, thought, understanding, vagary, view, whim

notoriety: celebrity, fame, infamy, publicity, reputation, scandal, stigma

notorious: acclaimed, apparent, arrant, bad, blatant, celebrated, dishonorable, disreputable, famous, flagrant, infamous, known, scandalous, villainous

notwithstanding: against, although, aside, despite, even, howbeit, however, nevertheless, nonetheless, regardless, spite, though

nought: zero

noun: name, person, place, thing

RELATED TERMS

noun affected by the action verb: object

noun expressing direction from or cause in some Indo-European languages: ablative

noun expressing possession, measurement, or source in some Indo-European languages: genitive

noun for both male and female forms: epicene

noun for person or thing being addressed in some languages like Latin: vocative

noun formed with -ing, verbal: gerund

noun functioning as an explanatory equivalent: appositive

noun identifying a specific person, place or thing: proper name, proper noun

noun inflection for case, number, gender in some languages: declension

noun or noun equivalent, designating: substantive

noun or pronoun and its modifiers: noun phrase

noun or pronoun following linking verb: predicate nominative

noun preceded by the article representing all members of a class: common noun

noun representing idea, concept, quality: abstract noun

noun representing physical thing: concrete noun

noun representing substance or concept that is indivisible: mass noun, noncount noun

noun representing substance that can form a plural: count noun

noun representing unique individual, place, event: proper name, proper noun

noun that denotes a group: collective noun

noun that is direct object of verb or preposition: accusative

noun that is indirect object of verb in some languages like Latin: dative

noun that is subject of verb in some languages like Latin: nominative

noun to designate a class or group, substitution of personal name for common: antonomasia

noun to which a pronoun refers: antecedent

noun types: common, personal, pronoun, proper

noun, adjective, pronoun complementing a verb: objective complement

noun, concerning a: nominal ☞

nourish: administer, cherish, cultivate, develop, feed, foster, maintain, nurse, nurture, promote, rear, stimulate, strengthen, supply, support, sustain

nourishes, something that: nurture, nutriment, sustenance

nourishing: beneficial, healthful, hearty, nutritious, wholesome

nourishment: ailment, food, meat, nutrient, nutriment, provisions, support, sustenance

nourishment, providing: alimentary

nourishment, source of: food, nutrient, nutrition

nouveau riche: newly rich, parvenu, upstart

nova: star

novel: avant-garde, contemporary, daring, different, fresh, innovative, modern, new, newfangled, odd, original, uncommon, unique, unusual

novel (book): fiction, paperback, romance, story

RELATED TERMS

novel about actual persons with fictional names: roman à clef

novel about adventures of roguish hero: picaresque novel

novel about moral, intellectual development of youth: bildungsroman

novel about several generations of family, community, or society: roman-fleuve, saga novel

novel continuing work of previous novel: sequel

novel in the form of a series of letters: epistolary

novel published in installments: feuilleton

novel with events preceding previous novel: prequel

novel, brief, with a moral: novella

novel, short additional section at end of: afterword, epilogue, postscript ☞

novel's introductory chapter: prologue

novelty: bauble, change, contraption, fad, gewgaw, innovation, knick-knack, oddity, trinket

novice: abecedarian, amateur, apprentice, beginner, colt, convert, fledgling, greenhorn, learner, neophyte, newcomer, plebe, punk, pupil, rookie, student, tenderfoot, tiro, trainee, tyro

now: at present, directly, forthwith, immediately, in our time, instantly, modern, present, promptly, pronto, soon, straightaway, today

now and then: infrequently, occasionally, periodically, seldom, sometimes

noxious: baneful, dangerous, deadly, destructive, evil, fetid, harmful, hurtful, injurious, lethal, nocent, nocuous, noisome, pernicious, poisonous, putrid, revolting, stinking, toxic, unhealthy, unwholesome, virulent

noxious atmosphere: miasma

nuance: degree, gradation, nicety, refinement, shade, soupçon, subtlety, suggestion, touch, variation

nub: bulge, bump, core, crux, essence, gist, kernel, knob, knot, lump, nucleus, point, substance

nuclear bomb with lessened physical damage: neutron bomb

nuclear capacity exceeding amount needed to destroy enemy: overkill
nuclear detonation point: ground zero
nuclear explosion's cloud: fireball, mushroom
nuclear explosion's released energy: yield
nuclear fuel, elements used in: plutonium, uranium
nuclear means of discouraging enemy attack: deterrent
nuclear reaction with heavy nucleus split into fragments: fission
nuclear reaction with nuclei combining to make massive nuclei: fusion
nuclear reactor: pile
nuclear reactor that slows fast neutrons, substance in: meltdown
nuclear weapons or energy, means other than: conventional
nuclear weapons, calling for an end to acquisition or deployment of: nonproliferation
nucleus: cadre, center, core, crux, focus, kernel, nub, ring, seed, spark
nude: au naturel, bare, exposed, naked, raw, stark, stripped, unclad, unclothed, uncovered, undressed
nudge: bump, elbow, jab, jog, jostle, poke, prod, push, shove, touch
nudism: naturism
nugatory: futile, hollow, idle, ineffectual, invalid, trifling, trivial, useless, vain, worthless
nugget: chunk, clump, gold, hunk, lump, mass
nuisance: annoyance, bother, burden, exasperation, headache, imposition, inconvenience, irritation, pest, plague, problem, thorn
null: ineffectual, insignificant, invalid, nonexistent, nothing, nullify, useless, void, worthless, zero
null and void: diriment, invalid
nullify: abolish, abrogate, annul, cancel, counteract, invalidate, negate, neutralize, null, offset, renege, repeal, rescind, revoke, squash, undo, veto, void
nullity: cipher, naught, nonentity, nothing, zero, zilch
numb: anesthetized, blunt, dead, deaden, desensitize, different, dull, freeze, insensible, insensitive, paralyze, stun, stupid, torpid, unfeeling
number: aggregate, amount, array, bunch, bundle, calculate, compute, count, crowd, flock, fraction, group,

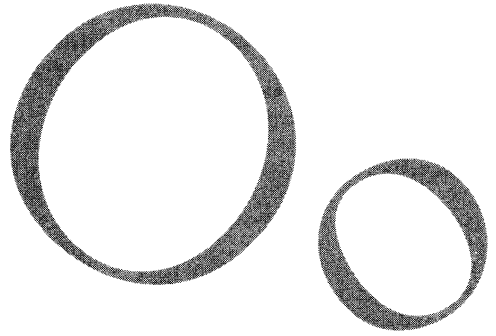
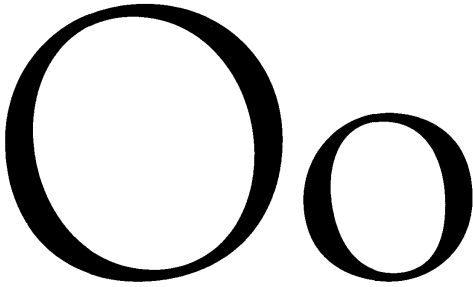
herd, horde, host, many, multitude, myriad, numerate, percentage, proportion, quantity, quota, scads, score, several, slew, sum, swarm, tally, total
number or numeral: cardinal, cipher, decimal, denominator, digit, factor, figure, integer, numeral, numerator, prime, symbol
number admitted, maximum: quota
number assigned to library book: call number
number by which another number is to be divided: divisor
number expressed as an integer or quotient of integers: rational number
number from which another number is to be subtracted: minuend
number in numbering system, character indicating: digit, figure
number indicating position in sequence (1st,2nd,3rd): ordinal number
number indicating quantity: cardinal number
number midway between highest and lowest numbers of series: median
number multiplied in multiplication problem: factor
number multiplying a variable: coefficient
number needed to make up a whole: complement
number obtained by dividing one quantity by another: quotient
number obtained by multiplying two or more numbers: product
number obtained when another number is divided into one, e.g. 7 of 1/7: inverse, reciprocal
number of steps, problem-solving procedure with finite: algorithm
number or range of numbers occurring most frequently in a set: mode
number sequence in which each is formed by adding a constant to the preceding number, e.g. 2,5,8 or 1,3,5: arithmetic progression
number showing how many times a number is used as factor in calculation: exponent, power
number slightly above another: superscript
number slightly below another: subscript
number that divides exactly into another number: aliquot
number that divides into another without a remainder: factor

number that is integer or quotient of integers, whole number or fraction: rational number
number that is result of multiplying: factorial
number the pages of a book: foliate, paginate
number to be divided: dividend
number to be multiplied: multiplicand
number to be subtracted from another: subtrahend
number used in counting (1,2,3): cardinal number
number written using base 10: decimal
number, positive or negative whole: integer
number, vast: multitude, myriad
numbered: doomed, fated, limited, marked, specified, totalled
numbered musical composition: opus
numbering system: numeration, reckoning
numberless: endless, immeasurable, incalculable, infinite, myriad, numerous, unlimited
numbers used to determine position of something: coordinates
numbers, amount obtained by adding: sum
numbers, concerning: numerical
numbers, relation between two: proportion, ratio
numbers, study of the occult meanings of: numerology
numeral: cipher, digit, figure, integer, letter, number, symbol
numerate: calculate, count, list, number, tally, total
numeration system using only 0 and 1: binary number system, binary system
numerous: abundant, copious, diverse, extensive, infinite, large, lots, many, multiple, multitudinous, plentiful, several, untold, voluminous
numskull: blockhead, bonehead, dolt, dunce, fool, idiot, imbecile, jerk, knucklehead, nincompoop, ninny, nitwit
nun: abbess, anchorite, devotee, postulant, prioress, sister, vestal, votaress
nun or monk: votary
nun who is superior of convent: abbess, prioress
nun, candidate for: neophyte, novice, novitiate, postulant
nun, to become a: take the veil, take vows

nun, woman living in religious community living without vows of: canoness
nuncio: ambassador, delegate, diplomat, messenger, representative
nuncupative: oral
nunnery: abbey, convent, monastery, order, sisterhood
nun's cone-shaped headdress: cornet
nun's donation as candidate: dowry
nun's dress: habit
nun's starched neck-and-shoulder piece of habit: guimpe
nun's white headdress: wimple
nuns, group of: superfluity
nuptial: bridal, connubial, espousal, hymeneal, marital, matrimonial, wedding
nurse: attend, care, cherish, cradle, feed, foster, harbor, nanny, nourish, nurture, rear, Sisterkenny, suckle, tend
nurse who raises child: dry nurse

nursery: crèche, greenhouse, playroom, preschool
nurse's teenaged helper: candy striper
nurture: bolster, cherish, cultivate, develop, educate, feed, foster, mother, nourish, nurse, raise, rear, strengthen, support, teach, tend, train, uphold
nut: acorn, almond, betel, bur, cashew, core, filbert, hazel, hickory, kiik, kola, peanut, pecan, pistachio
nut confection: nougat
nut fitting over bolt: lug nut
nut of the Americas, two-part bumpy: peanut
nut, hazel-: filbert
nut, oval thin-shelled U.S.: pecan
nut, round hard-shelled Australian: macadamia
nut, smooth hard-shelled North American: hickory

nuthatch genus: sitta
nutriment: aliment, diet, food, nourishment, nutrition, provisions, support, sustenance
nutrition and diet, science of: sitology
nutrition, defective: dystrophy
nutrition, pertaining to: trophic
nutritious: balanced, healthy, nourishing, salubrious, wholesome
nutritious snack: gorp
nutritive meal: salep
nuts: bananas, batty, bonkers, crazy, demented, deranged, eccentric, insane, loco, loony, mad, masts, nutty, touched, wild
nutty liqueur: amaretto
nuzzle: caress, cuddle, fondle, nestle, nudge, push, snuggle
nymph: damsel, deity, fairy, female, girl, houri, maiden, mermaid, naiad, oread, siren, sprite, sylph, woman



oaf: blockhead, bonehead, boob, boor, clod, clown, dolt, dumbbell, dunce, fool, foundling, goof, goon, idiot, jerk, lout, lummoX, lump, moron, nincompoop, nitwit, simpleton
oak fruit: acorn
oak variety: bear, black, blackjack, bluejack, bur, canyon, chestnut, holly, huckleberry, laurel, live, poison, Red, scarlet, scrub, Western, white, willow
oar: blade, paddle, pole, propel, row, rower, scull, sweep
oar blade horizontal between strokes, to turn an: feather
oar in position that acts as fulcrum, device holding: oarlock
oar in position, device holding: becket
oar or paddle blade: palm
oar types: needle, spade
oarlock: thole
oarsman: gondolier, helmsman, rower, sculler
oasis: garden, haven, refuge, relief, sanctuary, spa, wadi
oasis, illusion of: mirage
oath: adjuration, affidavit, affirmation, appeal, bond, contract, curse, expletive, obligation, pledge, profanity, promise, swear, swearword, testimony, vow
oath of fidelity to feudal lord: fealty, homage
oath of new physicians: Hippocratic oath
oath, declaration given in place of an: affirmation
oath, one who testifies in writing under: deponent
oath, testimony under: deposition
oath, to make declaration under: testify
oath, written statement under: affidavit

oaths, one legally empowered to administer: notary, notary public
oatmeal: cereal, food, porridge
oatmeal cake: scone
obdurate: adamant, callous, cruel, firm, hard, hardened, hardhearted, headstrong, immovable, impenitent, inflexible, insensible, intractable, iron, obstinate, persistent, pigheaded, rigid, rough, rugged, stubborn, unbending, unemotional, unfeeling, unshakable, unyielding
obedience unsupported in reality, verbal: lip service
obedience, person of unquestioning: apple-polisher, bootlicker, flunky, lacky, minion
obedient: abiding, acquiescent, amenable, attentive, compliant, docile, dutious, dutiful, heedful, loyal, mindful, obeying, obsequious, respectful, submissive, tame, tractable, yielding
obedient and easily managed: amenable, biddable, compliant, governable, obeisant, pliable, tractable
obedient, overly: acquiescent, deferential, docile, obsequious, servile, submissive, sycophantic, unctuous
obeisance: bow, curtsy, deference, esteem, fealty, gesture, homage, honor, kowtow, loyalty, reverence, salaam, salutation, submission
obelisk: column, dagger, mark, monolith, monument, needle, pillar, pylon, shaft, tower
obese: chubby, corpulent, fat, fleshy, heavy, overweight, plump, pudgy, rotund
obey: acquiesce, comply, conform, follow, heed, mind, observe, respect, submit, yield

obey and comply: abide by, acquiesce in, adhere to, conform to, defer to, humor, indulge, toe the line
obey to gain favor: fawn, kowtow, truckle
obfuscate: bewilder, blur, cloud, confuse, darken, dim, garble, hide, muddle, obscure, perplex, puzzle
obiter dictum: comment, opinion, remark
obituary: announcement, death notice, eulogy, necrology
obituary commemoration: epitaph
object: aim, design, doodad, duty, end, essence, expostulate, function, gadget, goal, intent, item, mark, mission, motive, oppose, point, principle, purpose, reason, target, thing, thingamajig, victim
object affected by the action verb: indirect object
object as guide to travelers: landmark
object believed to have magical powers: fetish
object beyond or real only to senses and unknowable through reasoning: phenomenon
object made by humans: artifact
object of attention: cynosure
object of worship: icon, idol
object understood only by intellect and not by senses: noumenon
object with magical, spiritual power: fetish, juju, relic, talisman
object, to: argue, cavil, challenge, demur, disapprove, dispute, protest, take exception
objection: argument, cavil, challenge, demoral, exception, gripe, oppose, protest
objection or disagreement: dissent, dissidence

objection or uneasy feeling about something: qualm, scruple
objection, irrelevant or petty: quibble
objection, to affirm validity of: sustain
objectionable: abhorrent, deplorable, disagreeable, exceptional, loathsome, offensive, repellent, reprehensible, revolting, unacceptable, undesirable, unpleasant, vile
objective: aim, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, duty, end, fair, goal, impartial, just, mission, motive, purpose, straight, target, unbiased
objective and representative of reality: realistic
objective and unbiased: disinterested, dispassionate, impartial
objet d'art: bauble, bibelot, curio, gewgaw, trinket, vertu
objurgate: abuse, berate, castigate, chide, execrate, rebuke, reprove, scold
oblation: gift, offering, presentation, sacrifice
obligated: beholden, bound, committed, forced, indebted, required
obligation: agreement, bond, burden, commitment, compulsion, contract, debt, duty, guarantee, indebtedness, liability, loan, mortgage, must, need, oath, onus, pledge, promise, requirement, responsibility, vow, warranty
obligation owed: fealty
obligation to honorable behavior by nobility: noblesse oblige
obligatory: binding, compulsory, enforced, essential, imperative, incumbent, irremissible, mandatory, necessary, required, unavoidable
oblige: accommodate, assist, compel, constrain, contribute, favor, force, gratify, help, necessitate, obligate, please, require
oblique: angled, askance, askew, aslant, awry, backhanded, bent, crooked, cross, diagonal, evasive, inclined, indirect, out of kilter, pitched, roundabout, sidelong, sideways, sidewise, skew, slanting, sloped, tilted, underhand, vague
oblique or diagonal line: bias
obliterate: abolish, annihilate, blot, cancel, delete, destroy, efface, eliminate, erase, expunge, extinguish, raze, waste
oblivion: amnesty, emptiness, forgetfulness, lethe, limbo, nonexistence, nothingness, obscurity, pardon

oblivious: absentminded, blind, disregardful, inattentive, preoccupied, unaware, unconscious, unnoticed, unwitting
oblong: angular, elliptical, elongated, oval, rectangular
oblong figure: quadrilateral, tetragon
oblong-shaped cut gem: baguette
obloquy: aspersion, calumny, censure, contempt, defamation, disgrace, dishonor, ignominy, infamy, invective, odium, shame, vilification
obnoxious: abhorrent, annoying, detestable, foul, hateful, liable, loud, nasty, offensive, reprehensible, repugnant, repulsive, unpleasant, vile
obscene: bawdy, coarse, crude, dirty, disgusting, fescennine, filthy, foul, foulmouthed, gross, immoral, impure, indecent, lascivious, lewd, licentious, loathsome, lurid, nasty, offensive, pornographic, profane, rank, raunchy, repugnant, repulsive, salacious, scatological, smutty, vulgar
obscene material: pornography
obscene talk: bawdry, coprolalia
obscenity, interest in: scatology
obscure: ambiguous, becloud, bedim, befog, bemist, blanket, blind, block, blot, blurred, caliginous, camouflage, cloak, cloud, cloudy, complicated, conceal, confuse, cover, cryptic, dark, darken, deep, difficult, dim, disguise, enigmatic, equivocal, falsify, foggy, forgotten, gloomy, hazy, hidden, hide, incomprehensible, indistinct, mask, murky, mystic, mystical, overshadow, puzzling, remote, screen, secluded, secretive, shadowy, shield, uncertain, unclear, undefined, unimportant, unknown, unnoticeable, vague, veil
obscure and foggy: cloudy, misty, obnubilate
obscure except to expert: arcane, esoteric, recherché
obscure or muddle: eclipse, obfuscate
obscure person: quidam
obscure saying or riddle: enigma
obscured at twilight: crepuscular, murky
obsequies: ceremony, funeral, rites, service
obsequious: attentive, bootlicking, compliant, cowering, fawning, groveling, kowtowing, menial, obedient, servile, slavish, slick, submissive, subservient, sycophantic, toadying

observable: aboveboard, open, overt
observance: attention, celebration, ceremony, custom, form, formality, mark, observation, practice, regard, rite, ritual, service, tradition
observant: alert, attentive, aware, discerning, keen, mindful, perceptive, vigilant, watchful
observation: attention, autopsy, comment, commentary, discovery, espial, examination, finding, monitoring, note, notice, probe, remark, scrutiny, study, surveillance, survey, view
observation area on roof of house: widow's walk
observation as the basis: a posteriori
observation or experiment, based on: empirical
observation, close: surveillance
observatory: catbird seat, lookout, tower, watchtower
observe: adhere, behold, catch, celebrate, commemorate, comment, comply, detect, discern, espy, eye, follow, heed, honor, keep, look, mark, monitor, note, notice, obey, perceive, regard, remark, respect, see, sight, solemnize, spot, study, take notice, to see, view, watch, witness
observe carefully: scrutinize
observer: bystander, eyer, onlooker, spy
observing one's own thoughts: introspection
observing post, favorable: coign of vantage
obsessed: beset, consumed, controlled, dogged, dominated, engrossed, fixated, haunted, hooked, infatuated
obsession: amnia, attraction, compulsion, craving, craze, fascination, fetish, fixation, idée fixe, infatuation, mania, passion, phobia, preoccupation
obsessively anxious: neurotic
obsolete: ancient, antiquated, archaic, dated, extinct, old, old-fashioned, out, out-of-date, outdated, outmoded, outworn, passé, superannuated, timeworn
obsolete thing, to get rid of: pension off, put out to pasture
obsolete thing, to replace: supersede
obstacle: bar, barrier, block, blockade, bump, catch, difficulty, handicap, hindrance, hitch, hurdle, impediment, obstruction, snag, stumbling block, vicissitude
obstinate: bulky, bullheaded, cantankerous, contrary, crotchet, deter-

OCEANS AND SEAS

Adriatic Sea	Barents Sea	Greenland Sea	Mediterranean Sea	Sea of Galilee
Aegean Sea	Bay of Bengal	Gulf of Alaska	Molukka Sea	Sea of Japan
Amundsen Sea	Beaufort Sea	Gulf of California	North Atlantic Ocean	Sea of Marmara
Andaman Sea	Bellingshausen Sea	Gulf of Guinea	North Pacific Ocean	Sea of Okhotsk
Antarctic Ocean	Bering Sea	Gulf of Mexico	North Sea	South Atlantic Ocean
Arabian Sea	Black Sea	Hudson Bay	Pacific Ocean	South China Sea
Arafura Sea	Caribbean Sea	Indian Ocean	Persian Gulf	South Pacific Ocean
Aral Sea	Caspian Sea	Inland Sea	Philippine Sea	Tasman Sea
Arctic Ocean	Celebes Sea	Ionian Sea	Red Sea	Timor Sea
Atlantic Ocean	China Sea	Irish Sea	Ross Sea	Tyrrhenian Sea
Baffin Bay	Chukchi Sea	Java Sea	Sargasso Sea	Weddell Sea
Bali Sea	Coral Sea	Kara Sea	Savu Sea	White Sea
Baltic Sea	East China Sea	Laptev Sea	Sea of Azov	Yellow Sea ☹
Banda Sea	Flores Sea	Ligurian Sea		

mined, dogged, headstrong, inflexible, intractable, muleheaded, mulish, obdurate, opinionated, persistent, pertinacious, perverse, pigheaded, recalcitrant, refractory, staunch, steadfast, stubborn, sullen, tough, unbending, unruly, willful

obstinately resistant: diehard, hard-headed, hidebound, refractory, unregenerate

obstreperous: boisterous, clamorous, defiant, loud, noisy, raucous, unruly, vociferous

obstruct: arrest, bar, barricade, barrier, beset, block, block up, blockade, check, choke, clog, close, congest, crimp, curb, dam, delay, encumber, filibuster, foil, hamper, hinder, impede, inhibit, interfere, interrupt, oppose, plug, prevent, retard, screen, shroud, stonewall, stop, stymie, thwart

obstructed section: bottleneck

obstructing: in the way, obstruct

obstruction: barrier, dam, delay, difficulty, encumbrance, gridlock, hindrance, hitch, hurdle, impediment, obstacle, restriction, roadblock, snag, stumbling block

RELATED TERMS

obstruction of blood supply, death of tissue due to: infarction

obstruction of blood vessel by mass: embolism

obstruction of duct, passage: occlusion, stricture

obstruction of normal operations: sabotage

obstruction, serious: deadlock, impasse, logjam

obstructionist tactic: filibuster ☹

obtain: accomplish, achieve, acquire, attain, capture, collect, compass, earn, encompass, gain, gather, get, procure, purchase, reach, reap, receive, secure, sponge, succeed, take, win

obtain by force or threat: extort

obtain or receive from a source: derive

obtrude: impose, infringe, interfere, intrude

obtrusive: aggressive, brash, forward, impertinent, intrusive, meddlesome, noticeable, obvious, officious, presumptuous, protruding, pushing, pushy

obtrusive plants: weeds

obtuse: blunt, crass, dense, dull, ignorant, insensitive, opaque, round, stupid

obverse: complement, counterpart, face, front, opposite

obviate: avert, avoid, circumvent, dodge, forestall, interfere, intervene, preclude, prevent, ward

obvious: apparent, blatant, clear, conspicuous, distinct, evident, glaring, lucid, manifest, open and shut, overt, palpable, patent, plain, self-explanatory, unmistakable, unobtrusive, visible

obvious and following necessarily: analytic, tautologous

obvious and needing no proof: axiomatic, self-evident, self-explanatory

obvious and noticeable: conspicuous, salient

obvious and plain: clear, evident, manifest, patent

obvious remark or statement: commonplace, platitude, truism

obvious, concerned only with what is: superficial, trivial

obvious, totally: blatant, glaring, gross, palpable

occasion: celebration, ceremony, chance, condition, event, excuse, function, gathering, grounds, happening, hint, incident, instance, instant, milestone, moment, opportunity, reason, time

occasional: infrequent, intermittent, irregular, odd, periodic, random, rare, scarce, scattered, sporadic, stray

occasionally: from time to time, hardly, irregularly, now and then, periodically, rarely, sometimes

occlude: absorb, block, clog, close, impede, obstruct, plug, prevent, seal

occult: arcane, concealed, cryptic, eerie, esoteric, hidden, inscrutable, magic, mysterious, mystical, psychic, recondite, secret, supernatural, underground, voodoo, weird

occupancy: habitation, occupation, tenancy, tenure

occupant: denizen, dweller, inhabitant, inmate, lessee, renter, resident, tenant

occupation: business, calling, career, control, employment, habitation, industry, job, line, livelihood, métier, profession, pursuit, racket, seizure, takeover, tenure, trade, vocation, work

occupation for which one is suited: métier

occupied: absorbed, busy, engaged, engrossed, in use, inhabited, populated, rented, settled, taken

occupy: amuse, busy, dwell, employ, engage, establish, fill, fulfill, immerse, inhabit, involve, overrun, populate, possess, reside, seize, take, tenant

occupy completely: absorb, engross

occupy oneself in amusing way: disport

occur: appear, arrive, befall, betide, chance, come, eventualize, exist, hap, happen, materialize, pass, result, strike, transpire

occur as result: ensue, eventuate, follow

occur at same time, to: synchronize

occur between two points in time: intervene, supervene

occurrence: accident, affair, case, circumstance, condition, development, encounter, episode, event, happening, incidence, incident, occasion, situation

occurring at same time as something else: concurrent, simultaneous

occurring intermittently: spasmodic

occurring repeatedly: frequently, recurrently

occurring together: concomitant

ocean or water that is not reached by sunlight: aphotic

ocean route: lane, sea lane

ocean spray blown by wind: spindrift

ocean wave, destructive: tsunami

oceanic: aquatic, marine, maritime, nautical, pelagic, seafaring, thalassic, vast

octave: cask, eight, interval, note, scale, tone

octopus: cephalopod, devilfish, mollusk

octopus arm, for one: tentacle

octopus, tapeworm, leech sucker: acetabulum

ocular: eye, ophthalmic, optic, sight, visible, visual

odd: aberrant, abnormal, atypical, bizarre, curious, deviant, different, droll, eccentric, fanciful, freakish, funny, irregular, lone, occasional, offbeat, peculiar, quaint, queer, rare, strange, uncommon, uneven, unique, unmatched, unpaired, unusual, weird

odd and confined to small group: abstruse, esoteric

odd and inconsistent: anomalous, discordant, erratic, incongruous, out of place

odd and supernatural: eerie, uncanny

odd and unconventional: bizarre, eccentric, freakish, grotesque, idiosyncratic, ludicrous, outlandish, outré, pixilated, quirky, singular, whimsical

odd and unnatural: inexplicable, preternatural

odd item: curio

odd notion: vagary

odd-numbered page: recto

odd on purpose: capricious, perverse, weird

odd, comically: bizarre, kooky, zany

oddball: batty, crackpot, eccentric, kook, misfit, oddity, peculiar, strange, weirdo

oddity: abnormality, anomaly, curiosity, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, irregularity, phenomenon, quirk, unnaturalness

odds: advantage, chance, chances, degree, edge, likelihood, percentage, probabilities

odds and ends: assortment, bits, hodgepodge, jumble, leftovers, miscellany, mixture, motley, olio, paraphernalia, potpourri, remnants, scraps, sundries

odds and ends, discarded: flotsam, jetsam

ode: poem, psalm, ratio, song, variance, verse

odious: abhorrent, abominable, detestable, disgusting, evil, forbidding, foul, hateful, heinous, hideous, horrible, horrid, infamous, loathsome, mean, obnoxious, offensive, putrid, rancid, repugnant, revolting, rotten, sickening, terrible, vile

odium: antipathy, blot, condemnation, contempt, disapprobation, disesteem, disgrace, dishonor, hate, hatred, malice, shame, spot, stain, stigma

odor: aroma, bouquet, effluvia, essence, esteem, estimation, flavor, fragrance, fume, fumet, funk, nidor, perfume, redolence, reputation, repute, scent, smell, stench, stink, tang

odor of decay: effluvium

odorless gas: argon

odorous: aromatic, balmy, dank, fragrant, pungent, rank, smelly

odyssey: epic poem, trek, trip

oeuvre: opus, output, work

of: about, concerning, from, like, regarding

off: abroad, absent, apart, aside, astray, away, canceled, crazy, distant, eccentric, farther, gone, incorrect, launched, postponed, remote, removed, slack, slim, unlit, wrong

off-balance: lopsided, topsy, uneven, unsteady

off base: erroneous, incorrect, mistaken, wrong

off-center: alop, askew, eccentric, irregular, strange, unbalanced, unsteady

off-color: blue, dirty, indelicate, lewd, obscene, offensive, purple, racy, risqué, salty, smutty, spicy, suggestive, vulgar

off course: amiss, errant

off the cuff: ad lib, adlib, extemporaneous, impromptu, spontaneous

off the record: confidential, private, restricted, secret, undisclosed

off the wall: crazy as a loon, goofy, wacky

offal: carrion, debris, garbage, junk, leaving, refuse, remains, rubbish, trash, waste

offbeat: bizarre, different, eccentric, odd, peculiar, strange, unique, unusual, weird

offend: abuse, aggravate, anger, annoy, appeal, attack, dishonor, displease, disturb, harm, hurt, insult, irritate, miff, mortify, nettle, outrage, pique, repel, revolt, shock, sin, transgress, trespass, upset, vex, zing

offend and hurt: alienate, antagonize, estrange

offend one's pride: pique

offended, to be: take exception, take umbrage

offender: criminal, crook, culprit, sinner

offense: affront, aggression, assault, attack, breach, charge, crime, delictum, delinquency, fault, felony, guilt, huff, indignity, misdeed, misdemeanor, onslaught, peccadillo, sin, tort, trespass, umbrage, violation, wrongdoing

offense against ruler: lèse-majesté, lese majesty

offense not as bad as felony: misdemeanor

offensive: appalling, assault, attack, coarse, fetid, foul, fulsome, gross, gruesome, hideous, horrible, horrid,

invading, invasion, invidious, loathsome, nasty, noisome, noxious, obnoxious, obscene, off-color, push, rank, rude, storming, unsavory, vile

offensive and belittling: derogatory

offensive and foul: noisome

offensive and unnecessary: gratuitous

offensive by acting superior: condescending, patronizing

offer: advance, attempt, bid, commend, extend, feeler, furnish, pledge, present, proffer, propine, propose, reward, show, submit, suggest, tender

offer for acceptance: proffer, tender

offer of a price: bid

offer, invitation: approach, overture

offering: alms, charity, contribution, donation, gift, oblation, present, sacrifice, tribute

offering fulfilling vow or pledge, of an: votive

offering of worship or thanks: oblation

offering to a god, conciliatory:

propitiation

offhand: abrupt, careless, casual, cavalier, chance, curt, extemporaneous, extemporary, hasty, impromptu, improvised, informal, spontaneous, unplanned, unrehearsed

office: agency, appointment, bailiwick, berth, building, bureau, business, capacity, commission, department, duty, function, job, occupation, place, position, post, responsibility, service, shop, situation, station, workstation

office employee: bookkeeper, clerk, data processor, keypuncher, pencil pusher, receptionist, secretary, typist

office-supply seller: stationer

office work, concerning: clerical, secretarial

office, act or condition of holding: incumbency, occupation, tenure

office, advancing to higher: preferment, promotion

office, badge of: insignia

office, formal induction into: inauguration, induction, investiture

office, to install to public: inaugurate, induct, invest, swear in

office, to remove from: depose, dethrone

office, to select or set aside for an: designate

officeholder remaining until inauguration though not reelected: lame duck

officeholder, current: incumbent

officer: administrator, agent, aide, captain, director, executive, general, manager, official, president, secretary, treasurer

RELATED TERMS

officer between noncommissioned

officer and commissioned officer: warrant officer

officer investigating death: coroner

officer keeping order in organization: sergeant, sergeant at arms, usher

officer of military organization, commanding: commandant

officer that is second lieutenant or above: commissioned officer

officer, army: adjutant, brigadier, chaplain, colonel, lieutenant, major, quartermaster, sergeant, surgeon general

officer, federal court: marshal

officer, law-enforcement: bailiff, chief, constable, cop, detective, marshal, patrolman, patrolwoman, policeman, policewoman, sheriff

officer, navy: admiral, captain, commander, commodore, ensign, lieutenant, mate, mister

officers, group of: mess ☞

official: administrator, agent, aide, alderman, alderwoman, ambassador, bureaucrat, chairman, chancellor, commissioner, comptroller, constable, councilman, councilwoman, dean, dignitary, director, envoy, executive, functionary, judge, leader, magistrate, manager, mayor, minister, notary public, officer, president, referee, representative, selectman, selectwoman, umpire

RELATED TERMS

official and orthodox: canonical

official announcement: communiqué, proclamation

official approval or permission: authorization, fiat, ratification, sanction, validation

official approval to publish:

imprimatur

official deadline for coming in at night: curfew

official denial: dementi

official document: writ

official document for authority: credentials

official documents, language of: officialese

official empowered to witness and certify documents: notary, notary public

official in bureaucracy: bureaucrat

official in courtroom during trial:

bailiff

official investigating complaints and mediating settlements: ombudsman

official opening ceremony: commencement, dedication

official order: edict

official questioner: inquisitor

official record: register

official report: compte rendu, white paper

official seal: cachet, stamp

official, misconduct of public: malfeasance, malversation

officially recognized: accredited, legitimate

officials, corruption of public: graft, jobbery ☞

official, being: approved, authentic, authoritative, authorized, bona fide, canonical, certified, endorsed, formal, genuine, legitimate, sanctioned

officialiate: chair, command, direct, govern, head, moderate, oversee, preside, ref, referee, regulate, umpire

officials: arrogant, busy, efficacious, impersonal, impertinent, impudent, informal, interfering, intrusive, meddlesome, meddling, pushy, snooping, unofficial

offset: account, balance, compensate, compensate for, complement, counteract, counterbalance, countervail, equalize, ledge, neutralize, recess, redeem

offshoot: arm, branch, by-product, consequence, derivative, descendant, outgrowth, ramification, scion, spin-off, sprout, subsidiary, twig

offshore: asea, seaward

offspring: brood, child, children, daughter, descendant, family, fruit, generation, heir, issue, kid, litter, outcome, produce, product, progeny, result, scion, seed, son, young, youngster

RELATED TERMS

offspring of mixed races: half-breed
offspring of stallion and female ass: hinny

offspring that hatch inside body, having: ovoviviparous
 offspring that hatch outside body, having: oviparous
 offspring, create: beget, procreate, reproduce
 offspring, having live: viviparous
 offspring, having many: philoprogenitive, prolific
 offspring, having more than one: multiparous ☛

often: common, constantly, continually, frequent, frequently, generally, much, repeatedly

ogle: eye, gape, gaze, glance, leer, look, stare

ogre: beast, brute, demon, fiend, giant, monster, troll, tyrant

oil: anoint, attar, balm, chrism, coat, cream, fat, fuel, gas, grease, lanolin, lube, lubricate, smear

oil and balsam used in church sacraments: chrism, holy oil

oil and vinegar holder: cruet

oil from flax seed: linseed

oil from lemon-scented Asian grass: citronella

oil in crankcase, rod for measuring: dipstick

oil job, for short: lube

oil or fat with long-chain carbon compounds: polyunsaturated

oil or petroleum processing plant: refinery

oil or similar substance that reduces friction: lubricant

oil-producing rock: shale

oil products: bitumen, chemicals, diesel fuel, gasoline, kerosene, lubricants, natural gas

oil to as in ceremony, to apply: anoint

oil types: animal, butter, castor, cod-liver, cooking, corn, cottonseed, crude, fatty, linseed, lubricating, machine, mineral, motor, olive, palm, sesame, soybean, vegetable, whale

oil used in dyeing: aniline

oil well that is overflowing: gusher

oil well, sudden escape of gas or liquid from: blowout

oil well, tall framework supporting equipment over: derrick, oil platform

oil well, to begin drilling an: spud

oil wells, apparatus used for digging: rig

oil, concerning: oleaginous, unctuous
oil, gas etc., substance from earth that is separated into: petroleum

oil, remains settling or filtered out when refining: foots

oils and inhalants, promotion of health using fragrant: aromatherapy

oily: bland, fatty, flattering, fulsome, glib, greasy, oleaginous, oleose, pinguid, plausible, rich, sebaceous, slick, slippery, smooth, suave, unctuous

oily substance from wool: lanolin

ointment: balm, cerate, chrism, cream, dressing, embrocation, liniment, lotion, medicine, nard, remedy, salve, spikenard, unctio, unguent

okay: acceptable, agreed, amen, approve, assent, authorize, blessing, consent, fine, jake, ok, pass, permission, ratify, yes

okra's edible pods as soup or vegetable: gumbo

old: aged, ancient, antediluvian, antiquated, antique, archaic, bygone, dated, elderly, experienced, former, hoary, lifelong, mature, medieval, obsolete, outdated, passé, past, seasoned, senile, senior, stale, time-worn, traditional, venerable, vintage, worn-out

old age: caducity, decrepitude, dotage, maturity, senectitude, senescence, senility

old age, branch of medicine concerned with: geriatrics

old age, metaphorically: sunset

old age, of yore: eld

old age, resulting from or concerning: geriatric, senile

old age, to shake from: dodder, totter

old and commanding respect: venerable

old and grayish-white: hoary

old and rare items dealer: antiquarian

old and worn-out: decrepit, dilapidated

old and wrinkled: wizened

old-fashioned: aged, ancient, antediluvian, antiquated, antique, archaic, behind the times, bygone, cocktail, corny, dated, démodé, dowdy, drink, fossilized, fuddy-duddy, fusty, obsolete, old hat, ossified, out of date, outdated, outmoded, passé, primitive, quaint, stagnated, stale, traditional, vieux jeu, vintage

old-fashioned person: antediluvian, diehard, fogy, fuddy-duddy, mossback

old hat: antiquated, archaic, behind the times, cliché, dated, obsolete, outdated, passé, shopworn, stale, timeworn, trite, vintage

old or past: erstwhile, ex-, former, previous, quondam, whilom

old or rare books, dealer in: antiquarian
old, very: ancient, antiquated, archaic, superannuated

olio: collection, hash, hodge podge, hodgepodge, jumble, medley, mélange, miscellany, mishmash, mixture, potpourri, salmangundi, stew

olive genus: olea, Oleo europaea

olla: container, crock, earthenware, jar, jug, pot

olla-podrida: stew

omelet with ham, onion, green pepper: western omelet

omelet with tomato, onion, green pepper: Spanish omelet

omen: a straw in the wind, augury, auspice, bode, bodement, forebode, fore-shadow, harbinger, indication, portent, prediction, premonition, presage, prophecy, sign, token, warning

omen of death: knell

ominous: apocalyptic, baneful, dangerous, dark, dire, dismal, doomed, dour, fateful, fearful, foreboding, gloomy, grim, menacing, portentous, sinister, threatening, unlucky

omission: blank, chasm, elision, ellipsis, error, exclusion, failure, lapse, negligence, overlook, oversight, skip
omission of similar or adjacent syllable: haplogly

omission of sound(s) at beginning of word: aphaeresis, aphasis

omission of sound(s) at end of word: apocope

omission of sound(s) in middle of word: syncope

omission of understood word(s): ellipsis
omission of unstressed vowel or syllable: elision

omission, act of: preterition

omit: alide, avoid, bypass, cancel, cut, dele, delete, disregard, drop, edit, elide, eliminate, except, exclude, forget, ignore, miss, neglect, overlook, skip, slip, spare

omnibus: anthology, compilation, including, vehicle, whole

omnipotent: all-powerful, almighty, deity, godlike, great, mighty, powerful, supreme, unequaled, unlimited

omnipresent: allover, everywhere, infinite, simultaneous, ubiquitous

omniscient: all-knowing, knowledgeable, learned, pansophical, wise

on: about, above, against, ahead, along, atop, covering, forward, over, touching, upon, with, within
on guard: alert, careful, cautious, vigilant, wary, watchful
on hand: accessible, available, convenient, stocked
on the ball: able, alert, competent, qualified, skilled, smart
on the contrary: au contraire, but, contrasting, conversely, inversely, oppositely
once: already, back, before, earlier, erst, former, past, previously, quondam
once-over: checkup, examination, inspection, look, survey
oncoming: approaching, expected, imminent, impending, looming
one: alone, chosen, different, digit, individual, number, numeral, person, same, separate, single, sole, solitary, undivided, uni, unique, unit, unite, united, uno
one-billionth: nano
one-colored: monochrome
one-eyed giant: Cyclops, Polyphemus
one-horse sleigh: cutter
one hundred years: centenary, centennial
one-seeded fruit: drupe
one-sided: biased, lopsided, partial, prejudiced, uneven, unfair, unilateral, unjust
one-sided surface, continuous: Mobius strip
one-sided topologic surface having no inside or outside: Klein bottle
one-time: former, past, previous, prior, quondam
one-way conversation: monolog
one-wheeled vehicle: unicycle
oneness: accord, concord, harmony, identity, indivisibility, integrity, sameness, singularity, uniformity, union, unity, wholeness
onerous: arduous, backbreaking, burdensome, demanding, difficult, exacting, exhausting, grueling, hard, heavy, laborious, oppressive, pressing, rigorous, strenuous, taxing, toilsome
ongoing: advancing, continuous, current, endless, evolving, improving, operating, unfolding, uninterrupted
onion before development of bulb: scallion
onion family: allium
onion family plant: leek

onion genus: Allium cepa
onion types: Bermuda, Danvers, green, leek, scallion, shallot, Spanish, white, wild
onion with long, pointed, pear-shaped bulb: shallot
onion, having a layered bulb as an: tunicate
onion, resembling: alliaceous
onions, cooked with: lyonnaise
onlooker: bystander, eyewitness, gazer, observer, rubberneck, sightseer, spectator, viewer, witness
only: barely, but, entirely, except, exclusively, however, individual, just, lone, mere, merely, nevertheless, nothing but, simply, single, singly, singular, sole, solely, solitary, totally, unparallelled, unrivaled, yet
onomatopoeia: echoism
onrush: assault, attack, deluge, flood, flow, gush, onset, onslaught, race, surge, tide
onset: assault, attack, attempt, beginning, birth, charge, commencement, dash, dawning, encounter, onrush, onslaught, origin, outbreak, push, raid, start
onslaught: assault, attack, blitz, invasion, offensive, onrush, onset, storm
onto: above, atop, aware, informed, over, toward, upon
onus: blame, burden, duty, liability, load, obligation, responsibility, stigma, task, weight
onward: advancing, ahead, along, away, beyond, forward
oodles: abundance, gobs, heap, heaps, loads, lot, lots, rafts, scads, slew, slews, tons
oomph: attraction, dash, drive, élan, energy, pizzazz, spirit, stamina, strength, vigor, vitality
ooze: bleed, discharge, drip, emanate, emit, escape, exude, gook, leak, marsh, mire, muck, mud, overflow, secrete, sediment, seep, seepage, slime, slob, sludge, spew, weeze
opal type: black, chalcedony, fire, geyserite, girasol, harlequin, hyalite, menilite, milky, noble, precious, white
opaque: blurred, clouded, concealed, dark, dense, dull, muddy, nubilous, obscure, obtuse, stupid, unclear, unintelligible, vague
open: accessible, agape, airy, ajar, apparent, available, begin, blatant,

candid, clear, cleared, commence, crack, direct, disclose, expand, explicit, expose, extended, extroverted, flagrant, forthright, frank, free, gaping, hole, honest, initiate, naked, objective, obvious, originate, outdoors, overt, patent, plain, prone, release, revealed, sincere, start, susceptible, unbolt, unclose, unconcealed, uncovered, undecided, undo, unfasten, unfold, unlace, unlatch, unlocked, unplug, unreserved, unseal, unstop, untie, untwine, unwrap, vacant, vacated, wide
open-air: alfresco, outdoor, outside, spacious
open air, in the: alfresco
open and observable: overt
open-and-shut: apparent, clear, evident, obvious
open area in a forest: glade
open audition: cattlecall
open country: bush, range, veld
open-handed blow: slap
open-minded: fair, flexible, just, liberal, objective, tolerant, unbiased
open or begin use formally in ceremony: dedicate, inaugurate
open stretch of pavement or grass: esplanade, promenade
open surface, land, sky: expanse
open to action or influence: exposed, vulnerable
open to admitting substances: permeable, porous
open to question: arguable, disputable, moot
open to the sky: hypethral
open up discussion on: broach
open wide: gape, yawn
openhanded: altruistic, benevolent, bountiful, charitable, free, generous, kind, liberal, receptive
openhearted: frank, honest, kindly, sincere, warm
opening: aperture, beginning, breach, break, cave, chance, cleft, commencement, crack, cranny, crevice, debut, door, fissure, gap, gash, gate, hiatus, hole, lacuna, launch, mouth, opportunity, orifice, outlet, pass, pore, portal, possibility, rift, slit, slot, space, span, start, threshold, vent, width, window
opening for coins: slot
opening in a mold for molten metal: sprue

opening in chess or other endeavor: gambit, initiative
opening in wall for door or window: embrasure
opening left for attaching a sleeve: scye
opening motto or quotation: epigraph
opening of a dead end street: cul
opening of letter or greeting: salutation
opening of the mouth: rictus
opening or slit in clothing: placket
opening or space, small: interstice
opening oration at commencement: salutatory
opening performance: premiere
openly acknowledge: avow, confess
openly and clearly expressed: explicit, forthright
openly oppose: defy
openmouthed: aghast, amazed, astonished, awestruck, confounded, gaping, insistent, surprised, vociferous
openwork barrier: grille
openwork fabric: mesh
opera: aida, libretto, musical, theater
RELATED TERMS
 opera company, director of: impresario
 opera female lead: diva, prima donna
 opera interval entertainment: divertissement, entr'acte
 opera singer's vibrato: tremolo
 opera solo song: aria, arietta
 opera song text or spoken part: libretto
 opera voice: basso, casso, heldentenor
 operatic singing of tonal lyricism: bel canto
 operatic singing style: bel canto ☞

operate: drive, function, man, manage, maneuver, manipulate, perform, pilot, run, use, work
operation: action, agency, business, engagement, exercise, function, influence, overseeing, procedure, process, production, surgery, transaction, undertaking, use
operation, management and details of an: logistics
operative: active, agent, detective, effective, efficient, hand, in use, manipulative, open, spy, workable
operator: agent, broker, computer, conductor, dealer, driver, emergency, manager, motorist, speculator, switchboard, telephone, user

operose: arduous, diligent, hard, industrious, laborious
opiate: deaden, depressant, dope, downer, drug, hypnotic, narcotic, opium, sedative, soporific, tranquilizer
opine: conclude, deem, hold, judge, offer, regard, state, suppose, surmise, think, view
opinion: advice, attitude, belief, concept, conclusion, conjecture, conviction, decision, dictum, doctrine, estimate, estimation, evaluation, expression, feeling, guess, hypothesis, idea, impression, judgment, notion, persuasion, say, say-so, sentiment, tenet, theory, think, thought, view, viewpoint

RELATED TERMS

opinion at variance with established beliefs: heresy, heterodoxy
 opinion based on emotion or feeling: sentiment
 opinion based on inconclusive evidence or guess: conjecture, speculation, supposition, surmise
 opinion contrary to established doctrine: heresy
 opinion for or against that affects judgment: bias, parti pris, prejudice
 opinion formed in advance: preconception
 opinion generally held, of majority or group as a whole: consensus
 opinion opposed to established views: heresy
 opinion or conception, conventional
 oversimplified: stereotype
 opinion or idea serves as measure of acceptability, person whose reactions to: sounding board
 opinion poll: survey
 opinion taker: pollster
 opinion, disagreeing in: dissident
 opinion, fixed or strong: conviction, dogma, persuasion
 opinion, gathering of force of public: groundswell
 opinion, of a fixed: entrenched
 opinion, to deliver an: render
 opinion, to form beforehand: preconceive
 opinionated: adamant, biased, bossy, bullheaded, dictatorial, dogmatic, inflexible, obstinate, overbearing, pigheaded, stubborn, uncompromising

opinionated and immature: sophomoric
 opinionated theorist or exponent of ideology: ideologue
 opinions, division into two contradictory: dichotomy ☞

opium: chandu, codeine, cryptopine, dope, drug, heroin, hops, intoxicant, laudanine, laudanum, opiate, poppy, soporific
opium addiction: meconism
opponent: adversary, antagonist, anti-assailant, challenger, combatant, competitor, enemy, foe, nemesis, opposition, rival
opponent for the sake of argument: devil's advocate
opponent, troublesome: nemesis
opportune: advantageous, appropriate, auspicious, convenient, favorable, fitting, fortunate, pat, ready, seasonable, suitable, timely, well-timed
opportune time to carry out something: window of opportunity
opportunity: advantage, break, chance, exploit, fortuity, hope, occasion, opening, room, shot, stab, turn
opportunity, to take best advantage of: capitalize on, cash in on, exploit, utilize
oppose: argue, battle, block, buck, combat, conflict, confront, contest, contradict, contrast, controvert, counter, cross, debate, defy, deny, differ, disagree, dispute, duel, encounter, face, fight, front, gainsay, match, meet, object, obstruct, oppugn, pit, protest, rebel, repel, resist, traverse, vie, withstand
oppose and balance out: counterbalance, counterpose, countervail, offset
oppose and stand up to: challenge, confront, defy, protest, remonstrate
oppose, in a debate: rebut
oppose, to: contradict, controvert, deny, dispute, gainsay, oppugn, repudiate
opposed: anti, averse, repugnant
opposed and unharmonious: contradictory, incompatible, inconsistent
opposed to change or progress: conservative, reactionary
opposed to usual beliefs: heterodox
opposed to verso: recto
opposed, diametrically: antipodal
opposed, unchangeably: implacable, irreconcilable

ORANGE

apricot	chrome orange	mikado	pumpkin	tangerine
aurora	copper	ocher	realgar	terra cotta
brass-colored	dark orange	old gold	red-orange	titian
burnt Roman ocher	helianthin	orange-red	Rubens' madder	yellow-orange ☞
cadmium orange	hyacinth	orange-yellow	saffron	
carotene	mandarin	pale orange	Spanish ocher	
carrot	marigold	peach	tan	

opposing: adverse, anti, at variance, conflicting, rival

opposing and contradicting: contrary, perverse

opposing attitudes or feelings, having: ambivalent

opposing or antagonistic: adversarial

opposing sides, shared by: reciprocal

opposite: across, adverse, antagonistic, antipodal, antipodean, antipole, antithesis, antithetical, antonym, contra, contradictory, contrary, contrast, converse, counter, counterpoint, diametrical, different, face to face, facing, inverse, paradox, polar, reverse, vis-à-vis

opposite in meaning: antonym

opposite terms combined in a phrase: oxymoron

opposite that completes a whole: complement

opposite, direct: antithesis, converse, inverse

opposite, exactly: antipodal, contrary, diametrical, dilemmatic, polar

opposition: animosity, antagonism, antis, clash, competition, contentment, contrariety, defiance, encounter, enemy, hostility, resistance, rivalry, strife, struggle

opposition group: faction

opposition or unlikeness: antinomy, contradiction, discrepancy, disparity, incongruity

opposition to authority: contumacy, dissent

opposition, hostility resulting in: antagonism

opposition, nonviolent: passive resistance

opposition, of a feeling of: adversative, antipathetic, averse, oppugnant

opposition, to induce: polarize

oppress: abuse, afflict, burden, constrain, crush, depress, dishearten, distress, harass, harrow, overpower, overthrow, overwhelm, persecute,

pressure, ravish, repress, smother, subdue, subjugate, suppress, trample, trouble, weight, wrong

oppression: affliction, dullness, injustice, lassitude, misery, suffering, tyranny

oppressive: bleak, burdensome, cruel, depressing, dismal, distressing, gloomy, hard, hardhanded, harsh, heavy, heavyhanded, muggy, onerous, overbearing, overwhelming, severe, stifling, suffocating, taxing, vexing

oppressive thing: burden, incubus

oppressor: authoritarian, autocrat, czar, despot, dictator, martinet, tyrant

opprobrious: abusive, contemptuous, despicable, disgraceful, hateful, infamous, invective, malicious, notorious, scornful, shameful

opprobrium: abuse, contempt, disdain, disgrace, dishonor, disrespect, ignominy, infamy, odium, offense, reproach, scorn, scurrility, shame

oppugn: attack, contend, contradict, dispute, oppose, question, resist

opt: choose, decide, elect, pick, prefer, select, take, vote

optical illusion: mirage

optimist, naive: Pollyana

optimistic: bright, cheerful, confident, enthusiastic, happy, hopeful, hoping, idealistic, promising, roseate, rosy, sanguine, sunny, upbeat

optimistic about rising prices: bullish

optimistic, naively: Panglossian

optimum: best, greatest, height, ideal, maximum, peak, supreme, zenith

option: alternative, choice, decision, druthers, feature, item, prerogative, privilege, right, selection, vote

optional: alternative, available, contingent, discretionary, elective, facultative, nonobligatory, unforced, voluntary

opulent: abundant, affluent, book,

composition, elegant, extravagant, gaudy, lavish, luscious, luxurious, opus, plentiful, plush, profuse, rich, showy, study, swank, wealthy, work

opus: brainchild, creation, masterpiece

or: alternative, either, else, ere, instead, oppositely, rather, substitute, uncertainty

oracle: augury, clairvoyant, maxim, medium, prediction, prophecy, revelation, sage, seer, sibyl, soothsayer

oracular: cryptic, delphic, diving, enigmatic, esoteric, foreseeing, mysterious, mystical, obscure, prophetic, vatic

oral: acroamatic, aloud, articulate, lingual, narrated, phonetic, sonant, spoken, unwritten, uttered, verbal, vial, voiced

oral defamatory statement: slander

oral sex, reciprocal: 69, sixty-nine

oral teaching: catechesis

oral, not written: nuncupative

orange and related fruits: citrus

RELATED TERMS

orange container: crate

orange decorated with cloves:

pomander

orange rind as flavoring: zest

orange seed: pip

orange variety: bergamot, blood, China, Florida, Maltese, mandarin, navel, Seville, sweet, tangerine, Temple, wild

orange, and others: pekoes

orange, bitter: bigarade, bitter orange, Seville orange, sour orange

orange, spongy white tissue of: pith

orangelike fruit of tangerine tree: mandarin orange ☞

orangutan: anthropoid, ape, mias, primate, satyr

orate: address, declaim, filibuster, harangue, lecture, recite, sermonize, speak, spiel, spout

oration: address, discourse, eulogy, lecture, sermon, soapbox, speech
orator: demagogue, lecturer, rhetorician, speaker, spellbinder, spokesperson
oratorical: articulate, eloquent, rhetorical
oratory: chapel, discourse, elocution, eloquence, preaching, public speaking, rhetoric
orb: ball, circle, circuit, earth, eye, eyeball, globe, ocular, planet, ring, sphere
orbit: circle, circuit, course, cycle, dominion, ellipse, influence, path, radius, range, realm, revolution, rotation, scope, track
RELATED TERMS
 orbit around moon closest to moon's center, point of: perilune
 orbit around moon farthest from moon's center, point of: apolune
 orbit east to west, opposite of most celestial bodies: retrograde
 orbit of celestial body closest to the sun, point of: perihelion
 orbit of celestial body farthest from sun, point of: aphelion
 orbit of celestial body from center of attraction, closest or farthest point in: apse, apsis
 orbit of moon or satellite closest to earth, point of: perigee
 orbit of moon or satellite farthest from earth, point of: apogee
 orbit, of a noncircular: eccentric, elliptical
 orbiting manmade body: satellite 🌕

orchard: arbor, farm, garden, grove, plantation, trees
orchestra: band, chamber, ensemble, gamelan, group, instruments, maestro, philharmonic, philharmonic, string, symphony
orchestra instrument: bass, bells, cello, clarinets, cornet, drum, flute, French horn, gong, harp, oboe, oboes, piano, piccolo, saxophone, timpani, trombone, trumpets, tuba, viol, viola, violin, xylophone
orchestra section: brass, percussion, reed, reeds, string, strings, woodwind
orchestra, small: chamber orchestra
orchestral composition based on a theme and consisting of one movement: symphonic poem, tone poem

orchestral composition in at least three movements: symphony
orchestra's first violinist and assistant conductor: concertmaster
orchestra's place: pit
orchestrate: arrange, compose, coordinate, harmonize, organize, score
orchid root: salep
orchid variety: baby, butterfly, buttonhole, calypso, Christmas, cobra, cradle, cymbidium, Easter, hyacinth, moth, rainbow, scarlet, snowy, spider, vanda
ordain: allot, appoint, arrange, authorize, command, commission, conduct, consecrate, constitute, decree, deem, destine, enact, establish, install, name, order, predestine, prepare
ordeal: experience, grief, nightmare, suffering, test, tragedy, trial, tribulation, trouble
order as group: association, brotherhood, caste, category, class, club, fellowship, genus, grade, lodge, rank, sisterhood, society
order by authority: decree, edict, fiat, proclamation, ukase
order by legislature or ruler: law, ordinance, regulation, rule, statute
order by virtue of authority: decree, ordain, prescribe
order from the premises: evict
order of events: sequence
order of players: lineup
order of rank or authority: chain of command
order of rank or preference: precedence
order of, to reverse or change the: transpose
order or authorize task or job, to: commission
order or command: directive, mandate
order or command, to: adjure, enjoin, exhort
order or equivalence between parts: proportion, symmetry
order or hierarchy: pecking order
order or request for something, formal: requisition
order or send back: remand
order prohibiting course of action, court: injunction
order to appear before judge: habeas corpus
order to appear in court: subpoena, summons

order to buy or sell stocks or commodities at prevailing market price: market order
order to perform a specified duty: mandamus
order to perform or refrain from action: injunction
order to refrain: monition
order, a particular: disposal, distribution, placement
order, act or process of following in: succession
order, arbitrary: fiat
order, authoritative: behest, ukase
order, having no: aleatory, arbitrary, haphazard, random
order, having the nature of an: imperative, peremptory
order, in: acceptable, all right, hunky-dory, kosher, proper
order, in working: functional, operational, operative
order, rearrangement of an: permutation
order, to issue an: dictate, lay down, stipulate
order, to place in particular: arrange, dispose
order, to put carefully in: arrange, codify, collate, collocate, systematize, tabulate
ordered arrangement of elements in set: permutation
ordered or in sequence: consecutive, sequential, serial, successive
orderly: businesslike, controlled, cosmic, exact, formal, manageable, methodical, neat, obedient, peaceable, peaceful, precise, quiet, regulated, ruly, shipshape, snug, systematic, tidy, tranquil, trig, trim, uncluttered, uniform, well-behaved
orderly whole of universe: cosmos
ordinance: act, canon, code, enactment, order, ruling, statute
ordinary: average, banal, common, commonplace, conventional, customary, day-to-day, everyday, exoteric, familiar, frequent, garden variety, habitual, hackneyed, mediocre, mundane, natural, normal, prosaic, quotidian, regular, routine, so-so, traditional, trivial, typical, uneventful, unexceptional, usual
ordinary and plain: anonymous, inconspicuous, prosaic, unexceptional
ordinary and unpretentious: homespun

ordinary everyday language: colloquial, vernacular
ordinary language: prose
ordinary person as opposed to specialist: layman, layperson, laywoman
ordnance: ammunition, armaments, armor, artillery, cannon, equipment, firearms, guns, supplies, torpedoes, weapons
ore: blende, bronze, copper, gold, iron, lead, metal, mineral, platinum, rock, silver, tin, zinc
ore analysis: assay
ore deposit: bonanza, lode, metal, mine, vein
organ: agency, channel, console, forum, instrument, journal, magazine, means, medium, melodeon, newspaper, periodical, publication, tool, vehicle, voice
organ for transplant, one who gives: donor
organ out of place: prolapse
organ pipe: flue, reed
organ pipe similar to the clarabella: melodia
organ pipes, group of matched: register
organ stop: bombardon, bourdon, quint, reed
organ through wall that normally holds it, protrusion of: hernia, rupture
organ wall, body: paries, parietes
organ, desklike part of: console
organ, human: brain, ear, eye, heart, intestine, kidney, liver, lung, nose, pancreas, stomach, tongue
organ, main part of bodily: corpus
organ, musical: accordion, Calliope, harmonica, harmonium, hurdy-gurdy, melodeon
organ, normal firmness of body: tone
organ, pathological change in: lesion
organ, small reed: melodeon
organ, two principal stops on pipe: diapason
organic: basic, constitutional, fundamental, healthful, inborn, inherent, interconnected, living, natural, non-synthetic, simple
organic compound: amide, amine, enol, ester, imide, steroid
organic equilibrium: homeostasis
organic salt: ester
organic soil: peat
organic substance providing nutrients for plants: humus
organic wholes are greater than sum of parts: holism

organism: amoeba, animal, bacterium, being, cell, entity, fungus, germ, individual, life, microbe, monad, person, plant, protist, protozoan, virus
organism derived asexually from ancestor: clone
organism's body: soma
organisms in relation to environment: ecology
organisms of different species for mutual benefit, association of: symbiosis
organisms, single-celled microscopic eukaryotic: protozoan, protozoon
organist's finale: postlude
organization: agency, alliance, arrangement, association, band, brotherhood, business, circle, club, coalition, company, confederation, configuration, constitution, cooperative, coordination, corporation, disposition, establishment, fellowship, firm, format, framework, group, guild, institute, league, lodge, order, partnership, planning, profession, setup, sisterhood, system, team, trade, union

RELATED TERMS

organization financed by a government but run independently: quango
 organization, criminal: Cosa Nostra, gang, mafia, syndicate
 organization, political: bloc, machine, party
 organization's members, not leaders: rank and file ☛

organize: arrange, catalog, create, edify, establish, formulate, found, index, marshal, neaten, plan, set up, sort, start
organized persecution of a minority group: pogrom
organized protest: sit-in
organizer, entertainment: impresario
organs, concerning internal: splanchnic, visceral
organs, internal: entrails, innards, viscera
orgiastic: Dionysian, pagan
orgy: bacchanal, Bacchanalia, bash, binge, carousal, debauch, feast, fling, frolic, indulgence, merry-making, party, rampage, revel, romp, saturnalia, spree
orient: acclimatize, accommodate, accustom, adapt, adjust, align, conform, familiarize, locate

orifice: aperture, crack, hole, inlet, mouth, opening, outlet, pore, slit, slot, vacity, vent
origin: alpha, ancestry, anture, basis, beginning, birth, blood, cause, commencement, conception, creation, embryo, evolution, extraction, family, genesis, inception, inspiration, lineage, maternity, parent, parentage, paternity, provenance, provenience, root, seed, source, spring, start
origin and development of humans, scientific study of: anthropogenesis
origin of word: etymology, word history
origin of word, incorrect: folk etymology
origin or descent: ancestry, derivation, extraction, family tree, lineage, parentage, paternity, pedigree
origin or source: fountainhead, originator
origin, biological point of: radix
origin, place of: derivation, provenance, starting point, terminus a quo
original: aboriginal, archetypal, authentic, creative, earliest, eccentric, first, first generation, forerunner, fresh, fundamental, genuine, initial, innovative, inventive, native, new, novel, oddity, pioneer, primal, primary, primeval, primitive, primordial, pristine, prototype, unique
original and creative: Promethean
original and first: primal, primitive, primordial
original condition, brand new: mint condition
original form, concerning something in: endemic, native
original inhabitant: arborigine, native
original model or type: archetype, blueprint, prototype
original population, concerning the: aboriginal, autochthonous, indigenous
originality: cleverness, creativeness, freshness, ingenuity, innovation, novelty, unorthodoxy
originate: arise, begin, birth, cause, coin, commence, contrive, create, develop, devise, discover, emanate, establish, father, formulate, found, generate, hatch, inaugurate, initiate, institute, introduce, invent, launch, make, produce, rise, spawn, spring, start, stem
originate, concerning or having power to: creative, seminal

originating externally: exogenous
originating in an area or environment: aboriginal, autochthonous, indigenous
originating internally: endogenous
originator: author, causer, creator, designer, father, fountainhead, initiator, innovator, inventor, mother, pioneer, precursor, progenitor, trailblazer
origins and causes, study of: etiology
origins and forms of proper names, study of: onomastics
ornament: adorn, amulet, attire, bead, beautify, brooch, deck, decorate, decoration, design, embellish, emboss, embroider, enrich, festoon, figurine, finery, flower, furbish, furnishing, garnish, gewgaw, jewel, trim
ornament carved in low relief: anaglyph
ornament-holding furniture piece: étagère
ornament made by setting pieces into surface: inlay
ornament on arch, arched structure: finial
ornament that hangs: pendant
ornament with raised design: emboss
ornament, small: bauble, bric-a-brac, gewgaw, gimcrack, knickknack, novelty, trinket
ornamental: chichi, decorative, dressy, elaborate, elegant, fancy, florid, frilly, rococo
ornamental graphical element, e.g. bullet: dingbat
ornamentation done with tools: tooling
ornamentation having raised work: embossment
ornamentation of metal with wavy patterns: damascene
ornamentation, art style marked by: rococo
ornamentation, bizarre: baroque
ornate: baroque, bombastic, cantankerous, contrary, dazzling, elaborate, fancy, flamboyant, flashy, florid, flowery, glitzy, irritable, lush, luxurious, mean, opulent, ornery, rococo, showy, stubborn
ornate writing: purple prose
ornery: cranky, cross as a bear, crotchety, grouchy, mean, nasty, surly
orotund: bombastic, clear, loud, pompous, resonant, resounding, rich, showy, sonorous, stentorian
orphan: forsaken, foundling, waif
orthodox: accepted, approved, canoni-

cal, conservative, conventional, correct, customary, devout, pious, proper, standard, traditional
oscillate: flicker, fluctuate, palpitate, pulsate, rock, sway, swing, unsteady, vacillate, vary, vibrate, waver
oscitate: yawn
osculate: buss, contact, kiss, peck, touch
osmosis: absorption, assimilation, diffusion, passage
osprey: ossifrage
osprey cousin: erne
ossify: harden, fossilize, petrify, set, stiffen, thicken
ossuary: receptacle, tomb, urn, vault
ostensible: alleged, apparent, clear, illusory, implied, likely, obvious, pretended, professed, purported, seeming, supposed
ostentation: display, eclat, exhibition, flare, flashiness, flaunting, flourish, pageantry, parade, pomp, pomposity, pretense, pretentious, show, spectacle, splash
ostentatious: chichi, dashing, elaborate, extravagant, flamboyant, flashy, flaunting, gaudy, grandiose, loud, overdone, pompous, pretentious, showy, splashy, sporty, swanky
ostentatious display of knowledge: pedantry
ostracize: avoid, banish, blackball, blacklist, exclude, exile, expatriate
ostrich: bird, rhea
ostrich cousin: emu
ostrich or emu: ratite
ostrich, concerning an: struthious
other: added, additional, alternative, different, distinct, else, former, further, more, opposite, spare
otherwise: alternatively, contrarily, differently, else, oppositely, variously
otiose: empty, futile, hollow, idle, inactive, indolent, ineffective, laggard, lazy, slothful, sterile, superfluous, surplus, useless, vain
otitis: earache
otter family: musteline
otter, pertaining to: lutrine
ouch: blazes, brooch, clasp, cry, darn, displeasure, oops, pain, setting, shoot
ought: anything, behoove, cipher, desirability, duty, likelihood, must, obligation, should, want
oust: banish, bar, depose, dethrone, discharge, dismiss, eject, evict, expel, fire, ostracize, remove, topple, unseat

out: absent, away, exterior, external, extinguished, forth, gone, not in, public, published, revealed
out-and-out: absolute, arrant, complete, downright, entire, frank, notorious, outright, perfect, pure, sheer, thoroughgoing, unequivocal
out loud: oral
out of business: defunct
out of control: amok, amuck, crazy, doomed, lost, rampant, ruined, runaway, wild
out-of-date: antiquated, archaic, obsolete, old hat, old-fashioned, outmoded, passé, superannuated, vieux jeu
out of fashion: antiquated, dated, démodé, passé, unfashionable
out of hand: disorderly, uncontrolled, unmanageable, unruly, wild
out of kilter: askew, crooked, uneven
out of line: crooked, exorbitant, uneven, unreasonable
out of order: awry, broken, defective, faulty, inoperative, kaput, malfunctioning
out of place: inapposite, inappropriate, inept, inopportune, lost, malapropos, mislaid, unsuitable
out of practice: rusty, stale
out of the blue: sudden, unanticipated, unexpected, unforeseen
out of the ordinary: different, extraordinary, phenomenal, rare, remarkable, unique, unusual
out-of-the-way: distant, far-off, isolated, obscure, remote, removed, secluded
out of touch: disoriented, estranged, unaware, unstable
out of tune keyboard or stringed instrument: wolf
outage: blackout, brownout, failure, interruption
outback: bush, country, remote, rural, wilderness
outbreak: beginning, burst, commotion, conflict, epidemic, eruption, explosion, fury, insurrection, mutiny, onset, plague, revolt, riot, ruckus, uprising
outbreak, renewed: recrudescence
outbuilding: barn, garage, outhouse, shed, stable, storehouse
outburst: access, attack, blast, blow-up, discharge, disturbance, eruption, ex-

plosion, frenzy, gale, gust, paroxysm, rage, scene, tantrum, tiff, tirade, torrent

outcast: banished, bum, derelict, exile, expatriate, expelled, fugitive, har-
jan, leper, pariah, refugee, rejected,
runaway, untouchable, vagabond,
vagrant

outclass: bast, exceed, excel, outdo,
surpass

outcome: aftermath, causatum, conclu-
sion, consequence, denouement, ef-
fect, end result, fallout, fate, issue,
payoff, reaction, result, score, upshot

outcome of plot: denouement

outcome, possible: eventuality

outcry: alarm, bawl, clamor, complaint,
hubbub, noise, objection, protest,
racket, scream, screech, shout,
shriek, upheaval, uproar, yell

outdated: antiquated, archaic, corny,
démodé, obsolete, old, passé, square,
superannuated, unfashionable

outdo: beat, best, better, cream, defeat,
exceed, excel, outclass, outshine,
overcome, surpass, top, transcend,
worst

outdoor meal: barbeque, fête champê-
tre, picnic

outdoors: alfresco, country, fresh air, in
the open, outside, surroundings

outer: alien, beyond, ectal, exposed,
exterior, external, extraneous, for-
eign, peripheral, remote, space

outer covering or coat, natural:
integument

outer edge: perimeter, rim

outer end of a spoon: toe

outer feather: penna

outer layer of body organ: cortex

outer layer of the skin: derma

outermost: extreme, farthest, final, last,
periphery, remotest, utmost

outermost part or region: periphery

outfit: array, attire, clothing, dress,
duds, equipment, furniture, garb,
gear, getup, kit, provisions, rig, suit,
trappings

outfit or team: company, corps, ensem-
ble, enterprise, organization, party,
squad, team, unit

outfit, to: clothe, equip, furnish, supply

outflow: drainage, effluent, issue

outgoing: cordial, demonstrative, exit-
ing, extroverted, former, friendly, ge-
nial, gregarious, leaving, open, retir-
ing, sociable, warm

outgoing and sociable: gregarious

outgoing person: extrovert

outgrowth: branch, bulge, conse-
quence, culmination, derivative, is-
sue, node, offshoot, offspring, prod-
uct, projection, result, sequel, sprout

outgrowth of organ or part: apophysis

outgrowth, unnatural: excrescence

outhouse: latrine, lavatory, outbuild-
ing, privy, toilet

outing: clambake, day trip, drive, ex-
cursion, hike, jaunt, junket, picnic,
ride, spree, trip, vacation

outlandish: alien, barbarous, bizarre,
eccentric, exotic, extravagant, fan-
tastic, foreign, odd, outrageous, pecu-
liar, remote, strange, unorthodox,
unusual, weird, wild

outlast: endure, persist, prevail, re-
main, survive

outlaw: ban, bandit, banish, condemn,
criminal, crook, desperado, felon,
forbid, fugitive, gangster, hoodlum,
miscreant, prohibit, proscribe, stop

outlaw-seeker for reward: bounty
hunter

outlay: charge, cost, disbursement, ex-
penditure, expense, payment

outlet: aperture, channel, door, egress,
escape, exit, market, opening, orif-
ice, passage, shop, spillway, store,
vent

outline: blueprint, border, chart, con-
figuration, conformation, contour,
delineate, describe, draft, figuration,
figure, form, frame, fringe, limits,
limn, lineament, map, perimeter,
plan, preplan, profile, prospectus,
rundown, shape, silhouette, skele-
ton, sketch, summary, syllabus, syn-
opsis, trace

outline in black or filled with color:
silhouette

outline of plot: scenario, treatment

outline of study, course: syllabus

outline sketchily: adumbrate

outline, to draw an: delineate, depict,
describe, sketch

outlook: angle, aspect, attitude, direc-
tion, expectation, exposure, forecast,
perception, perspective, probability,
prognosis, prospect, slant, view,
viewpoint, vista

outlook of narrator: point of view

outlying: afar, distant, external, far-
away, outer, remote, removed

outlying area: purlieu

outmoded: antiquated, archaic, by-

gone, dated, démodé, horse and
buggy, obsolete, old-fashioned, out-
dated, passé

outpatient part of hospital: polyclinic

outpost: boundary, frontier, position,
settlement, station

outpouring: deluge, effusion, flood,
gush, outburst, overflow, spate,
stream

output: achievement, energy, gain,
harvest, power, production, profit,
take, turnout, yield

outrage: abuse, affront, anger, atrocity,
enormity, evil, harm, illtreat, in-
cense, iniquity, insult, mistreat, mis-
use, offend, offense, ravish, rile,
shock, wrongdoing

outrageous: abominable, atrocious,
base, brutal, crazy, debauching, de-
spicable, dreadful, excessive, exorbi-
tant, extreme, flagrant, gross, hei-
nous, horrible, horrid, obscene,
shocking, ungodly, unreasonable,
unspeakable, vile, wicked

outrageous person: enfant terrible

outrageous wickedness: villainy

outrageously bad: egregious, flagrant

outrageously scandalous: scabrous

outré: bizarre, eccentric, extravagant,
strange, unconventional

outrigger canoe: proa

outright: absolute, complete, dead, di-
rect, entire, flat, forthwith, instantly,
openly, sheer, thoroughly, total, un-
conditional, undeniable, unmiti-
gated, whole

outrun: beat, defeat, distance, elude,
exceed, surpass

outset: beginning, birth, commence-
ment, dawning, origin, start

outshine: eclipse

outside: alfresco, covering, distant, ex-
terior, external, facade, faint, far-
thest, remove, slender, slight, slim,
small, unlikely

outside angle of wall: coign, quoin

outside normal perception:
transcendent

outside something's nature: extrinsic

outside the jurisdiction of an area:
extraterritorial

outside, coming from the: exogenous,
extraneous, extrinsic

outside, external: peripheral

outside, state of being or feeling: alien-
ation, disassociation, estrangement

outsider: alien, foreigner, odd man out,
outcast, outlander, stranger

outskirts: boundary, edge, environs, fringes, limit, outpost, purlieu, sticks, suburbs

outsoken: artless, blunt, brash, candid, direct, explicit, frank, free, honest, open, opinionated, oral, unreserved, vocal

outsread: broad, expanded, free, opened, unfolded, unlimited, unrestrained, widespread

outstanding: celebrated, distinguished, dominant, eminent, excelling, exceptional, famed, famous, foremost, great, impressive, major, marked, notable, noted, noticeable, overdue, preeminent, prominent, remarkable, renowned, standout, superb, superlative, transcendent, uncollected, unpaid, unsettled

outstanding accomplishment: pièce de résistance, showpiece

outstanding and prominent: salient

outstanding example: paragon

outstanding feature: highlight

outstrip: best, defeat, exceed, excel, outdo, overtake, pass, surpass, top, transcend, win

outward: apparent, ectad, evident, exterior, external, formal, noticeable, obvious, ostensible, overt, perceivable, superficial, visible

outward carrying, directed away: efferent

outward-directed: centrifugal, deferent, efferent

outward, push or thrust: protrude

outward, spread or turned: splayed

outweigh: compensate, dominate, exceed, offset, override, overshadow, prevail, surpass

outwit: baffle, bamboozle, best, circumvent, dupe, euchre, finagle, foil, fool, fox, frustrate, jockey, outmaneuver, thwart

ouzo flavor: anise

oval: egg-shaped, ellipse, elliptical, oblong, ovoid, ovate, spherical

oval- or almond-shaped: amygdaloid

ovary cavity: follicle

ovary removal from female animal: spaying

ovation: acclaim, applause, broiler, cheering, hand, homage, laudation, praise

oven: baker, furnace, hearth, kiln, oast, range, stove

oven for baking or firing ceramics: kiln

oven or stove with space for cooking several things at one time: range

over: above, across, additionally, again, also, anew, atop, beyond, clear, completed, concluded, done, elapsed, ended, excess, excessive, extra, finished, hurdle, leap, midst, past, terminated, through, throughout, too, upon, vault

over and above: additional, besides, beyond, super

overabundance: excess, glut, plethora, profusion, superfluity, surfeit, surplus

overall: comprehensive, extensive, generally, head-to-foot, largely, mainly, mostly, primarily, sweeping, total

overattentive: officious, solicitous

overbearing: arrogant, bossy, bullying, cocky, dictatorial, disdainful, dominant, domineering, egotistical, haughty, high-handed, imperious, insolent, lordly, overpowering, overweening, peremptory, pompous, proud, superior

overblown: bombastic, excessive, flowery, inflated, pretentious, profuse, superfluous, windy

overboard, to cast: jettison

overburden: encumber, exhaust, oppress, overloaded, overwhelm

overcast: cloudy, dark, darken, dull, foggy, gloomy, gray, hazy, heavy, lowering, nebulous, obscure, sullen

overcharge: cheat, clip, embellish, extortion, fleece, gyp, nick, pad, soak, stick

overcoat: capote, Chesterfield, great coat, inverness, parka, raincoat, reglan, surtout, topcoat, ulster

overcome: appall, awe, beat, best, conquer, crush, daunt, defeat, exceed, hurdle, lick, master, overpower, overwhelm, prevail, prostrate, speechless, suppress, surmount, triumph, vanquish

overcome, impossible to: insuperable, insurmountable

overconfident: arrogant, brash, cocky, presumptuous

overdevelopment: hypertrophy

overdo: exaggerate, exceed, exhaust, fatigue, overstate, overwork

overdue: arrears, behind, belated, delayed, delinquent, late, outstanding, tardy, unpaid

overeat: gluttonize, gorge, indulge, satiate, stuff

overeating with self-induced vomiting: binge-purge syndrome, bulimarexia, bulimia nervosa

overexcited: high-strung, hyper

overflow: abundance, alluvion, cascade, deluge, drain, ebullient, engulf, excess, exuberant, flood, inundate, outlet, overrun, pour, slop, soak, spate, spill, submerge, surplus, swim, torrent

overflow of stream, sudden: freshet

overflow of water, channel for: spillway

overflowing: exuberant, inundant, swarming, teeming

overgrown: colossal, dense, excessive, huge, jungly, lush, rank, wild

overgrowth of shrubs or undergrowth: brake, copse, thicket

overhang: bulge, drape, eaves, extend, jetty, jut, overlap, project, protrude, suspend

overhaul: doctor, examine, mend, rebuild, recondition, redo, renovate, repair, restore, revamp

overhead: above, aerial, aloft, cost, cover, expenses, insurance, outlay, rent, roof, upkeep

overindulgence: debauchery, depravity, dissipation, excess, gluttony, intemperance, overdrinking, overeating, spoiling, satiation

overindulgent: immoderate

overjoyed: charmed, delighted, ecstatic, elated, euphoric, happy, jubilant, thrilled

overkill: destruction, excessive, genocide, slaughter, surplus

overlap: cover, flap, imbricate, intersect, overhang

overlapping in regular arrangement: imbricate

overlapping planks or boards, built with: clinker-built, lapstrake

overlay: coat, cover, glaze, pave, plate, spread, superimpose, veneer

overload: burden, encumber, excess, glut, inundate

overlook: absolve, chaperon, chaperone, condone, disregard, excuse, forget, forgive, ignore, inspect, manage, miss, neglect, omit, pardon, pass, pre-empt, skip, slight, supervise

overlook from a height: command, dominate

overlord: chief, czar, despot, emperor, ruler, suzerain, tyrant

overpower: beat, bulldoze, clobber, conquer, cream, crush, dazzle, defeat,

deluge, master, overbear, overcome, overthrow, overwhelm, rout, stun, subdue, subjugate, trounce, vanquish
override: annul, cancel, defeat, nullify, quash, reverse, revoke, veto
overrule: abrogate, disallow, invalidate, overturn, supersede, veto
overrun: crush, defeat, devastate, exceed, infest, inundate, invade, massacre, overwhelm, raid, ravage, swarm, teem
overseas: abroad, alien, exotic, foreign, ultramarine
oversee: direct, examine, inspect, manage, monitor, rule, run, shepherd, supervise, survey, watch
overseer: administrator, boss, chaperon, chaperone, chief, curator, director, foreman, guardian, head, inspector, manager, superintendent, supervisor
overshadow: cloud, cover, darken, dominate, dwarf, eclipse, obfuscate, obscure, outshine, rule, shade
overshadowing: adumbral
oversight: blunder, carelessness, disregard, error, failure, inadvertence, inattention, lapse, mistake, neglect, negligence, omission, skip, slipup
oversimplifying: simplistic
oversleeping: hypersomnia
overspread with color, light: suffuse
overstate: amplify, brag, color, embellish, exaggerate, exceed, expand, inflate, magnify, overdo
overstatement: hyperbole
overstep: encroach, exceed, infringe, transgress, trespass, violate
overt: apparent, clear, manifest, obvious, open, public, unconcealed, undisguised, visible
overtake: apprehend, approach, attain, catch, overhaul, pass, reach
overtax: burden, exceed, exhaust, overload, overwork, strain, tire
overthrow: confound, conquer, defeat, demolish, depose, destroy, destruction, dethrone, discomfit, dismiss,

downfall, fell, foil, oust, overcome, overpower, overturn, overwhelm, prostrate, raze, rebellion, remove, rout, ruin, subvert, topple, tumble, undermine, unseat, upset, vanquish
overthrow government: coup d'état
overtone: association, hint, implication, inference, innuendo, insinuation, intimation, meaning
overture: approach, beginning, composition, foreword, intro, introduction, invitation, opening, poem, preface, prelude, prologue, proposal, proposition, tender, ultimatum, volunteer
overturn: capsize, countermand, invalidate, overthrow, reverse, spill, subvert, tilt, tip, topple, upend, upset, void
overuse, commonplace through: banal, clichéd, hackneyed, shopworn, trite
overweening: arrogant, brash, egotistical, haughty, highhanded, insolent, pompous, presumptuous, pushy, vain
overweight: ample, chubby, corpulent, fat, heavy, hefty, huge, obese, plump, portly, pudgy, tubby
overweight state: embonpoint
overwhelm: amaze, astonish, bury, confuse, conquer, crush, defeat, deluge, devastate, engross, engulf, floor, inundate, massacre, oppress, overcome, overpower, overrun, overthrow, overturn, puzzle, rout, sink, smother, steamroll, submerge, swamp, whip
overwhelming: awing, domineering, overbearing, staggering
overwork: burden, exhaust, exploitation, labor, strain, tax, tire
overwrought: agitated, emotional, excited, flustered, frenzied, hysterical, nervous, ornate, overdone, shaken, weary
ovine female: ewe
ovule: egg, embryo, integuments, nucellus, seed, seedlet
ovum: egg, egg cell, gamete, oosphere, seed, spore

ovum develops by meiosis, cell from which: oocyte
owing: attributable, beholden, due, in debt, indebted, mature, obligated, outstanding, payable, unpaid
owl family: Strigidae, Strigiformes, Tytonidae
owl-like: strigine
owl, kind of: barn, boobook, eagle, hawk, hoot, horned, pigmy, screech, snow, spotted
own: acknowledge, admit, allow, avow, confess, control, have, hold, individual, maintain, possess, recognize, rejoice in, retain
own up: accept, acknowledge, admit, confess
owned, land exclusively: domain
owned, privately: proprietary
owner: buyer, landlady, landlord, landowner, proprietor, titleholder
owner's certificate: deed
ownership: claim, deed, dominium, holding, possession, tenancy, title
ownership of private land and real estate: fee simple
ownership, full: freehold
ox: aver, banteng, beast, bison, bovine, buff, buffalo, bugle, bull, bullock, cow, gaur, gayal, musk, oaf, seladang, taurine, yak, zebu
ox tail: ide
ox, extinct: aurochs, urus
oxen harness: yoke
oxen, concerning: bovine, taurine
oxide, iron: ferric, limonite, magnetite, rust
oxidize: burn, corrode, heat, rust
oxygen removed from compound, reaction in which: reduction
oxygenate: aerate, oxygenize
oyster: bivalve, mollusk, shellfish
oyster hors d'oeuvre: angels on horseback
oyster product: pearl
oyster type: bluepoint, flat, native, rock, saddlerock, tonged, wild
oyster's pearly internal layer: mother-of-pearl, nacre

Pp

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pabulum: diet, food, fuel, nourishment, nutrient, nutriment, support, sustenance

pace: amble, canter, clip, count, gait, gallop, lick, march, measure, motion, move, progress, rate, speed, step, strait, stride, tempo, time, tread, trot, walk

pachyderm: elephant, hippopotamus, mammoth, mastodon, rhinoceros

pacific: appeasing, calm, gentle, harmonious, irenic, mild, peaceable, peaceful, placid, quiet, serene, smooth, tranquil

pacifist: appeaser, dove, flower child, passive resister, peacemonger

pacify: abate, allay, alleviate, appease, assuage, calm, conciliate, lull, mitigate, moderate, mollify, palliate, placate, propitiate, quiet, reconcile, salve, sedate, serene, settle, soften, soothe, subdue, tame, tranquilize

pack: baggage, bale, band, bunch, bundle, carry, compact, container, crowd, deck, fill, flock, gang, group, heap, horde, jam, knapsack, load, mob, parcel, pile, squeeze, store, stow, stuff, swarm, tote, truss

pack animal: ass, burro, mule, sumpter pack
pack down with repeated pressure: tamp

pack of cards: deck

package: box, bundle, container, crate, encase, packet, parcel, wrap

package or message deliverer: courier

package with plastic affixed to cardboard: blister pack, bubble pack

packed: congested, full, jammed, loaded, overcrowded, overflowing, stuffed, tamped

packet: boat, bundle, container, envelope, folder, package, parcel, pouch

packet as of sugar, small sealed: sachet

packing or stuffing material: dunnage

pac: agreement, alliance, arrangement, bargain, bond, cartel, contract, covenant, deal, tract, treaty, understanding

pad: abode, amplify, bolster, buffer, cushion, embellish, embroider, exaggerate, fatten, fudge, inflate, mat, muffle, notebook, overcharge, overstate, pillow, plod, protect, quilt, stuff, tablet, tramp, trudge, wad, walk

pad, medicine: compress

padding: filler, lining, packing, protection, stuffing, wadding

padding in pillows, mattresses: flock, kapok

padding of feathers: down

padding or stuffing in furniture:

upholstery

pad: ally, blade, dabble, oar, racket, row, scull, spank, thrash

pad: blade of: palm

pad: plant: rice

pad: chaplain, father, minister, monk, pastor, priest

paean: acclamation, anthem, hymn, laud, laudation, ode, praise, psalm, song

paella ingredient: rice

pagan: agnostic, gentile, heathen, hedonist, heretic, idolator, infidel, nonbeliever, skeptic, unbeliever

page: announce, attendant, bellboy, bellhop, footboy, gofer, messenger, servant, usher, valet

page at start of book: frontispiece

page not slit or trimmed: uncut

page number and heading at top:

header, running head

page number in book: folio

page size, formerly: sexto

page that folds out: foldout, gatefold

page, left-hand: verso

page, right-hand: recto

page, to: beep, call, summon

pageant: celebration, display, exhibition, parade, pomp, pretense, procession, show, spectacle, tableau

pages facing each other: spread

pages in order, to arrange: collate

pages of book, to thumb through: riffle

pages of multipart continuous paper form, to separate: decollate

pages of, to number the: paginate

pages, blank space of margins on: gutter

pagoda: alcove, gazebo, memorial, pavilion, shrine, temple, tower

paid: anted, compensated, indemnified, refunded, reimbursed, rewarded

pail: bucket, can, container, piggin, receptacle, vessel

pail or bucket wire handle: bail

pain: ache, afflict, affliction, agony, anguish, annoy, bother, cramp, crick, discomfort, disquiet, distress, grief, grieve, gripe, harm, heartache, hurt, injury, irritation, malaise, nuisance, pang, pest, punishment, soreness, sting, strain, suffering, torment, torture, travail, trouble, twinge, unhappiness, upset, wound

pain along nerve(s): neuralgia

pain due to anesthetic, insensibility to: analgesia, anesthesia

pain felt in another body part though problem is elsewhere: referred pain

pain infliction on others as source of sexual pleasure: sadism

pain of lost limb felt by amputee: phantom limb pain

pain or illness, imaginary: humdudgeon

pain reliever: acetaminophen, anodyne, aspirin

pain-relieving hormone: endorphin

pain spasm, severe: throe

pain, absence of: analgesia

PAINTING TECHNIQUES

applying thick layers: impasto
 pigment mixed with egg yolk or glue: tempera
 splattering, dripping, etc: action painting
 varicolored dots: pointillism
 drying oil as vehicle: oil painting
 opaque watercolors mixed with gum: gouache

resin-based paint: acrylic
 shades of gray only: grisaille
 watercolors on wet plaster: fresco
 dribbling or splashing for effect: action painting
 painting on wall: fresco, frieze, mural, putto ☞

pain, deriving sexual pleasure from inflicted: masochism

pain, indifferent to: stoical

pain, marked by: dolorous

pain, minimum level for tolerating: threshold

pain, of a piercing: fulminant, lancinating

pain, of stinging: smarting, tingling

pain, relieving: analgesic, anodyne, lenitive

pain, severe abdominal: colic, gripes

pain, shrink or flinch in: wince

pain, spasm of: pang, throe

pain, to inflict severe: excruciate

pain, to relieve: allay, alleviate, mitigate, palliate

painful: acute, agonizing, angry, annoying, awful, difficult, dolorous, excruciating, grueling, hurting, irksome, irritated, laborious, piercing, raw, sharp, sore, stinging, throbbing, troublesome, uncomfortable

painful and embittering experience: wormwood

painful course or experience: Via Dolorosa

painful effort: agony, anguish, suffering, travail

painful experience: ordeal

pains in the face, shooting: tic douloureux, trigeminal neuralgia

painstaking: assiduous, careful, conscientious, diligent, exacting, fussy, laborious, methodic, meticulous, precise, punctilious, scrupulous, sedulous, strenuous, thorough

paint: brush, coat, color, daub, decorate, depict, enamel, gaud, limn, makeup, picture, pigment, portray, pretend, represent, rouge, stain, tint, varnish

RELATED TERMS

paint applied in thick layers on a canvas or painting surface: impasto
 paint atomizer for delicate work: airbrush
 paint in dots or short strokes: stipple

paint in which vehicle is drying oil: oil paint

paint layer: coat

paint made with pigment mixed with beeswax and heated: encaustic

paint-mixing board: palette

paint of water-soluble pigment: watercolor paint

paint pigments are mixed for application, oil or other substance in which: base, vehicle

paint stroke: daub

paint that dries to hard, glossy finish: enamel

paint thinner: turpentine

paint to promote drying, substance added to: drier, siccativ

paint with latex binder: latex paint, rubber-base paint

paint, dry coloring matter mixed with a base to make: pigment

paint, dull rough finish of: mat, matte

paint, priming coat of: couch, sizing

paint, quick-drying semigloss: acrylic paint

paint, undercoat of: primer

painted or carved panels hinged together, two: diptych

painter: artisan, artist, illustrator

painters, group of: illusion

painting: art, canvas, composition, design, drawing, mural, oil, picture, portrait, seascape, watercolor

painting cracks: craquelure

painting in different shades of same color: monochrome, monotint

painting or photograph of inanimate objects: still life

painting placed in certain parts of a book: vignette

painting prop: easel

painting schools: abstract, Dutch, expressionist, Flemish, Florentine, French, impressionist, pop, postimpressionist, Spanish, surrealism, symbolism, Venetian

painting, blurring or softening of: scumble

painting, plaster of Paris and glue as base for: gesso

painting, small detailed: miniature painting, to depict by: limn

paintlike glaze used for paper, cloth, wall surfaces: size ☞

pair: brace, couple, deuce, duad, duo, dyad, match, mate, set, span, team, twins, two, twosome, unite, yoke

pair of matched horses or oxen: span

pair of objects considered as single unit: duad

pair of things: brace, doublet

paired: binary, dichotomized, double, mated

paired horses: span

pairs, forming: jugate

pairs, to arrange in: geminate

pal: ally, amigo, associate, buddy, chum, cohort, companion, comrade, confidant, crony, friend, mate, partner, sidekick

palace: alcazar, castle, chateau, manor, mansion, seraglio, villa

palace of sultan: seraglio

palace, concerning a: palatial

paladin: champion, douzeper, hero, knight, supporter

palatable: acceptable, agreeable, appetizing, delectable, delicious, delightful, heavenly, pleasing, sapid, savory, tasty, toothsome

palatial: elegant, grandiose, imposing, lush, luxurious, magnificent, majestic, opulent, ornate, plush, posh, regal, ritzy, splendid, stately

palaver: babble, blab, chatter, chitchat, clack, conference, conversation, debate, dialogue, discussion, flatter, flummery, gab, jolery, parley, talk, wheedle

pale: anemic, ashen, ashy, blanch, bleak, bloodless, cadaverous, chalky, colorless, deathlike, diminish, dull, encircle, enclose, fade, faint, feeble, fence, ghastly, haggard, insipid, light,

lily, lurid, pallid, pastel, peaked, picket, sick, sickly, stake, wan, weak, white, whiten, whitish

pale and sickly yellow complexion, of: sallow

pale complexion, of: ashen, cadaverous, etiolated, livid, pallid, pasty, peaked

pale, to become: blanch, bleach

palisade: barrier, bluff, cliff, defense, enclosure, fence, fortify, furnish, slope, stockade, surround

pall: bore, cloak, cloud, cloy, coffin, covering, damper, disgust, gloom, insipid, satiate, shadow, tire, weary

pallet: bed, blanket, cot, mattress, pallete, platform

paliate: allay, alleviate, calm, cloak, conceal, conciliate, cover, diminish, disguise, ease, excuse, extenuate, glaze, gloss, hide, lessen, lull, mitigate, mollify, relieve, soften, soothe, sugarcoat, whitewash

pallid: anemic, ashen, ashy, blah, bleak, bloodless, boring, colorless, dull, lifeless, monotonous, wan

palm: areca, atap, betel, nipa, pale, talipot, thin, wan, white

palm of hand or sole of foot, concerning: volar

palm reading: chiromancy, fortunetelling, palmistry

palm variety: bamboo, betel, butterfly, cabbage, coconut, date, doom, fan, feather, funeral, hemp, ivory, mangrove, needle, oil, palmyra, petticoat, pignut, rock, royal, silver, snake, umbrella, wax, weddell, wine, yellow

palm's fleshy pads as in palmistry: mount

palm's rounded part below thumb: thenar

palmly: booming, delightful, glorious, pleasant, rosy, serene, successful

palooka: clumsy, idiot, lug, lummock, stupid

palpable: apparent, blatant, certain, clear, concrete, discernible, distinct, evident, manifest, material, noticeable, obvious, ostensible, patent, perceptible, plain, real, recognizable, tactile, tangible

palpate: feel

palpitate: atonic, beat, crippled, flutter, palsied, pound, pulsate, pulse, quiver, shake, spastic, throb, tremble, vibrate

palpitatingly: pitapat

palsied: paralyzed, shaking, trembling

palsy-walsy: chummy, friendly, intimate

palter: babble, bargain, cheap, deceive, equivocate, falsify, fib, haggle, lie, meager, paltry, piddling, poor, prevaricate, quibble, shabby, trifle, wretched

paltry: bare, base, contemptible, flimsy, insignificant, mere, petty, picayune, pitiful, puny, rubbish, sorry, trash, trashy, trifling, trivial, unimportant, vile, worthless

pamper: baby, caress, cherish, coddle, cosset, cuddle, dandle, fondle, gratify, humor, indulge, mollycoddle, pet, satiate, spoil

pamphlet: booklet, brochure, bulletin, ephemeron, flyer, folder, handbill, handout, leaflet, manual, tract

pan: basin, container, kettle, skillet, vessel

pan-fry: sauté

pan in picture, to: follow, scan

pan or flat metal surface for cooking: griddle

pan out: click, happen, succeed, work

pan, to: criticize, denounce, review, ridicule

panacea: cathicon, cure, cure-all, cureall, elixir, nepenthe, nostrum, remedy

panache: charisma, dash, élan, flare, plume, style, swagger

pancake: bannock, blin, blini, blintz, blintze, crêpe, flapjack, fritter, gridlecake, hotcake, slapjack

pancake turn: flip

pancake with flaming orange sauce, thin: crêpe suzette

pancake, small light Russian: blini

pancake, thin with filling: crêpe

pandemonium: bedlam, chaos, clatter, commotion, confusion, craziness, disorder, hell, noise, racket, riot, tumult, turmoil, uproar

pander: bawd, cater, gratify, pimp, procurer

panegyric: acclamatory, citation, complimentary, elege, encomium, eulogy, laudation, priase, tribute

panel: board, committee, gore, group, insert, jury, partition, section

panel head: moderator

panel on lower part of inner wall: wainscot

panel truck: van

paneling: wainscoting

panels, work consisting of two painted or carved: diptych

pang: ache, agony, anguish, cramp, pain, smart, spasm, stab, tang, throb, throe, torment, twinge, twitch

panhandle: beg, bum, cadge, hustle, solicit

panic: alarm, anxiety, chaos, confusion, consternation, crash, dismay, dread, fear, frenzy, hysteria, overreact, scare, slump, stampede, terror, trepidation, unnerve

panic, paralyzing: consternation

panorama: compass, horizon, overview, perspective, picture, radius, range, scene, scenery, scope, survey, sweep, view, vista

panoramic camera eye: wide-angle lens

pansy-like bloom: viola

pant: ache, beat, blow, gasp, heave, palpitate, puff, pulsate, throb, yearn

panther: cat, cougar, jaguar, leopard, puma

pantomime performer: mime artist, mummer

pantry: ambry, buttery, closet, cupboard, larder, pannier

pants: bellbottoms, blue jeans, britches, capri, chaps, chinos, corduroys, denims, drawers, jeans, knickers, slacks, trousers

pants ending just below knee: capri, clamdiggers, pedalpushers

pants ending just below knee and wide: knickerbockers, knickers

pants, wide-hipped riding: jodhpurs

pantywaist: milksop, sissy, weakling, wimp

papa: dad, daddy, father, pa, pop

papal: apostolic, papistic, pontifical

papal ambassador: nuncio

papal bull's round seal: bulla

papal cape: orale

papal court: curia, rota, see

papal court over other authority, supporting the: ultramontane

papal letter not as formal as bull: brief

papal letter to bishops of a country or countries: encyclical

papal letter with decision on point of law: decretal

papal vestments: alb, cassock, chasuble, crosier, cross, miter, mozzetta, sash, stole, zucchetto

paper: article, assignment, composition, critique, deed, diploma, dissertation, document, essay, examination, exposition, foolscap,

monograph, report, sheet, stationery, theme, thesis, tissue, treatise, vellum, wallpaper, writing

paper 8½ × 13 inches: legal cap

paper 13 × 16 inches: foolscap

paper 23 × 31 inches: imperial

paper bag paper: kraft

paper bound in a book, sheet of: leaf

paper connecting a book's cover to its contents, folded: end leaf, end paper, flyleaf

paper cover on book: dust jacket

paper cutouts, decoration with: decoupage

paper decorated with raised design: embossed

paper for printing newspaper, inexpensive: newsprint

paper frill on meat chop or cutlet: papillote

paper hole covering for loose-leaf sheets: reinforcement

paper imitating sheep- or goatskin sheets: parchment

paper money: bills, cash, greenbacks, notes, scrip

paper or newspaper: daily, folio, gazette, journal, periodical, publication, tabloid

paper or newsprint, large continuous roll of: web

paper pasted to front or back binding of book: end paper

paper pieces thrown on festive occasions: confetti

paper pulp and glue or paste that can be molded: papier-mâché

paper resembling fine parchment: vellum

paper reused: recycled

paper screen, Japanese rice-: shoji

paper sizes: atlas, copy, crown, demy, elephant, emperor, folio, foolscap, imperial, legal, medium, royal

paper strip of telegraphic printer: ticker tape

paper unit of 480–516 sheets: ream

paper used as pH or acid-base indicator: litmus paper

paper used for printing, superior grade: bond paper

paper, 24–25 sheets of: quire

paper, ancient: papyrus

paper, carbohydrate important in making: cellulose

paper, cellulose mixture used to make: pulp

paper, crinkled tissue: crepe paper

paper, heading at top of: letterhead

paper, Japanese art of folding: kirigami, origami

paper, opaque thick printing: Bible paper, India paper

paper, rough grainy feel of: pebble

paper, strong yellow: manila paper

paper, to reprocess: recycle

paper, very thin: rice paper

papermaker's symbol: watermark

papers on a subject, collection of: dossier

papoose: baby, child, infant

par: average, balance, equal, equality, equivalence, norm, normal, parity, sameness, standard

par excellence: excellent, preeminent, superior, supreme

parable: allegory, apologue, fable, legend, moral, myth, story, tale

parachute of spacecraft or satellite: drogue parachute

parachute opening to catch the air, part of: canopy

parachute ropes connecting harness and canopy: rigging, shrouds

parachute to body, straps holding: harness

parachute, cord pulled to release: ripcord

parachute, sport of jumping from air-plane with: skydiving

paraclete: advocate, aider, comforter, consoler, Holy Spirit, intercessor

parade: advertise, array, caravan, cavalcade, ceremony, demonstration, display, exhibit, exhibition, flash, flaunt, flourish, grandeur, march, march past, marshal, masquerade, motorcade, pageant, pageantry, pomp, procession, promenade, review, show, spectacle, stroll, strut, ticker-tape

parade for heroes: ticker-tape parade

parade of cars: motorcade

parade of slaves, etc. fastened together: coffle

parade, funeral procession or: cortege

paradigm: example, ideal, model, pattern, prototype, sample, yardstick

paradise after death: Elysian fields, Elysium, happy hunting ground, Valhalla

paradox: absurdity, anomaly, antinomy, contradiction, enigma, puzzle

paraffin: wax

paragon: cream, epitome, example,

ideal, jewel, model, nonesuch, nonpareil, paradigm, pattern, quintessence, tops, ultimate, unequaled

paragraph set in: indent

paragraph symbol: pilcrow

parallel: abreast, agree, alike, alongside, analog, analogue, collateral, compare, correlation, correspond, counterpart, equal, equate, equivalent, even, like, match, relation, similar

parallelogram: oblong, plane, rectangle, rhomb, square

parallelogram with oblique angles and equal opposite sides: rhomboid

paralyze: cripple, deaden, demolish, destroy, disable, freeze, gorgonize, halt, immobilize, incapacitate, maim, numb, petrify, stun, transfix

RELATED TERMS

paralysis involved in physical and psychological disorders: catalepsy

paralysis of arms or legs: quadriplegia

paralysis of jaw: lockjaw, tetanus, trismus

paralysis of lower half of body: paraplegia

paralysis of one side of the body: hemiplegia

paralysis of schizophrenia: catatonia

paralysis of single limb or muscle group: monoplegia

paralysis, complete or partial: palsy

paralysis, partial: paresis

paralyze with fear: petrify ☹

paramount: cardinal, chief, commanding, crowning, dominant, foremost, highest, master, predominant, preeminent, premier, prime, principal, ruler, superior, supreme, utmost

paramour: amoret, concubine, courtesan, gallant, leman, lover, mistress, suitor

paranormal ability, briefly: ESP

parapet: barricade, battlement, breastwork, bulwark, embankment, embattlement, railing, rampart, wall

paraphernalia: accessories, accoutrements, apparatus, appurtenances, belongings, equipment, furnishings, gear, materials, supplies, tackle, things

paraphrase: interpret, recapitulate, rephrase, restatement, revise, reword, summarize, synopsis, translate

parasite: bacteria, barnacle, blood-sucker, bug, deadbeat, dependent,

freeloader, hanger-on, hangeron, leech, moocher, moss, opportunist, organism, sponge, sponger, sycophant, toady, virus

parasite in or on, to live as a: infest

parasitic insects: lice, nits

parasitic larva: bot

parasitic worm: helminth, trematode

parasol: canopy, sunshade, umbrella

parashot: blanch

parcel: acreage, apportion, box, bunch, carton, company, crew, deal, distribute, divide, dole, fragment, group, land, lot, pack, package, packet, part, piece, plat, plot, portion, property, ration, section, tract, wrap

parcel out: mete

parch: blister, burn, char, dehydrate, desiccate, dry, roast, scorch, sear, shrivel, wither

parched: arid, dry, sere, torrid

parchment: diploma, paper, papyrus, scroll, sheepskin, vellum

parchment made from animal skin, fine: vellum

parchment or tablet reused: palimpsest

pardon: absolution, absolve, acquit, amnesty, clear, commute, condone, exculpate, excuse, exempt, forgive, free, grace, liberate, mercy, overlook, release, remission, remit, reprieve, spare, tolerate, vindicate

pardon by confessing, to obtain: shrive

pardon granted by government:

amnesty

pardonable: remissible, venial

pardons, buying or selling of religious: simony

pare: clip, curtail, cut, decrease, diminish, flay, peel, prune, reduce, remove, shave, shear, skin, trim

parent: ancestor, author, begetter, cause, dad, daddy, father, forbear, forebear, forefather, generate, guardian, mama, mater, mom, mother, origin, papa, produce, progenitor, protector, rear, sire, spawn

parent killing: parricide

parent, female four-legged: dam

parent, in the position or place of: in loco parentis

parentage: filiation

parenthetical: bracketed, explanatory, incidental, qualifying

pariah: outcast, scapegoat, undesirable, untouchable

parish: archdiocese, brethren, churchgoers, community, congregation, diocese, flock, fold, parishioners

parity: analogy, balance, closeness, consistency, equity, likeness, similarity

park: commons, forest, grounds, meadow, playground, preserve, refuge, sanctuary, stop, woodland

park employee: ranger

parlance: conversation, diction, idiom, language, lingo, phrasing, speech, talk, tongue, verbiage

parley: confab, confer, conference, consult, conversation, debate, discuss, discussion, huddle, palaver, speak, talk, treat

parliament: assemblage, assembly, congress, council, court, diet, gathering, legislature, senate

parlor: lounge, reception, room, salon

Parmesan cheese, served with: alla parmigiana

parochial: biased, bigoted, insular, limited, narrow, petty, prejudiced, provincial, restricted

parody: ape, burlesque, caricature, copy, exaggerate, farce, imitate, lampoon, mimic, mock, pastiche, satire, spoof, takeoff, travesty

paronomasia: pun

paroxysm: agitation, attack, convulsion, eruption, frenzy, fury, outbreak, outburst, pang, rage, rapture, seizure, spasm, tantrum, throes

parrot: ape, aper, bird, copy, echo, imitate, kaka, kea, mimic, polly, repeat

parrot disease: psittacosis

parrot variety: cockatoo, conure, kakapo, lory, lovebird, macaw, parakeet, quetzal, trogon

parroting speech: psittacism

parrots, concerning: psittacine

parry: avert, avoid, block, circumvent, deflect, dodge, elude, evade, fend, shirk, sidestep, ward

parsimonious: avaricious, cheap, chintzy, close, economical, frugal, liberal, meager, mean, miserly, niggardly, penny-pinching, penurious, skimpy, stingy, thrifty, tightfisted

parson: clergyman, cleric, clerk, minister, pastor, preacher, priest, rector, reverend

parsonage: manse

part: allotment, behalf, bit, character, chip, chunk, component, constituent, cut, department, detail, divi-

sion, element, factor, fraction, fragment, half, incomplete, ingredient, item, member, parcel, piece, portion, quota, ration, region, role, section, sector, segment, share, side, slice, some, subdivision, unit

part considered in relation to the whole: percentage, proportion

part extending from main body: branch, offshoot, ramification, subdivision

part of speech expressing emotion: interjection

part of speech shift, e.g. noun used as verb: functional shift

part of whole: component, constituent, element, ingredient

part standing for the whole: synecdoche

part-time amusement: diversion

part-time lodging: pied-à-terre

part-time news correspondent: stringer

part, small: modicum, snippet

part, to: allot, apportion, break, cleave, cut, detach, disjoin, disperse, disunite, divide, ration, segment, separate, sever, slice, split, sunder

partake: consume, divide, drink, eat, engage, participate, sample, share, taste

parti-colored: checkered, motley, piebald, pied, variegated

partial: biased, colored, favored, fractional, halfway, inclined, incomplete, limited, one-sided, partisan, prejudiced, sectional, slanted, unfair, unfinished

partiality: affinity, bias, fancy, favoritism, fondness, inclination, interest, leaning, preference, slant, taste, tendency

partiality, predetermined: predilection

participant: accomplice, actor, ally, associate, cohort, collaborator, colleague, contributor, fellow, helper, player

participate: assist, complete, concur, contribute, cooperate, engage, enter, join, partake, perform, play a part, share

participle lacking clear relation to sentence subject: dangling participle

particle: ace, anion, atom, atomon, bit, crumb, dot, drop, element, fleck, fragment, grain, granule, ion, iota, mite, molecule, morsel, mote, pellet, piece, rattle, scrap, shred, smidgen, speck, tittle, trace

particular: accurate, careful, choosy, circumstance, definite, detail, de-

tailed, distinct, especial, exacting, exceptional, extraordinary, fact, fastidious, finicky, fussy, individual, item, itemized, lone, minute, notable, noteworthy, peculiar, persnickery, picky, point, precise, scoop, selective, separate, special, specific, uncommon, unique, unusual

particularize: individuate

parting: adherent, adieu, biased, breakup, departure, devotee, division, factionary, farewell, follower, goodbye, partisan, separation, split

partisan: advocate, backer, champion, defender, disciple, doctrinal, fanatic, guerilla, sectarian, stalwart, supporter, sympathizer, zealot

partition: allotment, apportionment, barrier, compartment, detachment, distribution, divide, division, fence, panel, portion, screen, section, separate, separation, septum, severance, wall

partition in aircraft, ship, spacecraft: bulkhead

partly: comparatively, halfway, incompletely, notably, noticeably, partially, slightly, somewhat

partly frozen rain: sleet

partly melted snow: slush

partly open, as a door: ajar

partner: accomplice, ally, assistant, associate, buddy, chum, cohort, colleague, companion, compeer, comrade, confederate, crony, fellow, friend, helper, husband, mate, pal, sidekick, spouse, teammate, wife

partner at home: helpmate, helpmeet, spouse

partner at work: associate, collaborator, colleague, confrere, consociate

partner in activity: bedfellow, cohort, crony, sidekick

partner in contest or practice: sparring partner

partner in criminal activity: accessory, accomplice, confederate, henchman

partnership: affiliation, alliance, association, business, cahoots, cartel, company, conglomerate, firm, gang, marriage, organization, ring, union

partnership of dissimilar organisms: symbiosis

partnership, secret: cahoots, collusion

partridges, group of: brace, covey

parts that fit and complete each other, one of two: complement, counterpart

parts to make a whole, combining of: synthesis

parts, consisting of dissimilar: heterogeneous

parts, consisting of similar: homogeneous

parts, having distinct and varied: composite, compound

parts, having two: bipartite

parts, to break down into: decompose, deconstruct

parturition: birth, childbirth, delivery

party: affair, bacchanal, ball, banquet, bash, carouse, celebration, dance, festivity, fiesta, gala, gathering, occasion, orgy, picnic, reception, shindig, shindy, shower, social, soiree, spree, stag, tea, wingding

party to something: alliance, association. body, cabal, clan, coalition, company, crew, defendant, detachment, faction, force, group, individual, outfit, person, plaintiff, ring, sect, side, squad, troop, troupe

party for men only just before wedding: bachelor party, stag party

party for special occasion, especially as welcome or greeting: reception

party for women only: hen party, ladies' night

party or gathering of social or intellectual crowd: conversazione, salon

party or reception, evening: soiree

party, life of the: tumbler

party, orgylike: bacchanal

party, outdoor: barbeque, clambake, cookout, fête champêtre, picnic

party, tea: tea dance, thé dansant

party, to move about at a: circulate, socialize, work the room

parvenu: arrogant, newcomer, nouveau riche, snob, upstart

pasquinade: burlesque, farce, lampoon, parody, satire

pass as law: abjudicate, advance, approve, authorization, bequeath, convey, decree, enact, give, happen, permission, permit, proceed, progress, qualify, ratify

pass away: cease, decease, depart, die, discontinue, elapse, end, expire, furlough, leave, perish, succumb

pass between two mountain peaks: col

pass beyond limits of: transcend

pass by: abandon, disregard, elapse, ignore, neglect, omit, overlook, skip

pass guaranteeing safe journey: safe-conduct

pass imperceptibly to another state: graduate

pass in land: canyon, col, gap, gorge, juncture, passage, pathway, ravine

pass in lieu of passport: laissez-passer

pass in round of competition: bye

pass off: eject, foist, palm, pretend, vanish

pass on: convey, relay, transmit

pass on in a will: devise

pass or slip by: elapse

pass or wander from one subject to another: discursive

pass out: black out, circulate, distribute, faint, swoon

pass over: dismiss, disregard, elide, forget, ignore, miss, neglect, omit, overlook, skip, wipe

pass through tissue: transpire

pass thrown by other team, to catch a football: intercept

passable: acceptable, accessible, adequate, admissible, clear, crossable, fair, mediocre, navigable, negotiable, okay, open, satisfactory, so-so, tolerable, travelable, unobstructed

passage: access, adit, aisle, alley, aorta, aqueduct, atrium, avenue, belt, burrow, channel, corridor, course, crossing, door, duct, egress, enactment, entry, estuary, excerpt, exit, fare, gangway, gate, gorge, hall, journey, lane, legislation, pass, path, permission, piece, quotation, ratification, reading, road, route, selection, strait, text, transit, transition, transmission, travel, tunnel, verse, voyage

passage from Bible: pericope

passage from literary work: excerpt, extract

passageway: adit, aisle

passageway connecting two structures: breezeway

passageway of amphitheater or stadium: vomitory

passageway open on one side: loggia

passageway, especially with shops: arcade

passageway, heavily traveled: thoroughfare

passageway, intricate: labyrinth, maze

passé: aged, ancient, antiquated, archaic, bygone, dated, demoded, extinct, faded, lapsed, obsolete, old-fashioned, outdated, outmoded, past, superannuated

passenger: commuter, fare, hitchhiker, pilgrim, rider, stowaway, traveler, wayfarer
passenger being cancelled: bump
passenger list: manifest
passenger vessel: liner
passing: adequate, brief, cursory, death, demise, elapsing, ephemeral, exceeding, fleeting, illusive, momentary, quick, temporary, transitory
passing down through successive stages of time or a process: devolution
passing of a soul into another body after death: metempsychosis, reincarnation, transmigration
passing or fleeting: migratory, transient
passion: adoration, amour, anger, appetite, ardor, craving, craze, dedication, desire, devotion, distress, eagerness, ecstasy, élan, emotion, enthusiasm, feeling, fervor, fire, fury, gusto, heat, hunger, infatuation, intensity, ire, love, lust, obsession, rage, sensuality, temper, thirst, zeal
passion for flowers: anthomania
passion for religion: evangelism
passion, foolish: infatuation
passion, great: ardor, fervor, rapture
passion, unreturned: unrequited
passionate: affectionate, aflame, amorous, ardent, avid, emphatic, enthusiastic, fervent, fervid, fierce, fiery, flaming, frenetic, heated, hot-headed, hot-tempered, hotblooded, impassioned, intense, lustful, peppery, perfervid, romantic, sensual, steamy, stimulated, sultry, torrid, vehement
passionate and angry speech: diatribe, tirade
passionate and excitable: incensed, inflammable
passionate and happy: ecstatic, rhapsodic
passionate leader: demagogue
passive: apathetic, compliant, docile, dormant, inactive, inert, lethargic, lifeless, phlegmatic, quiescent, quiet, stoic, stolid, submissive, unassertive, yielding
passive consent: acquiescence, sufferance
passive resistance: satyagraha
passivity, marked by: supine
passkey: master key, passe-partout
passport: conge, credentials, identification, key, license, safeguard, ticket, visa, voucher

password: catchphrase, countersign, open sesame, password, shibboleth, watchword
past: after, ago, antecedents, antiquity, beyond, bygone, ended, expired, foregone, former, gone, history, latter, over, preceding, previous, prior, yesterday, yore
past episode or scene used in entertainment or literature: flashback
past events, perception of significance of: hindsight
past events, sequence of: chronology
past participle of verb, e.g. had learned: pluperfect
past period, influencing or applying to a: retroactive, retrospective
past, review or contemplation of the: retrospect
past, something handed down from the: heritage, legacy
pasta: fettuccini, gnocchi, lasagna, linguine, macaroni, manicotti, orzo, ravioli, rigatoni, shells, spaghetti, tortellini, vermicelli, ziti
RELATED TERMS
pasta cooked firm: al dente
pasta in the form of potato dumplings: gnocchi
pasta layered between cheese, meat, and sauce, wide strips of: lasagna
pasta made from steamed semolina wheat: couscous
pasta made of wheat particles: semolina
pasta pressed and dried into tubes or other shapes: macaroni
pasta stuffed with meat or cheese, ring-shaped: tortellini
pasta tubes stuffed with meat or cheese: cannelloni
pasta with pockets stuffed with cheese, meat, or seafood: ravioli
pasta, concerning: farinaceous
pasta, large ribbed macaroni: rigatoni
pasta, long narrow ribbon: fettuccine, linguine
pasta, long string: spaghetti
pasta, long, thin: vermicelli
pasta, medium tubular: ziti
pasta, short tubular: penne
pasta, small ring-shaped filled: tortellini ☞
paste: affix, attach, batter, beat, cement, cream, fasten, glue, patch, pate, punch, seal, stick, strass
paste gem: rhinestone

paste, avocado: guacamole
paste, mashed chickpeas: hommos, hummus, humus
paste, meat: pâté
paste, sesame seed: tahini
pasted on surface, artwork of materials and objects: collage
pastel: assortment, color, crayon, delicate, light, mishmash, pale, pastiche, tint
pastiche: hodgepodge, jumble, medley, olio
pastille: lozenge, troche
pastime: activity, amusement, diversion, entertainment, game, hobby, leisure, recreation, relaxation, sport
pastor: clergyman, clergywoman, ecclesiastic, minister, padre, parson, preacher, priest, rabbi, rector, reverend, shepherd
pastoral: agrarian, bucolic, country, ecclesiastical, idyllic, picturesque, poem, rural, rustic
pastoral poem: idyl, idyll
pastor's place: manse
pastry: baba, baklava, cake, Danish, delicacy, éclair, flan, fritter, goodies, phyllo, pie, puff, strudel, tart
pastry filled with custard or whipped cream, chocolate-covered: éclair
pastry for Greek foods, very thin sheets of: phyllo
pastry into ridged edge, pinch: crimp
pastry of fruit rolled in thin dough and baked: strudel
pastry stuffed with meat or fish: vol-au-vent
pastry with nuts and honey, very thin: baklava
pastry, bakery specializing in: patisserie
pastry, biscuitlike: scone
pastry, fat used in making: shortening
pastry, in: en croûte
pastry, ridged edge of: fluting
pasturage: eatage
pasture: agist, feeding, grass, grazing, herbage, lea, meadow, range, retirement
pasture chip: cowpie
pasture grass: grama
pasture land: lea
pasty: adhesive, ashen, bloodless, chalky, dull, gluey, pale, pallid, sickly, unhealthy; meat pie
pasty mass: magma
pat: apropos, aptly, caress, dab, exactly, fitting, ideal, opportunely, pertinent,

piece, readily, rehearsed, relevant, soothe, strike, stroke, suitable, tap, timely, touch

patch: area, blotch, chunk, clump, cover, darn, doctor, emblem, fix, insignia, mend, piece, plot, reinforcement, repair, restore, revamp, scrap, settle

patch to glue or sew on: appliqué

patchouli: mint

patchwork: fragments, hodgepodge, jumble, mélange, medley, mess, miscellany, mishmash, mixture, olio, pastiche

patchy in color: brindled, piebald, pied, pinto, skewbald, splotched

pate: brain, crown, dome, head, intellect, meat, noggin, paste, pie, spread

patella: kneecap

paten: disk

patent: apparent, clear, conspicuous, distinct, evident, flagrant, gross, manifest, obvious, open, overt, plain, rank, unobstructed

patent granted: control, copyright, franchise, grant, invention, license, protection

paternal: benevolent, fatherly, protective, tender

paternity: fatherhood

path: access, alley, artery, avenue, byway, fare, lane, line, orbit, road, route, track, trail, walk, way

path along beach or waterfront: boardwalk

path along river or canal for animals to tow boats: towpath

path cut by mower: swath

path of projectile: trajectory

path or trail for horseback riding: bridle path

path, heavily traveled: thoroughfare

path, narrow elevated: catwalk

pathetic: affecting, doleful, heartbreaking, lamentable, miserable, moving, pitiful, poor, rueful, sad, useless, worry

pathos: emotion, feeling, pity, poignancy, sentiment, sympathy, tenderness

patience: calm, composure, cool, diligence, endurance, fortitude, perseverance, poise, resignation, resolution, stoicism, submission, tenacity, tolerance

patient: case, enduring, forgiving, long-suffering, meek, mild, persistent, subject, tireless, understanding

patient receiving transplant, blood etc.: donee, recipient

patient treated at hospital but not staying there: outpatient

patient under duress: forbearing, long-suffering

patient, of direct observation of: clinical

patient, suit for restraining violent: straightjacket

patient's case history: amnesia

patio: courtyard, deck, lanai, piazza, porch, terrace

patois: argot, cant, dialect, idiom, jargon, lingo, slang, vernacular

patriarch: ancestor, chief, elder, father, founder, head, leader, male, ruler, sire, venerable

patriarian: aristocrat, blueblood, high-born, lordly, noble, stately, upper-class

patrimony: ancestry, bequeathal, endowment, estate, heritage, inheritance, legacy

patriot: chauvinist, flag-waver, jingoist, loyalist, nationalist, partisan, volunteer

patrol: detachment, garrison, guard, inspect, protect, safeguard, scout, sentinel, watch

patrol wagon: black maria

patrolman's milieu: beat

patron: advocate, angel, backer, benefactor, champion, client, customer, guardian, guest, host, manager, owner, protector, shopper, sponsor, supporter, user

patron, person protected by: protégée, protégé

patronage: aegis, assistance, auspice, backing, business, buying, clientele, custom, customers, egis, encouragement, favor, help, nepotism, protection, sponsorship, subsidy, trade

patronize: assist, condescend, deign, frequent, promote, snub, stoop, support, talk down to

patsy: chump, dupe, goat, pawn, pigeon, sap, sucker, victim

patter: babble, cant, chatter, drum, glib, jabber, jargon, move, mumble, rattle, scuttle, sound, speak, talk, tapping, utter

pattern: archetype, arrangement, configuration, conformation, copy, design, diagram, emulate, example, exemplar, figure, form, format, guide, ideal, imitate, markings, method,

model, mold, motif, order, paradigm, plaid, plan, prototype, sample, sequence, specimen, stencil, system, template, trend

RELATED TERMS

pattern in embroidery, decorative: device

pattern made by setting pieces into a surface: inlay

pattern of behavior, distinctive: syndrome

pattern of dark-lined squares on light background: tattersall

pattern of elements in literary, artistic or architectural composition: ordonnance

pattern of fibers in leather, wood, stone: grain

pattern of short parallel slanted lines in alternating directions: herringbone

pattern of swirled abstract shapes: paisley

pattern of symmetrical figures, repeated: fret, key, meander

pattern of varicolored diamond shapes: argyle

pattern or example: exemplar, paradigm

pattern or gauge for accurate copying: template

pattern or method of operating: modus operandi

pattern or system of doing things: regimen, routine

pattern that is model for a process or system: paradigm

pattern, Chinese blue-on-white: willow pattern

pattern, having wavy rippled: moiré

pattern, overlap in regular: imbricate

pattern, repeated: motif

patterns in relief, decorated with: repoussé 🗿

paucity: dearth, guilty, insufficiency, lack, poverty, scantiness, scarcity, shortage, sparsity

paunch: abdomen, belly, breadbasket, bulge, gut, portbelly, stomach, tummy

pauper: almsman, bankrupt, beggar, destitute, indigent, insolvent

pause: break, breath, breather, caesura, cease, cessation, comma, delay, demur, halt, hesitate, hesitation, hiatus, hover, intermission, interruption, interval, layoff, letup, lull, recess, respite, rest, stay, stop, wait

pause between acts of play: intermission
pause for rest or relief: recess, respite
pause in continuity or governments: interregnum
pause in space, time, continuity: break, hiatus
pause indicator: comma
pause or interruption in verse or conversation: caesura
pause or suspension in proceedings: adjournment
pause temporarily: intermit
pave: asphalt, blacktop, cover, floor, macadamize, overlie, prepare, smooth, surface, tile
paved outdoor space adjoining residence: patio
pavement: concrete
pavilion: awning, canopy, covering, dome, gazebo, kiosk, litter, structure, tent
paw: foot, hand, pad, toe
pawn: counter, dupe, flunk, fool, guarantee, guaranty, hock, hostage, impignorate, patsy, pledge, puppet, stooge, sucker
pay: allowance, ante, atone, clear, commission, compensate, compensation, defray, fee, foot, grant, hire, income, indemnify, liquidate, outlay, profit, reciprocate, recompense, refund, reimburse, remit, remunerate, retribution, return, reward, salary, satisfy, settlement, spend, stipend, tip, tribute, wage, wages, yield
pay attention: heed, mind, note
pay back: compensate, compound, rebate, reimburse, remunerate, retaliate, return
pay costs or expenses: defray
pay in installments: amortize
pay out from fund: disburse, expend
pay rate or price, difference in: differential
payable: due, mature, obligatory, outstanding, owed, owing, receivable, unpaid
payback: revenge
payload: cargo, charge, haul, weight
paymaster: bursar, cashier, purser, treasurer
payment: alimony, allowance, amends, annuity, award, cash, compensation, debt, defrayal, discharge, dues, duty, expenditure, fee, fine, honorarium, levy, money, pension, premium,

price, rebate, recompense, remittance, requital, return, reward, stipend, tariff, tax, toll, tuition
RELATED TERMS
 payment able to be used as needed or desired: discretionary
 payment as acknowledgment of gratitude, respect, admiration: tribute
 payment as favor, for free: ex gratia
 payment as percentage of sale or as agent for services rendered: commission
 payment by each party for his own: Dutch treat
 payment extorted to prevent disclosure: blackmail
 payment for employment: compensation, emolument
 payment for periodical or series of performances over specified time: subscription
 payment for release of seized person, property: ransom
 payment for service rendered: consideration, recompense, remuneration
 payment for services or as allowance, fixed and regular: stipend
 payment for something not ordinarily reimbursed: honorarium
 payment in addition to salary: fringe benefit, perquisite
 payment made to author: royalty
 payment made to professional adviser: retainer
 payment of an allowance or income: annuity
 payment of an obligation: tender
 payment or charge: rate
 payment or reward: guerdon, recompense
 payment to clergyman: prebend
 payment to dismissed employee, generous: severance pay
 payment to former lover: palimony
 payment to former spouse: alimony, maintenance
 payment to induce action or motivate effort: bonus, incentive
 payment to influence someone's views or conduct: bribe
 payment to offset or make reparation: compensate
 payment to shareholders from corporation earnings: dividend
 payment upon termination: severance pay

payment, done without expecting: voluntary
 payment, reduction in or return of some: rebate
 payment, to force a: blackmail, exact, extort ☞
payoff: bribe, climax, conclusion, culmination, fee, graft, outcome, payola, profit, result, retribution, reward, settlement
payola: bribe, bribery, bribes, graft, payoff
pea container: pod
pea family: legume
peace: agreement, amity, armistice, ataraxia, calm, concord, contentment, ease, equanimity, harmony, neutrality, order, pacification, pact, quiet, repose, rest, serenity, tranquility, treaty, truce
RELATED TERMS
 peace agreement: treaty
 peace be with you: pax vobiscum
 peace branch: olive
 peace of mind: ataraxia, equanimity, tranquillity
 peace pipe: calumet
 peace terms decided by dominant country: Pax Romana
 peace, granting concessions to maintain: appeasement
 peace, person advocating: dove
 peace, person advocating military force over: hawk
 peace, promoting: conciliatory, irenic, Pacific, placatory
 peace, reestablishment of: détente, rapprochement
 peace, temporary: armistice, truce ☞
peaceable: amiable, amicable, friendly, gentle, irenic, nonviolent, Pacific, peaceful, placid, undisturbed
peaceful: calm, halcyon, irenic, neutral, nonviolent, pacific, peaceable, placid, quiet, serene, silent, steady, still, tranquil, undisturbed
peaceful in purpose: irenic
peacemaker: ambassador, arbitrator, conciliator, diplomat, mediator, negotiator, pacifist, placater
peach genus: Prunus persica
peach or other fruit that adheres to its stone: clingstone
peach or other fruit that does not adhere to its stone: freestone
peach pit: stone

PEACHES

Clingstone
Elberta
Freestone
Greensboro
Heath
Late Crawford
Lovell
Mountain Rose
Muir
nectarine
Phillips
Susquehanna
Triumph
Yellow 🍑

PEARS

Anjou
Bartlett
Bosc
Clapp Favorite
Comice
Kieffer
Le Conte
Sheldon
Wilder Early
winter nellis 🍐

peach, for one: drupe

peachy: dandy, divine, excellent, fine, marvelous, nice, splendid

peacock eyespot: ocellus

peacock, concerning a: pavonine

peacocks, group of: muster, ostentation, pride

peak: acme, aiguille, alp, apex, apogee, climax, cone, crag, crest, crown, culmination, maximum, meridian, mountain, perfection, pinnacle, point, roof, summit, tip, top, tor, ultimate, visor, zenith

peaked: ailing, anemic, ashen, drawn, emaciated, pale, sharp, sickly, spiked, thin, wan, weak

peal: bells, blast, bong, boom, chime, clap, noise, resound, reverberate, ring, thunder, toll

peanut: Arachis hypogaea, earthnut, goober, groundnut, mani, petty, pinda, pindal, plant, puny, seed, small

pear-shaped: obconic, pyriform

pear-shaped instrument: mandolin

pearl: color, gem, jewel, lustrous, margaric, nacre, orient, paragon, seed

pearl found in: oyster

pearl of high quality, luster of: orient
pearl that is irregular in shape, of: baroque

pearl, artificially produced: cultured pearl

pearl, concerning: margaric

pearl, large spherical: paragon

pearl, small imperfect: seed pearl

pearly: clear, ivory, milky, nacreous, opalescent, shining

pearly inner surface of some mollusk shells: mother-of-pearl, nacre

peasant: boor, bumpkin, churl, cotter, countryman, esne, farmer, fellah, kern, knave, kulak, laborer, lowlife, muzhik, peon, rustic, ryot, serf, sharecropper, swain, toiler, villain

peat moss: sphagnum

peccadillo: blunder, error, fault, misdeed, mistake, offense, sin, transgression, violation, wrongdoing

peccant: corrupt, erring, guilty, sinful

peck: beak, bill, bite, buss, carp, dot, hole, jab, kiss, nag, nose, pick, prick, tap

peculate: embezzle, steal

peculiar: abnormal, bizarre, characteristic, curious, distinctive, distinguishing, eccentric, exclusive, idio, odd, offbeat, outlandish, queer, wacky, singular, strange, unique, unusual, weird

peculiar to a locality, people: endemic

peculiarity: attribute, character, crochet, feature, idiosyncrasy, kink, mark, oddity, oddness, stamp, trait, twist

peculiarity of behavior: eccentricity, foible, idiosyncrasy, mannerism, quirk

pecuniary: economic, financial, fiscal, monetary

pedagogic: academic, educational, instructional, instructive, scholastic, tutorial

pedagogue: educator, instructor, pedant, schoolmaster, teacher, tutor

pedal of piano, right: loud pedal, reverbation pedal, sustaining pedal

pedal of potter's wheel or sewing machine: treadle

pedantic: academic, bookish, didactic, donnish, hairsplitting, learned, precise, scholastic, schoolish

pedantic effort: lucubration

pedantic teacher: pedagogue, prig

pedantic word: inkhorn word

pedantic writing: lucubration

peddle: canvas, dispense, hawk, huckster, piddle, pitch, push, retail, sell, solicit, vend

peddler of provisions to soldiers: sutler
peddler of religious literature:

colporteur

peddler's item: ware

pedestal: anta, base, column, foot, foundation, leg, pillar, podium, stand, support

pedestal between base and cornice / sur-base: dado

pedestal on which statue or column stands: plinth

pedestrian: banal, commonplace, dull, everyday, humdrum, mundane, ordinary, prosaic, so-so, unexciting, unimaginative, uninteresting

pedestrian person: hiker, stroller, walker, wayfarer

pedestrian crosswalk: zebra crossing

pedestrian disregarding traffic rules: jaywalker

pedestrian shopping street or complex: arcade, mall

pedicel: stem

pediculosis problem: lice

pedigree: ancestry, bloodline, breed, descent, genealogy, heredity, heritage, line, lineage, purebred, stock, thoroughbred

peduncle: stalk, stem

peep: gander, glance, glimpse, look, peep, snoop, watch

peel: bark, cover, flake, flay, hull, husk, pare, remove, rind, scale, shovel, shuck, skin, strip, uncover

peep: chatter, cheep, chirp, chirrup, glance, hoot, look, peek, peer, snoop, spy, squeak, tweet, watch

peep show: raree

peephole: crevice, eyehole, eyelet, judas, opening, slit, slot

peephole, one-way: judas

peeping Tom: voyeur

peer: associate, baron, companion, comrade, contemporary, equal, juror, lord, mate, nobleman

peerage: gentry, jurisdiction, nobility, rank, title

peerless: excellent, incomparable, matchless, superlative, supreme, unequalled, unparalleled, unrivaled

peeve: aggravate, annoy, bother, bug, disturb, exasperate, irk, irritate, nettle, provoke, rile, vex

peevish: bilious, cantankerous, cap-

tious, carping, contentious, contrary, cranky, critical, cross, crotchety, crusty, discontented, disgruntled, dyspeptic, fractious, fretful, huffy, irascible, irritable, mean, obstinate, ornery, pettish, petulant, querulous, snappish, sullen, surly, testy, touchy, waspish

peevishness: bile, ill temper, petulance, spleen

peewee: diminutive, dwarf, lilliputian, little, miniature, reese, small, teeny, tiny

peg: attach, dowel, fix, join, leg, nob, notch, pin, plug, prong, spike, stake, throw, tooth

peg or pin fitting in corresponding hole: dowel

pegs on boat that are oarlocks: thole pin

pejorative: belittling, debasing, demeaning, derogatory, disparaging, irreverent, negative, slighting

pelagic: aquatic, marine, oceanic, thalassic

pelf: loot, lucre

pell-mell: chaos, confusion, disarray, disorder, haphazard, headlong, heedlessly, helter-skelter, hurriedly, impetuously, in a rush, pandemonium, recklessly, turmoil

pellet: ball, bolus, bullet, mass, pebble, pill, rock, shot, stone, wad

pellucid: bright, clear, comprehensible, crystalline, explicit, limpid, luminous, plain, simple, translucent, transparent

pelt: assail, batter, beat, belt, blow, cast, clobber, fur, hair, hide, hurl, hurry, pepper, pound, pummel, rawhide, skin, stone, strike, thrash, thrust, wallop, whack

pelvic: ilial

pelvis part: coccyx, ilium, ischium, pubis, sacrum, symphysis

pen: cage, confine, coop, corral, crib, draal, encage, enclose, enclosure, fence, fold, hutch, imprison, jail, kennel, penitentiary, prison, stockade, yard

pen made from feather shaft: quill

pen name: alias, nom de guerre, nom de plume, pseudonym

pen point: nib

pen types: ball point, desk, drawing, felt-tip, fountain, highlighter, marker, quill, reed, stylograph

pen, fluorescent marking: highlighter

pen, to: author, compose, quill, stylus, write

penal: corrective, disciplinary, punishing, punitive, punitory, retributive

penalize: amerce, castigate, discipline, fine, handicap, punish

penalty: amercement, damages, disadvantage, fine, forfeit, hardship, loss, mulct, penance, punishment, retribution, suffering

penalty in which something is given up or taken away: forfeit

penalty or obligation demanded: imposition

penalty remission: pardon

penalty that ensures compliance or conformity: sanction

penalty to a less severe one, to change a: commute

penalty, punish with arbitrary: amercement

penance: absolution, atonement, compunction, contrition, expiation, forgiveness, mortification, penalty, remorse, repentance, suffering

Penates' partner: Lares

penchant: affinity, attraction, bent, bias, fancy, fondness, inclination, knack, leaning, liking, partiality, predilection, proneness, propensity, taste, tendency

pencil to check bleeding: styptic

pencil writing matter: graphite, plumbago

pend: await, hang

pendant worn on chain around neck: lavalier

pendent ornament: tassel

pending: awaiting, dependent, during, hanging, undecided, unresolved, unsettled

pendulate: swing

pendulous: dangling, droopy, hanging, pendent, suspended, tentative

pendulum's length of swing: rating

penetrate: absorb, bore, comprehend, discern, drill, drive, enter, fathom, imbue, infiltrate, insert, insinuate, invade, perforate, permeate, pervade, pierce, prick, puncture, stab, stick, thrust, understand

penetrate completely: permeate

penetrating: acute, astute, caustic, cutting, deep, discriminating, harsh, incisive, insightful, into, intrusive, keen, knowing, mordant, perceptive, pervasive, sagacious, sharp, shrewd, stinging, trenchant

penguin feature: flightless

penicillin and other bacterial infection medicine: antibiotic

penicillin source: mold

peninsula: cape, chersonese, headland, neck, point

penis canal for urine and semen: urethra

penis gland controlling urine and secreting fluid as part of semen: prostate

penis head: glans

penis, fold of skin covering head of: foreskin, prepuce

penis, having erect: ithyphallic

penis, representation of: phallus, priapus

penis, representation of erect: ithyphallic

penislike: phallic

penitence: anguish, attrition, compunction, contrition, distress, expiation, grief, penance, qualm, regret, remorse, repentance, scruple, shame, sorrow

penitent: atoner, compunctious, contrite, regretful, remorseful, repentant, ruer, shamed, sinner, sorry

penitent period: lent

penitentiary: brig, can, clink, cooler, coop, jail, joint, jug, pen, poky, prison, slammer, stir, stockade

penitent's sentiment: remorse

penmanship: handwriting, longhand, script, writing

penmanship, beautiful: calligraphy

penmanship, the art of: chirography

pennant: banner, color, emblem, ensign, flag, jack, pendant, pennon, streamer, symbol

peniless: bankrupt, broke, busted, destitute, impecunious, impoverished, insolvent, needy, poor, stone broke

penion: banner, color, ensign, flag, gonfalon, jack, pennant, pinion, streamer, symbol

penny-pinching: miserly, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious, stingy, tight

pension: allowance, annuity, IRA, payment, social security, subsidy, support

pension drawn while holding another job: double-dipping

pension recipient: pensioner

pension, to allow to retire on: superannuate

pensive: absorbed, blue, contemplative, dreamy, introspective, medita-

tive, melancholy, pondering, preoccupied, reflective, ruminating, sober, solemn, thinking, thoughtful, wistful

pent-up: bridled, checked, inhibited, repressed, stored, suppressed

pentad: five

pentagram: star

penurious: barren, destitute, frugal, indigent, miserly, niggardly, parsimonious, penny-pinching, poor, stingy, tight

penury: barrenness, dearth, destitution, indigence, insufficiency, need, poverty, privation, scantiness

peon: drudge, footman, hand, laborer, messenger, pawn, peasant, serf, servant, slave

people: citizens, clan, commoners, community, electorate, family, folk, humanity, humans, individuals, inhabit, inhabitants, kin, laity, mankind, men, multitude, nation, ones, persons, plebeians, plebs, populace, populate, proletariat, public, rank and file, society, stock, subjects, tribe, women

people forced by circumstances to listen: captive audience

people-loving: philodemic

people outside specific occupation: laity

people with common interests: birds of a feather

people, elite: crème de la crème

pep: animation, briskness, dash, energy, enthusiasm, getup, ginger, gusto, hardihood, invigorate, liveliness, oomph, snap, spirit, verve, vigor, vim, vitality, zip

pepo variety: cantaloupe, cucumber, gourd, pumpkin, squash, watermelon

pepper: condiment, exercise, fruit, hot, plant, spice

pepper plant: capsicum, kava

pepper variety: black, cayenne, cherry, chili, green, jalapeno, paprika, pimiento, red, sweet

pepper, pungent red: cayenne

pepper, red garden: pimiento

pepper, served with: au poivre

peppermint camphor: menthol

peppery: biting, choleric, cranky, fiery, hot, irascible, keen, lively, passionate, poignant, pungent, sarcastic, sharp, snappy, spicy, spirited, spunky, stinging, vivid, zesty

peppy: active, alert, animated, lively, perky, spirited, spry, vigorous, vivacious

per: apiece, by, each, for, through, to, via

per day: per diem

per person: per capita

per se: alone, essentially, fundamentally, intrinsically, solely

per year: annually, per annum

perambulate: mosey, promenade, ramble, roam, stroll, tour, walk

perceive: apprehend, behold, comprehend, deduce, descry, detect, discern, discover, distinguish, divine, feel, grasp, hear, identify, know, mind, note, notice, observe, realize, recognize, see, sense, smell, spot, taste, touch, understand

perceive as different: discern

perceived by sight or hearing: sense

perceived under the threshold of consciousness: subliminal

percentage: allotment, cut, division, interest, odds, part, piece, portion, probability, profit, proportion, rate, ratio, share, split

perceptible: apparent, appreciable, clear, cognizable, detectable, discernible, lucid, noticeable, obvious, palpable, recognizable, sensible, tangible, visible

perception: acumen, awareness, concept, idea, image, insight, intuition, judgment, ken, sensation, tact, thought, understanding

perception after an event: hindsight

perception independent of senses: ESP, extrasensory perception

perception of a fact: cognizance

perception of distant stimuli by extra-sensory means: telesthesia

perception of one's own consciousness: apperception

perception, below threshold of conscious: subliminal

perception, extraordinary: clairvoyance, cryptesthesia, ESP, extrasensory perception, telesthesia

perception, false or distorted, that seems real: hallucination

perception, keen: sensibility

perception, something known through intellect not sense: noumenon, thing-in-itself

perception, something known through sense: phenomenon

perceptive: acute, alert, astute, aware, insightful, keen, observant, perspicacious, sensitive, sharp, wise

perch: alight, bar, fish, land, peg, pike, pole, rod, roose, seat, sit, squat, staff, stick

percolate: brew, drip, filter, leach, ooze, penetrate, permeate, seep, sift, strain, transfuse, trickle

percussion: blow, collision, impact, jolt, shock, sound

percussion instrument: bones, bongo, castanets, chime, chimes, claves, conga, cymbal, drum, glockenspiel, gong, kettle drum, kettledrum, lithophone, maraca, marimba, piano, rattle, tambourine, tabor, timbal, timpani, triangle, vibraphone, xylophone

percussion instrument of board with metal ridges: washboard

percussion instrument of gourd with pebbles or beans: maraca

percussion instrument of metal bars played with two hammers: glockenspiel

percussion instrument of small drum head with jingles: tambourine

percussion instrument of wooden bars on chromatic scale played with two mallets: xylophone

percussion instrument with resonators and resembling xylophone: marimba

percussion instrument with resonators and metal disks: vibraharp, vibraphone

percussion section of orchestra: battery

perdition: condemnation, damnation, destruction, doom, downfall, hell, loss, ruin

peregrination: expedition, hiking, jaunt, journey, roaming, roving, travels, traversing, trip

peremptory: absolute, authoritative, bossy, commanding, decided, decisive, dictatorial, dogmatic, domineering, final, harsh, imperative, imperious, masterful, overbearing, positive, rigid, rigorous, uncompromising, urgent

perennial: annual, changeless, constant, continual, durable, enduring, fixed, geophyte, lifelong, neverfailing, permanent, perpetual, plant, recurrent, timeless, unceasing

perfect: absolute, accomplish, accurate, blameless, complete, consummate, correct, culminating, entire, exact, excellent, expert, exquisite, faultless, fine, finish, finished, flawless, fulfill, holy, ideal, immaculate,

impeccable, improve, infallible, iraproachable, masterly, precise, pure, realize, right, sinless, sound, stainless, suitable, thorough, unblemished, unerring, unimpaired, unimpeachable, unmarred, untarnished, utopian, whole

perfect example: archetype, avatar, epitome, exemplar, paragon, phoenix

perfect example of characteristic or idea: embodiment, incarnation, personification

perfect state or excellence: ne plus ultra

perfect tennis serve: ace

perfection: acme, excellence, fullness, fulness, ideal, integrity, maturity, ne plus ultra, paragon, pink

perfectly: absolutely, altogether, entirely, quite, superbly, totally

perfidious: deceitful, disaffected, dishonest, disloyal, faithless, false, shift, traitorous, treacherous, unfaithful, untrue, untrustworthy, venal

perforate: bore, drill, penetrate, permeate, pierce, pounce, prick, punch, puncture, sieve, stamp

perforations on postage stamp sheets or rolls: roulette

perform: accomplish, achieve, act, at, complete, dramatize, effect, enact, execute, exert, exhibit, fulfill, furnish, gesture, operate, play, present, render, stage, transact, work

perform functions of an office: officiate

perform on the spur of the moment: extemporize, improvise

perform or be responsible for a crime: perpetrate

perform or conduct business: transact

perform with formal ceremony: solemnize

performance: accomplishment, act, acting, benefit, ceremony, completion, concert, consummation, deed, depiction, effect, efficiency, exhibition, feat, fulfillment, function, matinee, play, portrayal, presentation, recital, rendition, review, show, spectacle, stint, stunt, test, work

performance added after audience demand: encore

performance and interpretation of text or role: rendition

performance by solo performer: recital

performance of musical or dramatic work: rendering, rendition

performance of musical or dramatic work in daytime: matinee

performance that is a triumph: star turn

performance, brilliant technique in: bravura

performance, demand for additional: encore

performer: actor, actress, artist, artiste, doer, entertainer, impersonator, mime, musician, player, star, thespian, trouper, worker

performer, veteran: trouper

performer's stock of pieces, songs, or skills: repertoire, repertory

performers' waiting room: green room

perfume: aroma, attar, aura, balm, bouquet, cense, chypre, cologne, essence, flavor, fragrance, incense, myrrh, odor, patchouli, potpourri, redolence, sachet, scent, smell, spice, sweeten

perfume bottle: phial

perfume floral essence: attar

perfume from evaporating, liquid added to keep: fixative

perfume sprayer: atomizer

perfume to slow rate of evaporation, substance added to: ambergris

perfumed bag: pomander, sachet

perfumed ointment: pomade

perfumed powder: talc

perfumed stick or substance that is burned: incense, joss stick

perfumes, oil used in: attar, bergamot, citronella, musk, patchouli

perfunctory: automatic, careless, cursory, disinterested, indifferent, lackadaisical, listless, mechanical, passionless, routine, standard, superficial, unthinking

perhaps: conceivably, feasibly, imaginably, likely, maybe, perchance, possibly, probably, suppose

peril: adventure, crisis, danger, endanger, exposure, hazard, insecurity, jeopardy, liability, menace, pitfall, risk, threat, trap

peril, imminent: sword of Damocles

perilous: chancy, dangerous, dicey, hairy, hazardous, precarious, risky, touchy, treacherous, unsafe, unstable, unsteady

perimeter: border, boundary, brim, circumference, edge, edges, fringe, margin, outline, periphery

period: age, century, close, conclusion, cycle, date, day, decade, dot, duration, ending, eon, epoch, era, finis,

generation, hear, interval, point, season, semester, siècle, span, stop, term, termination, time

period just before a holiday: eve

period of decline: sunset

period of development of new life in uterus: gestation, pregnancy

period of existence or persistence: duration

period of history, particular: epoch, era

period of joy and prosperity: millennium

period of nonwork: downtime

period of power and popularity: heyday, prime

period of woman: menses, menstruation

period, early harmonious: honeymoon

period, intervening: interlude

periodic: intermittent

periodic rise and fall: tide

periodical: annual, cyclical, daily, infrequently, intermittent, journal, magazine, newspaper, occasionally, recurring, review, routinely, seasonal, tabloid

periods used to indicate word(s) omitted: ellipsis

peripatetic: ambulatory, itinerant, migrant, mobile, nomadic, rambling, roving, traveling, wandering

peripatetic person: nomad, rover

peripheral: distant, external, incidental, minor, outermost, secondary

periphery: ambit, border, boundary, brim, circumference, edge, edges, environs, fringe, limit, outside, outskirts, perimeter, rim, surface

perish: croak, crumble, decay, debase, depart, die, disappear, expire, fade, pass away, ruin, succumb, vanish

perjure: deceive, equivocate, falsify, forswear, lie, mislead, prevaricate, suborn

perk: appanage, benefit, bonus, extra, fringe benefit, gain, gratuity, percolate, perquisite

perk up: animate, brighten, convalesce, improve, invigorate, rally, recuperate, refresh, revive

perky: alert, animated, bouncy, brisk, bubbly, cheerful, happy, lively, pert, spirited, vivacious

permafrost area: tundra

permanent: constant, diurnal, durable, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting

ing, fixed, imperishable, in perpetuity, indelible, indestructible, lasting, sempiternal, stable, unending

permanent and lasting for eternity: forever, perdurable, perennial, perpetual

permanent and unchanging: immutable, indelible, indissoluble, irreversible, irrevocable, substantive

permanent apparatus, appliance: fixture

permanent basis, job status that has: tenure

permanent physically: abiding, enduring, imperishable, indestructible

permanent reminder: scar

permanent, making: perpetuate

permanently beautiful: amaranthine, everlasting

permeable: absorbent, passable, penetrable, porous, spongelike

permeate: diffuse, drench, fill, filter, imbue, infiltrate, leaven, ooze, penetrate, pervade, saturate, seep, soak

permeation and absorption, gradual: osmosis

permissible: acceptable, admissible, allowable, endorsed, lawful, legitimate, licit, permitted, unprohibited

permission: allowance, approbation, approval, authorization, consent, endorsement, fiat, grant, leave, liberty, license, permit

permission implied: sufferance

permission to leave: conge, exeat, nunc dimittis

permission to proceed: clearance

permission, granting: facultative

permit: admit, allow, authorize, condone, consent, countenance, empower, enable, furlough, grant, have, leave, legalize, let, license, pass, passport, permission, ratify, sanction, suffer, tolerate, visa, warrant

permit issuer: licenser

permitted by law: legal, licit

permutation: alteration, change, modification, shift, transformation

pernicious: baleful, baneful, deadly, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, evil, fatal, harmful, hurtful, malign, mortal, noxious, ruinous, toxic, wicked

perorate: address, declaim, lecture, orate, rant, speak

perpendicular: erect, horizontal, plumb, sheer, straight, upright, vertical

perpetrate: commit, enact, execute, perform, pull, wreak

perpetual: constant, continual, continuous, endless, enduring, eternal, ever, everlasting, incessant, perennial, permanent, unceasing, unending, uninterrupted

perpetuate: continue, eternalize, immortalize, keep, maintain, preserve, prolong, sustain

perplex: amaze, astonish, astound, baffle, bamboozle, bedevil, beset, bewilder, boggle, complicate, confound, confuse, cumber, diffuse, distract, dumbfound, embroil, entangle, muddle, mystify, nonplus, obfuscate, puzzle, snarl, stump, thwart

perplexing situation: quandary

perquisite: appanage, due, fee, gain, gratuity, income, prerogative, privilege, proceeds, profit, reward, right, tip

persecute: abuse, afflict, annoy, badger, bait, crucify, harass, harry, heckle, hound, maltreat, martyr, molest, oppress, pester, torment, torture, victimize, wrong

persecution complex: paranoia

persecutory campaign: witch-hunt

perseverance: constancy, continuance, dedication, determination, diligence, drive, endurance, grit, insistence, patience, persistence, resolution, spunk, stamina, steadfastness, tenacity

persevere: abide, endure, last, maintain, persist, prevail, pursue, stick

persevering: assiduous, dogged, indefatigable, indomitable, persistent, pertinacious, stubborn, tenacious, unremitting

persiflage: banter, chaffing, flippery, frivolity, mockery

persist: abide, continue, endure, insist, last, linger, perdure, persevere, prevail, remain, survive

persistent: assiduous, consistent, constant, continuing, continuous, determined, diligent, dogged, durable, enduring, fixed, gritty, insistent, obdurate, persevering, pertinacious, relentless, resolute, sedulous, steadfast, stubborn, sustained, tenacious, unshakable

persistent pain: ache

persistent striving: perseverance

persnickety: choosy, finicky, fussy, particular, picayune

person: being, body, chap, child, creature, earthling, entity, fellow, guy, human, individual, life, man, mortal, one, self, soul, woman

RELATED TERMS

person apart from others: loner, odd man out, outsider

person being addressed: second person

person coming into new country to live: immigrant

person from whom a family is descended: stirps

person granted exclusive right: patentee

person in whom another confides: confidant

person named after another: namesake

person other than speaker or person being addressed: third person

person typifying quality or idea: personification

person who buys and sells for another, on commission: broker

person who corrects and prepares book for publication: copy editor

person who focuses solely on others: alterocentric

person who has admirable qualities: mensch

person who has refined tastes: bon vivant

person who has superior specialized knowledge: cognoscente

person who has two or more distinct personalities: multiple personality

person who has undergone sex change: transsexual

person, admirable: mensch

person, animal, plant living off another: parasite

person, bad: anathema, blackguard, cad, caiff, heel, knave, toad

person, crazy: lunatic, monomaniac, nut, psychopath, psychotic

person, engaged: fiancé, fiancée

person, foolish: clown, dotard, half-wit, simpleton, sop, zany

person, in: in propria persona, live person, middle-class: bourgeois, bourgeoisie

person, mixed blood: half-breed, mestizo, metis, mulatto, octoroon

person, nonJewish: gentile

person, skilled: adept, artisan, artist, master, mechanic, talent

person, small: dwarf, midget, poppet, runt, sprat

person, stupid: ass, blockhead, bonehead, boob, boodle, clod, coot, dolt, duffer, dullard, dumbbell, dunce, fool, gump, imbecile, moron, nitwit, simpleton

person, wealthy: capitalist, millionaire, nabob, nob, plutocrat ☛

personable: affable, amiable, attractive, charming, easygoing, friendly, handsome, likable, pleasant, shapely, sociable, warm

personage: being, bigwig, celebrity, dignitary, heavyweight, individual, magnate, notable, tycoon, VIP

personal: confidential, individual, intimate, particular, private, privy, secret

personal and biased: subjective

personal and private: intimate

personal belongings: chattels, dunnage, effects, estate, peculium

personal charm: charisma

personal experience summary: curriculum vitae, CV, résumé, vita

personal verbal attack to destroy reputation: character assassination

personality: behavior, celebrity, character, charisma, disposition, ego, emotions, humor, identity, makeup, nature, psyche, self, star, temperament, trait

personality feature: facet, quality, trait

personality test: inkblot test, Rorschach test

personality, aggressive and competitive: Type A

personality, having a changeable: mercurial, volatile

personality, relaxed and tolerant: Type B

personification: prosopopeia, role

personify: characterize, embody, epitomize, exemplify, externalize, imitate, incarnate, represent, symbolize, typify

personnel: crew, employees, people, staff, troops, workers

personnel nucleus: cadre

personnel reduction through retirement, etc.: attrition

personnel specialist for executives: headhunter

person's name which is source of another place/thing's name: eponym

perspective: angle, context, expectation, mindset, outlook, panorama, relativity, viewpoint, vista

perspicacious: acute, alert, astute, clearheaded, discerning, keen, observant, perceptive, savvy, shrewd, wise

perspicacity: acumen

perspicuous: apparent, clear, conspicuous, crystal, distinct, intelligible, keen, lucid, luminous, manifest, obvious

perspiration: hidrosis

perspiration, excessive: diaphoresis

perspiration, smelly: bromidrosis, kaki-drosis, osmidrosis

perspire: excrete, exude, secrete, sweat

persuadable: acceptive, amenable, ductile, flexible, impressionable, malleable, obliging, pliant, tractable

persuade: allure, argue, brainwash, coax, convert, convince, entice, incite, induce, influence, inveigle, lead, lure, prompt, seduce, sell, sway, tempt, urge

persuade by deceit: finagle, wangle

persuade or force with threats: coerce, dragoon, induce, prevail upon

persuade or influence legislators etc., to try to: lobby

persuade with flattery: cajole, coax, inveigle, smooth-talk, soft-soap, wheedle

persuade, talk or speech intended to: spiel

persuasion: affiliation, belief, character, church, class, conviction, creed, cult, denomination, enticement, faction, faith, mind, pull, religion, school, sentiment, type, view

persuasive and insincere flattery: snow job

persuasive: cogent, compelling, convincing, effective, eloquent, impelling, incisive, influential, seductive, slick, smooth, trenchant

persuasive pressure: jawbone

pert: active, alert, alive, animated, arch, audacious, bold, brazen, brisk, chipper, dapper, energetic, fresh, frisky, insolent, jaunty, lively, naughty, perky, sassy, saucy, smart, spirited, sprightly, sry, vivacious

pertain: apply, associate, befall, belong, concern, connect, refer, regard, relate, touch

pertinacious: bullheaded, determined,

dogged, firm, headstrong, inflexible, obstinate, persistent, stubborn, tenacious, unshakable

pertinent: applicable, apposite, appropriate, apropos, apt, connected, fitting, germane, material, proper, related, relative, relevant, suitable, timely

perturb: agitate, annoy, bother, confuse, disconcert, disorder, disturb, fluster, irritate, pester, trouble, unsettle, upset, vex, worry

peruse: analyze, examine, inspect, read, scan, scrutinize, search, study, survey

pervade: animate, charge, fill, imbue, inform, penetrate, permeate, saturate, spread, suffuse

pervasive: common, dominant, extensive, general, prevalent, universal, widespread

pervasive atmosphere: aura

perverse: awkward, backward, balky, contentious, contrary, corrupt, cranky, crotched, degenerate, depraved, determined, deviant, difficult, diverse, forward, fractious, obstinate, ornery, petulant, stubborn, vicious, wayward, wicked, wrongheaded

pervert: abuse, adulterate, contort, corrupt, debase, degenerate, demoralize, deprave, desecrate, deviant, distort, divert, garble, misapply, misconstrue, misdirect, misinterpret, misrepresent, misuse, poison, ruin, subvert, twist, undermine, warp, weirdo

perverted: abnormal, corrupt, distorted, immoral, kinky, twisted, unnatural, wicked

pervious: accessible, approachable, open, penetrable, permeable, porous

pesky: annoying, bothersome, disagreeable, disturbing, irksome, obnoxious, troublesome, vexatious

pessimism: cynicism, despair, gloom, hopelessness, melancholy, weltschmerz

pessimist: bear, complainer, crapehanger, cynic, killjoy, misanthrope, sourpuss, worrier

pessimistic: bleak, cynical, despairing, disbelieving, doubting, gloomy, hopeless, negative, skeptical

pest: annoyance, bane, bother, bug, creep, gnat, heckler, insect, irritation, louse, nuisance, pestilence, plague, trouble, vermin

pester: aggravate, annoy, annoyance, badger, bait, bother, bug, devil, earse, get at, harass, harry, hound, irk, irritate, nag, plague, rib, ride, tease, torment, trouble

pester for payment: dun

pesteriferous: annoying, bothersome, diseased, harmful, pernicious, toxic, unhealthy, virulent

pestilence: blight, destruction, disease, epidemic, evil, pest, plague, scourge

pestilent: contagious, dangerous, deadly, harmful, infectious, lethal, noxious, pernicious

pestle grinds, bowl in which: mortar

pet: caress, cherish, cherished, coax, coddle, cosset, cuddle, embrace, fondle, hug, indulge, kiss, neck, pamper, stroke

pet, one's: beloved, darling, dear, favorite, idol, jewel, lover

petals from single node, three or more: whorl

petals that drop off quickly, of: fugacious

peter out: diminish, dwindle, fade, fizzle, stop, wane

petite: dainty, delicate, demure, diminutive, lilliputian, little, small, tiny, wee

petition: address, appeal, application, apply, ask, beg, beseech, call, entreat, entreaty, implore, invoke, plea, plead, pray, prayer, proposal, request, solicit, sue, supplicate

petri dish contents: agar

petrify: appall, daze, deaden, fossilize, frighten, horrify, immobilize, numb, paralyze, startle, stun

petticoat: clothes, female, feminine, kilt, slip, undercoat, underskirt, underwear, waistcoat

petty: base, childish, chintzy, contemptible, diminutive, frivolous, inconsiderable, inessential, inferior, insignificant, irrelevant, little, mean, measly, minor, nagging, niggling, nugatory, paltry, picayune, piddling, puny, shallow, slight, small, trifling, trivial, unimportant

petty criticism: carping, nitpicking

petty quarrel: spat, tiff

petulant: crabby, cranky, cross, crotchety, displeased, fretful, grouchy, gruff, hoity-toity, huffy, impatient, insolent, irascible, irritable, moody, peevish, pettish, querulous, snappish, sulky, sullen, testy

pew: bench, seat, slip, stall

phantasm: apparition, dream, eidolon, fancy, fantasy, illusion, image, mirage, nightmare, shade, shadow, specter, spirit, vapor, vision

phantom: eidolon, figment, hallucination, idol, phantasm, specter, vision, wraith

pharmacist: apothecary, chemist, druggist

phase: angle, aspect, chapter, condition, facet, feature, hand, leg, look, part, period, position, side, stage, step, time

Ph.D. submission: dissertation, oral exam, thesis, viva voce

phenomenal: exceptional, extraordinary, fantastic, incredible, outstanding, rare, remarkable, sensational, super, unique, unprecedented, unusual

phenomenon: abnormality, actuality, event, experience, fact, happening, incident, marvel, miracle, paradox, sensation, wonder

pheromone: animal chemical, scent

philanderer: adulterer, debaucher, flirt, lover, swinger, tomcat, womanizer

philanthropic: altruistic, benevolent, charitable, generous, giving, humane, humanitarian, kindhearted, magnanimous, openhanded

philanthropist: altruist, benefactor, contributor, donor, humanitarian, patron

philatelist's interest: stamps

philippic: diatribe, exchange, reproach, screen, tirade

Philippines capital: Manila

philosophers, group of: wrangle

philosophical: abstract, calm, composed, deep, learned, logical, metaphysical, profound, rational, reflective, resigned, serene, stoic, temperate, thoughtful, wise

philosophical issue that is formally addressed: quodlibet

philosophical thought, concerning: noetic

philosophies, to reconcile and unite: syncretize

philosophy: axiology, belief, conviction, doctrine, epistemology, ethics, ideology, metaphysics, principles, psychology, reasoning, school, theory, values, wisdom

RELATED TERMS

philosophy and ethics, concerning: deontological

philosophy based on the teachings of Confucius: Confucianism

philosophy dealing with nature of knowledge, branch of: epistemology

philosophy dealing with nature of reality, branch of: metaphysics

philosophy fields: aesthetics, logic

philosophy of law: jurisprudence

philosophy of the condition of a thing whose essence is fully realized: entelechy

philosophy of the principles and standards of human conduct: ethics

philosophy of the world and life, comprehensive: weltanschauung

philosophy, school of: Eleatic, epicurean, Gnostic, idealism, materialism, modern, nihilism, Platonic, Pythagorean, realism, Sophist, Stoic, tabula rasa, yoga

philosophy, unformed featureless infant mind of: tabula rasa ☞

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phlegmatic: aloof, apathetic, calm, cold, composed, cool, dull, impassive, indifferent, lethargic, listless, slow, sluggish, spiritless, unemotional

phobia: anxiety, apprehension, dread, fear, neurosis, obsession

phoenix: bird, paragon, statue, symbol

phoneme, various forms of a: allophone

phonetic: oral, spoken, vocal, voiced

phonetic notation system for hearing-impaired: visible speech

phonetic unit capable of a distinction in meaning, smallest: phoneme

phonograph: gramophone, hi-fi, machine, stereo, turntable, victrola

phonograph needle: stylus

phonograph record collector: discophile

phonograph recording catalog: discography

phony: artificial, apprehension, dread, fear, neurosis, obsession

phony appearance: facade

phony corporation: dummy corporation

photocopying: xerography, Xerox

phrase: cliché, couch, diction, idiom, motto, present, proverb, saying, slogan, state, term, verbiage, voice, word

RELATED TERMS

phrase formed by reordering another phrase: anagram

PHILOSOPHIES

aestheticism	Cynicism	Hinduism	Neo-Hegelianism	rationalism
agnosticism	Cyrenaics	historicism	Neo-Platonism/ Neoplatonism	realism
ahimsa	deconstructionism	Hobbiism	Neo-Scholasticism	reductionism
altruism	deism	holism	nihilism	relativism
animism	deontology	humanism	nominalism	Sankhya
anthroposophy	descriptivism	Humism	noumenalism	Satyagraha
antinomianism	determinism	hyломorphism	objectivism	scholasticism
apriorism	dialectical material- ism	hylotheism	occasionalism	Scotism
Aristotelianism	Donatism	idealism	ontology	secular humanism
asceticism	dualism	immaterialism	optimism	secularism
atheism	dynamism	individualism	ordinary language philosophy	sensationalism
atomism	eclecticism	instrumentalism	organicism	Shintoism
Augustinianism	egoism	intuitionism	pacifism	Sikhism
Averroism	Eleaticism	Jainism	panlogism	skepticism
axiology	empiricism	Jansenism	panpneumatism	socialism
Baconism	Epicureanism	Judaism	pantheism	Socratic philosophy
behaviorism	epiphenomenalism	jurisprudence	Parmenidean school	solipsism
Benthamism	epistemology	Kantianism	personalism	Spencerianism/ Spencerism
Bergsonism	essentialism	logical positivism	perspectivism	Spinozism
Berkeleianism	estheticism	Manichaeism/ Manichaeism	pessimism	spiritualism
Bonaventurism	ethics	Marxism	phenomenalism	Stoicism
Bradleianism	eudaemonism/ eudemonism	materialism	phenomenology	structuralism
Brahmanism	euhemerism	mechanism	physicalism	subjectivism
Buddhism	existentialism	mentalism	Platonism	syncretism
Cartesianism	Fabianism	metaphysics	pluralism	Taoism
Catholicism	fatalism	Mimamsa	positivism	theism
communism	Fichteanism	Mithraism	pragmatism	Thomism
Comtism	functionalism	Modernism	prescriptivism	transcendentalism
conceptualism	Gnosticism	monasticism	probabilism	utilitarianism
Confucianism	contextualism	monism	Protestantism	utopianism
consequentialism	hedonism	Mormonism	Puritanism	vitalism
contextualism	Hegelianism	mysticism	Pyrrhonism	voluntarism
cosmotheism	Heideggerianism	naturalism	Pythagoreanism	yoga ☞
creationism	Heracliteanism			
critical philosophy				

phrase in wide popular use:

catchphrase

phrase occurring only once in language: hapax legomenon

phrase or watchword of group: shibboleth

phrase with syntax independent of context, qualifying: parenthesis

phrase, arrangement of words to form meaningful: construction

phrase, newly invented: coinage, neologism

phrase, shortened or condensed: brachylogy

phrase, word, etc. inserted to add explanation or comment:

parenthesis ☞

phraseology: diction, language, locution, manner, parlance, style, syntax, wording

phraseology peculiar to a language or region: idiom

phylactery: amulet, charm, reminder, talisman

physic: cathartic, cure, drug, heal, medicine, treat

physical: bodily, brute, carnal, concrete, corporeal, examination, material, natural, real, somatic, substantial, tangible, violent

physical characteristics of individual, esp. as related to disease: habitus

physical desires, concerning: carnal, sensual

physical fitness exercises: calisthenics

physical fitness exercises for cardiovascular health: aerobics

physical fitness exercises for muscles using resistance: isometrics

physical science of the static and dynamic behavior of fluids: fluid mechanics, hydraulics

physical, not spiritual or conceptual: corporeal, objective, tangible

physician: consultant, curer, doc, doctor, healer, intern, medic, medico, quack, sawbones, specialist, surgeon

physician's training time at hospital: residency

physiognomy: appearance, aspect, countenance, expression, face, fea-

PHOTOGRAPHY TERMS

affix photograph on backing for display, to: mount
 brown tint for photographs: sepia
 clarity of detail: definition
 composite of photographs: mosaic
 film coating: emulsion
 improving a photograph: retouching
 medium that scatters light: diffuser
 old photography process: daguerreotype
 one who photographs attractively, of: photogenic
 photograph: blowup, candid, film, image, likeness, mug, picture, pinup, portrait, record, slide, snap, snapshot, still, tintype
 photograph of person's face: head shot, mug shot

photograph with light and dark patches, of a: grainy
 photographer of celebrities: paparazzo (paparazzi)
 photographic: cinematic, exact, lifelike, picturesque, precise
 photographic plate or piece of film: exposure
 photographic print on smooth shiny paper: glossy
 photographic slide viewed with light: transparency
 screen of three colors used in: reseau
 small print for preliminary viewing: contact print
 three-dimensional photograph: hologram
 unbordered photograph: vignette
 written explanation for photograph: caption ☞

PHYSICS TERMS

abrupt change from one energy level to another: quantum jump
 branch of physics dealing with action of forces on matter: mechanics
 branch of physics dealing with equilibrium mechanics of stationary bodies: statics
 branch of physics dealing with relation of heat to other forms of energy: thermodynamics
 physical constant relating the energy of a photon to its frequency: Planck's constant
 physical phenomenon in which surface of liquid is a stretched elastic membrane: surface tension
 physical phenomenon of body's tendency to resist acceleration: inertia
 physical phenomenon of constant erratic motion of tiny particles suspended in fluid or gas: Brownian motion
 physical phenomenon of force's tendency to produce turning or twisting: moment of force, torque
 physical phenomenon of time required for half the nuclei

of radioactive material to undergo decay: half-life
 physical phenomenon that frequency of waves changes when source and observer are in motion relative to each other: Doppler effect
 physical principle that at constant temperature the volume of a gas varies inversely with its pressure: Boyle's law
 physical principle that body's loss of weight in fluid is equal to the weight of fluid displaced: Archimedes' principle
 physical principle that energy of isolated system remains constant: conservation of energy
 physical principle that equal volumes of gasses under same conditions have same number of molecules: Avogadro's law
 physical theory that radiant energy is transmitted in discrete units: quantum theory
 physical variable, such as mass, length or speed, that has distance but no direction: scalar
 physical variable that has distance and direction: vector ☞

ture, look, mien, portrait, visage
physique: anatomy, body, build, constitution, figure, form, frame, makeup, muscles, shape, stature
piano: clavichord, clavier, grand piano, instrument, pianoforte, Pianola, player, spinet, upright piano
piano adjuster: tuner
piano family: keyboard
piano inventor: Cristofori
piano-key wood: ebony
piano, largest grand: concert grand
piano, mechanically operated: player piano
piano, small upright: spinet
pianolike instrument: celesta, clavichord
piazza: balcony, colonnade, patio, porch, portico, square, veranda

picaroon: adventurer, buccaneer, freebooter, knave, pirate, rogue
picayune: little, mean, measly, petty, piddling, small, small-time, trivial, unimportant
pick: bargain, best, choice, choose, cream, cull, druthers, elect, elite, gather, harvest, jimmy, opt, pluck, prefer, preference, prize, select, take
pick on: badger, bull, criticize, goad, tease, torment
pick up: acquire, apprehend, collect, gain, garner, gather, improve, learn, procure
pick up the tab: treat
picket: boycott, fence, guard, lookout, pale, patrol, post, protester, rail, sentinel, stake, strike, striker, tether
picket-line crosser: scab

pickle: bind, crisis, dilemma, jam, mess, plight, predicament, quandary, trouble
pickle juice: brine
pickle relish: chow chow
pickle, food: capers, chutney, cucumber, cure, dill, garlic, gherkin, marinade, sweet
pickled vegetable: beet
pickpocket: cannon, cutpurse, digger, dipper, fingersmith, frisker, jostle, raffle, robber, thief
pickup: acceleration, boost, impromptu, stimulant
pickup truck part: cab
picky: choosy, finicky, fussy, meticulous, particular, persnickety
picnic: barbecue, barbeque, cookout, fête champêtre, outing

picnic basket: hamper

pictorial composition by juxtaposing or superimposing pictures: montage

picture: canvas, cartoon, conceive, copy, delineate, depict, describe, draw, drawing, envision, etching, explain, film, flick, icon, idea, illustrate, illustration, image, imagine, impression, likeness, mosaic, movie, painting, panorama, pastel, photo, photograph, pictorial, portrait, portray, portrayal, print, represent, scene, shot, show, sketch, snapshot, tableau, vignette, watercolor

RELATED TERMS

picture framed with a mat border:

pas-partout

picture holder: album, frame

picture in box or 3-D setting:

 diorama

picture made by juxtaposing pictures

 or designs: collage, montage

picture made of small colored pieces

 set into a surface: mosaic

picture on computer representing

 command or program: icon

picture on interior of cylindrical

 room, composite: cyclorama

picture or graphic description:

 tableau

picture or image of sacred person:

 icon

picture or symbol representing word,

 meaning, or sound: hieroglyph, hieroglyphic, pictograph

picture with blurry edges: vignette

picture writing: hieroglyphics

picture, represent in a: depict, limn

picture, written explanation of:

 caption

pictures or symbols representing

 words, puzzle with: rebus

pictures, concerning: pictorial

picturesque: alluring, artistic, beautiful, charming, graphic, idyllic, photographic, quaint, scenic, striking,

 vivid ☺

piddling: insignificant, little, measly,

 paltry, petty, picayune, small, trifling, trivial

pie: blackbird, cobbler, crustade, desert, pastry, tart, turnover

pie filled with meat, seafood, or vegetables, custard: quiche

pie filled with molasses and brown

 sugar: shoofly pie

pie with a mashed potatoe crust, meat,

baked: shepherd's pie

pie with ice cream: à la mode

piebald: dappled, heterogeneous,

 mixed, motly, mottled, multicolored,

 pinto, spotted, varicolored,

 variegated

piece: article, assemble, bit, component, creation, crumb, cut, essay, ex-

 position, flake, fraction, fragment,

 hunk, join, lot, mend, morsel, painting, paper, parcel, part, patch, per-

 centage, portion, sample, section,

 segment, shred, slab, slice, sliver,

 snack, story, strip, unit

pièce de résistance: accomplishment,

 centerpiece, main dish, masterpiece,

 roast, roti, showpiece

piece together: assemble, combine, create, form, make

piece, cut or broken off: cantle

piecemeal: fragmentary, gradual, intermittent, patchy, partly, spotty

pier: anta, berth, breakwater, buttress,

 column, dock, jetty, landing, pilaster, pile, pillar, quay, slip, support,

 wharf

pier or wharf protecting harbor or

shoreline: jetty

piece: bite, bore, break, broach,

 cleave, cut, drill, enter, gash, gore,

 hole, impale, lance, penetrate, perforate, probe, puncture, slash, spear,

 spike, stab, stick, sting, tunnel,

 wound

piece with a horn: gore

piece with a stake: impale

piece with numerous holes: perforate,

 riddle

piercing: acute, agonizing, blaring,

 clear, cutting, deafening, earsplitting, high, intense, keen, loud, painful, poignant, pungent, roaring,

 screeching, sharp, shrill

piercing tool: awl

piety: ardor, devotion, devoutness,

 faith, fealty, fervor, fidelity, godliness, holiness, loyalty, religion,

 reverence

pig: hog, mammal, porcine, porker,

 slob, swine

pig castrated after reaching maturity:

 stag

pig castrated while young: barrow

pig family: Suidae

pig food: bacon, chap, haw, chitlins, ham,

 pettitoes, pork, sausage, trotters

pig just after weaning: shoat

pig litter: farrow

pig or swine, like a: porcine

pig paddock: pen, sty

pig that has not farrowed: gilt

pig, female: sow

pig, male: barrow, boar

pig, young: barrow, farrow, gilt, piglet,

 runt, shoat, shote

pigeon family: Columbidae

pigeon house: cote

pigeon kin: dove

pigeon that can puff itself up: pouter

pigeon that rolls while flying: roller,

 tumbler

pigeon types: carrier, crowned, fantail,

 fruit, homing, isabel, pouter,

 turtledove

pigeon used as decoy: stool pigeon

pigeon, clay: bird, disk, skeet, target

pigeon, young: squab

pigeonhole: arrange, assort, catalog,

 compartment, compartmentalize,

 cubbyhole, cubicle, label, niche,

 rank, recess, shelf, slot, store, type

pigeonhole in dovecote: columbarium

pigeons, concerning: columbine

pigheaded: dense, headstrong, insistent, obstinate, perverse, stubborn,

 unyielding, willful

piglike: porcine

pigment: color, colorant, dye, paint,

 shade, stain, tint

pigment and beeswax fixed with heat:

 encaustic

pigment, earthy: ocher, sienna, umber

pigmentation, lacking any: albinism

pigmented skin areas: nevi

pippen: dump, hole, mess, sty

pigs as food, small intestines of: chit-

 lings, chitlins, chitterlings

pigs, food and liquid mixed to feed: slop,

 swill

pigs, food of nuts for: mast

pigs, litter of: farrow

pigtail: braid, plait, queue

pike: drive, expressway, freeway, highway, lance, parkway, point, road,

 thruway, tollgate

pilaf ingredient: rice

pilaster: alette, anta, column, pier, pillar, post, support

pile: accumulate, amass, boodle, bundle, cock, collection, fortune, gob,

 hair, heap, hill, hoard, jam, load,

 mass, money, mound, nap, pyre,

 shag, stack, wad, wealth, wool, yarn

pile of stones as marker or grave: cairn

pile of wood for burning dead body: pyre

pile, mound, heap: cumulus
piles: hemorrhoids
pileup: accident, accumulation, collision, crash, stack
pilfer: filch, finger, hook, loot, pillage, purloin, rob, snitch, steal, swipe, take, thief
pilgrim: crusader, hadji, palmer, pioneer, settler, sojourner, traveler, wanderer, wayfarer
pilgrimage: crusade, expedition, hadj, hajj, journey, mission, sojourn, trip, voyage
pilgrimage to Mecca: hadj, hajj
pilgrimage to Mecca, one who has made: hajji
pill: ball, bolus, capsule, lozenge, medicine, pastille, pellet, pilule, placebo, tablet, troche
pillage: appropriate, booty, confiscate, depredate, desecrate, despoil, devastate, lift, loot, maraud, pilfer, pinch, plunder, raid, ransack, ravage, rifle, steal, swipe, trespass
pillager: freebooter, looter, marauder, plunderer, vandal
pillar: anta, colonnade, leader, mainstay, obelisk, pedestal, pier, pilaster, pile, post, prop, shaft, stele, support
pillar as monument or gravestone: stele
pillar marking boundary: terminus
pillar shaped like female: caryatid
pillar shaped like male: telamon
pillar with capital and base: pilaster
pillar with Native American symbols: totem pole
pillar with pyramid top, four-sided Egyptian: obelisk
pillar, female figure as supporting: caryatid
pillar, rectangular, supporting arch or roof: pier
pillarlike stone, large: dolmen, megalith, menhir, monolith
pillars and one across top, two large stone: dolmen, trilithon
pillars, ring of stone: cromlech, henge
pillars, row of regularly placed: colonnade
pillow: bolster, cushion, headrest, padding, support
pillow cover: sham
pillow stuffing: eider, kapok, ticking
pillow, long hard: bolster
pillot: ace, airman, airwoman, aviator, conductor, coxswain, director, flier,

fly-boy, fly-gal, guide, helmsman, helmswoman, leader, operate, scout, steer, steerer
pilot of aircraft: aviator, aviatrix
pilot of balloon or lighter-than-air craft: aeronaut
pilot, suicide: kamikaze
pilot's seat designed for emergencies: ejection seat, ejector seat
pimple: abscess, acne, blackhead, blemish, boil, papule, pustule, whelk, whitehead, zit
pimple of keratin and sebum in pore: blackhead, comedo
pimple of sebaceous gland: milium, wen, whitehead
pimple on eyelid: sty
pimple, break out in a: erupt
pimplelike projection at root of hair: papilla
pimples, goose: goose bumps, horripilation, piloerection
pin: affix, attach, badge, bind, bolt, brooch, clasp, clip, confine, cotter, dart, dowel, fasten, fastener, fix, jewelry, join, ornament, peg, rivet, secure, stake, thole
pin a medal on: decorate
pin fitting into corresponding hole to fasten adjacent pieces: dowel
pin in form of clasp: safety pin
pin in shaft, locking: linchpin
pince-nez: eyeglasses, lorgnette, lorgnon, spectacles
pincers: forceps, pliers, tongs
pincers, small: tweezers
pinch: contract, cramp, grab, grasp, nip, snip, squeeze, tweak, vellicate
pinch into tight folds or curls: crimp
pinchbeck: counterfeit, fake, imitation, spurious
pine: ache, agonize, brood, crave, desire, dwindle, flag, fret, grieve, hunger, lament, languish, long, moon, mope, mourn, repine, want, waste, wither, yearn
pine cone petal: scale
pine-cone shape: pineal
pine family: conifer
pine fruit: cone
pine variety: Apache, blue, Buddhist, cedar, cypress, evergreen, fir, foxtail, giant, gray, hickory, jack, loblolly, mahogany, mountain, Norwegian, nut, pinon, pond, red, Scotch, spruce, stone, sugar, Weymouth, white
pineapple: piña

PINK

begonia
 blush
 cameo
 carnation
 casino pink
 coral-pink
 deep pink
 fiesta
 flamingo
 flesh-pink
 hot pink
 incarnadine
 livid pink
 mallow pink
 nymph
 ombre
 orange-pink
 orchid rose
 pale pink
 peach
 petal pink
 reddish pink
 rose
 royal pink
 salmon
 shell pink
 shocking pink
 tea rose 🌸

pineapple-shaped: pineal
ping: clink, knock, noise, sound, ting
pinhead: clown, dunce, fool, insignificant, small, stupid, tiny
pinnacle: acme, apex, belfry, climax, crest, crown, height, peak, serac, spire, summit, top, turret, zenith
pinnacle of glacial ice: serac
pinniped: seal
piñon seed: pine nut
pinpoint: aim, diagnose, distinguish, exact, finger, fix, identify, locate, point, precise, spot
pinto: horse, mottled, piebald, pied
pioneer: colonist, discover, experimental, explorer, first, initial, innovator, invent, original, pathfinder, pilgrim, settler, trailblazer
pious: commendable, dedicated, devine, devout, faithful, godly, holy, loyal, piously, religious, reverent, saintly, sanctimonious, spiritual, worthy
pious, hypocritically: holier-than-thou, sanctimonious, self-righteous
pipe: aqueduct, briar, canal, cask, con-

ductor, conduit, drain, duct, flue, flute, hookah, hose, instrument, leader, main, outlet, passage, peep, reed, sewer, siphon, spout, stack, supply, trough, tube, tweet, whistle

pipe adapter to fit different-sized pipes together: bushing

pipe cleaning device of rubber suction cup on wooden handle: plumber's helper, plunger

pipe collar: flange

pipe connecting smaller pipe: header

pipe dream: fantasy, hope, illusion

pipe fitting: elbow, ell, tee

pipe for hot air or smoke: flue

pipe or channel for rainwater: conduit, culvert

pipe with multiple apertures for connections: manifold

pipe with S- or U-bend: trap

pipe's bowl and shank: stummel

pipe's bowl of magnesium silicate: meerscham

pipsqueak: nobody, runt, small, twerp

piquancy: salt, spice, tang, zest

piquant: biting, bitter, flavorful, peppery, poignant, provocative, pungent, racy, salty, sharp, snappy, sparkling, spicy, stimulating, stinging, tangy, tart, zestful, zesty

pique: aggravate, anger, annoy, annoyance, arouse, bother, displeasure, exasperate, excite, fret, grudge, incense, ire, irritate, irritation, miff, nettle, offend, offense, peeve, pout, pride, provoke, resentment, rile, snit, stimulate, sting, strunt, umbrage, vexation

pirate: buccaneer, corsair, freebooter, marauder, picaroon, plagiarize, plunderer, privateer, raider, robber, sea dog, sea wolf, steal, thief

pirate flag: Jolly Roger, skull-and-crossbones

pirate ideas, writings, music: plagiarize

pirate sword: cutlass

pitils of flower: gynoecium

pistol: automatic, derringer, firearm, gat, gun, handgun, revolver, rod, six-shooter, weapon

pit: abaddon, abyss, cavern, cavity, chasm, crater, depression, downfall, foxhole, grave, gully, hell, hole, hollow, indentation, mine, pockmark, seed, shaft, sump, trap, trench, underworld, well

pit in which water is collected: sump

pit of stomach: solar plexus

pitch black: ebon

pitch in: contribute, cooperate, egin, help, participate, volunteer, work

pitch in sound: accent, frequency, intonation, sound, tone

pitch of musical instrument, adjust: temper

pitch or slant: angle, cant, cast, changeup, curve, degree, fastball, fling, forkball, heave, hurl, incline, knuckler, line, lunge, lurch, plunge, raise, rate, rock, roll, seesaw, slant, slider, slope, spitball, throw, tilt, toss, totter

pitch to sell: sales talk, snow job, spiel

pitch, concerning: piceous

pitcher: carafe, container, creamer, decanter, ewer, jar, jug, olla, vessel

pitcher part: ear

pitcher plant: flytrap

pitcher's place: bullpen

piteous: merciful, miserable, pathetic, pitiful, pitying, ruined, woeful

pitfall: danger, drawback, hazard, peril, risk, snag, snare, springe, trap, traps

pitch: center, core, corey, crux, essence, fiber, force, gist, gist of the matter, heart, importance, marrow, meat, nucleus, pulp, significance, soul, strength, substance, sum and substance, vigor

pith helmet: topee, topi

pithy: brief, compact, concise, crisp, forceful, laconic, meaningful, meaty, pointed, short, significant, succinct, terse

pithy saying: apothegm, motto

pitiable: sorry

pitiful: commiserable, contemptible, despicable, dismal, forlorn, heart-rending, mean, miserable, moving, pathetic, piteous, pitiable, sorrowful, sorry, suffering, woeful, wretched

pitiless: brutal, callous, cruel, ferocious, hardhearted, harsh, heartless, inhuman, insensitive, merciless, obdurate, relentless, ruthless, savage, stony, unfeeling, unmerciful, unsympathetic

piteance: alms, bit, dole, little, mite, peanut, scrap, smidgen, trace, trifle

pituitary gland: hypophysis

pity: charity, clemency, comfort, commiserate, compassion, crime, forbearance, kindness, lament, mercy, pathos, piety, shame, solace, sympathy, tenderness, understanding

pity for, to feel: commiserate, sympathize with

pity, arousing: pathetic

pivot: avert, axis, center, focus, fulcrum, hinge, rotate, shirl, slue, spin, swing, swivel, turn

pivotal: central, critical, crucial, decisive, determining, essential, important, vital

pivotal point: center of gravity, hinge

pivoted part of electric machine: armature

pivoting, capable of: trochoid

pizzic: brownie, elf, fairy, goblin, imp, leprechaun, rascal, sprite

pizzazz: dazzling, élan, energy, excitement, exuberance, flair, flamboyance, oomph, pep, spirit, zing

placard: advertisement, affiche, announce, bill, bulletin, notice, plaque, poster, sign

placate: appease, calm, conciliate, humor, mollify, pacify, quiet, sooth, tranquilize

place: allocate, area, assign, base, bestow, city, community, deposit, dispose, duty, dwelling, gait, home, identify, install, invest, lay, lieu, locale, locality, locate, location, locus, niche, plant, point, posit, position, post, put, rank, region, residence, responsibility, room, seat, second, set, site, situate, situation, space, spot, standing, station, status, stead, stick, store, tract, vicinity, village, where

place a bet: wager

place in reference to particular event: locale, locus, setting

place in society or profession: prestige, status

place inside something else: embed, insert

place name or name derived from a place: toponym

place nearby: locality, neighborhood, vicinity

place on map, find a: locate, pinpoint

place or scene where something takes place: venue

place over or on top of: superimpose

place's distinctive atmosphere: genius loci

placid: calm, collected, composed, contented as a cow, even, gentle, irenic, mild, peaceful, quiet, serene, still, tame, tranquil, undisturbed, unruffled

placing in time erroneously: anachronism

plagiarize: appropriate, copy, forge, lift, pirate, steal, thief

plague: affliction, annoyance, badger, bane, bedevil, bother, calamity, chafe, contagion, curse, disease, epidemic, fret, gall, harass, harry, hassle, importune, infestation, irritate, nuisance, outbreak, pest, pester, pestilence, pox, rash, scourge, suffering, tease, teast, torment, trouble, worry
plague spread by rats: black death, bubonic plague

plain: apparent, austere, average, bald, bare, basic, blunt, bovious, broad, campaign, candid, clear, coarse, direct, distinct, downright, even, evident, explicit, fair, frank, genuine, glaring, gross, guileless, homely, homemade, homespun, homey, honest, humble, ingenuous, legible, level, manifest, mere, modest, moor, nondescript, obvious, open, ordinary, outspoken, patent, primitive, pure, simple, straight, straightforward, transparent, unadorned, unaffected, unassuming, unattractive, undisguised, unembellished, unmistakable, unvarnished

plain and clear: unambiguous, unequivocal

plain-cooked: au naturel

plain to see: conspicuous, evident, manifest, obvious, salient

plain where most of the rain falls: llano

plain, flat treeless grassy: steppe

plain, land: champaign, flatland, heath, meadow, plateau, prairie, savanna, steppe, tundra, wold

plainsong: Gregorian chant

plainsong beginning: intonation

plaintiff: accuser, complainant, litigant, prosecutor, suer, usee

plaintive: cross, doleful, dolorous, elegiac, fretful, lamenting, mournful, piteous, pitiful, rueful, sad, sorrowful, woebegone

plait: braid, crease, fold, interweave, knit, pigtail, pleach, pleat, tress, tuck, twine, weave

plaited straw: sennit

plan: agenda, aim, arrange, arrangement, blueprint, brainstorm, budget, calculate, chart, conception, conspire, contemplate, contrive, design, devise, diagram, draft, drawing, engineer, foresee, form, formulate, frame, game, idea, intend, layout, map, method, order, organize, outline,

platform, plot, policy, premeditate, program, project, proposal, proposition, purpose, schedule, scheme, shape, sketch, stratagem, strategy, system, think

plan for radio program: format

plan for trip: itinerary

plan in mind: concoct, contrive, design, devise, formulate, invent, scheme

plan into effect, to put: carry out, execute, implement

plan not fully worked out, of a: make-shift, stopgap, tentative

plan or intend: contemplate, destine, envisage, mediate, purpose

plan or model: blueprint, prototype

plan or order: arrangement, disposition

plan or rough drawing: draft, sketch

plan, description of a: specification, specs

plan, impediment to a: hitch, snag

plan, overall or long-range: strategy

plan, realization of: fruition

plan, to make sketchy outline of: adumbrate

plane: aero, aircraft, jet

plane and level: degree, even, flat, flush, grade, horizontal, smooth

planet: celestial body, earth, globe, heavenly body, world

planet at closest point to Sun:

perihelion

planet at farthest point from Sun:

aphelion

planet closer to Sun than Earth is: inferior planet

planet farther from Sun than Earth is: superior planet

planet or celestial body, very small: asteroid, minor planet, planetoid

planet orbit that is not circular, of a: eccentric

planet path: orbit

planet viewing and measuring device: planetarium

planet, dark area on: mare

planetarium: orrery

planetary: earthly, erratic, global, nomadic, terrestrial, universal, wandering, worldly

planets and stars' positions, predictions based on birth date in relation to: horoscope

planets, Moon, Sun in imaginary band: zodiac

plank: board, deal, duckboard, lumber, platform, slab, support, timber

plank alongside of a ship: wale

plank as removable footway: gangplank, gangway

planking, continuous line of: strake
planks, built of edge-to-edge: carvel-built

planks, built of overlapping: clinker-built, lapstrake

planks, promenade made of: boardwalk
planned and deliberate: premeditated
planned for, possibility that must be: contingency

planned or intended: projected

planner: administrator, architect, creator, designer, executive

planning beforehand: forethought, preparation

planning details of an operation: logistics

planning for future: providence

planning large project with tasks, milestones, schedules and their interrelations: critical path analysis, critical path method

planning to achieve an end, aim, goal: tactics

planning, having some degree of: premeditated

plans: blueprints, intentions, maps

plant adapted to extreme changes of weather: tropophyte

plant adjustment to new habitat: ecesis

plant and animal comparisons, science of: biostatics

plant and animal periodic phenomena, science of: phenology

plant and animal processes, science of: physiology

plant and structures, science of: morphology

plant angiosperm: dicot, monocot

plant appendage: awn

plant body: cormus, stem, thallus

plant branch: ramus

plant bred from two varieties or species: hybrid

plant bristle: awn, beard

plant cell containing starch grains: statocyst

plant coloring: carotene, chlorophyll, endochrome, xanthophyll

plant cultivation not in soil: aquaculture, hydroponics

plant cultivation, science or art of: horticulture

plant deprived of sunlight, whitening of: etiolation

plant disease: blight, blister, edema, ergot, gall, mildew, mold, mosaic, rot, rust, scab, smut

plant-eating: herbivorous, phytophagous

plant food-conducting tissue: phloem
plant green pigment using sunlight for photosynthesis: chlorophyll

plant growing from self-sown or accidentally dropped seed: volunteer
plant growing in mineral solutions: hydroponics

plant growing on another plant for support but not nutrients: aerophyte, air plant, epiphyte

plant growth determined by external stimulus: tropism

plant growth determined by internal stimulus: nastic

plant growth, herb not woody: herbage
plant having branching parts: dichotomy

plant into another region, introduce: domesticate, naturalize

plant juice: sap

plant life of a region: flora

plant naturalized in region: denizen

plant or animal as representative of new species: holotype

plant or animal membranes: septa
plant or animal occupying area from initial stage to climax: sere

plant or animal surviving from earlier period: relict

plant originating or growing in area, of a: indigenous

plant part just below flower or on flower stalk, leaflike: bract

plant parts: appendage, axil, bine, boll, bract, bud, bulb, bur, burr, button, cambium, caulis, cellulose, chlorophyll, cormus, cutin, flower, fruit, grain, lenticel, medula, meristem, node, nut, palet, phloem, pip, pith, pod, radicle, radix, rhizome, rod, root, scion, shaft, sprig, stalk, stamen, stem, stems, stipel, stolon, stoma, stomata, tendril, trunk, xylem

plant pest: aphid, aphs, mite

plant plot: bed

plant pore: stoma

plant pot or stand, large decorative: jardiniere

plant process using carbon dioxide, water, and sunlight: photosynthesis

plant runner: stolon

plant sheath: ocrea

plant shoot, twig, or cutting: cion, scion, slip

plant specimens, case for: vasculum

plant that originated and persisted only through cultivation: cultivar

plant water-conducting tissue: xylem
plant whose flowers retain color when dried: everlasting, immortelle

plant with single embryonic seed leaf: monocotyledon

plant with two embryonic seed leaves: dicot, dicotyledon

plant, arrangement of 3+ leaves on: whorl

plant, aquatic: cattail, lotus, need, papyrus, sedge, water lily, watercress

plant, bulbous: camas, hyacinth, jonquil, lily, narcissus, onion, quamash, tulip

plant, cactus: cereus, dildo, mescal, nopal, opuntia, prickly pear, saguaro

plant, carnivorous: butterwort, pitcher plant, sundew, Venus's flytrap

plant, climbing: betel, bignonia, birony, creeper, derris, ivy, jasmine, liana, morning glory, philodendron, smilax, vetch, vine, wisteria

plant, concerning a: agamic, botanic, botanical, vegetal, vegetative

plant, cone-bearing: cedar, conifer, cypress, fir, ginkgo, pine, redwood, spruce, yew

plant, desert: agave, alhagi, aloe, brittlebush, cactus, cholla, mesquite, paloverde

plant, evergreen: boxberry, clubmoss, fir, pine, spruce, wintergreen

plant, flowerless: alga, clubmoss, fern, fungus, horsetail, kelp, lichen, liverwort, moss, seaweed

plant, foreign: exotic

plant, garden: amaryllis, anemone, aster, begonia, bletia, bluebell, calla, canna, carnation, celery, celosia, chrysanthemum, clarkia, clivia, cosmos, crocus, daffodil, daisy, delphinium, dianthus, forget-me-not, gardenia, gazania, geranium, gerbera, gypsophila, hollyhock, hyacinth, iris, ixia, jonquil, larkspur, lily, lobelia, lupine, marigold, muscari, myosotis, oxalis, pansy, pentunia, peony, phlox, poppy, primrose, rhododendron, rose, scabiosa, snapdragon, statice, stock, sweetpea, tulip, verbena, viola, zinnia

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plant, grain: barley, buckwheat, corn, maize, millet, oat, rice, rye, teff, wheat

plant, marsh: bulrush, cattail, juncus, reed, sedge

plant, medicinal: aconite, aloe, boneseet, camomile, camphor, caraway, chamomile, dandelion, fennel, garlic, gentian, ginger, hemlock, henbane, ipecac, juniper, licorice, lobelia, monkshead, mullein, mustard, nettle, parsley, peppermint, poppy, saffron, sage, senna, simple, wormwood

plant, microscopic: bacterium, diatom, microphyte, mold, spore

plant, native: indigene

plant, onionlike: chive, leek, scallion, shallot

plant, poisonous: amanita, atis, belladonna, castor, cowbane, datura, foxglove, larkspur, nightshade, oleander, poke, sumac, tobacco, upas

plant, succulent: agave, aloe, bitterroot, gasteria, herb, houseleek

plant, thorned: briar, cactus, cocklebur, nettle, rose, teasel, thistle

plant, to breed: propagate

plant, to go limp as a: droop, wilt

plant, young: cion, cutting, scion, seedling, shoot, sprout, vinelet

plantation: colony, estate, farm, ranch

plants indoors, place for raising: vivarium

plants living or growing for only one year or season: annual

plants living three or more years: perennial

plants of a region: flora, plant life, vegetation

plants taking two growing seasons to complete life cycle: biennial

plants turning toward the sun or light, phenomenon of: heliotropism

plants, bell-shaped cover for: cloche

plants, concerning: vegetal

plants, cone-bearing evergreen: cycad

plants, cutin layer covering epidermis of: cuticle

plants, invertebrate animals resembling: zoophyte

plants, science or study of: botany, phytology

plaque: badge, brooch, decoration, disk, medal, memorial, nameplate, patch, plate, slab

plaster: adhere, ceil, cement, coat,

cover, gesso, glue, grout, gypsum, mortar, paste, salve, smear, spackle, stucco

plaster and pebble rough finish for outside walls: pebble dash, rock dash
plaster application, strip as guide for smooth: screed

plaster finish for interior wall: stucco
plaster finish for walls and ceilings, thin: grout

plaster level or smooth, to make: float
plaster of lime, pebbles, shells for wall: roughcast

plaster of paris and glue: gesso
plaster used to coat walls and line chimneys: pargeting

plaster, painting on dry: secco
plaster, painting on moist: fresco
plaster, to coat with: render
plasterer's tool: trowel

plasterlike surface for painting: gesso
plastic: acrylic, adaptable, ductile, elastic, flexible, formative, malleable, moldable, pliable, pliant, soft, synthetic, waxy, yielding

plastic capable of polarizing light passing through it: Polaroid
plastic fiber: saran

plastic in die, to shape: extrude
plastic made of resin, lightweight: acrylic

plastic of synthetic resin, laminated: Formica
plastic polymer, rigid thermo-: polystyrene

plastic surgery: anaplasty
plastic surgery to improve looks: cosmetic surgery

plastic, tough flexible shiny: vinyl
plastic, trademarked synthetic: Bakelite

plastic, transparent thermoplastic acrylic resin: lucite
plasticlike durable floor covering: linoleum

plastics, compounds of many repeated linked units making up: polymer

plate: armor, base, coat, cover, denture, disc, dish, disk, lamina, layer, pane, panel, paten, saucer, scale
plate of bone or tissue: lamella, lamina
plate on tortoise underside: plastron
plate or platter on which food is carved or served: trencher

plate or warmer, hot: chafing dish
plate used in a church service: paten
plateau: elevation, highland, mesa, milestone, table, tableland, uplands

plateau, small and steep-walled: mesa
plates or scales, bony: cuirass
plates, covered with bony scales or: scutate, scutellate

platform: altar, base, boardwalk, chart, dais, deck, estrade, floor, forum, gangplank, ledge, pallet, podium, pulpit, ramp, rostrum, scaffold, skid, soapbox, stage, stand, terrace

platform for coffin: bier
platform for speaker, conductor: dais, podium, rostrum, tribune

platform for storing or moving cargo, portable: pallet, skid
platform or raised framework, often temporary: scaffold

platform with steps at entrance of building: stoop
platform, low and wheeled: dolly

platform, political: objectives, plan, policy, position, program, soapbox, stand

platitude: banality, bromide, cliché, commonplace, corn, shibboleth, triteness, triviality, truism

platonically: idealistic, quixotic, spiritual, theoretical, transcendent, utopian, visionary

platoon: battery, company, crew, detachment, division, force, formation, group, outfit, patrol, squad, team, unit

platter: charger, disc, dish, disk, lanx, plate, record, salver, tray, trencher
platypus family: monotreme

plaudit: acclaim, acclamation, applause, approbation, approval, cheer, compliment, kudo, ovation, praise

plausible: acceptable, believable, colorable, credible, logical, reasonable, specious, valid

play (performance): amusement, comedy, drama, entertainment, hit, musical, opera, performance, show, tragedy

RELATED TERMS

play act: emote
play or scene with two actors speaking: duologue

play performed in the afternoon: matinee

play, characters of a: dramatis personae

play, climax or resolution of: denouement

play, conversation between characters in a: dialogue

play, discourse revealing character's thoughts in a: soliloquy

play, scenery and props: mise-en-scène

play, section end with explanation: epilogue

play, short performance as interlude to a: divertissement, entr'acte

play, to test or try out for: audition
play's stage articles, not costumes or scenery: property

play's opening performance: premiere

plays, asked to play the same kind of part repeatedly in: typecast

plays, organization performing a season of different: repertory company
plays, writer or adapter of: dramatist, dramaturge, playwright ☞

play a musical composition in a different key: transpose

play at or undertake superficially: dabble

play down: belittle, deemphasize, minimize, soft-pedal, soften, underrate

play on words: equivoque, parano-mania, pun

play to gain time: temporize

play with something: toy, trifle

play, to: act, amuse, carouse, cavort, contend, delight, disport, enact, engage, execute, farce, fiddle, flirt, flop, frolic, gamble, gambol, impersonate, jest, joke, manipulate, margin, merrymaking, oppose, pantomime, participate, perform, portray, recreate, relax, romp, swing

play, word: paranomasia, punning

playboy: Casanova, Don Juan, flirt, ladykiller, libertine, lothario, philanthropist, profligate, rake, Romeo, swinger, wolf, womanizer

played out: beat, bushed, depleted, drained, ended, exhausted, finished, pooped, spent, tired

player: actor, actress, adversary, athlete, competitor, contestant, entertainer, gambler, jock, opponent, participant, performer, star, thespian

playful: blithe, coltish, coy, elfin, frisky, frolicsome, funny, gamesome, humorous, jocose, jocular, jolly, kittenish, larkish, lively, merry, mischievous, prankish, rollicking, spirited, sportive, sprightly

playful in music: scherzo

playful or whimsical composition:

humoresque

playful talk: banter, bantering, repartee**playful teasing:** badinage**playfully, move about:** caper, cavort, frisk, frolic, rollick, romp, sport**playfulness or playing, concerning:** ludic**playing card spot:** pip**playmate:** amigo, buddy, chum, companion, comrade, friend, pal**plaza:** common, court, green, marketplace, park, square**plea:** alibi, apology, appeal, argument, entreaty, excuse, explanation, overture, petition, prayer, pretext, request, solicit, suit, supplication**plead:** advocate, appeal, argue, ask, beg, beseech, entreat, implore, importune, petition, pray, solicit, supplicate, urge**plead for another:** intercede**plead poverty:** poor-mouth**pleasant:** affable, agreeable, amiable, appealing, charming, congenial, cordial, delightful, engaging, enjoyable, fair, favorable, felicitous, fine, friendly, genial, good, gracious, grateful, gratifying, humorous, jocular, joyous, likable, lovely, merry, mild, nice, pleasing, refreshing, sunny, sweet, warm, welcome, winsome**pleasant-sounding:** euphonious**pleasant-tasting:** sapid**pleasant, quality of being:** amenity**pleasantry:** banter, fun, gesture, greeting, jest, jocularly, joke, quip, remark, salutation, wit, witticism**please:** agree, amuse, content, delight, elate, enjoy, gladden, grab, gratify, humor, humour, indulge, like, placate, satisfy, suit, thrill, tickle, titillate, will, wish**please, trying hard to:** fawning, obsequious, servile, sycophantic, toadying, unctuous**pleased, very:** ecstatic, enraptured, transported**pleasing:** agreeable, attractive, charming, delectable, delightful, desirable, ducky, enchanting, enjoyable, favorable, fawning, glad, inviting, likable, liking, nice, palatable, pleasant, pleasurable, prepossessing, winsome**pleasurable:** delightful, enjoyable, entertaining, gratifying, pleasing, satisfying, sensual**pleasurable to the senses:** sensual**pleasure:** amusement, bliss, cheerfulness, choice, comfort, contentment, delectation, delicacy, delight, desire, diversion, enjoyment, fancy, felicity, fruition, fun, gladness, gratification, gaiety, happiness, hedonism, hobby, jollity, joy, like, merriment, mirth, preference, relish, selection, treat, will**pleasure as way of life:** primrose path**pleasure craft:** yacht**pleasure from one's own suffering or pain:** masochism**pleasure from others' misfortune:** schadenfreude**pleasure-loving:** epicurean, hedonistic**pleasure through others' achievements, gaining:** vicarious**pleasure trip:** jaunt, junket**pleasure, person devoted to:** sybarite, voluptuary**pleasure, pursuit of or devotion to:** hedonism**pleasure, to amuse oneself to gain:** disport**pleat:** crease, crimp, fold, gather, kilt, ruffle, shir, tuck**pleated edge to garment or curtain:** flounce**plebe:** cadet**plebeian:** base, coarse, common, commoner, everyday, homely, ignoble, lowborn, lowly, ordinary, unrefined, vulgar**pledge:** assurance, assure, betroth, bind, certainty, collateral, commit, contract, covenant, engage, gage, guarantee, guaranty, impignorate, insurance, I.O.U., mortgage, oath, pawn, promise, seal, security, surety, swear, toast, troth, vouch, vow, wage, warrant, word**pledged property to ensure repayment of loan:** collateral**pledged securities as collateral for loan:** hypothecation**plenary:** absolute, complete, entire, full, inclusive, whole**plenipotentiary:** agent, ambassador, diplomat, emissary, spokesperson**plentiful:** abounding, abundant, affluent, ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, extravagant, exuberant, fertile, fruitful, full, galore, generous, large, lavish, liberal, lush, opulent, overflowing, plenteous, plenty, profuse, rich, rife, swarming**plentiful in appearance:** barmecidal
plentiful supply, overly: embarrassment of riches**plentiful, endlessly:** bottomless, inexhaustible, infinite, untold**plentiful, extremely:** brimming, flush, oversupplied, populous, replete, rife, teeming**plenty:** abundance, affluence, ample, amplitude, copious, enough, exuberance, fullness, galore, generous, gobs, heaps, loads, lots, much, oodles, opulence, plenitude, plentiful, plenty-tude, prosperity, reams, slew, sufficiency, wealth**plenty in offspring, production:** fecund, fertile, fruitful, profuse, prolific**plenty, horn of:** cornucopia**plethora:** excess, flood, glut, many, overabundance, overflow, repletion, surfeit, surplus**plexus:** mesh, network, rete, system, web**pliable:** adaptable, bendable, compliant, docile, ductile, easy, flexible, limber, lithe, malleable, manageable, moldable, plastic, pliant, responsive, soft, supple, tactile, tractable, workable, yielding**pliant:** elastic, flexible, limber, lissome, malleable, pliable, soft, supple, yielding**plight:** betroth, bind, condition, crisis, difficulty, dilemma, fix, impasse, jam, pickle, pinch, pledge, predicament, promise, quandary, situation, state
plod: drag, drudge, flounder, grind, grub, labor, moil, plow, plug, schlepp, slog, stomp, struggle, toil, tramp, trudge, work**plot:** acre, cabal, calculate, chart, collaborate, collude, connive, conspiracy, conspire, contrive, design, devise, diagram, engineer, grave, intrigue, land, lot, machination, map, mark, outline, parcel, patch, plan, plat, scenario, scheme, setup, story, theme, tract**plot of literary or dramatic work:** scenario**plot or conspiracy:** complot, intrigue, machinations**plot resolution:** denouement**plot to foil another:** countermine**plot to incriminate innocent person:** frame-up**plot, secret:** collusion, connivance

TYPES OF POEMS

crude, irregular poem: doggerel	poem of 14 lines with conventional rhyme scheme: sonnet
Japanese 3-line 17-syllable poem: haiku	poem of 19 lines with two rhymes: villanelle
Japanese 5-line 31-syllable poem: tanka	poem of 4 lines: quatrain
lament for deceased: elegy, monody, threnody	poem of 7 lines: heptastich
long lyric poem: ode	poem of 8 lines and two rhymes with two lines repeated: triolet
morning poem: aubade	poem of three stanzas: ballade
narrative poem meant to be sung: ballad, lay	poem on heroic figure: epic, heroic poem
poem about rural life: bucolic, eclogue, idyll, pastoral	poem retracting something said in earlier poem: palinode
poem expressing thoughts and feelings: lyric	poem with final letters of lines forming word: telestich
poem for bride and bridegroom: epithalamium, prothalamion	poem with middle letters of lines forming word: mesostich
poem in which first letters of lines spell something: acrostic	short and pastoral poem: eclogue
poem of 10 or 13 lines with two rhymes: rondeau	short witty poem: epigram ☞

plotters: cabal, confederacy, conspiracy	plug of cask, vent: spigot, spile	fling, immerse, jump, lunge, plummet, rush, sink, souse, submerge, swim, thrust, tumble
plover: bird, killdeer, lapwing, turnstone, wader	plug of tobacco: chew	plunk: drop, place, pluck, plump, sink, sound, strike, strum, throw, toss
plover's cousin: sandpiper	plug or seal edges and crevices: caulk	plurality: advantage, bulk, majority, most, multitude, variety
plow: break, bulldoze, cultivate, dig, farm, forge, furrow, mole, plough, press, smash, till	plug up: estop	plus: added, added to, addition, advantageous, also, and, asset, augment, beneficial, bonus, expand, helpful, increase, more, perk, positive
plow, blade or wheel attached on front of: coulter	plum: carrot, catch, dividend, find, prize, reward, windfall	plush: deluxe, elegant, fancy, lavish, lush, luxurious, opulent, palatial, posh, ritzy, sumptuous, swank
plow, ridge between furrows made by: list	plum variety: American, black, cherry, Damson, date, European, ground, hog, Indian, Oklahoma, sloe, wild	plutocrat: capitalist, magnate, moneybags, tycoon
plow, trench made by: furrow	plumb: delve, explore, fathom, probe, search, solve, sound	plutonic: abyssal, Cimmerian, igneous, infernal
plowed ground, farm implement to even off: harrow	plumb or perpendicular: straight, vertical	pluvial: rainy
plow's track: furrow	plumber's tool: plunger, snake	ply: bend, comply, employ, exercise, exert, fold, handle, importune, maneuver, manipulate, mold, pursue, shape, steer, urge, wield, work
ploy: frolic, gambit, gimmick, joke, maneuver, move, ruse, scam, scheme, strategy, tactic, trick	plumbers, group of: flush	ply of material: fold, layer, thickness
pluck: backbone, bravery, courage, daring, finger, fortitude, gameness, grit, guts, hardihood, jerk, mettle, moxie, nerve, pick, plunder, pull, remove, resolution, snatch, spirit, punk, strip, strum, tear, tug, yank	plume: crest, egret, feather, panache, preen, pride, prize, quill, token	poach: encroach, filch, pilfer, plunder, steal, trample, trespass
pluck eyebrows: tweeze	plummet: buxom, chubby, crash, decline, descend, dip, downturn, drop, fall, fleshy, nose-dive, obese, plop, plumb, plunk, portly, rotund, sink, stout, support	pocket: cavity, compartment, pouch, sack, sinus
plucker for clavichord-type instrument: quill	plump: abundant, ample, back, obese, round, tubby, zaftig	pocket billiards: pool
plucker for guitar: pick, plectrum	plump body structure: endomorphic, pyknic	pocket for watch: fob
plucking, played by: pizzicato	plunder: booty, depredate, devastate, fleece, forage, foray, goods, loot, maraud, peach, pilfer, pillage, pirate, pluck, prey on, raid, ransack, rape, rapine, ravage, raven, ravish, rifle, rob, sack, spoils, steal, swag	pocketbook: bag, billfold, handbag, poke, pouch, purse, satchel, wallet
plucky: bold, brave, courageous, daring, fearless, game, unafraid, undaunted, valiant	plundered goods: booty, loot, spoils	pockmark: scar
plug: advertise, block, boost, bung, clog, close, cork, dam, fitting, hack, mention, persevere, plowhorse, push, seal, stopper, stopple, stuff, wad	plunderer: bandit, freebooter, looter, marauder, pillager, raider, rapparee, ravager, thief, vandal	pod: bag, boll, capsule, case, cocoon, flock, hull, husk, pouch, sac, sheath, shell, shuck, silicle
plug connecting more than one device to electrical socket: adapter	plundering: rapacious	pod, split ripened: dehisce
plug for muzzle of cannon, gun: tampion	plunge: absorb, descend, dig, dip, dive, douse, drive, duck, dump, engulf, fall,	podiatrist's concern: feet

dimeter, ditty, doggerel, elegy, epic, epithalamium, epode, epos, idyll, ionic, jingle, limerick, lyric, madrigal, ode, poetry, rhyme, rime, rondeau, rondo, rune, song, stanza, sulogy, tercet, threnody, verse

poem's line in iambic hexameter with caesura after third foot: alexandrine

poem's set of verses: canto, stanza, stave

poet: artist, author, balladist, bard, idyllist, lyricist, lyrist, minstrel, muse, odist, rhymers, rimer, scop, writer

RELATED TERMS

poet, eminent: laureate
poet, poor untalented: poetaster
poet, woman: poetess ♀

poetic: beautiful, dramatic, dreamy, epical, epodic, idyllic, imaginative, lyrical, odic, rhythmic, romantic

poetic image, exaggerated: conceit

poetic measure: meter, spondee

poetic metrical foot of one accented and two unaccented syllables: dactyl

poetic metrical foot with middle syllable of three accented: amphibrach

poetic metrical foot with one long syllable followed by a short: trochee

poetic metrical foot with one short syllable: mora

poetic metrical foot with one short syllable followed by a long: iamb, iambus

poetic metrical foot with two long accented syllables: spondee

poetic metrical foot with two short followed by one long syllable: anapest

poetic short closing stanza: envoy

poetic structure, study of: prosody

poetic unit of two rhymed lines in iambic pentameter: heroic couplet

poetic upbeat: arsis

poetic verse of variable, usu. unrhymed, lines: free verse

poetic writing: verse

poetric rhythm imitating speech:

sprung rhythm

poetry, book of: anthology,

chrestomathy

poetry, two successive rhyming lines in: couplet

poignant: acute, affecting, astute, biting, bitter, cutting, distressing, incisive, keen, moving, painful, piercing, piquant, pungent, sharp, sour, stinging, touching, urgent

point-blank: blunt, close, direct, frank, plainly, straight

point in a drawing in which parallel lines appear to converge: vanishing point

point in an eccentric orbit: apsis

point in argument, acknowledgment of effective: touché

point in drawing where parallel lines converge: vanishing point

point of contact: interface

point of intersection: node

point of intersection by three or more lines: concurrence

point of no return: Rubicon

point of origin: starting point, terminus a quo

point of view: angle, attitude, opinion, outlook, perspective, position, standpoint

point of view beforehand, forming: preconceive

point on body to stop bleeding: pressure point

point on which something rotates: pivot

point or condition relevant only to a specialist: technicality

point out: denote, indicate, show

point that is no longer meaningful: moot point

point the finger at: accuse

point, to approach an intersecting: converge

point, to go different directions from a common: diverge

point, to the: poignant, relevant

pointed: accurate, actuate, acuate, aculeate, acuminate, acute, barbed, biting, concise, conspicuous, cultrate, direct, fine, keen, marked, penetrating, picked, piercing, piked, poignant, pronged, sarcastic, sharp, stinging, striking

RELATED TERMS

pointed arch: ogee, ogive

pointed end or point: cusp

pointed heel: stiletto

pointed in shape: acerate, acerose, aculeate, acuminate

pointed instrument for writing or engraving: stylus

pointed tool: awl, punch, stylar ♀

pointer: arm, dial, dog, gauge, hand, index, indicator, rod, stick

pointer or hint: clue, suggestion, tip

pointless: absurd, academic, blunt, futile, hypothetical, idle, inane, inept, insignificant, ridiculous, senseless, silly, unnecessary, useless

poise: aplomb, assurance, balance, bearing, calm, calmness, composure, confidence, dignity, elegance, equilibrium, grace, maintain, stability, steady, support, suspend, tact

poised bearing: presence

poison: anee, arsenic, bacteria, bane, botulin, botulism, cancer, contagion, contaminate, corrupt, curare, cyanide, debase, debauch, envenom, evil, harm, inee, infect, kill, murder, pervert, plague, pollute, salmonella, taint, toxin, venom, virus, vitiate

poison affecting entire body, of a: systemic

poison antidote: mithridate, theriac

poison, deadly: bane

poison, immunity or tolerance to a: mithridatism

poison, remedy to counteract effects of: antidote, antitoxin, antivenin

poisoning often from inadequately cooked or washed food, food: salmonella poisoning, salmonellosis

poisoning, former term for food: ptomaine poisoning

poisoning, severe food: botulism

poisonous: baneful, deadly, fatal, harmful, lethal, noxious, toxic, venomous, virulent

poisonous gas in coal mine: afterdamp, firedamp

poisonous metallic element, extremely: arsenic

poisonous secretion of animal: venom

poisonous snake: adder, asp, rattler, viper

poisonous substance that stimulates production of antibody: antigen

poisonous white alkaloid, extremely: strychnine

poisonous, extremely: virulent

poisons and treatment of poisons, study of: toxicology

poisons, substance once considered antidote to all: mithridate

poke: awaken, blow, bonnet, bulge, dally, dawdle, delay, dig, drag, intrude, jab, job, jog, lag, loiter, meddle, mosey, nudge, probe, prod, pry, punch, push, putter, sack, shove, snoop, stir, thrust

poke around: root

poke for water: dowse

poke fun at: jibe

poker for fireplace: salamander

POISONOUS PLANTS

Aconite	Corn Cockle	Glory Lily Bulb	Milo	Sheep Laurel
Alsike Clover	Corn Lily	Golden Chain	Monkey Agaric	Sierra Laurel
Amanita	Cow Cockle	Great Lobelia	Monkshood	Singletary Pea
Angel's Trumpet	Cowbane	Ground Ivy	Mooneed	Snow-on-the-Mountain
Arrowgrass	Cowslip	Groundsels	Morning Glory	Sorghum
Arrowhead	Creeping Charlie	Hairy Vetch	Mountain Fetterbush	Spurges
Baneberry	Crowfoot	Halogeton	Narrow-leaved Vetch	Squirrel Corn
Banewort	Crown Vetch	Hellebore	Nephtytis	St. John's Wort
Bearded Darnel	Daphne	Hemlock	Nightshade	Star-of-Bethlehem
Belladonna	Datura	Henbane	Nux Vomica	Stringing Nettle
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Deadly Nightshade	Horse Chestnut	Oak Trees	Sudan Grass
Bitter Cherry	Death Angel Mushrooms	Horse Nettle	Oleander	Swamp Onions
Black Cherry	Death Camas	Horsetail	Opium Poppy	Sweet Pea
Black Locust	Death Cap	Indian Tobacco	Panther Cap	Tall Fescue
Black Nightshade	Delphiniums	Irises	Periwinkle	Tangier Pea
Bleeding Heart	Desert Potato	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	Philodendron	Thorn Apple
Bloodroot	Devil's Trumpet	Japanese Pieris	Pigweed	Tobacco
Boston Ivy	Dock	Jessamine	Pin Cherry	Tree Tobacco
Bouncing Bet	Dogbane	Jimsonweed	Poinsettia	Tung Oil Tree
Bracken Fern	Doll's-eyes	Johnson Grass	Poisonberry	Upas
Broad Beans	Downy Thornapple	Laburnum	Poison Hemlock	Water Hemlock
Buckeye	Drooping Leucothoe	Lambkill	Poison Ivy	West Indian Lantana
Buffalo Bur	Dutchman's Breeches	Lamb's Quarters	Poison Oak	White Camas
Buttercups	Eastern Skunk Cabbage	Lantana	Poison Sumac	White Clover
Caley Pea	Elderberry	Larkspur	Pokeweed	White Snakeroot
Calla Lily	Ergot	Lily-of-the-Valley	Ponderosa Pine	Wild Cherries
Cardinal Flower	Euphorbia	Locoweed	Prickly Poppy	Wild Onions
Castor Bean	Everlasting Pea	Lucerne	Purging Nut	Wisteria
Castor-Oil Plant	False Hellbore	Lupine	Purple Vetch	Wolfsbane
Celandine	Fiddleneck	Mandrake	Ragworts	Yellow Sage
China berry	Flax	Marijuana	Red Angel's Trumpet	Yellow Star Thistle
Choke Cherry	Foxglove	Marsh Marigold	Red Clover	Yew ☞
Christmas Rose	Gastrolobium	Mayapple	Red Sage	
Cocklebur	Gill-over-the-Ground	Mescal Bean	Rhubarb leaf	
Common Nightshade		Mexican Poppy	Rosary Pea	
Common Oleander		Milkweed	Senecio	
Common Vetch			Sensitive Fern	

POKER TERMS

demand for hand disclosure: call	hand of three of a kind and a pair: full house
game with first card face down, four others face up: stud poker	increase a bet, to: raise
hand of five cards of the same suit: flush	initial contribution to pot: ante
hand of five cards of the same suit in numerical sequence: straight flush	kitty: pot
hand of five consecutive cards not all of same suit: straight	laying down of cards to determine winner: showdown
hand of five highest cards of same suit: royal flush	poker-faced: neutral, serious, sober, somber, stolid
hand of four cards in one suit: four flush	poker varieties: baseball, bluff, draw, jack, straight, strip, stud
	withdraw from game by laying one's hand down, to: fold ☞

poky: confined, cramped, dawdling, dull, frumpish, jail, pokey, prison, shabby, slammer, slow, small
polar: arctic, contradictory, diametric, freezing, opposite

polar region phenomenon: midnight sun
polar weather condition of heavy cloud cover over snow: whiteout
pole: axis, bar, beam, boom, caber, guide, mast, pike, post, rod, spar,

staff, wand
pole a boat forward: punt
pole of a ship for sails or rigging: spar
pole raising and lowering bucket in well: sweep, swipe

pole, carved and painted Native American: totem pole
polecat, pertaining to: mustelid, musteline
police: bobby, constable, constabulary, cop, detective, flatfoot, fuzz, gendarme, govern, guard, heat, law, marshal, MP, officer, patrol, patrolman, patrolwoman, policeman, policewoman, protect, sheriff, watch
police informer or spy: stool pigeon
police matters into one's own hands, one who attempts to take: vigilante
police officer: bobby, cop, copper, flatfoot, roundsman, the fuzz, the heat
police officer in training: cadet
police officer's club: billy club, nightstick
police on navy vessel: master-at-arms
police organized like military unit: constabulary
police record book: blotter
police surveillance: stakeout
police tactical squad: SWAT team
police to secure an area, rope or line used by: cordon
police unit, district under jurisdiction of specific: precinct
police van: paddy wagon
police, detained or held under guard by: custody
policies of group, declaration of political: manifesto
policy: action, code, contract, course, custom, line, method, plan, platform, principle, procedure, program, sagacity, strategy, system, tactics, wisdom
policy reversal: about-face, volte-face
policy, long-range: plan, strategy
poliomyelitis vaccine: Sabin vaccine, Salk vaccine
polish: brighten, buff, burnish, gloss, luster
polish or cultivation: poise, refinement
polished: buffed, shiny, smooth, suave, waxed
polishing rock, porous: pumice
polite: attentive, bane, civil, complaisant, considerate, correct, courteous, courtly, cultivated, cultured, decorous, gallant, genteel, gentle, mannerly, neighborly, polished, proper, refined, respectful, suave, thoughtful, urbane
polite act: courtesy
polite and proper, extremely: ceremonious, punctilious
polite utterance: civility, pleasantry

polite, of speech that is: phatic
politeness, generally accepted: convenances, convention, etiquette, protocol
politesse: propriety
politic: adroit, artful, astute, calculating, crafty, cunning, diplomatic, discreet, expedient, judicious, prudent, sharp, shrewd, tactful, tactical, wise, wuave
political: civic, governmental, legislative
political activist: anarchist, demagogue, dissident, extremist, guerrilla, hawk, lobbyist, nihilist, peacenik, radical
political appearance, brief: whistle-stop
political beliefs, extreme in: intransigent
political campaign speeches, location of: hustings
political candidate or party's motto: slogan
political candidate unexpectedly nominated: dark horse
political cause, actively committed to: engage
political change, favoring revolutionary: radical
political clean-up: purge
political coalition: bloc
political concern: issue
political corruption: malversation
political dinner, lecture tour: rubber chicken circuit
political extremist: anarchist, Jacobin, leftist, nihilist
political favors, exchange of: logrolling
political group causing dissention: faction
political group's declaration of principles: manifesto, platform
political group's pamphlet of appeal or declaration: tract
political ideas, one with ambitious: utopian, visionary
political issue or policy, person actively against: activist, dissident, insurgent, militant, protestor, Young Turk
political laws and principles of a government: constitution
political leader emotionally appealing to populace: demagogue
political league or association: federation
political meeting for decisions on political delegates, policy, leadership: caucus

political pact between church and state: concordat
political parties or groups with political cause, alliance of: coalition
political party: Communist, Democratic, GOP, Green, Labor, Republican, Socialist, Tory
political party but is not a member, one who sympathizes with: camp follower, fellow traveler
political party, to unfairly divide districts to favor a: gerrymander
political party, zealots forming core of revolutionary: cadre
political patronage: pork barrel
political philosophy: anarchism, capitalism, collectivism, communism, conservatism, democracy, extremism, laissez-faire, liberalism, Maoism, Marxism, nihilism, socialism
political philosophy supporting people vs. privileged elite: populism
political platform part: plank
political policy, refusal to obey laws to try to change: civil disobedience
political power: clout
political power to appoint to governmental positions: patronage
political propaganda found in entertainment: agitprop
political risk to limit to seek advantage: brinkmanship, brinkmanship
political slander: character assassination
political slant: spin
political speeches, to travel and give: stump
political system that no longer exists: ancien regime
political tactic of getting rid of undesirable people or opponents: purge
political theory that Communist nation will cause neighbors to become Communist: domino theory
political underground movement: apparatus, apparatus
politically amoral: Machiavellian
politically divide voting area for interests of a political party: gerrymander
politically neutral person: mugwump
politician: congressperson, lawmaker, leader, legislator, officeholder, politico, senator, statesperson, statist
politician charged with enforcing party discipline and attendance: whip
politician who uses impassioned appeals: demagogue
politicians, group of: odium

politicking around countryside:

barnstorming

politics or business, dishonesty in: graft

poll: ballot, canvass, census, clip, count, counting, head, list, listing, opinion, shear, survey, tally, trim

poll, first public opinion: Gallup poll**poll, unofficial:** straw poll

pollen: dust, microspores

pollen-bearing organ: stamen**pollen from one plant to another, transfer:** cross-pollination, xenogamy**pollens and spores, study of:** palynology**pollux:** thumb**pollinate:** breed, fertilize**pollinated by insects:** entomophilous**pollinated by wind-dispersed pollen:**

anemophilous

pollination among flowers by same plant: endogamy**pollination in plants, self-:** , autogamy**pollute:** contaminate, corrupt, de-

bauch, defile, desecrate, dirty, foul, poison, profane, smear, soil, stain, taint

pollution: contamination, desecration,

impurity, smog, uncleanness, waste

polo match period of play: chukker**poltergeist:** apparition, ghost, phantasm, specter, spirit**poltroon:** chicken, coward, craven, dastard, milksop, varlet, weakling, wetch, yellowbelly**polygon, eight-sided:** octagon**polygon, five-sided:** pentagon**polygon, four-sided:** tetragon**polygon, nine-sided:** nonagon**polygon, seven-sided:** heptagon**polygon, six-sided:** hexagon**polygon, ten-sided:** decagon**polygon, three-sided:** triangle**polygon, twelve-sided:** dodecagon**polyhedron that bends light rays:** prism**polyp:** anemone, coelenterate, coral, growth, hydra, hydroid, tumor**polysyllabic:** sesquipedalian**pomegranate sweet syrup:** grenadine**pommel:** beat, finial, handle, knob, pound, pummel, saddlebow, strike**pomp:** ceremonial, ceremony, cortege, display, fanfare, fare, form, glitter, grandeur, pageantry, parade, pride, ritual, show, spectacle, splendor, state, strut**pompous:** affected, aloof, arrogant, bloated, bombastic, condescending, consequential, disdainful, egotistic, flaunting, grandiose, haughty, high-

faluting, hoity-toity, huffish, insolent, la-di-da, large, lofty, officious, orotund, ostentatious, overbearing, patronizing, pontifical, portentous, pretentious, proud, puffy, pushy, self-important, sniffy, snobbish, snooty, snotty, stately, stilted, stuck-up, supercilious, swaggering, tumid, uppish, uppity, vain, vainglorious

pompous gait: strut**pompous language:** fustian, grandiloquence**pompous moralizing, given to:** canting, holier-than-thou, pious, pontifical, preachy, punctilious, sanctimonious, sententious, sermonizing**pond:** basin, lagoon, lake, mere, pool, tarn**ponder:** appraise, brood, chew the cud, consider, contemplate, deliberate, dwell, evaluate, examine, mediate, meditate, mull, muse, pore, reason, reflect, ruminate, speculate, study, think, weigh, wonder**ponderous:** awkward, bulky, cumbersome, dreary, dull, heavy, hefty, humdrum, labored, large, massive, monotonous, tedious, weighty**pongid:** ape**pontiff:** bishop, pontifex, pope**pontifical:** arrogant, dogmatic, overbearing, papal, pompous, pretentious, puffy**pontificate:** orate**pony:** cayuse, crib, glass, horse, Mustang, nag, pinto, racehorse, trot**pooh-pooh:** boo, carcall, deride, disdain, dismiss, hiss, knock, raspberry, razz, sneer**pool:** basin, billiards, car, cartel, combination, combine, cooperative, funds, game, group, jackpot, kitty, lagoon, lake, mere, merge, natatorium, pond, pot, puddle, reservoir, resources, salina, share, tank, tarn**pool and billiard table green cloth:** baize**pool frame:** rack**pool shot, curving:** massé**poop out:** exhaust, fatigue, tire**poor:** abject, bankrupted, bare, barren, base, broke, cheap, cheesy, defective, depleted, deprived, destitute, disadvantaged, emaciated, empty, feeble, fruitless, humble, hungry, ill, impecunious, impoverished, inadequate, indigent, inferior, infertile, insignificant, insolvent, insufficient, lacking, lean, meager, mean, necessitous,

needy, paltry, penniless, penurious, pinched, pitiful, scanty, seedy, shabby, sorry, sparse, squalid, strapped, subpar, underprivileged, unfortunate, unlucky, unsatisfactory

pop: bang, burst, explosion, hit, shoot, shot, snap, sock, strike**pope:** otho, pious, pontiff, Vicar of Christ, vicerent**pope and a government, agreement between:** concordat**pope over national authority, supporting:** ultramontane**pope, assembly of cardinals by:** consistory**pope, concerning the:** papal**pope, formal meeting with:** audience**pope, meeting held to elect new:** conclave**pope, office and jurisdiction of:** papacy**pope's ambassador or representative:** nuncio**pope's central administration of church:** curia**pope's decree on canon law:** decretal**pope's formal letter:** bull**pope's incapability of error:** infallibility**pope's informal letter:** brief**pope's letter addressed to bishops:** encyclical**pope's official representative:** emissary, legate**pope's secular affairs, cardinal managing:** camerlengo**poplar:** abele, alamo, aspen, balsam, cottonwood, downy, tree, tulip tree**poppy variety:** black, California, horned, Mexican, opium, oriental, snow**poppycock:** balderdash, baloney, bosh, gibberish, hogwash, jive, malarkey, nonsense, rot, rubbish, trash**populace:** commonality, demos, masses, mob, multitude, people, plebeians, plebs, public, society**popular:** accepted, admired, celebrated, cheap, common, current, democratic, demotic, famous, fashionable, favored, favority, noted, preferred, prevailing, prevalent, sought, trendy**popular everyday speech:** vulgate**popularity:** acclaim, celebrity, esteem, fame, favor, notoriety, vogue**populate:** colonize, inhabit, live, occupy, people, settle**population:** citizens, denizens, inhabitants, people, residents, society

population, general: canaille, commonality, hoi polloi, plebeians, plebs, populace, proletariat, riffraff, the masses

population, sample meant to be representative of: cross section

population, science of: demography

population, to increase rapidly in: irrupt

populous: crowded, jammed, multitudinal, numerous, populated, swarming

populous region of several large cities: megalopolis

porcelain: ceramic, china, crackleware, earthenware, nankeen

porcelain made of clay mixed with bone ash: bone china

porcelain material: frit

porcelain, pale grayish-blue glaze applied to: clair de lune

porch: balcony, breezeway, colonnade, deck, entrance, gallery, lanai, plaza, portico, solarium, stoa, stoop, terrace, veranda, verandah

porch with roof supported by columns: portico

porch's step at entrance of building: stoop

porcine: hoggish, piggish, rapacious

porcupine spine: quill

pore: brood, examine, foramen, gaze, meditate, opening, ponder, search, stare, study

pore: stoma

pork: bacon, food, funds, ham, ham-hog, jowl, loin, meat, pig, shoulder, sowbelly, swine

pornographic: dirty, indecent, lewd, obscene, offensive, raunchy, smutty, steamy

pornographic movie: adult movie, blue movie, stag film, X-rated movie

pornography: erotica, smut

pornography, mild: soft-core

pornography, study of: coprology

porous: absorbent, leaky, penetrable, permeable, pervious, spongy

porous volcanic rock: pumice

porpoise: cetacean, dolphin, mammal, seahog, whale

porridge: burgoo, crowdie, frumenty, grits, grout, grael, loblolly, mush, oatmeal, polenta, pottage, putu, samp, skilly

porridge of uncertain temperature: pease

port: boatyard, carriage, city, deportment, destination, dock, entrance, exit, gate, harbor, haven, landing,

larboard, mooring, opening, portal, porthole, refuge, shelter, town, transport

port and sherry: wines

port side of ship: larboard

portable: convenient, handy, light, manageable, mobile, movable, pocket

portal: adit, arch, augur, bode, door, doorway, entrance, gate

portend: bode, entry, gateway, herald, omen, opening, passage, port, predict

portent: caution, clue, foreboding, foretoken, marvel, miracle, omen, premonition, prodigy, sign, vibes, warning, wonder

portentous: exciting, foreboding, looming, ominous, pompous, pretentious, significant, weighty

porter: ale, bearer, beer, bellhop, carrier, carry, doorkeeper, gateman, hamal, redcap, skycap, stout, transport

porterhouse's cousin: sirloin

portico: arcade, atrium, balcony, colonnade, patio, piazza, porch, stoa, terrace, veranda, verandah, walkway

portion: allocation, allotment, allowance, apportion, bit, bite, cut, deal, destiny, distribute, division, divvy, dole, dollop, dose, dowry, endow, fate, helping, kismet, lot, measure, moiety, parcel, part, percentage, piece, quantity, quota, ratio, ration, section, segment, serving, share, slice

portion, biggest: lion's share

portly: beefy, bulky, burly, chubby, chunky, corpulent, dignified, fat, fate, grand, hefty, majestic, obese, plump, pudgy, stately, stocky, stout, striking

portmanteau: bag, gladstone, luggage, suitcase, valise

portrait: account, drawing, image, likeness, painting, photograph, picture, similitude, sketch

portrait, exaggerated or comical: caricature

portray: act, copy, delineate, depict, describe, draw, duplicate, enact, frame, image, imitate, impersonate, limn, paint, picture, play, represent, reproduce, show

portrayal of rural life: bucolic, eclogue, idyll, pastoral

pose: affectation, air, attitude, expression, guise, mannerism, position, posture, stance, state

poser: facer, problem, puzzle, question, riddle, stickler

posh: chic, elegant, exclusive, luxurious, opulent, ritzy, smart, swanky, tony

posing customer working with con: shill

posing under false identity: imposture

position: affirmation, angle, assignment, bearings, belief, class, condition, disposition, importance, job, judgment, locale, location, locus, niche, office, opinion, outlook, place, placement, point, pose, post, posture, rank, rating, seat, set, side, site, situation, slot, spot, stance, stand, standing, standpoint, station, stature, status, tenet, viewpoint

position in relation to direction or weather conditions: aspect, exposure

position in, to enjoy a controlling: dominate

position of control: helm

position of something in space, two or more numbers determining: coordinates

position of things, to reverse or transfer the: transpose

position of, to determine: locate, pinpoint

position on a scale: ranking, rating

position relative to surroundings: bearings, orientation

position side by side: juxtapose

position that requires little or no work: sinecure

position with respect to a point of reference, to: orient, orientate

position, advantageous: bully pulpit

position, occupying the same: coincident

position, to force out of a: dislodge

positive: absolute, actual, affirmative, assertive, assured, beneficial, categorical, certain, clear, cocksure, complete, conclusive, confident, convinced, decided, decisive, definite, dogmatic, downright, emphatic, empirical, explicit, firm, genuine, helpful, plus, practical, real, sure, undisputed, unequivocal, unmistakable, unqualified, useful

positive and dictatorial: peremptory

positive assertion of opinion: dogmatic

positive declaration: asseveration

positive electrode: anode

positive particle: ion

positive with no qualifications: categorical

- posse:** band, gang, search party, vigilante
- possess:** acquire, bear, bewitch, control, dominate, have, hold, inhabit, maintain, occupy, own, retain
- possessed:** cursed, demoniac, haunted
- possessed, to free from being:** exorcise
- possessing a will:** testate
- possession:** asset, belongings, control, goods, mastery, ownership, property, territory, title, wealth
- possession by which prestige is measured:** status symbol
- possession that's more trouble than it's worth:** white elephant
- possessions, excessive regard for:** materialism
- possessions, treasured household:** lares and penates
- possessive case in grammar:** genitive
- possessive pronoun:** her, hers, his, its, our, ours, their, whose, your
- possibility:** chance, contingency, eventuality, feasibility, likelihood, odds, potential, probability, prospect
- possible:** attainable, conceivable, earthly, feasible, imaginable, likely, manageable, practicable, probable, realistic, viable, workable
- possible but not certain:** contingent, facultative, latent, potential
- possible outcome:** eventuality, scenario
- possibly:** maybe, perchance, perhaps, probably
- possibly valid or acceptable:** credible, plausible
- possum:** coon
- post:** advertise, advise, announce, assign, base, beat, brief, circulate, courier, dispatch, inform, notify
- post as foundation:** pile, spine
- post at end of staircase handrail:** newel
- post exchange:** canteen, PX
- post or position:** fort, job, lookout, office, place, position, situation, station
- post or support:** beam, column, leg, mast, picket, pillar, pole, stake, stilt, stud
- postage stamp design:** spandrel
- postage stamps and marks, collection and study of:** philately
- postage stamps, book of:** carnet
- postcard collecting:** deltiology
- postcard collector:** deltiologist
- poster:** advertisement, affiche, announcement, banner, bill, billboard, broadside, notice, placard, sign, sticker
- poster material:** oaktag
- poster with printing on one side:** broadside
- posterior:** after, back, backside, behind, butt, buttocks, derriere, dorsal, fanny, following, hind, hinder, keester, rear, retral, seat, subsequent, succeeding, tush
- posterity:** children, descendants, family, heirs, offspring
- posthaste:** expeditious, fast, pronto, quickly, rapidly, speedy, swiftly
- postmortem investigation:** inquest
- postmortem law officer:** coroner
- postmortem medical examination:** autopsy
- postmortem medical specialist:** pathologist
- postpone:** adjourn, defer, delay, hold in abeyance, mothball, pigeonhole, procrastinate, prorogue, put off, put on the back burner, remand, remit, reprieve, shelve, stay, suspend, table, wait, waive
- postpone a decision, act evasively to:** temporize
- postpone and waste time:** procrastinate
- postpone indefinitely:** table
- postpone or avoid making a statement or giving an answer:** equivocate, prevaricate
- postpone or forgo a right:** waive
- postpone proceedings, to:** adjourn
- postponed offer or promise:** rain check
- postponement:** respite, stay
- postponement or cancellation of punishment:** reprieve, respite
- postponement or suspension of planned activity:** moratorium
- posts supporting handrail:** baluster
- posts, defensive barrier of:** palisade, stockade
- postscript:** appendage, appendix, attachment, footnote, rider, sequel, supplement
- postulate:** assert, assume, assumption, axiom, claim, demand, element, hypothesis, posit, premise, presume, presuppose, principle, require, suppose
- posture:** attitude, bearing, carriage, demeanor, display, feeling, manner, mien, outlook, pose, position, shape, stance, standing, state, status
- posy:** blossom, bouquet, corsage, flower, motto, nosegay, sentiment, verse
- pot:** basin, basket, bet, bowl, caldron, cauldron, container, crock, cup, decay, deteriorate, drink, fortune, kettle, kitty, pan, pool, shoot, tankard, toilet, urn, vessel, wager
- pot for cooking over fire:** caldron
- pot with tight lid for slow cooking:** Dutch oven
- pot, airtight, cooking quickly under pressure:** pressure cooker
- pot, earthenware broad-mouthed:** olla
- pot, small earthenware:** pipkin
- potable:** clean, fresh, pure, unpolluted
- potage:** soup
- potage, sometimes cold:** consommé
- potassium hydroxide:** potash
- potassium nitrate:** niter
- potato:** murphy, plant, spud, tater, tuber, vegetable, yam
- potato bud:** eye
- potato dumplings:** gnocchi
- potato pancake:** latke, lefse
- potato soup, thick:** vichyssoise
- potato types:** baked, chip, French fries, Idaho, Maine, mashed, Russet, scalloped, sweet, white
- potato, for example:** tuber
- potatoes baked in casserole with sauce:** scalloped
- potatoes cooked with cheese and browned bread crumbs:** au gratin
- potatoes cooked with finely sliced onions:** Lyonnaise
- potatoes in a casserole, thin sliced:** potatoes Anna
- potatoes strips deep-fried:** chips, French fries, frites
- potbelly:** abdominal, paunch, stomach, stove
- potency:** authority, efficacy, energy, force, hardihood, influence, kick, might, muscle, power, strength, vigor, virtue, vitality
- potency, male:** virility
- potent:** able, cogent, control, effective, efficient, forceful, influential, mighty, powerful, robust, strong, sturdy, vigorous, virulent
- potential:** ability, aptitude, capability, concealed, latent, manque, possibility, possible, promising, undeveloped, unfulfilled, unrealized
- pother:** ado, agitation, annoyance, bother, bustle, commotion, confu-

sion, controversy, disturbance, flap, fuss, harass, hassle, stir, to do, turmoil, uproar, worry

potion: brew, dose, draft, dram, drink, drug, medicine, mixture, philter, remedy, tonic

potpourri: assortment, blend, hash, hodgepodge, jumble, medley, mélange, miscellaneous, mishmash, mixture, olio, pastiche, salmagundi, stew

potter: ceramicist, ceramist, cotter, dabble, dawdle, fiddle, idle, loiter, mess, poke, putter, saunter, tinker, trifle

potter's clay fired once but not glazed: biscuit

potter's clay used for decorating and coating ceramics, thin: slip

potter's mixing and shaping tool: pallet

potter's wheel, to shape or form on a: throw

pottery: ceramics, china, crockery, delftware, delft, earthenware, porcelain, stoneware, ware

pottery before glazing, coloring or decoration applied to: underglaze

pottery fired at low temperatures: earthenware

pottery fragment found by archaeologist: potsherd, shard, sherd

pottery kiln in which pots are fired without direct flame: muffle

pottery or ceramics before firing, coating applied: glaze

pottery oven: kiln

pottery with pale green glaze: celadon

pottery with surface of fine cracks, glazed: crackleware

pottery, blue and white glazed: delft

pottery, glazed colorful opaque: faience

pottery, hard unglazed: basalt

pottery, hard waterproof ceramic clay used in: terra cotta

pottery, hard white: ironstone

pottery, heavy nonporous: stoneware

pottery, richly colored and decorated
Italian: majolica

potterylike: fictile

pouch: bag, container, cyst, handbag, marsupium, pocket, pocketbook, pod, purse, sac, saccule, sack, sporran

pouch branching from hollow organ: diverticulum

pouch mammal: marsupial

pouch of female marsupial: marsupium

pouch or pouchlike structure of organism: sac

pouch-shaped: bursiform

pouch worn on front of kilt: sporran

pouchlike cavity with one opening: cecum

poultice: cataplasm, compress, dressing, fomentation, plaster

poultry: chicken, duck, fowl, geese, goose, grouse, hen, partridge, pheasant, pigeon, pullet, quail, rooster, turkey

pounce: attack, claw, dart, leap, plunge, pound, powder, punch, spring, stamp, strike, surge, swoop, talon

pound: bang, bash, batter, beat, blow, buffet, clobber, clout, crush, ezra, grind, hammer, knock, malleate, maul, powder, pulverize, pummel, quid, smack, sock, stamp, stomp, strike, tamp, thrash, thump, unit, wallop, weight

pour: cascade, decant, deluge, discharge, drain, drench, effuse, emit, empty, flood, flow, gush, inundate, issue, rain, spew, spill, spout, stream, teem, vent

pour liquid from one container to another: decant, transfuse

pourboire: gift, gratuity, lagniette, tip

pouring of liquid in religious ritual: affusion, libation

pout: brood, fish, fret, frown, grump, mope, moue, pique, sulk

putting face: moue

poverty: dearth, destitution, dire straits, impoverishment, inadequacy, indigence, lack, need, pauperism, pennilessness, penury, privation, rags, scantiness, scarcity, shortage, want

poverty area: slum

poverty-stricken: broke, destitute, impoverished, indigent, needy, penniless, penurious, poor

powder: cosmetic, dust, explosive, film, medicine, pollen, pounce, snow, sprinkle, talc, talcum

powder in a mortar, to crush into a: bray

powder, case containing face: compact

powder, to grind or crush to a: bray, crush, comminute, granulate, grind, pulverize, triturate

powdery: dusty, pulverized, pulverulent

powdery coating on some fruits, newly minted coins: bloom

powdery texture, having a: farinaceous

power: ability, agency, arm, authority, brawn, capacity, clout, command, control, dominance, domination, do-

minion, effort, empire, energy, fight, force, guns, hand, influence, intensity, jurisdiction, leverage, mastery, might, money, muscle, potency, prestige, right, rule, sovereignty, stamina, status, steam, strength, supremacy, sway, sword, throne, vigor, virility, vis, weight

power and control: ascendancy, authority, dominance, domination, dominion, jurisdiction, predominance, pre-eminence, sovereignty, supremacy

power and influence: clout, sway

power and unconditional authority, unrestricted: carte blanche

power bike: moped

power failure: blackout, outage

power formally, to relinquish: abdicate, renounce

power from central government to local units, transfer of: devolution

power from the earth's internal heat, of: geothermal

power group: elite

power in a hierarchy, level of: echelon

power in time of shortage, cutback or reduction in electrical: brownout

power is exercised, territory in which one's: bailiwick, domain, fiefdom, parish, realm

power network: grid

power of 1000 watts: kilowatt

power of a physical object in motion: impetus, inertia, momentum

power of choosing: volition, will

power of microscope or fineness of detail that can be shown of an image: resolution

power of one state over another: hegemony, suzerainty

power of thought, feeling: intensity

power or ability, inherent: aptitude, faculty

power or status, categorization according to: hierarchy, pecking order

power that is left to one's judgment and not based on laws, of a: discretionary

power that is unlimited, of a: plenary, plenipotentiary

power to a representative, to assign: delegate, depute

power to produce desired effect: efficacy

power without legal authority, to seize and hold: usurp, wrest

power, absolute: autarchy, autocracy, despotism

power, government by person with absolute: tyranny

power, having supreme: omnipotent, sovereign

power, muscular: sinew, thew

power, one in a position of: overlord

power, person with delusions of: megalomaniac

power, position of: driver's seat

power, to have or get controlling: predominate, prevail

power, to make greater in: aggrandize

power, to remove from: depose

power, without: nugatory, powerless

powered bicycle: moped

powerful: able, brawny, convincing, dominant, dominating, effacious, effective, great, Herculean, important, influential, invincible, leonine, mighty, omnipotent, passive, potent, puissant, stout, strong, supine, versatile

powerful and convincing: cogent, compelling, incisive, trenchant

powerful person: magnate, mogul, nabob, potentate

powerful person who influences candidate selection: kingmaker

powerful, arrogantly: dictatorial, domineering, imperious

powerless: crippled, defenseless, frail, impotent, impuissant, ineffectual, nugatory, unable, unfit, vulnerable, worthless

powwow: assembly, confer, conference, congress, council, discussion, forum, huddle, meeting, talk

practicable: accessible, attainable, doable, feasible, possible, realistic, usable, viable, workable

practical: bandy, efficient, feasible, functional, possible, pragmatic, pragmatical, proficient, realistic, seasoned, sensible, skilled, sound, suitable, useful, utile, utilitarian, veteran, workable

practical and routine: banausic

practical experience, guided by: empirical

practical, not theoretical: pragmatic

practicality: common sense, gumption, horse sense

practically: almost, basically, essentially, most, nearly, virtually

practice: drill, exercise, perform, play, preparation, process, rehearse, repeat, train, use

practice boxing: spar

practice or business: clients, profession, trade

practice or custom: habit, manner, method, praxis, procedure, rote, routine

practice or test exercise: dry run, rehearsal, trial

practice, state of being out of: desuetude

pragmatic: active, busy, busybody, dogmatic, logical, meddlesome, practical, realistic, sensible, skilled, systematic, utilitarian

prairie: grassland, llano, meadow, pampa, plain, quamash, savanna, steppe

prairie schooner: wagon

prairie wolf: coyote

praise: acclaim, accolade, admiration, adore, adulate, adulation, applaud, appraise, approbation, bless, blessing, celebrate, commend, commendation, compliment, congratulate, esteem, eulogize, eulogy, exalt, extol, extoll, flatter, glorify, glory, hail, homage, honor, hosanna, kudos, laud, magnify, panegyric, plaudit, proclaim, revere, salute, tout, tribute, vaunt, worship

praise expressed publicly: acclaim, accolade, bouquet, compliment, encomium, eulogy, homage, laudation, panegyric, tribute

praise or promote, to: endorse, puff, tout

praise to God, short hymn or expression of: doxology

praise, enthusiastic: approbation, plaudits

praise, shout of worshipful: hosanna

praise, song of: paean

praiseworthy: admirable, commendable, complimentary, deserving, exemplary, laudable, meritorious, stellar

praline ingredient: pecan

prance: caper, cavort, dance, flounce, frolic, gambol, parade, romp, sashay, strut

prank: adorn, antic, caper, caprice, curvet, decorate, dido, entic, escape, frivolity, frolic, gambol, hijinks, horseplay, joke, lark, mischief, monkeyshine, shenanigans, tomfoolery, trick, whim

prate: babble, blab, boast, brag, chat, chatter, clash, drivell, gab, jabber, prattle, runon, talk, tongue, utter, yack

praxis: custom, exercise, habit, practical, practice

pray: appeal, ask, beg, beseech, conjure, implore, invoke, petition, plead, request, supplicate

prayer: appeal, application, ave, benediction, blessing, chant, complin, compline, confession, epiclesis, grace, invocation, litany, matin, orison, paternoster, petition, plea, request, suit, supplication, thanksgiving, vesper, worship

RELATED TERMS

prayer beads: rosary

prayer book: bible, breviary, hymnal, liturgy, missal, ordo

prayer ending: amen

prayer expressing a wish or vow, of a: votive

prayer folding bench or stool: faldstool

prayer in church, psalm or other piece sung as invitation to: invitational

prayer kneeling bench with space for book: prie-dieu

prayer on behalf of others: intercession

prayer opening ceremony: invocation

prayer or hymn sung at opening of church service when minister enters: introit

prayer shawl of some Jews: tallith

prayer with list of supplications having responses: litany

prayers or religious texts: devotions

prayers or services in evening: vespers

praying figure: orant ☞

preach: advocate, evangelize, exhort, humilize, lecture, moralize, proclaim, profess, sermonize, teach

preach, traveling to: itinerant

preacher: ecclesiastic, evangelist, minister, missionary, parson, pastor, pulpiteer, reverend

preachy: moralizing, pontifical, sententious, sermonizing

preamble: foreward, introduction, preface, prelude

precarious: chancy, dangerous, doubtful, dubious, hazardous, insecure, perilous, risky, rocky, touch and go, tricky, uncertain, unstable, unwarranted

PRECIOUS AND SEMIPRECIOUS STONES

agate	carbuncle	gemstone	olivine	smoky quartz
alexandrite	carnelian/cornelian	girasol	onyx	spinel
almandine	cat's-eye	heliotrope	opal	star sapphire
amazonite	chalcedony/ chalcedony	hematite	pearl	sunstone
amber		hyacinth	peridot	tiger-eye
amethyst	charoite	jade	quartz	topaz
andradite	chessylite	jadeite	red jasper	touchstone
aquamarine	chrysoberyl	jasper	rhodonite	tourmaline
aragonite	chrysolite	jet	rose quartz	turquoise
aventurin	chrysoprase	kunzite	rubasse	unakite
azurite	citrine	lapis lazuli	rubellite	water sapphire
basanite	coral	lazurite	ruby	white sapphire
beryl	demantoid	malachite	rutile	zircon ☼
black opal	diamond	melanite	sapphire	
bloodstone	emerald	moonstone	sard	
brilliant	fire opal	morganite	sardius	
cairngorm	garnet	nephrite	sardonyx	

precaution: care, carefulness, foresight, prudence, safeguard

precautions, taking: circumspect, prudent

precede: announce, antecede, antedate, forego, introduce, lead, outrank, pace, predate, preface, surpass

precede in history: antedate

precedence: importance, preference, priority, rank, superiority

precedent: custom, decision, example, guideline, instance, model, preceding, ruling, standard

precedent establisher: test case

preceding: above, anterior, before, earlier, first, former, heretofore, precursor, prevenient, previous, prior

precept: axiom, behest, brief, canon, code, command, commandment, decree, direction, doctrine, document, dogma, edict, fundamental, injunction, law, mandate, maxim, motto, order, ordinance, principle, regulation, rule, statute, tenet, writ

preceptor: expert, guru, instructor, mentor, specialist, teacher, tutor

precinct: area, beat, boundary, district, domain, environs, quarter, sector, subdivision, territory, ward

precious: adorable, beloved, cherished, choice, costly, darling, dear, delicate, expensive, exquisite, fastidious, favority, fragile, inestimable, loved, overrefined, particular, picky, priceless, prized, rare, treasurable, treasured, valuable, valued

precipice: bluff, cliff, crag, declivity, drop, ledge, steep

precipitate: abrupt, accelerate, brash, expedite, fall, hasten, hasty, headlong, hurl, hurried, hurry, impatient, impetuous, impulsive, madcap, precipitous, rash, reckless, sleet, speed, sudden, throw, unexpected

precipitation: condensation, downpour, drizzle, hail, hastening, impetuosity, mist, moisture, rain, sleet, snow

precipitous: abrupt, hasty, precipitate, quick, rapid, rash, sheer, steep

precis: abridgement, abstract, condensation, digest, epitome, summary, synopsis

precise: accurate, careful, definite, detailed, even, exact, explicit, fastidious, faultless, fixed, formal, fussy, immaculate, literal, meticulous, neat, nice, painstaking, particular, proper, punctilious, rigid, specific, stiff, strict, stringent

precise detail: minutia, trifle, trivia

precise person, extremely: perfectionist, purist, stickler

precise statement of particulars: specifications, specs

precision: accuracy, attention, care, correctness, exactness

preclude: avert, bar, cease, close, debar, discontinue, exclude, forbid, hinder, impede, inhibit, prevent, prohibit, stop

precocious: advanced, bright, fresh, gifted, intelligent, premature, sassy, smart

preconceived judgment: parti pris

preconception: assumption, bias, nation, prejudice, presumption

precook in water: parboil

precursor: ancestor, forerunner, harbinger, herald, messenger, predecessor, trailblazer, vanguard

predatory: carnivorous, marauding, pillaging, plundering, predacious, preying, rapacious, raptorial, ravenous, vulturine

predecessor: ancestor, forbear, forebear, forefather, foremother, precursor

predestination: destiny, doom, fate, foredoom, fortune, preordination

predetermined: agreed, decided, deliberate, fixed, planned, prearranged, premeditated

predetermined fate: predestination

predicament: bind, condition, corner, crisis, difficulty, dilemma, emergency, fix, hole, jam, pickle, pinch, plight, quandary, scrape, situation, spot, state

predicament with no way out: impasse

predicate: affirm, assert, aver, base, declare, establish, imply, proclaim, profess, rest

predict: anticipated, augur, call, certain, conjecture, divine, envision, expected, forbode, forebode, forecast, foresee, foretell, guess, likely, omen, portend, predictable, prognosticate, prophesy, read, soothsay, suppose

prediction: forecast, foresight, guest, hunch, insight, prognosis, prophecy

predilection: bent, bias, druthers, leaning, mindset, partiality, penchant, predisposition, preference, prejudice, proclivity, propensity, tendency

predisposed: biased, prone, willing

predisposition: inclination, leaning, likelihood, predilection, susceptibility, tendency, willingness

predisposition to certain diseases: diathesis

predominant: chief, controlling, dominating, important, influential, leading, main, paramount, prevailing, prevalent, primary, principal, reigning, ruling, superior

predominate: command, domineer, govern, lead, manage, master, prevail, rule, sovereign

preeminent: best, capital, chief, distinguished, dominant, famed, honored, incomparable, main, outstanding, prominent, renowned, star, stellar, superior, supreme, towering, unequalled, unparalleled, unrivalled, unsurpassed

preempt: acquire, appropriate, arrogate, bump, confiscate, displace, obtain, seize, sequester, take, usurp

preen: adorn, clean, dress, groom, neaten, perk, plume, press, pride, primp, prune, smooth, spruce, trim

preface: begin, commence, explanation, front, introduce, introduction, overture, preamble, precede, prelude, proem, prologue

preface or introduction: proem, prolegomenon

prefer: advance, choose, desire, elect, fancy, favor, like, opt, pick, promote, raise, rather, select

preference: advancement, bias, choice, cup of tea, druthers, favoritism, partiality, predilection, prejudice, priority, propensity, selection, upgrading

prefigure: adumbrate, foreshadow, foretell, hint, imagine, indicate, presage, suggest, symbolize, type, typify

pregnancy: gestation

RELATED TERMS

pregnancy for genetic abnormalities and sex of fetus, test during: amniocentesis

pregnancy occurring in already-pregnant animal: superfetation

pregnancy outside the uterus: ectopic pregnancy

pregnancy, 8th week+ unborn young of human: fetus

pregnancy, childbirth and post childbirth, branch of medicine providing care for women in: obstetrics

pregnancy, concerning: antenatal, prenatal

pregnancy, imagined: false pregnancy, pseudocyesis, pseudopregnancy

pregnancy, non-Western cultural practice where husband takes to bed in: couvade

pregnancy, premature expulsion of fetus ending: miscarriage, spontaneous abortion

pregnancy, technique for determining position of fetus in: ballottement

pregnancy, toxic condition of: eclampsia

pregnancy, woman who has had only one: primipara

pregnant: abounding, creative, enceinte, expectant, expecting, fecund, fertile, fruitful, gestating, gravid, heavy, hopeful, meaningful, momentous, potential, prolific, replete, rich, significant, teeming, weighty

pregnant, to make: fecundate, fertilize, impregnate, inseminate ☞

prehistoric: ancient, immemorial

RELATED TERMS

prehistoric hominids or primates resembling humans: protohuman

prehistoric human being of Africa: australopithecine

prehistoric human being of Europe: Cro-Magnon

prehistoric human being of Europe, Africa, Asia: Neanderthal man

prehistoric human being, ancestor of Homo sapiens: Homo erectus, sinanthropus

prehistoric large block of stone, often upright: monolith

prehistoric monument in England: Stonehenge

prehistoric monument of monoliths: cromlech

prehistoric monument of one capstone atop two megaliths: dolmen

prehistoric monument of one monolith: menhir

prehistoric very large block of stone, often upright: megalith ☞

prejudice: bent, bias, bigotry, damage, discrimination, distort, favoritism, harm, hatred, hinder, hurt, impair, inclination, influence, intolerance, parti pris, partiality, preconception, predetermine, predilection, predisposition, prejudgment, prepossess, racism, sexism, slant, taint

prejudice and inflexibility, characterized by: doctrinaire, dogmatic

prejudiced: biased, jaundiced, myopic, narrow-minded, parochial, partial

prejudiced individual: bigot, racist

prejudicial: biased, contrary, damaging, detrimental, discriminatory, harmful, injurious, undermining, unjust

prelate: abess, abbot, archbishop, bishop, cardinal, dignitary, ecclesiastic, hierarch, priest

prelate with highest rank in country, province: primate

preliminary: antecedent, basic, beginning, exploratory, fundamental, inductive, initial, introductory, precursory, preface, prefatory, preparatory, previous, prior, qualifying

preliminary draft or record of transaction: protocol

prelude: beginning, foreward, fugue, introduction, opening, overture, preface, proem

prelature: early, immature, incomplete, precocious, undeveloped, unready, unripe

premature babies, device for: incubator

premature news disclosure: leak

prematurely: untimely

premeditated: calculated, conscious, contrived, deliberate, intended, intentional, planned, predetermined, studied

premeditation: malice aforethought, malice prepense

premiere: beginning, debut, inaugural, opening, performance

premise: argument, assumption, hypothesis, postulate, presume, proposition, supposition, thesis

premise, and conclusion, major premise, minor: syllogism

premise, to assert the truth of a: hypothesize, posit, postulate

premises: bounds, campus, grounds, land, layout, property, site

premium: agio, award, bonus, bounty, carrot, choice, excellent, gravy, installment, payment, prime, prize, recompense, reward, superior

premium on money exchanged: agio
premonition: apprehension, feeling, foreboding, forewarning, hunch, misgiving, omen, prediction, sign, vibes, warning
preoccupation: fixation, idée fixe, obsession
preoccupied: absent, absentminded, absorbed, bemused, distracted, engaged, engrossed, immersed, lost, oblivious
preordain: destine
preparation: alertness, arrangement, composition, concoction, foresight, foundation, groundwork, readiness, readying, training
preparatory work for project: homework, spadework
prepare: adapt, address, adjust, alert, arm, arrange, brace, coach, concoct, condition, construct, cook, devise, dispose, draft, edit, equip, finished, fit, fix, frame, furnish, groom, instruct, make, outfit, pave, plan, prime, process, provide, qualify, ready, rehearse, settle, strengthen, supply, train
prepare hide: tan
preponderance: ascendancy, command, dominance, most, predominance, prevalence, superiority, supremacy, weight
preposition: for, from, into, onto, per, to, unto, upon
preposition (e.g. de, van) in name indicating noble rank: nobiliary particle
prepossess: bias, influence, predetermine, prejudice, preoccupy
prepossessing: attractive, charming, enchanting, handsome, pleasant
preposterous: absurd, bizarre, crazy, foolish, insane, irrational, ludicrous, nonsensical, outrageous, ridiculous, senseless, silly, unbelievable, unreasonable
prerequisite: condition, essential, mandatory, must, necessary, postulate, requirement
prerogative: advantage, birthright, choice, exemption, gift, grant, immunity, option, preeminence, privilege, right
presage: apprehension, augur, augury, betoken, bode, feeling, forebode, forecast, foretell, forewarn, harbinger, indicate, indication, intuition, omen, portend, portent, predict, prediction, premonition, prescience,

presentiment, prognostic, prognosticate, prophecy, prophesy, sign, soothsay, token, warning
prescience: foreknowledge, foresight, omniscience, prediction, presage
prescribe: allot, appoint, assign, authorize, command, control, define, designate, dictate, direct, enjoin, establish, guide, limit, ordain, order, recommend, rule
prescribed form: rite
prescript: command, decree, law, regulation, rule, statute
prescription: direction, dose, drug, formula, medicine, mixture, recipe, remedy
prescription only, by: ethical, magistral
prescription, available without: official, over-the-counter
presence: air, alertness, apparition, appearance, aspect, aura, bearing, being, calmness, character, closeness, company, cool, demeanor, deportment, influence, look, manner, mien, occupancy, poise, proximity, sangfroid, spirit
present and modern: being, contemporary, current, existing, here, immediate, nearby, now, nowadays, ready, today
present but not active or evident: latent
present everywhere at once: omnipresent, ubiquitous
present for consideration or payment: render
present or gift: award, bonus, bounty, donation, endowment, gift, grant, gratuity, lagniappe, largess
present tense describing past events: historical present
present time: nonce
present, to: address, allege, bestow, confer, contribute, demonstrate, display, donate, give, introduce, manifest, offer, perform, render, serve, show, tender
presentable: acceptable, appropriate, decent, okay, proper, respectable, satisfactory, stylish, suitable
presentation: appearance, award, debut, delivery, demonstration, gift, lecture, performance, pitch, production, show
presentiment: apprehension, expectation, feeling, foreboding, intuition, premonition, presage, vibes

presently: anon, currently, directly, immediately, now, shortly, soon, today
preservation: care, defense, maintenance, protection, safeguard, safekeeping, saving, storage
preservative: alcohol, chemical, formaldehyde, salt, saltpeter, vinegar
preservatives, to treat a corpse with: embalm
preserve: can, compote, cure, defend, dehydrate, dry, embalm, freeze, govern, guard, jam, jelly, keep, maintain, mummify, pickle, refrigerate, retain, safeguard, salt, save, season, secure, shield, smoke, spare, store, uphold
preserve by removing moisture: desiccate
preserve by salting, smoking, or aging: cure
preserve in brine: corn
preserves, something that: fixative
preside: administer, chair, conduct, control, direct, handle, head, manage, moderate, oversee, regulate, run
presidential prerogative: veto
press: bear, bind, bother, bunch, compel, compress, constrain, cram, crowd, crunch, crush, drive, embrace, emphasize, entreat, express, flatten, force, gather, hasten, horde, hug, impact, importune, impress, imprint, iron, jam, knead, mash, mob, pack, pile, pressure, push, ram, roller, rush, smooth, squash, squeeze, steam, stuff, tax, throng, thrust, urge, wring
press clothes: iron
press conference: announcement, briefing, hearing, interview
press food or drinks on someone: ply
press or media: correspondent, journalist, reporter
press, sensational exaggerated: yellow journalism
pressing: acute, burning, critical, crucial, exacting, immediate, imperative, important, importunate, serious, urgent
pressure: anxiety, burden, compression, constraint, difficulty, duress, force, heat, impression, mass, oppression, power, pull, push, squeeze, stress, tension, urge, weight
pressure of liquids and gases, measuring instrument for: manometer, sphygmomanometer
pressure points: brachial artery, com-

mon carotid artery, facial artery, femoral artery, subclavian artery, temporal artery

pressure prefix: piezo-

pressure, condition caused by sudden change of deep-sea: caisson disease, decompression sickness, the bends

pressure, feeling of tightness and: constriction

pressure, measuring instrument for atmospheric: barometer

pressure, measuring instrument for variations in: kymograph

pressure, moved or operated by fluid: hydraulic

pressure, unit of atmospheric: millibar

pressure, weather map line for meeting points of equal atmospheric: isobar, isopiestic

pressurized vessel for sterilization: autoclave

prestidigitation: magic

prestige: cachet, dignity, distinction, eminence, esteem, fame, honor, importance, influence, position, power, prominence, rank, renown, respect, stature, status

prestigious: distinguished, eminent, famed, honored, influential, prominent, renowned, respected

presto: fast, instantaneous, magic, quickly, rapidly, suddenly

presumably: apparently, credible, doubtlessly, indubitably, likely, ostensibly, probably, supposedly, unquestionably

presume: believe, conjecture, consider, deduce, gather, guess, impose, infringe, postulate, reason, speculate, suppose, surmise, venture

presumption: audacity, belief, boldness, brass, cheek,chutzpah, daring, effrontery, forwardness, gall, nerve, speculation, suspicion

presumptuous: arrogant, assuming, audacious, bold, brash, brazen, conceited, confident, familiar, forward, haughty, insolent, pompous, pushy, rude, smug, uppity

presuppose: assume, believe, infer, posit, reckon, speculate, surmise

pretend: acknowledge, act, affect, assume, bluff, claim, counterfeit, deceive, disguise, dissemble, dissimulate, fake, feign, imagine, imitate, impersonate, let on, mislead, pose, proclaim, profess, put on, sham, simulate

pretend illness: malingering

pretend to be sleeping or dead: play possum

pretend to be someone else: impersonate, masquerade, mimic

pretended: bogus, false, ostensible, sham, specious

pretended blow: feint

pretender: actor, charlatan, deceiver, dissembler, fake, faker, fraud, hypocrite, imitator, impostor, phony, quack, snob

pretending: disingenuous

pretense: affectation, appearance, assumption, brazenness, charade, claim, cloak, cover, deceit, deception, disguise, excuse, fabrication, facade, fake, false front, falsehood, feint, fiction, flam, fraud, guile, guise, humbug, hypocrisy, imagined, insincerity, mask, occasion, ostentation, pose, pretext, sham, show, simulation, smugness, trick, trickery

pretense as part of scheme: artifice, dodge, ruse, stratagem, subterfuge, wile

pretension: airs, charade, claim, hypocrisy, ostentatious, pretext, showiness, snobbishness, title

pretentious: arrogant, arty, conceited, extravagant, flamboyant, flashy, flowery, gaudy, grandiose, high-flown, highfaluting, inflated, insincere, lofty, ornate, ostentatious, overblown, pompous, presuming, showy, smug, splashy, turgid

preternatural: abnormal, atypical, exceptional, extraordinary, ghostly, miraculous, mysterious, supernatural, uncommon, unnatural, unusual

pretext: cover, device, disguise, excuse, front, locus standi, mask, masquerade, pretense

pretty: adroit, alluring, appealing, attractive, beautiful, captivating, clever, comely, cunning, cute, dainty, darling, dollish, elegant, fair, graceful, handsome, ingenious, lovely, moderately, skillful, terrible

prevail: beat, conquer, control, dominate, obtain, overcome, reign, rule, succeed, surmount, triumph, win

prevailing style: trend

prevalent: accepted, accustomed, common, current, dominant, established, frequent, general, influential, perva-

sive, popular, prevailing, rampant, regnant, rife, ruling, superior, usual, widespread

prevaricate: deceive, dodge, equivocate, evade, exaggerate, falsify, fib, lie, mislead, misrepresent, palter

prevarication: deception, dishonesty, fabrication, falsehood, fib, lie, tale, untruth

prevent: anticipate, arrest, avert, balk, bar, bind, block, dam, debar, defend, deter, estop, foil, forbid, forestall, frustrate, gag, guard, hamper, hinder, impede, inhibit, intercept, interrupt, nip in the bud, obstruct, obviate, parry, preclude, preempt, prohibit, repress, resist, restrain, stave off, stop, thwart, veto, ward, ward off, warn

prevent from continuing: abort, arrest, balk, curb, frustrate, thwart

prevent from joining social organization: blackball, ostracize

prevent from moving: immobilize, paralyze

prevent legally: estop

prevent or hold back: stifle, suppress

prevent something, acting to:

prophylactic

preventive: anticipatory, prevenient

preview: foretaste, sample, show, trailer

previous: ante, antecedent, anterior, before, beforehand, bygone, earlier, early, erstwhile, fore, foregone, former, heretofore, onetime, past, preceding, precipitate, premature, prior, quondam, unfounded

previous to consideration: a priori

previously: already, back, before, earlier, heretofore, once

prey: food, game, quarry, underdog, victim

prey, seeking and taking: predacious, predatory, rapacious, raptorial, ravening

prey, to: capture, depredate, hunt, kill, plunder, ravage, seize

preying on others, organism: predator

price: amount, ante, appraisal, assessment, charge, cost, damage, estimation, evaluate, expense, fare, fee, penalty, punishment, rate, sacrifice, value, worth

price fall caused by decrease of money in circulation: deflation

price fixed and announced as minimum for item being auctioned: reserve price

price fixed for whole meal: prix fixe
price last reported for stock or security: market price
price rise combined with fall in money value: inflation
price, amount added to selling: markup
price, of an unfairly high: exorbitant, extortionate
priceless: amusing, cherished, costly, funny, hilarious, inestimable, invaluable, irreplaceable, precious, prized, rare, treasured, valuable
prick: bore, broach, cactus, cut, goad, jag, nettle, perforate, pierce, ping, pinhole, pink, point, prod, prompt, puncture, smart, spur, stab, stick, stimulate, sting, thorn, urge
prickle: acantha, barb, bristle, chill, point, sensation, spiculum, spike, thorn, tingling
prickly: burry, coarse, complicated, irritable, scratchy, sharp, spined, spinous, spiny, thorny, touchy, troublesome
pride: amour propre, arrogance, best, boast, cockiness, conceit, crow, dignity, disdain, egoism, egotism, elite, enjoyment, esteem, glory, haughtiness, hauteur, honor, huff, insolence, jewel, loftiness, lordliness, mettle, plume, prime, respect, satisfaction, self-assurance, self-esteem, smugness, spirit, splendor, vainglory, valor, vanity
priest: abbé, bishop, chancellor, churchman, churchwoman, clergyman, clergywoman, cleric, dignitary, divine, ecclesiastic, father, flamen, friar, lama, minister, padre, pastor, pontifex, pontiff, preacher, presbyter, rabbi, rector, shaman, vicar
priest jointly officiating communion: concelebrant
priest officiating communion: celebrant
priest, confession to: shrift
priest, residence of Catholic: presbytery
priestly: churchly, ecclesiastical, hieratic, sacerdotal
priest's abstention from sex: celibacy
priest's calling: vocation
priest's forgiveness of sin: absolution
priests, group of: mass, pontificality
priest's home: manse
priest's residence: rectory
priest's sacrament for critically ill or injured: extreme unction, last rites
priest's vestment: alb, amice

priggish: complacent, pompous, prim, smug, straitlaced, stuffy, vain
prim: ceremonial, decorous, demure, formal, genteel, neat, nice, particular, precise, prissy, proper, prudish, sedate, shipshape, snug, staid, stiff, straight, straitlaced, stuffy, tidy, trim, wooden
prima donna: actress, diva, lead, star
prima facie: first blush
primary: basic, central, chief, direct, dominant, earliest, elementary, essential, first, fundamental, immediate, initial, leading, main, primal, prime, primitive, principal, underlying, vital
primary where public selects candidates: direct primary
primate: anthropoid, ape, archbishop, baboon, bishop, chimpanzee, gorilla, Homo sapiens, human, lemur, mammal, man, monkey, orangutan, prosimians
prime: best, chief, choice, coach, cream, elite, essential, excellent, greatest, important, main, original, pick, prep, prepare, primary, principal, ready, size, superior, supreme, tutor, undercoat
prime of day: dawn, daybreak, morning, sunrise
primer: basal, book, hornbook, reader, textbook
primitive: aboriginal, ancient, antiquated, archaic, barbaric, basic, crude, early, elemental, elementary, first, fundamental, original, prehistoric, primal, primary, primeval, primordial, pristine, simple, uncivilized, uncultured, undeveloped
primitive state, reversion to: atavism
primordial: early, elementary, first, fundamental, original, primal, primary, primeval
primp: adorn, beautify, dress up, groom, gussy up, preen, spruce up
prince: archduke, atheling, emeer, emir, monarch, nobleman, potentate, raja, rajah, royalty, ruler, sovereign
princely: grand, lavish, lordly, magnificent, noble, regal, royal, sovereign, stately
principal: administrator, arch, capital, cardinal, champion, chief, dean, dominant, essential, first, foremost, head, headmaster, high, highest, important, leader, main, money, out-

standing, paramount, predominant, preeminent, preponderant, primal, primary, prime, star, stellar
principal commodity: staple
principal female ballet dancer: premiere danseuse
principal male ballet dancer: premier danseur
principle: axiom, belief, canon, code, credo, creed, dictum, doctrine, dogma, element, essence, ethics, foundation, fundamental, honor, integrity, law, morals, precept, rule, standards, teaching, tenet, theorem, truth, uprightness
principle maintained as true: tenet
principle prescribing course of action or conduct: precept
principle upon which judgment is based: criterion, standard
principle, brief statement expressing a: motto
principle, self-evident: axiom, postulate
principle, truth, or rule of conduct, succinct formulation of: maxim
principle, underlying: foundation, groundwork, substratum
principle, unquestioned: gospel
principles and practices of a discipline: methodology
principles or ideas upon which work is based: donnée
principles that provide greater opportunity to one group and not another, set of: double standard
print: copy, edition, engrave, fabric, film, fond, impression, lithograph, magazine, newspaper, picture, publication, publish, stamp, text, type, write
print made by treating printing area to retain ink and nonprinting area to repel ink: lithograph
print made from a carved plate or block: engraving
print made from raised portion of a design: block print
print or type style, straight: roman
print, blurred: mackle
print, one that sets written material into: compositor, typesetter
printed at one time from same set of type, copies of publication: impression
printed character joining two or more letters: ligature

printed document, dots or dashes leading eye across: leaders
printed document, space between lines of type in: leading
printed document, to adjust spacing between letters of: kern
printed document, to adjust spacing in lines of: justify
printed document, white space of margin in: gutter
printed in thick heavy type: boldface
printed letter, fine line finishing a main stroke of: serif
printed letter's part extending down: descender
printed letter's part extending up: ascender
printed material, trial sheet of photos or: proof
printed matter for errors, to read: proofread
printed matter of short-lived interest: ephemera
printed matter to form sequence of pages, arrangement of: imposition
printed matter, last line of paragraph appearing at top of page of: widow
printed matter, symbol to indicate insertion of: caret
printed matter, to nullify a correction or deletion in: stet
printed running head: catchword, guide word
printed works produced on office computers: desktop publishing
printer: compositor, linotyper, lithographer, machine, pressman, presswoman, typesetter, typographer
printing by indirect image transfer: offset
printing done with plate bearing an image carved into surface: gravure, intaglio
printing even with outside margin: flush
printing frame holding pages or columns of type: chase
printing from a raised inked surface, process of: letterpress
printing from plate treated so that some areas take ink and others repel it: lithography
printing from raised surfaces: letterpress
printing or typing error: errata, typo, typographical error

printing process reproducing by photography on plates in relief: photoengraving
printing process with impression transferred to roller and then paper: offset
printing proof: galley
printing sign of hand pointing right: index fist
printing style of black letters, German: fraktur
printing style with letters slanting to the right: italic
printing type of one size and face: font
printing type of the same design: typeface
printing type with thicker darker lines: boldface
printing type with thin light lines: lightface
printing type with two or more characters, single piece of: logotype
printing, trial impression or sheet made in: proof
prior: antecedent, anterior, before, earlier, erstwhile, former, past, preceding, precursory, preexisting, previous, retroactive
prior, poetically: ere
priority: ascendancy, order, position, precedence, preference, rank, seniority, superiority, urgency
prism: crystal, cylinder, figure, gem, spectrum, stone
prison: bastille, big house, brig, calaboose, can, cell, clink, cooler, dungeon, guardhouse, hole, hoosegow, jail, keep, lockup, pen, penitentiary, pokey, quod, slammer, stir, stockade, tank
prison camp, enclosed area of: compound
prison cell, dark underground: dungeon, oubliette
prison for political dissidents: gulag
prison for those awaiting trial: custody, detention, detention center, jail, lockup
prison head: warden
prison on condition of payment of security, release from: bail
prison or jail, military base: stockade
prison sector: cell
prison sentence, pardon from: remission
prison terms running one after another, of: concurrent
prison, rehabilitation center for after: halfway house

prison, resident of: inmate
prison, ship used as: hulk
prisoner: captive, con, convict, detainee, hostage, jailbird, lifer
prisoner granted special privileges: trusty
prisoner is isolated from other prisoners, condition when: solitary confinement
prisoner of captors who set terms for his/her release: hostage
prisoner to return to criminal habits, tendency of a former: recidivism
prisoner transfer or delivery to another place: extradition
prisoner, early release of: parole
prisoner, guarding of: custody
prisoner, restraining garment for: straitjacket
prisoners are permitted outside employment, program where: work release
prisonlike institution for discipline and training of young or first offenders: reformatory
prisons and punishment, study of: penology
prison's keeper of keys: jailer, turnkey
prissy: effeminate, finicky, fussy, prim, prudish, sissified, squeamish, straitlaced, stuffy
pristine: clean, early, fresh, new, original, primitive, pure, uncorrupted, unspoiled, untouched, untrud
privacy: isolation, privy, retreat, seclusion, secrecy, solitude
private: clandestine, closet, concealed, confidential, covert, desolate, discreet, hidden, hushed, inside, intimate, nonpublic, personal, privy, reclusive, remote, secluded, secret, sequestered, soldier, solitary, unofficial
private and personal: intimate
private conversation between two: tête-a-tête
private matters are disclosed, one to whom: confidant, confidante
private property: peculium
private room: sanctum
private, in: in camera
private, knowing something: privy to
privateer: buccaneer, corsair, distress, freebooter, lack, pauperism, penury, pirate, privation, ship, vessel
privately: sub rosa
privately and exclusively owned: proprietary
privately said: sotto voce

privately with one other person: a deus
privation: absence, deprivation, destitution, hardship, loss, misery, need, poverty, want
privilege: advantage, allowance, birthright, boon, charter, concession, entitlement, exemption, favor, freedom, grace, grant, honor, immunity, liberty, permission, perquisite, prerogative, right
privilege entails responsibility: noblesse oblige
privilege, exclusive: prerogative
privileged: allowed, authorized, confidential, eligible, elite, immune, privy, secret, special
privy: aware, clandestine, concealed, confidential, conscious, covert, hidden, informed, in on, private, privileged, secret
privy or bathroom: head, latrine, lavatory, outhouse, toilet
prize: appreciate, award, best, bonus, booty, carrot, catch, choice, cream, crown, elite, esteem, gem, goal, jackpot, jewel, leverage, loot, medal, pay-off, pick, plate, plum, premium, prime, purse, reward, seized, spoil, stake, treasure, trophy, value, winnings
prize for arts or sciences, one honored with: laureate
prize for inferiority: booby prize
prize for loser or worthy competitor: consolation prize
prize money: loot, purse
prize, biggest possible: jackpot
prize, second: proxime accessit
prizefight: bout, boxing match, contest, fisticuffs, match
pro: advocate, authority, expert, favoring, for, master, professional, supporting, whiz, with
pro tempore: interim, pro tem, temporarily
probability: chances, credibility, likelihood, odds, possibility, prospect, shot
probability, having same or equal chances or: random
probable: apt, believable, conceivable, logical, possible, presumable, reasonable, seeming
probable and possible: feasible
probable or expected to happen: prospective
probable or valid: plausible
probably: apparent, feasible, imaginably, likely, presumably, supposedly

probe: analysis, delve, examine, exploration, explore, inquiry, instrument, investigate, investigation, penetrate, poke, query, quiz, research, scout, scrutinize, search, seek, sift, snoop, test
probity: goodness, honesty, honor, integrity, morality, righteousness, sincerity, uprightness, virtue
problem: complication, difficulty, dilemma, enigma, issue, knot, obstacle, poser, puzzle, quandary, question, riddle, situation, sum, trouble, unmanageable
problem of choice between unpleasant-ries: dilemma
problem solving by trial and error: heuristic
problem-solving or research center: think tank
problem, difficult: conundrum, enigma, poser
problem, intricate: Gordian knot, imbroglio, labyrinth, mare's nest, morass, quagmire
problem, intuition used to solve: lateral thinking
problem, unforeseen: hitch, snag
problem, unsolvable: deadlock, dilemma, impasse, quandary, stalemate
problematic: ambiguous, debatable, disputable, doubtful, dubious, moot, questionable, tricky, uncertain, unsettled
problematic situation: difficulty, dilemma, distress, plight, predicament
problems that together indicate a condition: syndrome
problems, imaginary cause of: gremlin
proboscis: beak, nose, organ, snoot, snout, trunk
procedure: approach, course, custom, formula, measure, method, mode, policy, process, program, routine, step, technique
procedure or system followed daily: regimen
procedure, operating: MO, modus operandi
proceed: advance, arise, begin, commence, continue, derive, emanate, flow, go on, march, move, pass, progress, spring, start, wend
proceed smoothly: amble
proceed without pause, musically: segue
proceedings: account, acta, activity, business, dealings, doings, litigation, matters

proceeds: earnings, gate, income, loot, profit, receipts, return, revenue, split, take, winnings
process: cook, course, evolution, function, manner, method, mode, notice, operation, order, outgrowth, passage, policy, practice, prepare, procedure, progress, routine, step, summons, system, technique, usage, writ
process of development: evolution
processes of an organism that maintain life: metabolism
procession: caravan, cavalcade, column, cortege, course, file, formation, line, litany, march, parade, series
procession of motor vehicles: motorcade
procession of riders or horse-drawn carriages: cavalcade
procession out of church by clergy and choir: recession
procession, ceremonial or funeral: cortege
procession, spectacular: pageant
proclaim: advertise, announce, assert, avow, blare, blazon, broadcast, call, celebrate, declare, divulge, exhibit, glorify, herald, mark, outcry, praise, preach, promulgate, publish, show, sound, state, tell, toot, trumpet, utter, ventilate, voice
proclaim loudly: trumpet
proclaim widely: blazon, bruit
proclaimed unfit for use: condemned
proclamation: announcement, ban, declaration, decree, edict, mandate, manifesto, notice, promulgation, pronunciamento, publication, statement, ukase
proclivity: bent, disposition, inclination, leaning, partiality, penchant, predilection, predisposition, prejudice, propensity, talent, tendency
procrastinate: dally, defer, delay, loiter, postpone, prolong, stall, wait
procreate: bear, beget, conceive, father, mother, multiply, parent, produce, reproduce, sire, spawn
proctor: agent, delegate, monitor, representative, supervise, supervisor
procure: aar, acquire, attain, bring, earn, effect, find, gain, get, induce, land, obtain, promote, score, secure, win
prod: egg, elbow, encourage, excite, goad, incite, move, nudge, poke, prompt, provoke, push, shove, spur, urge

prodigal: abundant, excessive, extravagant, gluttonous, lavish, lush, luxurious, opulent, profligate, profuse, spender, spendthrift, squanderer, squandering, wasteful, wastrel

prodigious: astonishing, colossal, enormous, epic, extraordinary, fabulous, fantastic, giant, gigantic, grand, huge, immense, impressive, large, mammoth, marvelous, mighty, monumental, portentous, spectacular, stupendous, tremendous, wonderful

prodigy: genius, marvel, miracle, natural, phenomenon, portent, wizard, wonder

produce: bear, beget, breed, build, cause, create, cultivate, effect, elicit, engender, evoke, exhibit, fabricate, generate, grow, harvest, induce, make, manufacture, multiply, off-spring, originate, parent, present, procreate, reveal, shape, show, spawn, stage

produce as food: fruits, harvest, staples, vegetables, yield

produce egg: ovulate

produce or come forth with idea or discovery, about to: parturient

produce or obtain from a source: derive

produce sound by vibration: resonate

producing many, much: prolific

producing or capable of producing desired effect: efficacious

product: consequence, device, effect, goods, item, merchandise, offshoot, outgrowth, output, produce, result, yield

product grown in region, principal: staple

product or article of trade or commerce: commodity

product or service of company, chief: flagship

production: assembly, manufacturing, movie, output, performance, play, show, yield

production of goods and services by nation: GNP, gross national product

productive: active, busy, creative, energetic, fecund, fertile, fruitful, germinal, pregnant, prolific, rich, seminal, useful, valuable, worthwhile

proem: foreword, introduction, opening, preface, prelude, prologue

profane: abuse, blasphemous, coarse, crude, debase, defile, desecrate, dirty, filthy, foul, godless, impious, irreverent, lay, lewd, obscene, raunchy, sac-

religious, secular, smutty, temporal, ungodly, unhallowed, unholy, uninitiated, unsanctified, vulgar, wicked, worldly

profanity: curse, cuss, expletive, oath, obscenity, swear

profess: admit, affect, affirm, announce, assert, avow, claim, confess, declare, purport, state, vouch

profession: art, business, calling, career, craft, declaration, employment, endeavor, faith, forte, job, métier, occupation, skill, trade, vocation, work

profession, members of a learned: faculty

profession, one who practices a: practitioner

profession, resources habitually called on in a: stock-in-trade

professional: ace, adept, expert, hired, master, paid, pro, proficient, shark, skilled, trained

professional contact-sharing: networking

professional or clerical worker: white-collar worker

professor: don, educator, instructor, lecturer, teacher, tutor

professor retired but retaining honorary title: emeritus

proffer: extend, give, offer, present, proposal, submit, suggest, tender

proficiency: ability, adeptness, advance, aptitude, capability, competence, dexterity, efficiency, expertness, know-how, knack, mastery, skill

proficient: able, adept, competent, efficient, expert, master, professional, skilled, skillful, versed

profile: configuration, contour, description, figuration, form, outline, review, side, silhouette, sketch

profile, drawing or portrait of human: silhouette

profit: advantage, avail, benefit, earnings, gain, good, help, improve, income, increase, interest, killing, lucre, money, net, proceeds, remuneration, return, revenue, surplus, take, yield

profit after deductions and expenses: bottom line, net

profit amount added to original price: markup

profit anticipated but not yet realized: paper profit

profit before deductions and expenses: gross

profit from: cash in
profit from commercial or fundraising venture: proceeds, yield

profit from employment: emolument

profit from sale of assets: capital gain

profit, something that can be used for advantage or: grist

profitable: advantageous, beneficial, fruitful, gainful, lucrative, productive, prosperous, remunerative, rewarding, useful, worthwhile

profitable and easy work: gravy train, sinecure

profligate: corrupt, depraved, dissolute, extravagant, immoral, lavish, libertine, licentious, prodigal, reprobate, roue, sinful, spender, spendthrift, squandering, wasteful, wastrel

profound: abysmal, bottomless, deep, emotional, enlightened, exhaustive, far-reaching, heavy, intellectual, intense, moving, penetrating, philosophical, recondite, sagacious, sage, serious, thoughtful, unfathomable, wise

profound and hidden: recondite

profuse: abundant, ample, bountiful, copious, excessive, extravagant, exuberant, galore, generous, hearty, lavish, lush, luxuriant, munificent, opulent, plentiful, prodigal, replete, riotous

progenitor: ancestor, forefather, founder, originator, parent, precursor, sire

progeny: blood, breed, brood, child, children, descendants, family, fruit, generation, issue, lineage, offspring, posterity, product, race, seed, sons, strain

prognosis: diagnosis, forecast, prediction, prophecy

prognosticate: augur, divine, forebode, forecast, foreshadow, foretell, portend, predict, presae, prophesy

prognosticator: augur, divine, diviner, fortuneteller, prophet, seer, soothsayer

program: agenda, broadcast, bulletin, calendar, card, catalog, course, docket, list, notice, outline, plan, playbill, presentation, prospectus, schedule, scheme, show, slate, syllabus, timetable

program of courses offered by educational institution: curriculum

program or system of diet and exercise: regimen

program simultaneously on radio and television, to broadcast: simulcast

program, recorded radio or television: transcription

program, spoken matter that links parts of radio or television: continuity

program, to transmit a radio or television: relay

progress: advance, breakthrough, circuit, course, develop, development, evolution, expedition, fare, grow, growth, headway, improve, improvement, journey, march, move, passage, proceed, promotion

progress to new level: graduate

progress toward goal: headway

progressing equally: *pari passu*

progression: chain, continuation, course, development, evolution, growth, improvement, order, sequence, series, stage, string, succession

progression, orderly or gradual: gradation

progressive: active, advancing, continuing, forward, gradual, growing, liberal, rising

progressive in political party, young: Young Turk

prohibit: ban, bar, block, debar, disallow, forbid, hinder, impede, inhibit, interdict, outlaw, prevent, proscribe, restrict, stop, veto

prohibit and forbid by law: enjoin, interdict, restrain

prohibit from church membership: excommunicate

prohibited: banned, forbidden, illegal, illicit, restricted, taboo, tabu, unlawful, verboten

prohibited by convention or tradition: taboo

prohibited by law, goods: contraband

prohibited goods, to make or sell: bootleg

prohibiting party from course of action, court order: injunction, writ

prohibition: ban, injunction, taboo

prohibition by a government on trade with a foreign nation: embargo

prohibition law: estoppel

prohibition of disclosure of details of legal case: gag order

prohibitive: expensive, forbidding, limiting, oppressive, restrictive

project: activity, assignment, enter-

prise, feature, goal, idea, intention, pattern, plan, proposition, scheme, task, undertaking, venture, vision, work

project on basis of facts: extrapolate, infer

project that is daring or having uncertain outcome: undertaking, venture

project, management of the details of a: logistics

project, to: beetle, bulge, extend, extrude, fling, hurl, launch, propel, protrude, shoot, throw

projected sequence of events: scenario

projectile: arrow, bomb, bullet, dart, impelling, missile, rocket, shaft, shell, shot, spear, torpedo, weapon

projectile, diameter of large: caliber

projecting: extruding, jutting, protruding, salient

projecting rim, edge, collar for strength, attachment etc.: flange

projecting structure with only one end supported: cantilever

projecting transparencies or opaque objects on screen, device for: epidiascope

projection: abutment, approximation, arm, bulge, cornice, eminence, empathy, estimate, extension, forecast, guess, hook, ledge, overhand, point, prediction, protrusion, protuberance, ridge, tab, tusk

projection on piece of wood for mortise insertion: tenon

projector, movie: cinematograph

projects, something that: protuberance

proletariat: commonalty, commoners, masses, plebs, rabble, working class

proliferate: burgeon, escalate, grow, increase, multiply, mushroom, procreate, propagate, spawn, spread, sprout

prolific: abounding, abundant, fecund, fertile, fruitful, lush, plentiful, productive, proliferous, reductive, rich, spawning, swarming

prolific, childrenwise: philoprogenitive

prolix: diffuse, lengthy, prolonged, protracted, redundant, tedious, tiresome, verbose, wearisome, wordy

prologue: foreward, introduction, opening, preamble, preface, prelude, proem, prolusion

prolong: endure, extend, increase, last, lengthen, perpetuate, persist, protract, stall, stretch

prolonged: continued, delayed, drawn-out, extended, lengthened, prolix, protracted, spun out, sustained

promenade: ball, boardwalk, cakewalk, dance, deck, gallery, mall, marina, parade, party, reception, stroll, walk

prominence: bump, celebrity, crest, distinction, eminence, fame, greatness, importance, nobility, notoriety, pinnacle, popularity, prestige, protrusion, rank, renown, salience, standing

prominent: celebrated, conspicuous, distinguished, eminent, famed, famous, great, illustrious, important, leading, marked, notable, noticeable, obvious, outstanding, popular, projecting, protruding, renowned, salient, striking, unmistakable

promiscuous: casual, confused, diverse, fast, immoral, indiscriminate, loose, random, unchaste, wanton

promise: ability, agree, assurance, assure, band, betroth, commitment, contract, covenant, declaration, engage, ensure, grant, guarantee, oath, obligation, outlook, pawn, pledge, plight, potential, stipulate, swear, troth, vow, warranty, word

promise despite resistance, to obtain a: extract

promise of marriage: plight one's troth

promise to human race, God's: covenant

promise, fail to fulfill: renege, welsh

promised land: Canaan, heaven, paradise, utopia, Zion

promising: apt, bright, budding, encouraging, happy, hopeful, rising, rosy, talented, up-and-coming

promising to be favorable: auspicious, boding well, propitious

promising young actress: starlet

promontory: bill, head, headland, jutting, mount, ness, peak, point, projection, ridge, scaw, spit

promote: abet, advance, advocate, aid, better, bolster, boost, champion, elevate, encourage, endorse, enhance, exalt, forward, foster, further, help, move up, patronize, plug, prefer, publicize, push, sponsor, translate

promoter: advocate, agent, booster, lobbyist, organizer, proponent, supporter

promoter or backer: angel, patron, sponsor

promoting oneself or one's own: boosterism

promoting or tending to cause: conducive, contributive

promotion: advancement, advertising, buildup, elevation, fanfare, hype, preferment

promotion, sensational: ballyhoo, puffery

prompt: active, alert, assist, cue, cued, excite, fast, forward, goad, hint, induce, instantaneous, motivate, move, needle, nudge, on time, prod, provoke, punctual, quick, ready, remind, reminder, responsive, spur, swift, timely, urge

promptness: alacrity, dispatch

promulgate: advertise, announce, broadcast, communicate, declare, decree, notify, proclaim, sound

prone: apt, disposed, exposed, flat, horizontal, inclined, liable, likely, open, passive, pronated, prostrate, ready, reclining, recumbent, supine, susceptible, willing

prong: fork, hook, horn, nib, point, spike, spine, spur, tine

pronoun: her, hers, him, its, itself, one, our, she, that, thee, them, these, they, this, those, who, who so, your, you

pronoun ending in -self: reflexive pronoun

pronoun refers, word or phrase to which: antecedent

pronoun that introduces a relative clause: relative pronoun

pronoun, concerning a: pronominal

pronounce: affirm, announce, articulate, declare, decree, deliver, enunciate, phonate, say, sound, speak, utter, verbalize, vocalize

pronounce, phrase or sentence that is difficult to: tongue twister

pronounced: apparent, clear, conspicuous, distinct, evident, marked, noticeable, unmistakable

pronounced with back of tongue touching soft palate: guttural, velar

pronounced with sound omitted: elide

pronounced without stress when followed by another word: proclitic

pronounced without stress when preceded by another word: enclitic

pronouncement: announcement, broadcast, declaration, decree, dictum, edict, judgment, proclamation, promulgation, statement

pronouncing "r" like "l" or "l" like "r" or "w": lallation

pronto: fast, immediately, now, promptly, quickly, soon

pronunciation: accent, articulation, drawl, elocution, phonology, speech, twang

pronunciation and speech sounds, study of: phonemics, phonetics, phonology

pronunciation mark over or under letter: diacritical mark

pronunciation of a word, insertion of a sound in the: epenthesis

pronunciation of usually silent final consonant of a word when followed by word starting with vowel: liaison

pronunciation of words, study of the: orthoepy

pronunciation produced out of desire to be correct, mis-: hypercorrection

pronunciation, agreeable: euphony

pronunciation, clarity and distinctness of: articulation, diction, elocution, enunciation

pronunciation, conforming to: phonetic

pronunciation, misuse of a word based on similar: malapropism

pronunciation, omission of initial or final sound in: elision

proof: argument, authentication, certification, confirmation, credentials, edit, evidence, exhibit, galley, indication, probate, reason, test, testimony, trial, validation, verification

proof by mathematical process: derivation

proof for another proposition, proposition that follows using existing: corollary

proof of crime: corpus delicti, smoking gun

proof of property ownership: title deed

proof or disproof of proposition by showing absurdity of inevitable conclusion: reductio ad absurdum

proof, burden of: onus probandi

proof, real or substantial as: substantive, tangible

proof, self-evident: axiomatic

proof, something that is tangible: testament

proof, supposed but without: alleged, hypothetical

proof, to clear of blame or suspicion with: vindicate

proofreading mark to ignore correct and let original stand: stet

proofs of a book's text: galley proofs, galleys

prop: bolster, brace, buttress, lean, leg,

shore, staff, stand, stay, stilt, strengthen, support, sustain, tip up, truss

propaganda: agitprop, brainwashing, doctrine, hoopla, hype, indoctrinate, publicity

propaganda distribution, means for: agitprop

propagandist: activist, advocate, apostle, missionary, proponent

propagate: breed, broadcast, develop, diffuse, disseminate, fecundate, generate, grow, multiply, proclaim, procreate, publicize, reproduce, spawn, spread, transmit

propel: drive, force, hurl, launch, move, prompt, push, send, shove, sling, spur, throw, thrust, urge

propeller: blade, driver, fan, fin, oar, paddle, prop, screw

propeller blade: vane

propeller, turbulent flow of air driven back by: slipstream

propensity: affection, affinity, appetite, aptness, bent, bias, disposition, fancy, inclination, leaning, liking, partiality, penchant, predilection, prejudice, proclivity, proneness, susceptibility, taste, tendency

proper: able, acceptable, accurate, advisable, allowable, appropriate, becoming, befitting, chaste, comme il faut, convenient, conventional, correct, decent, decorous, due, ethical, fine, fitting, formal, good, honest, just, ladylike, meet, moral, polite, prim, respectable, right, seeming, seemly, strict, suitable, true, useful

proper and appropriate: comme il faut, expedient

proper and conventional: orthodox

proper and orthodox: canonical

proper behavior: etiquette, good manners, protocol

proper in behavior: decorous

proper or customary act or procedure: formality

properness in usage: propriety

property: acre, acreage, appropriate, asset, assets, attribute, belongings, characteristic, chattel, domain, dominion, effects, estate, feature, goods, holdings, homestead, land, lot, ownership, possessions, premises, quality, real estate, realty, riches, trait, wealth

RELATED TERMS

property acceptable as security for loan: collateral
 property as long as it is not damaged, the right to enjoy: usufruct
 property beyond mortgage or liability, residual value of: equity
 property claim: lien
 property for public use, right of government to appropriate private: eminent domain
 property held back for a special government purpose: reservation
 property held for life: freehold
 property improvement: capital expenditure
 property or money fraudulently and in violation of trust, to take or use another's: defalcate, embezzle, peculate
 property owned: asset
 property ownership tied to political power: timocracy
 property returned to the grantor or grantor's heirs after grant has expired: reversion
 property reverting to government in absence of legal heirs: escheat
 property seizure in legal proceeding: attachment
 property set aside by man for widow: jointure
 property that is transferrable to another, of: alienable
 property to certain heirs, to limit inheritance of: entail
 property to oneself, to transfer another's: expropriate
 property to which one has absolute ownership: domain
 property transfer: conveyance
 property transferee: alienee
 property transferer: alienor
 property, condition of holding: occupation, tenure
 property, extensive piece of landed: demesne, estate
 property, law granting a use of another's: servitude
 property, legal claim or right to: title
 property, legal document of contract or transfer of: deed
 property, lien or claim on: encumbrance
 property, movable personal: chattel, chose
 property, to deprive of rights or: dispossess, divest

property, to repossess mortgaged: foreclosure
 property, to seize and hold: distraint, distress, levy
 property, to stealthily intrude on another's: encroach, trespass ☞

prophecy: bodement, declaration, divination, forecast, foretelling, portent, prediction, prognosis, revelation, vision

prophecy: augur, divine, forebode, forecast, foreshow, foretell, predict, presage, prognosticate, soothsay, vaticinate, warn

prophet: augur, clairvoyant, diviner, forecaster, fortuneteller, medium, oracle, predictor, seer, soothsayer, sorcerer, visionary

prophet, major: Baruch, Daniel, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Jeremiah

prophetess: Cassandra, pythonesse, seeress, sorceress

prophetic: apocalyptic, clairvoyant, divinatory, fateful, fatidic, foreshadowing, foretelling, mantic, mysterious, mystic, oracular, predictive, prognostic, pythonic, sibylline, signifying, vaticinatory, vatic, vatical

prophetic disclosure: apocalypse, revelation

prophetic response given through a medium: oracle

prophetic sign: harbinger, omen, portent, presage

propinquity: affinity, closeness, connection, contiguity, kinship, nearness, proximity, relationship, solidarity, togetherness, vicinity

propitiate: adapt, appease, calm, conciliate, conform, mediate, pacify, placate, reconcile, soothe

propitious: advantageous, auspicious, beneficial, benign, encouraging, favorable, friendly, good, gracious, helpful, kindly, opportune, promising, prosperous, rosy, timely

propONENT: booster, champion, defender, protector

proportion: balance, correlation, degree, dimension, harmony, measure, part, percentage, portion, rate, ratio, relation, share, symmetry

proportion, in: pro rata

proportional: commensurate, comparative, correlative, corresponding, equal, equivalent, even, reciprocal, relative, symmetrical

proportional share: quota

proportionate: commensurate

proportionate configuration: symmetry

proposal: affirmation, bid, design, draft, gesture, idea, motion, offer, outline, overture, plan, project, prospectus, question, recommendation, scheme, statement, undertaking

proposal in outline form: prospectus

proposal, detailed: specifications, specs

propose: allege, contemplate, design, hope, intend, invite, mean, move, nominate, offer, plan, propound, purpose, start, state, submit, suggest, tender

propose as a candidate: nominate

propose for consideration: propound

proposition: affirmation, approach, offer, overture, point, post, premise, project, proposal, question, solicit, statement, suggestion, task, undertaking

proposition on which argument is based or a conclusion drawn: premise

proposition presenting two or more alternative terms: disjunction

proposition that can be demonstrated as true: theorem

proposition that follows necessarily, of a: analytic

proposition, subsidiary: lemma

propositions that can be simultaneously true, of: dilemmatic, incompatible

proprietor: landlord, manager, master, owner, titleholder

propriety: aptness, attribute, behavior, code, conduct, courtesy, customs, decency, decorum, etiquette, manners, rule, suitability

propulsion: drive, force, push, thrust

prorate: allot, apportion, assess, distribute, divide, portion

prosaic: actual, colorless, common, commonplace, drab, dull, everyday, factual, flat, humdrum, insipid, lackluster, literal, mundane, straightforward, tedious, tiresome, trite, unexciting, unimaginative, uninspiring, uninteresting

prosaic and dull: mediocre, pedestrian

proscribe: ban, banish, condemn, denounce, exclude, exile, expatriate, forbid, outlaw, prohibit, sentence, taboo

prose: composition, edda, essay, story, written

prosecute: accuse, arraign, charge, continue, indict, litigate, persevere, press, pursue, sue

proselyte: conscript, convert, neophyte, recruit

prospect: applicant, buyer, candidate, chance, customer, delve, explore, hope, likelihood, mine, outlook, possibility, proposal, scene, sift, view, vision, vista

prospective: anticipated, coming, destined, eminent, expected, forthcoming, future, likely, possible, potential

prospector: forty-niner, miner, sourdough

prosper: augment, batten, benefit, blossom, boom, flourish, flower, gain, increase, progress, succeed, thrive

prosperity: abundance, affluence, boom, easy street, florescence, fortune, growth, riches, success, thrift, weal, wealth, welfare

prosperous: affluent, blooming, booming, bright, favorable, flourishing, flush, fortunate, halcyon, happy, in the money, lucky, opulent, palmy, promising, propitious, rich, roaring, rosy, successful, thriving, timely, wealthy

prostitute: abuse, bawd, bimbo, call girl, catamite, chippy, cocotte, corrupt, courtesan, debase, demean, doxy, fille de joie, floozy, gigolo, harlot, hooker, hussy, hustler, licentious, madam, moll, slut, street-walker, streetwalker, strumpet, tramp, trollop, wench, whore, working girl

prostitute of men of rank or wealth: courtesan, demimonde, demondaine, hetaera

prostitute, one who finds customers for: pander, panderer, pimp, procurer

prostitute, to approach with offer of: accost, hustle, importune, solicit

prostitutes as group: demimonde

prostitute's customer: john, trick
prostitution of talent for gain: venality
prostitution, woman kidnapped for: white slave

prostrate: abase, beaten, bow, exhaust, fallen, fell, flatten, floor, helpless, horizontal, overcome, overthrow, overwhelm, paralyze, powerless, prone, reclining, recumbent, submissive, supine, weak

prosy: colorless, commonplace, dull, humdrum, jejune, prosaic, stale, tedious, trite

protagonist: actor, advocate, champion, defender, hero, heroine, leader, proponent, spokesman, spokeswoman, star, warrior

protect: advocate, backer, bulwark, champion, cherish, conserve, cushion, defend, fend, guard, harbor, hedge, hide, insure, police, preserve, proponent, safeguard, save, screen, shade, shelter, shield, supporter, watch over

protect against damage, loss, injury: indemnify, insure

protect and bring up: foster, nurture

protect and cushion: buffer, buttress, insulate, shield

protect and ensure safety: harbor, safeguard, shelter

protect from attack: secure

protect from disease by producing immunity: immunize, inoculate, vaccinate

protect from loss or harm: conserve, preserve

protected against malfunctioning: fail-safe

protected by influential person, one whose welfare or career is: protégée, protégé

protected by trademark or patent: patent, proprietary, trademarked
protected legally as ownership of originator: proprietary

protected position or defensive stronghold: bastion, bulwark, outpost, rampart

protection: aegis, armor, asylum, auspice, auspices, barrier, bribe, buffer, care, conservation, defense, egis, extortion, fort, graft, guard, haven, immunity, moat, patent, preservation, safeguard, safety, sanctuary, security, shakedown, shelter, shield, smock

protection against loss, means of: hedge
protection and preservation from loss, damage, neglect: conservation

protection and safety, place of: asylum, haven, refuge, sanctuary, shelter
protection of guardian or court, person under care or: ward

protection, care, supervision granted by court: custody

protection, payment to nation for: tribute

protection, under: under the aegis of, under the auspices of

protective: prophylactic

protective and watchful: vigilant

protective animal coloring: Batesian mimicry

protective charm: amulet, talisman

protective covering: armor, bandage, tarp

protective covering, structure of organization: armature, integument

protective of one's area: defensive, territorial

protective spray: mace

protector: advocate, angel, armor, benefactor, caretaker, champion, defender, guard, guardian, paladin, patron, shield, sponsor, supporter, tutelary

protector and defender of cause: paladin

protector in social situations: chaperon, duenna

protector of the people: tribune

protects, something that preserves and: fixative

protégé: apprentice, pupil, student, ward

protein: albumen, albumin, beans, casein, cheese, creatine, egg, enzyme, fibrin, globulin, histon, macromolecules, meat, milk, mucedin, prolamin

protein-digesting enzyme: protease

protein in cheese: casein

protein-laden blood: soya

protein of blood plasma, milk, muscle, plant seeds: globulin

protein of egg white, blood serum, milk etc.: albumin

protein substitute for meat: textured vegetable protein, TVP

protein used to make food, drugs, film: gelatin

protein, organic compound linking to peptide bonds to form: amino acid
proteins of organisms that are biochemical catalysts: enzymes

protest: affirm, assert, assure, aver, avow, beef, boycott, challenge, combat, complain, contest, declare, demur, deny, disagree, dispute, dissent, dissidence, expostulate, fight, grievance, gripe, kick, object, objection, picket, profess, rebel, remonstrate, revolt, sit in, strike

RELATED TERMS

protest of government policy or legislation by passive resistance: civil disobedience
 protest speech: declamation, harangue, philippic, tirade
 protest vehemently: inveigh, vociferate
 protest, circumstance regarded as just cause for: grievance
 protest, diplomatic: démarche
 protest, expression of: clamor, outcry
 protest, person or group expressing a: picket
 protest, to abstain from buying or using as a: boycott
 protest, to express: lodge, register ☞

Protestant churches, 16th-century movement resulting in establishment of: reformation

protestor: activist, dissident, militant
protocol: behavior, code, custom, decorum, etiquette, manners, order, rules
protoplasm as continuous body process: metabolism

prototype: archetype, forerunner, model, original, predecessor, sample
protozoan: ameba, amoeba, cell, ciliate, euglena, flagellate, organism, paramecium, plasmodium, sporozoan, stentor

protract: continue, defer, delay, detract, drag, elongate, extend, lengthen, procrastinate, prolong, stall, stretch

protracted falling-out: feud

protrude: bulge, distend, extrude, interfere, jut, poke, project, swell

protruding eyes: exsertile

protruding eyes, having: exophthalmic
protrusion of internal organ: intussusception, invagination

protuberance: bulge, bump, hump, knob, node, outgrowth, projection, protrusion, swelling, tuberosity, wart
proud: dignified, honorable, imposing, impressive, lofty, lordly, majestic, noble, satisfying, splendid, stately, valiant

proud and conceited: aloof, arrogant, boastful, cavalier, cocky, haughty, imperious, inflated, narcissistic, ostentatious, overbearing, overweening, pompous, presumptuous, smug, snooty, stuffy, supercilious, uppity, vain

proud and selfish: egocentric, full of oneself, self-centered

prove: argue, ascertain, attest, confirm, convince, corroborate, demonstrate, establish, indicate, justify, manifest, substantiate, sustain, test, validate, verify

prove correct, true, genuine: attest, authenticate, testify, validate, verify, vouch for

prove false: belie, confute, contradict, disprove, rebut, refute

prove one's ability: win one's spurs

prove or exemplify: evidence, manifest

prove the worth of: vindicate

prove with evidence: bear out, corroborate, substantiate, verify

prove wrong: confute

prove, impossible to dis-: incontrovertible

proved, which was to be: QED, quod erat demonstrandum

proven beyond question: apodictic, incontrovertible, irrefutable

provender: chow, feed, fodder, food, forage, grain, hay, oats, provisions, straw, viands

proverb: adage, allegory, aphorism, apothegm, axiom, byword, cliché, epigram, gnome, maxim, motto, parable, precept, saw, saying, truism, word

proverbial: acknowledged, common, customary, famous, legendary, traditional, unquestioned

proverbs, tending to speak in: sententious

provide: afford, cater, contribute, endow, endure, equip, fend, furnish, give, maintain, offer, outfit, prepare, ration, render, replenish, stipulate, stock, store, supply, support, yield

providence: economy, foresight, guidance, husbandry, precaution, prudence, thrift

provident: canny, careful, discreet, economical, foresighted, frugal, prepared, prudent, saving, shrewd, sparing, thrifty, wise

province: area, arena, colony, county, domain, field, range, realm, region, role, scope, tract, work, zone

provincial: awkward, bigoted, bucolic, countrified, crude, homespun, limited, local, narrow, one-horse, parochial, regional, rural, rustic, uncultured, unpolished

provincial in outlook: insular, limited, narrow, parochial

provincial regarding group as central: ethnocentric

proving charge or allegation, responsibility of: burden of proof

proving directly by argument: deictic
proving indirectly by argument: elenctic

provision: catch, clause, condition, food, prerequisite, proviso, rider, stipulation, term

provisional: conditional, contingent, dependent, experimental, iffy, interim, makeshift, temporary, tentative

provisions: board, chow, fare, feed, fodder, food, forage, groceries, provender, rations, stores, supplies, viands, victuals

provisions for a journey: viaticum

provisions, supplier of: sutler, victualler

proviso: article, clause, condition, prerequisite, provision, restriction, rider, stipulation, term

provocation: annoyance, grievance, incensive, incitement, insult, irritation, offense, vexation

provocation, responding to the slightest: hair-trigger

provocative: aggravating challenging, alluring, arch, erotic, exciting, fascinating, seductive, sexy, tantalizing

provoke: aggravate, anger, annoy, arouse, bait, bother, bug, cause, chafe, challenge, excite, foment, galvanize, generate, goad, harass, incense, incite, inflame, infuriate, inspire, instigate, insult, ire, irritate, madden, move, outrage, perturb, prompt, rile, rouse, ruffle, spur, start, stimulate, stir, tease, upset, vex

provoke, tending to: incendiary, inflammatory

provoked: irate, irked, taunted

provoker of punishable acts: agent provocateur

provoking anger through discrimination: invidious

provoking person: gadfly

provost: administrator, chief, director, executive, head, jailer, keeper, magistrate, officer, official, supervisor

prow adornment: figurehead

prow of ship: bow, fore, forepart, front, nose, rostrum, stem

prowess: ability, address, boidness,

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

affective disorder	disorder	delusional disorder	neurasthenia	reactive attachment disorder
alcoholism	eating disorder	Kleine-Levin syndrome	neurosis	Rett syndrome
amnesia	emotional disorder	male orgasmic disorder	obsessive-compulsive disorder	schizophrenia
anorexia nervosa	emotional shock	mania	oppositional defiant disorder	seasonal affective disorder
antisocial personality disorder	female orgasmic disorder	manic-depressive psychosis	panic attack	self injury
anxiety disorder	female sexual arousal disorder	melancholia	panic disorder	sexual addiction
autism	fetishism	mental disorder	paranoia	sexual disorder
avoidant personality disorder	gambling addiction	mental illness	personality-type disorder	sexual dysfunction
binge eating	hypocactive sexual desire disorder	mood disorder	phobias	sleep disorder
bipolar disorder	hypochondria	multiple personality disorder	pica	sleepwalking disorder
borderline personality disorder	impotence	Munchausen's syndrome	pornography addiction	smoking addiction
bulimia nervosa	impulse-control disorder	narcissistic personality disorder	postpartum depression	social maladjustment
clinical depression	insanity	narcolepsy	post-traumatic stress disorder	sociopathy
codependency	insomnia	narcotics addiction	psychopathy	split personality
debt addiction	Internet addiction	nervous breakdown	psychosis	stress
depression	jealous-type			substance abuse
dissociative disorder				zoophilia 🐾
dissociative identity				

bravery, courage, daring, dexterity, grit, heroism, power, skill, strength, talent, valor

prowl: creep, hunt, lurk, roam, rove, sneak, stalk

proximate: close, direct, forthcoming, imminent, near, nearby, next

proximity: closeness, contiguity, immediacy, juxtaposition, locality, nearness, propinquity, togetherness, vicinity

proxy: agent, alternate, assignee, authority, delegate, deputy, proctor, procurator, representative, substitute, vicar, vote

prude: bluenose, goody-goody, prig, priss, puritan

prudence: calculation, caution, discretion, economy, foresight, forethought, frugality, sense, thrift, wisdom

prudent: advisable, canny, careful, cautious, circumspect, diplomatic, discerning, discreet, economical, expedient, frugal, guarded, judicious, levelheaded, politic, provident, rational, reserved, sagacious, sage, sensible, shrewd, tactful, wary, wise

prudish: priggish, prim, prissy, puritanical, smug, square, squeamish, stern, straightlaced, stuffy, timid, Victorian

prune: clip, crop, pare, shave, shear, snip, thin, trim

prurient: bawdy, carnal, coarse, erotic, foul, goatish, impure, lascivious, lewd, lustful, passionate, sensual

pry: butt, force, inquire, interfere, intrude, jimmy, lever, leverage, lift, meddle, move, nose, open, peek, peep, peer, prize, raise, scrounge, separate, snoop, spy, twist

prying: inquisitive, inquisitorial, nosing, nosy

psalm: article, chant, eulogy, glorify, hymn, ode, poem, praise, song, verse

psalm chanted or sung in response in liturgy: antiphon

psalms, book of: psalter

pseudo: artificial, bogus, counterfeit, fake, false, fictitious, forged, imitation, mock, phony, pretended, sham, simulated, spurious

pseudonym: alias, ananym, anonym, nickname, nom de guerre, nom de plume, pen name

pseudonym by spelling name backwards: anonym

psyche: ego, id, mind, personality, self, soul, spirit, subconscious, superego

psychiatrist: analyst, doctor, psychoanalyst, shrink, therapist

psychiatrist testifying to mental competence of people in legal case: alienist

psychiatrist's patient: analysand

psychic: cerebral, clairvoyant, medium, mental, mystic, paranormal, sensible,

spiritual, supernatural, telepathic

psychic ability: ESP, extrasensory perception

pub: bar, ginmill, grogshop, rummery, saloon, taproom, tavern

puberty: adolescence, juvenility, pubescence, youthfulness

puberty change of voice: ponticello

public: accessible, citizens, civic, civil, common, communal, community, general, known, masses, municipal, mutual, national, obvious, open, overt, people, plain, popular, shared, society, state, voters, widespread

RELATED TERMS

public announcement for immediate release: bulletin

public announcement, official: communiqué, proclamation

public announcement, put law into effect by: promulgate

public attention: limelight, spotlight

public building design: civil architecture

public funds designated for purpose: appropriation

public good, for the: pro bono publico

public highway: thoroughfare

public meeting, presentation, or meeting place: forum

public not a part of the clergy, of the general: lay, secular

PSYCHOLOGY TERMS

- achievement in one area to make up for real or supposed defect in another: compensation
- antisocial personality disorder: psychopath, sociopath
- attribution of one's own attitudes and feelings to others: projection
- conscious that deals with external reality: ego
- defense mechanism with unconscious shift of feelings to a substitute: displacement
- delusions of persecution or grandeur: paranoia
- desire of child for parent of opposite sex: Oedipus complex
- desire of daughter for father: Electra complex
- dreamlike period with memory loss: fugue
- idealized image of person: imago
- inkblot personality test: Rorschach
- IQ test: Binet-Simon, Stanford-Binet, Terman
- modification of impulse into socially acceptable one: sublimation
- persuasion by pretending opposite of desire: reverse psychology
- psychoanalysis patient: analysand
- psychoanalytical arrested development: fixation
- psychological attachment manifested in neurotic behavior: fixation
- psychological cause of physical symptoms or disorder: psychosomatic
- psychological elements so unified that parts cannot be distinguished: gestalt
- psychological school based on observation and experimentation: behaviorism
- psychotherapy analyzing personal relationships and interactions: TA, transactional analysis
- psychotic: crazy, demented, disordered, insane, loony, lunatic, mad, nuts, psychopathic, schizoid, unhinged, unreasonable
- reaction that is programmed: conditioned response
- restraint of a behavior, desire, impulse: inhibition
- sexual energy and desire: libido
- shifting of emotions from one person to another person: transference
- slang for psychoanalyst or psychiatrist: shrink
- unconscious that deals with instinct and satisfaction of biological needs: id
- unconscious that restrains and censors ego: superego
- Psychological, Mental, and Educational Tests**
- ACER test of basic skills
- achievement test
- AGCT or Army General Classification Test
- alpha test
- apperception test
- aptitude test
- Army General Classification Test or AGCT
- association test
- attention deficit disorder evaluation scale
- Babcock-Levy test
- basic inventory of natural language
- Bender-Gestalt test
- Bernreuter personality inventory
- beta test
- Binet test or Binet-Simon test
- Brigance diagnostic assessment of basic skills
- Brigance diagnostic comprehensive inventory of basic skills
- Brown personality inventory
- Cattell's infant intelligence scale
- CAVD test
- College Boards
- controlled association test
- English language skill assessment
- free association test
- Gesell's development schedule
- GMAT or Graduate Management Admission Test
- Goldstein-Sheerer test
- Graduate Management Admission Test or GMAT
- Graduate Record Examinations or GRE
- graduated reciprocation in tension reduction
- GRE or Graduate Record Examinations
- Holtzman technique
- House-Tree-Person Projective Test
- IDEA oral language proficiency test
- inkblot test
- intelligence quotient or IQ
- intelligence test
- interest inventory
- Iowa test of basic skills
- IQ test
- Kaufman test of education achievement
- Kent mental test
- Law School Admission Test or LSAT
- LSAT or Law School Admission Test
- Luscher color test
- MCAT or Medical College Admission Test
- Medical College Admission Test or MCAT
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory or MMPI
- Minnesota preschool scale
- MMPI or Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory nonstandardized test
- Oseretsky test
- performance test
- personality inventory
- personality test
- Phelps kindergarten readiness scale
- placement test
- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test or PSAT
- PSAT or Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
- psychometric test
- Rorschach test
- Rotter incomplete sentences blank
- SAT or Scholastic Aptitude Test
- Scholastic Aptitude Test or SAT
- school attitude measure
- scientific aptitude test
- standardized test

PSYCHOLOGY TERMS *continued*

Stanford revision	verbal test
Stanford scientific aptitude test	WAIS or Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale
Stanford-Binet test	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale or WAIS
Szondi test	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children or WISC
TAT or thematic apperception test	Wechsler-Bellevue intelligence scale
Test of English as a Foreign Language or TOEFL	WISC or Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
thematic apperception test or TAT	Woodcock language proficiency battery
TOEFL or Test of English as a Foreign Language	Woodcock-Munoz language survey
unstructured test	word association test ☞
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public office as reward for partisan service: spoils system	published after author's death: posthumous
public office, misconduct in: malversation	publisher of books at author's expense: vanity press
public opinion survey: canvass, poll	publisher's list of older titles kept in print: backlist
public record, court or office of: chancery	publisher's trademark: colophon
public sale or auction: vendue	publishing right to quote or reprint without permission when done fairly: fair use
public scorn as punishment: pillory	puck: elf, fairy, fay, goblin, hobgoblin, imp, prankster, sprite
public service like electricity, transportation, water: utility	pucker: bind, bulge, cockle, contract, crease, crinkle, fold, gather, plait, purse, tuck, wrinkle
public speaking, art of: elocution, oratory, rhetoric	puckish: impish, mischievous, mysterious, naughty, playful, wicked
public square: agora, forum, green, piazza, plaza	pudding: custard, dessert, mousse, tapioca
public statement, give approval or support in: endorse, publicize, sanction	pudding baked under a roast: Yorkshire pudding
public, to make: divulge, reveal ☞	pudding, light and fluffy: mousse
public-spirited: patriotic	pudding, starch used in: sago, tapioca
publication: annals, announcement, book, booklet, declaration, digest, gazette, information, journal, magazine, newspaper, notification, pamphlet, paper, periodical, proclamation, tabloid	puddle: splash, pond, pool, quagmire
publication not protected by copyright: public domain	pudgy: chubby, chunky, dumpy, fat, hefty, obese, plump, roly-poly, rotund, squat, tubby
publicity: advertising, attention, ballyhoo, buildup, hoopla, ink, limelight, notoriety, plug, press, promotion, puffery, réclame, release, spotlight, type, write-up	puerile: babyish, callow, childish, green, immature, infantile, jejune, juvenile, naive, sophomoric, trivial, young, youthful
publicity, a taste or flair for: réclame, showmanship	puff: admire, bloat, blow, boast, brag, drag, draw, fluff, gust, pant, plug, quilt, smoke, whiff
publicity, attracting little: inconspicuous, low-key, low-profile, unobtrusive, unostentatious	puff pastry: napoleon, vol-au-vent
publicize: advertise, broadcast, expose, hype, pitch, plug, promote, promulgate, propagandize, push, spread, tout	puffery: hype, praise, publicity
publish: advertise, announce, broadcast, declare, divulge, expose, issue, print, proclaim, promulgate, propagate, release, vent	puffy: bloated, bouffant, enlarged, expanded, inflamed, pompous, soft, swollen, tumescent, turgid
	puffy baked egg dish: soufflé
	puffy part: tumefaction
	pug: boxer, clay, dog, footprint, knead, track
	pugilist: boxer, bruiser, fighter, prizefighter
	pugnacious: aggressive, antagonistic, bellicose, belligerent, cantankerous, combative, contentious, defiant, militant, quarrelsome, rebellious, truculent, warlike
	puissance: clout, energy, force, influence, might, muscle, potency, power, strength, sway, vigor
	pulchritude: appeal, beauty, comeliness, grace, handsomeness, loveliness
	pule: complain, cry, repine, snivel, weep, whimper, whine
	pull apart: criticize, detach, divide, rend, separate, split, tear
	pull away by violent twisting: wrest
	pull down: annihilate, demolish, destroy, dismantle, lower, raze, wreck
	pull heavily: drag
	pull off: accomplish, achieve, detach, execute, manage, yank
	pull out: depart, evacuate, leave, quit, retreat, withdraw
	pull out with effort: extract
	pull through: rally, recovery, survive, triumph, weather
	pull up: arrive, halt, pause, stop, uplift
	pulley: block, machine, ring, sheave, wheel
	pulley block, lower part of: breech
	pulley or pulleys set in a casing: block
	pulley wheel with grooved rim: sheave
	pulleys, system of ropes and blocks for raising and lowering weights of: tackle
	pulling power of animal or machine: draft, traction
	pulp: crush, curd, mash, mush, pith, pomace, pulverize, sheap, smash, squash
	pulpit: ambo, chair, dais, desk, lectern, ministry, platform, podium, rostrum, stage, stand
	pulpit of synagogue: almemar, bema
	pulpit or church desk: ambo
	pulpy: pultaceous

pulpy fruit: drupe, pome
pulpy residue after fruit juice is pressed: marc, pomace
pulsate: beat, fluctuate, flutter, oscillate, pant, pound, pulse, quiver, throb, vibrate, waver
pulsatory: sphygmie
pulse: beat, oscillation, palpitation, pulsate, rhythm, throb, vibration
pulverize: annihilate, atomize, beat, comminute, crunch, crush, decimate, demolish, destroy, flour, grind, levigate, mash, mince, powder, ruin, shatter, smash, triturate
puma: catamount, cougar, mountain cat, mountain lion, panther
pummel: batter, beat, hammer, maul, pelt, pommel, pound, thrash, wallop
pump: drain, draw, inject, jack, shoe, siphon, stirrup, syringe
pump for information: grill, interrogate, question, quiz
pump used to create partial vacuum: aspirator
pump using downward water flow to force flow upward through pipe: hydraulic ram
pump without pistons working off pulsed condensation of steam: pulsometer, vacuum pump
pumpkin: fruit, gourd, jack-o'-lantern, pepo, squash, vine
pun: calembour, conundrum, double meaning, equivoque, joke, knock, paronomasia, play on words, quibble, quip, witticism
punch: bash, blow, box, clobber, cuff, hit, hook, jab, prod, smack, sock, strike, swat, uppercut, vigor
punch-drunk boxer: stumblebum
punch hole in: drill, perforate, pierce, poke, puncture
punchy: confused, dazed, groggy
punctilious: careful, ceremonial, conscientious, correct, exact, finicky, formal, fussy, meticulous, painstaking, particular, precise, proper, punctual, scrupulous
punctual: exact, on time, precise, prompt, punctilious, reliable, timely
punctuate: accent, break, divide, emphasize interrupt, mark, point, separate, stress
punctuation mark: apostrophe, asterisk, brace, bracket, bullet, colon, comma, dash, diacritic, dot, ellipsis, exclamation, hyphen, obelisk, parenthesis, period, quote, semicolon, slash

punctuation, the art of: stigmeology
puncture: bore, deflate, depression, drill, gore, hole, pierce, prick, riddle, rupture, slit, stab, vent, wound
pundit: critic, emtor, expert, guru, intellectual, sage, scholar, swami, teacher
pungent: acrid, acrimonious, acute, aromatic, biting, bitter, caustic, cutting, flavorful, hot, keen, penetrating, peppery, piercing, piquant, poignant, pointed, provocative, racy, rich, salty, seasoned, sharp, smart, snappy, spicy, stimulating, stinging, strong, tangy, tart, tez, witty
punish: abuse, admonish, avenge, cane, castigate, chasten, chastise, consume, correct, discipline, dismiss, excommunicate, fine, flog, hurt, incarcerate, penalize, revenge, scold, sentence, spank, strap, strike, torture, whip
punish by arbitrary penalty: amerce
punish by exile or removal to obscure position: banish, relegate
punish in retribution: avenge
punishing: brutal, grueling, hard, punitive, tough
punishment: castigation, chastisement, correction, damages, disciplinary action, discipline, forfeiture, judgment, lesson, loss, lumps, ostracism, penalty, penance, retribution, revenge, suffering, vengeance
RELATED TERMS
 punishment and prison management, study of: penology
 punishment as repayment: retribution, revenge
 punishment by attack from all sides: gauntlet
 punishment corresponding to nature of crime: talion
 punishment for evil: retribution
 punishment identical to offense: eye for an eye, lex talionis
 punishment of having to stay after school: detention
 punishment of head and hands in wooden framework: pillory, stocks
 punishment or penalty, exemption from: impunity
 punishment ordained by God: visitation
 punishment that one deserves: comeuppance, just deserts
 punishment, cancellation or reduction of: reprieve, respite

punishment, means of inflicting: scourge
 punishment, of a deserved appropriate: commensurate, condign
 punishment, relating to: penal
 punishment, something surrendered as a: forfeit
 punishment, to cancel or reduce a: remit
 punishment, to correct by: chasten, take to task
 punishment, to inflict severe: castigate, chastise ☞
punitive: avenging, disciplinary, penal, punishing, revengeful, vindicatory, vindictive
punk: beginner, bully, delinquent, gangster, hood, hoodlum, hooligan, incense, inferior, kindling, novice, prostitute, rookie, ruffian, thug, tender, worthless
punt: boot, indentation, kick, propel
puny: feeble, frail, inferior, little, measly, minor, petty, shrimp, sickly, slight, small, tiny, trivial, weak
pupa: chrysalis, cocoon
pupil: apprentice, cadet, disciple, freshman, junior, learner, neophyte, novice, scholar, senior, sophomore, student, trainee, tyro, undergraduate
pupil absent from school without permission: truant
pupil and tutor relationship: tutelage
puppet: doll, dupe, figurehead, flunky, manikin, marionette, pawn, slave, stooge
puppet on strings: marionette
puppies, group of: litter
puppy: animal, canine, dog, whelp
purchase: acquire, acquisition, asset, buy, earn, investment, obtain, procurement, property
purchaser: buyer, consumer, customer, patron, shopper, user
purchasing power of individual: real income
pure: absolute, authentic, blameless, chaste, clean, clear, complete, elemental, faultless, filtered, fine, fresh, genuine, good, guiltless, immaculate, innocent, moral, neat, nice, perfect, pristine, refined, simple, sincere, sinless, stainless, straight, true, unadulterated, unalloyed, unblemished, uncorrupted, undefiled, unmixed, unsullied, utter, virgin, virtuous
pure air: ozone

PURPLE

amaranth	clematis	indigo	pansy	royal purple
amaranthine	dahila	lavender	periwinkle	rubine
amethyst	damson	light purple	phlox	salferino
amethystine	dark purple	lilac	plum	tulip
Argyle	deep purple	magenta	prune	Tyrian purple
aubergine	fuchsia	maroon	puce	violaceous
blue-violet	grape	mauve	purple-blue	violet
bluish purple	gridelin	monsignor	purple-red	violetta ☞
bokhara	heliotrope	mulberry	raisin	
campanula	hyacinth	orchid	raspberry	
cerise	imperial purple	pale purple	reddish purple	

pure and absolute: unmitigated, veritable

pure and perfect: impeccable, irrep- roachable, unimpeachable

pure and uncorrupted: immaculate, pristine, unadulterated, unblemished

pure essential part: quintessence

pure profit: net

pure sexually: chaste

puree: blend, mush, paste, pulp, soup
purely: absolutely, completely, essen- tially, fully, just, simply, totally, wholly

purgatory: expiation, hell, limbo, mis- ery, suffering

purge: absolve, cleanse, clear, elimi- nate, erase, exculpate, exonerate, ex- terminate, liquidate, oust, purify, re- move, rid, unload

purging of emotions: catharsis

purify: absolve, baptize, clean, cleanse, clear, decontaminate, deodorize, depurate, disinfect, distill, exonerate, filter, fumigate, purge, rarefy, refine, sanitize, wash

RELATED TERMS

purification: atonement, baptism, ca- tharsis, cleansing, distillation, free- ing, rebirth, redemption, salvation, washing

purify a text: bowdlerize, expurgate
purify and make holy: consecrate, hallow, sanctify

purify by ceremony: lustrate

purify by exposing to air: aerate

purify by washing, decanting, set- tling: elutriate

purify liquid: distill

purifying: depurative

purifying phenomenon: alembic

purifying plant for crude substance: refinery ☞

puritanical: austere, blue-nosed, gen- teel, prim, proper, prudish, rigid, stern, straitlaced, strict, stuffy, Victorian

puritanical, as a law: blue

purity: chastity, cleanliness, conti- nence, holiness, innocence, piety, sanctitude

purlieu: area, environ, fringe, hangout, haunt, neighborhood, outskirts, periphery

purloin: appropriate, filch, finger, pil- fer, pinch, rob, steal, swipe, thief

purple-dye snail: murex

purport: connotation, core, drift, gist, implication, import, intent, inten- tion, maintain, mean, meaning, ob- ject, point, profess, purpose, ratio- nale, sense, significance, substance, tenor, thrust

purpose: aim, ambition, animus, aspi- ration, aspire, design, destination, determination, duty, end, function, goal, impulsion, intend, intent, in- tention, mean, mission, motive, ob- ject, objective, plan, point, proposal, purport, reason, resolution, resolve, sake, use

purpose, concealed: arrière-pensée, hid- den agenda, ulterior motive

purpose, professed: pretext

purposeful: telic

purposeless: aimless, floundering, hap- hazard, insignificant, meaningless, pointless, random, senseless, unnec- essary, unplanned, useless

purposelessness: anomie

purposely: consciously, deliberately, expressly, intentionally, knowingly, willfully

purposes, unintentionally conflicting: cross-purposes

purrr: hum, murmur, noise, sing, sound

purse: bag, handbag, pocketbook, poke, pouch, wallet

purse of winnings: money, prize, stake

purser: bursar, cashier, comptroller, treasurer

pur sue: address, badger, chase, con- tinue, court, date, ensue, follow, ha- rass, hound, hunt, persist, proceed, prosecute, seek, stalk, tail, track, trail

pur suit: business, calling, career, chase, following, occupation, pleasure, quest, undertaking, vocation, work

pur suit of pleasure: hedonism

purvey: assist, cater, circulate, equip, furnish, procure, provide, sell, serve, supply, vend

purview: ken

pus-filled inflamed elevation: pustule

pus, concerning: purulent

pus, to discharge: fester, maturate, suppurate

push: advance, advertise, bear, boost, bulldoze, bunt, butt, coerce, cram, crowd, ding, drive, effort, elbow, en- ergy, expand, extend, force, forge, goad, gumption, heave, hunch, hus- tle, impel, incentive, increase, initia- tive, inspire, jostle, launch, motivate, move, nudge, peddle, plug, press, pressure, prod, promote, prompt, prop- el, ram, sell, shove, stimulus, thrust, urge, vigor, vitality

push around: bully, intimidate, threaten

push aside: shunt

push back: repel

push forward: impel

push gently: jostle, nudge

push in inappropriately: intrude

push off: depart, exit, launch, leave, start, withdraw

push on: continue, journey, proceed
push oneself or ideas on others: obtrude
push out: exert, extrude
pushcart: handcart, trolley, wagon, wheelbarrow
pushover: breeze, chump, cinch, fool, snap, softy, sucker
push's partner: shove
pushy: aggressive, ambitious, assertive, bossy, brash, brazen, bumptious, insistent, intrusive, obnoxious, obtrusive, officious, persistent, presumptuous, self-aggrandizing, strident
pusillanimous: afraid, chicken, cowardly, fearful, gutless, tame, timid, timorous
puslike discharge: ichor
puss: cat, child, face, girl, kisser, kitten, mouth, mug, tabby, woman
pussyfoot: avoid, dodge, evade, hedge, sidestep, tiptoe
put aside: deposit, forget, inferred, shelve, store, table
put aside for specific use: appropriate
put away: ate, bury, commit, confine, consume, devour, discard, down, finish, incarcerate, jail, kill, ryans, stash, store, stow
put back: demote, reinstate, restore, restored, return
put down: belittle, condemn, consume, criticize, defeat, degrade, dis, disparage, disparate, enter, humiliate, laid, log, quash, quell, record, reject, repress, silence, sited, subdue, suppress
put down by force: allay, quash, quell
put forth: constitute, exert, form, offer, posited, possited, produce, propose, show
put forward as basis of argument: posit, postulate

put off: defer, delay, discard, linger, offend, postpone, repulse, shelve, stall, stalled
put off doing: defer, procrastinate
put on: act, add, apply, attach, bluff, deceive, don, donned, endue, fake, hoax, masquerade, parody, present, pretend, pretense, satire, send up, sham, spoof, stage, staged, tease, trick, wear, wore, worn
put out: anger, annoy, bother, discard, discomfit, displace, disturb, douse, egest, emit, expel, extinguish, inconvenience, irritate, oust, provoke, quench, rile, smother, trouble
put out fire: douse, extinguish, quench
put the kibosh on: nix
put through: connect, finish, manage, undergo
put together: amass, assemble, build, construct, create, erect, join, made, merge, produce, unite
put together in bits and pieces: cut-and-paste
put up: accommodate, ante, build, bunk, can, construct, erect, harbor, house, lodge, make, rear, rig
putative: accepted, alleged, assumed, believed, inferred, reputed, supposed
putrefy: corrupt, crumble, decay, decompose, deteriorate, disintegrate, rot, spoil, taint
putrid: bad, contaminated, depraved, disagreeable, foul, malodorous, noisome, offensive, polluted, rancid, rotten, smelly, spoiled, stinking, vile
putter: dabble, dawdle, doodle, fiddle, fool around, fritter, loaf, loiter, tinker
puzzle: addle, amaze, anagram, baffle, bamboozle, bewilder, brainteaser, charade, code, confound, confuse,

conundrum, crossword, difficult, disconcert, distract, disturb, dumbfound, enigma, entangle, frustrate, intrigue, jigsaw, labyrinth, maze, muse, mystery, mystify, nonplus, paradox, perplex, ponder, poser, rattle, rebus, riddle, stump, upset
puzzle in pictures and symbols: rebus
puzzle of intricate patterns of lines: labyrinth, maze
puzzle solution: key
puzzle, difficult: conundrum, dilemma, enigma, plight, poser, predicament, quandary
puzzling: ambiguous, bewildering, complicated, confusing, cryptic, difficult, enigmatic, inscrutable, intricate, involved, knotty, mysterious, mystifying, unclear, unfathomable
pygmy: chimpanzee, dwarf, elf, gnome, lilliputian, midget, pigmy, pixy, runt, short, shrimp, small, tiny, trivial, unimportant
pyknic: fat
pyramid: accrue, heap, monument, pile, shrine, stack, tomb, ziggurat
pyramid of Assyria, Babylonia: ziggurat
pyramid with top sliced off: fulstrum
pyre: bonfire, fuel, heap, suttee
pyromaniac: arsonist, firebug, incendiary
pyrosis: heartburn, indigestion
pyrotechnics: fireworks, pyrotechny, rockets, sparklers
python: anaconda, boa, boa constrictor, snake
pyx: binnacle, box, case, casket, chest, ciborium, container, pix, tabernacle, vessel



quack: charlatan, cheat, counterfeiter, faker, fraud, impostor, mountebank, phony, pretender, sham, snake-oil salesman

quad: quadrangle, quadrant, quadraphonic, quadruplet

quadrangle: campus, court, enclosure, forum, square, yard

quadrangle surrounded by cloisters: garth

quadrangular: tetragonal

quadrate: adapt, adjust, agree, balanced, conform, correspond, suit

quadrille: square dance

quaff: down, drink, guzzle, imbibe, ingest, swallow, swig, tipple

quagmire: bog, impasse, marsh, morass, mudhole, quicksand, swamp, trap

quahog: clam

quail: blench, cower, cringe, flinch, quake, recoil, shake, shrink, shudder, squealer, tremble, tremor, wince

quail, group of: bevy, covey, flock

quaint: antique, archaic, bizarre, charming, colonial, curious, ethnic, fanciful, folksy, nice, odd, offbeat, peculiar, picturesque, strange, unfamiliar, unusual, weird, whimsical

quake: aftershock, earthquake, jitter, oscillate, quail, quiver, shake, shiver, shudder, spasm, tremble, tremor, vibrate, waver

qualification: ability, aptitude, attribute, capability, capacity, competence, condition, credential, endowment, experience, makings, prerequisite, requirement, skill, talent

qualified: able, capable, certified, eligible, equipped, licensed, limited, restricted, skillful, trained

qualified and in accordance with standards: legitimate

qualified or entitled to be chosen: eligible, worthy

qualifier: adjective

qualify: adapt, alter, assuage, authorize, certify, change, commission, condition, diminish, empower, enable, equip, habilitate, lessen, license, limit, mitigate, modify, permit, ready, restrain, restrict, soften, temper

qualifying word, phrase: parenthesis

quality: attribute, blood, caliber, capacity, character, characteristic, class, element, essence, excellence, excellent, factor, feature, grade, merit, nature, nobility, position, power, property, rank, rate, sort, stature, status, superior, taste, trait, value, virtue, worth

quality or degree of worth: caliber

quality or excellence, mark indicating: cachet, hallmark

quality, distinctive: accent, atmosphere, aura, character, ethos

qualm: anxiety, apprehension, doubt, faintness, feeling, hesitation, indecision, insecurity, misgiving, nausea, pall, regret, reluctance, reservation, scruple, sickness, suspicion, twinge, uncertainty, unease

qualm due to ethics, morals: scruple

quandary: bind, crisis, difficulty, dilemma, fix, impasse, jam, pickle, plight, quagmire, scrape

quantity: allotment, allowance, amount, amplitude, batch, atom, bit, body, bunch, bushel, degree, dosage, dose, dram, drop, extent, grain, handful, iota, length, lot, magnitude, mass, morsel, multitude, number, portion, proportions, shred, size, slew, smidgen, some, speck, sum, ton, total, unit, volume, weight

quantity by which a container falls short of being full: ullage

quantity by which another is divided: denominator, divisor

quantity produced at one time: batch
quantity to be divided: dividend, numerator

quantum: amount, measure, portion, quantity, sum, total, unit

quarantine: ban, confine, exclude, interdict, isolate, restrain, restrict

quarantine station in building, ship: lazaretto

quarrel: altercation, argue, argument, beef, bicker, brawl, clash, conflict, contention, contretemps, controversy, difference, disagree, disagreement, discord, dispute, dissension, estrangement, faction, falling out, falling-out, feud, fight, fracas, fray, fuss, hassle, miff, thubarb, row, ruckus, run in, spat, squabble, strife, tiff, variance, vendetta, war, words, wrangle, wrangling

RELATED TERMS

quarrel go-between: adjudicator, arbitrator, intermediary, mediator, moderator, ombudsman

quarrel or call into question: contradict, controvert, dispute, gainsay, oppugn, repudiate

quarrel with words, to: flite
quarrel, feud or long-time: vendetta

quarrel, involved in: embroiled
quarrel, noisy: commotion, ruction, uproar

quarrel, petty: bicker, squabble, wrangle

quarrel, to settle or end a: compose, conciliate, determine, reconcile
quarrel, to try to settle: intercede
quarreling: at loggerheads, at odds, at variance, conflicting, disputing

quarrels, causing: divisive
 quarrelsome: antagonistic, argumentative, bellicose, belligerent, brawling, cantankerous, choleric, combative, contentious, disputatious, fiery, hostile, irritable, litigious, militant, ornery, petulant, pugnacious, rancorous, scrappy, terماغant, unruly ☞

quarry: chase, dig, game, mine, pit, prey, shape, side, source, square, victim

quarter: coin, fourth, period, phase, quad, quadrant, section, sector, time, tract, zone

quarter of a circle: quadrant

quarters: barracks, camp, chambers, digs, dormitory, home, lodging, sway, residence, room, shelter, space, station

quartz type: agate, amethyst, bloodstone, carnelian, chalcedony, chert, crystal, flint, jasper, onyx, opal, rose, sard, sardonyx, smoky, topaz

quash: abate, abolish, abrogate, annul, beat, cancel, crush, defeat, destroy, extinguish, invalidate, nullify, overthrow, quell, repeal, retract, smother, squash, stop, subdue, suppress, undo, vacate, void

quaver: falter, note, oscillate, quake, quiver, shake, shiver, shudder, sway, tremble, tremor, trill, vacillate, vibrate, waver, wobble

quay: berth, dock, jetty, key, landing, levee, slip, wharf

queasy: carsick, dizzy, groggy, nauseated, qualmish, queer, seasick, sickening, squeamish, timid, troubled, uncertain, uncomfortable, uneasy, unsettled, upset, woozy

queen: czarina, empress, matriarch, monarch, rane, regina, ruler, sovereign

queen, concerning a: regal

queen, to relinquish the title of: abdicate

queen's husband, king's wife: consort

queer: abnormal, atypical, bizarre, curious, disrupt, doubtful, eccentric, eerie, erratic, faint, fanciful, fantastic, funny, giddy, odd, peculiar, puzzling, qualmish, queasy, questionable, singular, spurious, squeamish, strange, suspicious, touched, unconventional, unorthodox, unusual, weird

quell: allay, assuage, calm, check, con-

quer, cool, crush, curb, defeat, destroy, extinguish, kill, obtund, overcome, overpower, overwhelm, pacify, quash, quench, quiet, reduce, repress, silence, soothe, stop, subdue, suppress

quench: allay, alleviate, destroy, douse, extinguish, quell, satisfy, slake, smother, squelch, suppress

querulous: cantankerous, complaining, cross, discontented, fretful, grouchy, grumbling, irritable, peevish, petulant, touchy, whiny

query: ask, catechize, challenge, doubt, examine, inquiry, inquisition, interrogate, investigation, mistrust, probe, question, quiz

quest: adventure, crusade, delving, examine, expedition, goal, hunt, investigation, journey, mission, odyssey, probe, pursuit, search, seek, seeking, voyage

question: ask, catechize, challenge, debate, debrief, demand, demur, dispute, doubt, drill, examination, examine, grill, inquire, inquiry, interrogate, interrogation, interview, investigation, mystery, objection, poll, probe, problem, proposition, pump, query, quiz, scruple, suspect

RELATED TERMS

question-and-answer book on Christian principles: catechism
 question-and-answer instructional method: Socratic method
 question asked for effect and not an answer: rhetorical question
 question closely and methodically: catechize, interrogate
 question insistently: ply
 question mark: eroteme
 question mark and exclamation mark combined: interrobang
 question method of Socrates, concerning the: maieutic
 question that suggests answer sought: leading question
 question the other side's witness: cross-examine
 question to be disputed: quodlibet
 question to obtain intelligence or knowledge gained on mission: debrief
 question to which no answer is expected: rhetorical question
 question within a sentence, like 'can I?': tag question
 question, difficult: conundrum, poser

question, word or construction used to ask a: interrogative
 questionable: ambiguous, arguable, controversial, disputable, dubious, equivocal, iffy, improbable, moot, shady, shaky, suspect, suspicious, uncertain, unconfirmed, undecided, unreliable, unsure
 questioning the existence of God: agnosticism
 questioning with harshness: inquisition
 questions, inclined to ask many: inquisitive
 questions, overwhelming number of: barrage ☞

queue: braid, chain, column, file, line, order, pigtail, plait, sequence, succession

quibble: argue, bicker, carp, cavil, complaint, criticism, dispute, dodge, equivocate, equivocation, evade, haggle, niggle, nitpick, objection, palter, pettifog, spat, split hairs, squabble, wrangle

quibbling: captious, casuistic, hairsplitting, sophistic

quick: able, abrupt, active, acute, agile, alert, alive, animated, apt, asap, brisk, clever, deft, dexterous, eager, expeditious, fast, fiery, fleet, hasty, immediate, impatient, instantaneous, intense, keen, live, moving, nimble, perceptive, prompt, rapid, ready, sensitive, sharp, skillful, snappy, speedy, sprightly, sudden, swift, vigorous, volant, wise

quick and without ceremony: summary

quick-tempered: angered, choleric, cross, excitable, fiery, impatient, inflammable, irascible, snappish, temperamental, touchy, volatile

quick-witted: acute, alert, astute, bright, brilliant, canny, clever, keen, savvy, sharp, slick, smart, wise

quick, excessively: impetuous, precipitate, precipitous

quicken: accelerate, animate, arouse, energize, enliven, excite, expedite, hasten, hurry, incite, invigorate, motivate, move, press, provoke, refresh, revive, rush, sharpen, speed, stimulate, stir, vivify

quicker than normal: accelerated

quickly: apace, at once, briefly, fast, in-

stantly, lickety-split, presto, promptly, pronto, rapidly, soon, speedily, subito, tout de suite

quickly and efficiently, done: expeditious

quickly and nimbly, moving: agile, volant, volitant

quickly and with little care: cursory, perfunctory

quickly in music: subito, vivace

quickness: acumen, agility, alacrity, briskness, celerity, dexterity, dispatch, haste, pace, speed, velocity

quickness of mind: acumen

quicksand: mercurial, quagmire, quicksilver, snare, syrt, trap, unpredictable

quid pro quo: equivalent, exchange, substitution, tit-for-tat, trade

quidnunc: busybody, gossip, rumormonger

quiescent: calm, dormant, inactive, latent, motionless, passive, placid, quiet, serene, sleeping, still, tranquil, undisturbed

quiet: collected, docile, ease, idle, inaudible, mellow, muffle, mute, passive, reposeful, quell, relaxation, reserved, secretive, sequestered, serene, shush, silence, soft, stable, tranquil

RELATED TERMS

quiet and inactive: inert, passive, quiescent, still

quiet and low in volume or pitch: undertone

quiet and not speaking: dumbstruck, mute

quiet and reluctant to speak: reticent

quiet and restrained: reserved, reticent, taciturn, uncommunicative

quiet consent: acquiescence

quiet down: abate, mitigate, mollify, pacify

quiet isolated place: backwater

quiet manner, having a: inconspicuous, low-key, low-profile, subdued

quiet retreat: den 🐿

quietly thoughtful: contemplative, introspective, meditative, pensive, reflective

quietus: acquittance, death, decease, discharge, dissolution, end, extinction, release, repose

quill: bobbin, calamus, feather, instrument, pen, pinion, spine

quill or feather, hollow shaft of: calamus

quill- or needle-shaped object: acicula, aculeus

quilt: bedspread, blanket, comforter, counterpane, cover, coverlet, duvet, pad, patchwork

quilt of irregularly shaped, multicolored pieces: crazy quilt

quilt with washable cover: duvet

quilting with raised effect: trapunto

quintessence: core, epitome, essence, gist, heart, pith, soul, spirit, substance

quintessential: classic, ideal, model, typical, ultimate

quip: banter, curious, gag, gibe, jest, joke, odd, pun, quibble, remark, sally, spoof, taunt

quirk: aberration, band, caprice, crook, deviation, eccentricity, equivocation, groove, idiosyncrasy, kink, knack, mannerism, oddity, peculiarity, quibble, trait, turn, twist, vagary

quisling: puppet, traitor, turncoat

quit: abandon, abdicate, acquit, alleviate, appease, avoid, cease, clandestine, depart, desert, desist, discontinue, drop, end, leave, release, relieve, relinquish, renounce, resign, resigned, retire, retired, rid, secede, secluded, stop, surrender, terminate, withdraw

quite: absolutely, actually, altogether, completely, considerably, entirely, exactly, fully, most, perfectly, positively, purely, really, reasonably, somewhat, thoroughly, totally, truly, very, well, wholly

quitter: ceder, chicken, coward, deserter, dropout, shirker, slacker

quiver: beat, convulse, flutter, jerk, oscillate, palpitate, quake, quick, shake, sheaf, shudder, spasm, tremble, twinkle

quivering: aspen

quixotic: capricious, dreamy, fanciful, idealistic, imaginary, impractical, impulsive, romantic, unread, utopian, visionary, whimsical

quiz: ask, exam, examination, examine, inquire, probe, pump, question, test

quizzical: amusing, bantering, comical, curious, eccentric, inquisitive, mocking, probing, questioning, skeptical, teasing

quoin: angle, cornerstone, keystone, wedge

quondam: bygone, former, once, one-time, past, sometime

quota: allocation, allotment, allowance, divide, dividend, part, portion, proportion, quantity, ration, share, slice

quotation: estimate, excerpt, offer, passage, price, quote, reference, selection

quotation at beginning of work or chapter: epigraph, motto

quotation from authoritative source for substantiation: citation

quotation from standard work cited as illustration: locus classicus

quotation in dictionary entry: citation, illustrative example

quotation mark, British: inverted comma

quotation mark, French: guillemets

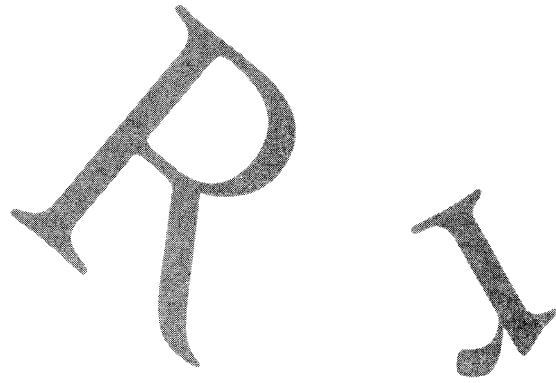
quote: adduce, cite, cost, excerpt, extract, passage, quotation, recite, refer, reference, repeat, retell, select

quote as example or authority: cite

quote is correct, indication that: sic

quotidian: commonplace, daily, everyday, ordinary, trivial, usual

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rabbi: clergyman, master, priest, rabbin, Talmudist, teacher

rabbit: buck, bunny, capon, coney, cony, cottontail, doe, hare, lapin, rodent

rabbit dwelling: warren

rabbit family: Leporidae

rabbit with long white hair: Angora

rabbit, like a: leporine

rabbit, pertaining to: oryctolagine

rabbits, colony of: warren

rabbit's tail: scut

rabble: coarse, commonality, crowd, dregs, herd, mob, ragtag, riffraff, scum, swarm, trash

rabble-rouser: agitator, demagogue, firebrand, incendiary

rabid: berserk, crazy, delirious, demented, deranged, eager, enthusiastic, extreme, fanatical, frantic, frenzied, insane, irrational, mad, maniacal, raging, uncontrollable, violent, wild, zealous

rabies: hydrophobia

rabies or other animal disease transmitted to humans: zoonosis

race: chase, competition, contest, course, dart, dash, hasten, hurdle, hurry, marathon, meet, pursuit, rally, regatta, relay, rivalry, run, running, rush, scamper, slalom, speed, sprint, track

race arena of Greece, Rome: hippodrome

race bet of original wager and its earnings on a subsequent event: parlay

race bet with winners sharing total amount bet: pari-mutuel

race competitor: entrant, entry

race course section farthest from spectators: backstretch

race course section from last turn to finish line: homestretch

race in which compensations and advantages are given to even out chances of winning: handicap

race of mankind: blood, breed, brood, clan, class, culture, descendants, dynasty, family, generation, kindred, line, lineage, nation, nationality, pedigree, people, species, stock, strain, tribe, type

race of water: channel, course, creek, passageway, river, stream, watercourse

race on horseback on obstacle course: steeplechase

race or ethnic group membership, treatment based on: bigotry, discrimination

race or series of races, boat: regatta

race segment: lap

race which determines winner of lottery: sweepstake

races and ethnic groups, study of: ethnology

races, mixture of: miscegenation

racetrack: course, hippodrome, oval, paddock, path, racecourse, ring, track, turf

racetrack betting board: tote board

racetrack enclosure for horse, car preparations: paddock

racial and ethnic groups in unrestricted association and equality: desegregation, integration

racial improvement by selective breeding, study of: eugenics

racial segregation in South Africa: apartheid

racial separation in a society: segregation

racial sharing of unconscious mind, memory: collective unconscious

racing boat: shell

racism: apartheid, bias, bigotry, discrimination, prejudice, segregation

rack: afflict, agonize, excruciate, oppress, pain, persecute, strain, suffering, torment, torture, wrench

rack used in carpentry: sawhorse

racket: babel, blare, business, bustle, clamor, clatter, commotion, din, disturbance, fuss, hubbub, noise, outcry, roar, shouting, trick, turbulence, uproar, voice

racket, making a big: polyphloisboian

racketeer: criminal, crook, gangster, hood, mobster

raconteur: anecdotist, narrator, storyteller

raucy: brisk, crude, fiery, fresh, indecent, lewd, lively, obscene, piquant, pungent, ribald, risqué, salty, saucy, sharp, spicy, spirited, strong, suggestive, vigorous, vulgar, zesty

radar and microwaves, electron tube of: magnetron

radar antenna domelike shell: radome

radar beacon: racon

radar-screen mark: blip

radarlike measuring device for water: echo sounder, sonar

radarlike sensory system of bats and dolphins: echolocation

radiance: beam, brightness, brilliance, delight, effulgence, glare, gleam, glitter, glory, glow, happiness, light, luminescence, luster, refulgence, sheen, shine, splendor, warmth

radiance around head or body of holy person: aureole

radiant: beaming, beamy, blissful, bright, brilliant, cheerful, glowing, happy, incandescent, lambent, lucent, luminous, refulgent, resplendent, shining

radiate: beam, burn, circulate, diffuse,

emit, extend, exude, glisten, illuminate, manifest, scatter, send, shine, sparkle, spread, transmit

radiating: stellate

radiation between light and micro-waves, invisible: infrared

radiation between light and X-rays, invisible: ultraviolet

radiation measurement instrument:

Geiger counter

radiation unit: REM

radiation, impenetrable by certain types of: opaque

radiation, permeable to certain electromagnetic: transparent

radiation, to give off: emit

radical: agitator, anarchist, basal, basic, cardinal, complete, drastic, essential, extreme, extremist, firebrand, fundamental, iconoclast, leftist, leftwinger, liberal, nihilist, nonconformist, primal, primary, rebel, renegade, revolutionary, root, subversive, ultra

radical form, having: actinoid

radical political figure: leftist

radicle: root

radio: AM, boom box, broadcast, CB, FM, portable, receiver, shortwave, signal, transistor, walkman, wireless

RELATED TERMS

radio and television, broadcast simultaneously on: simulcast

radio broadcast facilities available for public use: public access

radio broadcast, live: relay

radio channel, capable of receiving two messages on same: duplex

radio frequency band for private communications: CB, citizens band

radio operator: ham

radio or television program, spoken matter that links parts or:

continuity

radio program, prerecorded:

transcription

radio receiver that beeps when contacted: beeper, pager

radio receiver, early: crystal set

radio signals and converting to sound, device getting incoming:

receiver

radio system accurately reproduces sound, degree to which: fidelity ☞

radioactive gases produced by radioactive decay: emanation

radioactive particles slowly descending in atmosphere: fallout

radioactive substance that can be followed through process or system: tracer

radioactivity duration measure: half-life

radioactivity, to expose to: contaminate

radius: boundary, compass, extent, field, line, orbit, range, reach, span, spoke, sweep

raffish: carefree, cheap, flashy, rakish, showy, tawdry, unconventional, uncouth, unkempt, vulgar, wild, worthless

raffle: chance, debris, drawing, gambling, game, lottery, refuse, rubbish, sweepstake

raft: barge, catamaran, craft, float, mat, pontoon, transport

raft of logs lashed together: catamaran

rag: annoy, banter, harass, jive, joke, josh, kid, mock, needle, razz, remnant, rib, scold, scrap, shred, tatter, tease

ragamuffin: beggar, bum, hobo, orphan, panhandler, scarecrow, tatterdemalion, tramp, vagabond, vagrant, waif

rage: acerbity, acrimony, anger, animosity, boil, chafe, cholera, craze, emotion, enthusiasm, fad, fashion, fervor, frenzy, fume, funk, furor, fury, hysteria, indignation, ire, irritation, latest, livid, madness, mania, outburst, paroxysm, passion, rant, rave, rese, squall, storm, style, tantrum, temper, vehemence, violence, wrath

rage or fit of emotion: conniption, conniption fit

rage, filled with: furious, livid

ragged: battered, defective, dilapidated, dingy, erose, frayed, frazzled, imperfect, irregular, patched, seedy, shabby, shaggy, strident, tattered, threadbare, torn, uneven, unkempt

ragged edge of handmade paper: deckle edge

raging: angry, blustering, fanatical, ferocious, fervent, fierce, frenzied, furious, incensed, irate, madding, rabid, rampant, stormy, uncontrolled, violent, wild

ragout: goulash, hash, pot-au-feu, stew

ragtime: blues, jazz, music, swing

ragtime music on tinny-sounding piano: honky-tonk

rah: approve, cheer, encouragement, hurrah

raid: assault, attack, bombard, bust,

forage, foray, harass, harry, incursion, inroad, invade, invasion, loot, maraud, onslaught, pillage, pirate, plunder, predation, ravage, roundup, sack, seizure, sortie, storm

raid on defensive position: foray, sally, sortie

raider: bandit, buccaneer, freebooter, highwayman, hijacker, looter, marauder, pilferer, pillager, pirate, plunderer, privateer, rustler, thief

raiding force: commando

rail and posts that support it: balustrade

rail of staircase, hand-: banister

rail support: stanchion

railing: banister, bar, barrier, fence, grate, paling, posts, siding, support

railing around vessel's stern: taffrail

railing of roof or balcony: parapet

railillery: badinage, bantering, chaffing, derision, irony, joking, kidding, lampoonery, parody, persiflage, razzing, ridicule, roasting, satire, sport, teasing

railway in amusement park, high-speed: roller coaster

raiment: apparel, attire, clothing, dress, duds, garb, garments, habiliments, threads

rain: cloudburst, deluge, downpour, drizzle, flood, mist, mizzle, pour, precipitation, shower, sprinkle, storm, thunderstorm

rain downpour: cataract, deluge

rain gauge: pluviometer, urometer

rain, of heavy: torrential

rain, to sprinkle a cloud with chemicals to make: seed

rainbow: arc, assortment, band, bow, fantasy, illusion, spectrum

rainbow, having all colors of: prismatic, spectral

rainbowlike colors, having: iridescent

raincoat: mac, mack, mackintosh, overcoat, poncho, slicker, trench coat

raincoat with opening for head, hooded: poncho

rainfall, study of: hyetography

rainy: damp, hyetal, moist, pluvios, stormy, wet

rainy season in Asia: monsoon

raise: addition, advance, aggrandize, amass, arouse, ascend, augment, awaken, boost, build, collect, construct, crane, elevate, erect, establish, evoke, excite, gather, heighten, hike, hoist, incite, increase, inflate,

intensify, introduce, jump, leaven, levy, lift, muster, pump, resurrect, rise, spur, stir, transcend, upheave, uplift

raise or care for: breed, create, cultivate, enhance, foster, grow, nourish, nurture, procure, produce, promote, propagate, rear

raise anchor: trip, weigh

raise from dead: resuscitate, revive

raise in rank, status: elevate, exalt, prefer, promote

raise trivial objections: carp, cavil

raise up and unearth: dredge

raise with a machine: hoist, winch

raised figures as decoration: embossing

raised platform: dais, podium, rostrum, stage, tribune

raised sculpture: bas-relief

raisin: dried grape

raisin grapes: sultanas

raising agent for dough: leaven, leavening

rake: Casanova, debauchee, libertine, playboy, rascal, roué, swinger, womanizer

rakish: chic, dapper, dashing, debonair, dissolute, immoral, jaunty, lewd, licentious, raffish, sporty, streamlined, wild

rally: arouse, assemble, attack, awaken, challenge, charge, comeback, convene, convention, drag, encourage, improvement, kindle, meet, mobilize, mock, muster, organize, race, recovery, recuperate, refresh, rejuvenate, restore, reunite, revival, revive, rouse, stir, strengthen, unite

ram: batter, buck, bulldoze, bump, butt, collide, cram, crash, drive, force, hammer, hit, plunger, pound, strike, stuff, tamp, tap, thrust

ramble: babble, chatter, digress, drift, excursion, gad, gallivant, meander, roam, rove, saunter, spatiate, stray, stroll, travel, walk, wander

rambling: cursory, desultory, digressive, disconnected, discursive, excursive, incoherent, lengthy, meandering, rolling, sprawling, wandering, wordy

rambunctious: active, boisterous, disorderly, loud, raucous, rough, rowdy, tumultuous, unruly, untamed, wild

ramification: arm, branch, complication, consequence, development, divergence, division, extension, offshoot, ramus, result

ramp: access, apron, easing, gangplank, grade, gradient, hill, incline, platform, rage, slope, walk

ramp that curves and ascends: helieline

rampage: binge, frenzy, rage, spree, storm, uproar, violence

rampant: dominant, epidemic, excessive, extravagant, fierce, prevailing, prevalent, profuse, raging, rife, threatening, unchecked, uncontrollable, unrestrained, violent, widespread

rampart: agger, barricade, barrier, bastion, breastwork, bulwark, defense, embankment, fortification, parapet, protection, wall

ramshackle: crumbling, decrepit, dilapidated, dissipated, flimsy, rickety, seedy, shabby, shaky

ranch: estancia, farm, grange, hacienda, plantation

rancher: cattleman, cowboy, cowgirl, cowhand, cowpoke, farmer, gaucho, hand, shepherd

rancid: malodorous, musty, nasty, odorous, offensive, putrid, rank, repugnant, repulsive, rotten, smelly, sour, spoiled, stale, stinking, unpleasant

rancor: animosity, bitterness, enmity, gall, grudge, hatefulness, hatred, hostility, malice, resentment, spite, vengeance

random: accidental, aimless, aleatory, arbitrary, chance, desultory, fortuitous, haphazard, hit-or-miss, indiscriminate, occasional, purposeless, stochastic, stray, unplanned

random and not inherent: adventitious
random and whim, according to: capricious, fickle, impulsive

random occurrences, based on: stochastic

random or by accident, happening at: fortuitous

random or left to one's own judgment: discretionary

random, lucky discovery made at: serendipity

randomly, occurring irregularly or: intermittent, sporadic

randy: carousal, coarse, crude, disorderly, lascivious, lecherous, lewd, libertine, licentious, lustful, uninhibited, vulgar

range: align, ally, ambit, appliance, area, arrange, assortment, bounds, classify, compass, diapason, distance,

domain, explore, extent, farm, field, gamut, grassland, highlands, horizon, latitude, lea, length, limits, line, orbit, order, parameters, pasture, plain, province, purview, ramble, rank, reach, realm, ridge, roam, rove, scope, series, sierra, sort, space, span, spectrum, sphere, stove, stray, stretch, stroll, sweep, tether, variety, wander

range of a musical instrument or voice: compass, diapason, register

range of performance possibilities: repertoire

range of understanding: cognizance, ken

range or extent, complete: gamut

range or field of activity: bailiwick, domain, preserve, province, sphere

range, sphere, or scope: ambit, orbit, radius

ranger: policeman, policewoman, rover, soldier, trooper, wanderer, warden

rangy: gangling, lanky, lean, roomy, skinny, slim, spacious, spindling

rank: ancestry, arrange, arrangement, array, assort, caliber, caste, class, classification, classify, column, condition, coordinate, degree, dignity, distinction, division, downright, echelon, estate, evaluate, formation, gentry, genus, gradation, grade, gross, hierarchy, line, order, place, position, precede, prestige, quality, range, rate, rating, row, score, seniority, series, sort, space, standing, station, stature, status, tier, type, value
rank and file: commonality, commoners, masses, militia, plebes, proletariat, troops

rank in organization: chain of command, hierarchy, pecking order

rank of tournament competitors: seed

rank or preference, order of: precedence

rank, being: dirty, fetid, filthy, foul, malodorous, obscene, offensive, rancid, raunchy, revolting, smelly, smutty, strong

rankle: annoy, embitter, fester, fret, gall, inflame, irk, irritate, nettle, plague, rile, torment, vex

ransack: comb, loot, pillage, plunder, raid, rake, ravage, ravish, rifle, rummage, search, vandalize

ransom: atone, compensation, deliver,

emancipate, expiate, free, liberate, price, redeem, release, rescue, retrieve, save

ransom, person held for: hostage

rant: bellow, berate, fume, harangue, huff, orate, rage, range, rave, storm, tirade, yell

rap: blame, blow, chat, communicate, conversation, criticism, criticize, discussion, hit, knock, punishment, rebuke, reprehend, reprimand, sentence, smite, snatch, speak, strike, swat, talk, tap, thwack, utter, whack

rapacious: avaricious, ferocious, fierce, greedy, plundering, predatory, ravaging, ravenous, voracious, vulturous, wolfish

rapacity: avarice, covetousness, cupidity, greed, thievery

rape: abuse, assault, attack, defile, despoil, file, offense, pillage, plunder, ravage, ravish, spoil, violate, violation

rape, intercourse with underaged girl considered: statutory rape

rapid: abrupt, agile, brisk, fast, fleet, hasty, hurried, nimble, prompt, quick, speedy, swift, winged

rapid recovery: sea change

rapid, in music: mosso, presto, veloce
rapidity: acceleration, celerity, pace, promptness, quickness, speed, swiftness, velocity

rapidly: apace, on the double

rapids: river, whitewater

rapine: plunder, seize

rapport: accord, affinity, bond, compatibility, connection, harmony, relationship, unity

rapsallion: rascal, rogue, scamp, villain

rapt: absorbed, captivated, charmed, deep, delighted, dreaming, ecstatic, enchanted, engrossed, enraptured, entranced, fascinated, immersed, intent, lost, preoccupied, spellbound, transported

rapture: bliss, contentment, delight, ecstasy, elation, enchantment, euphoria, exhilaration, happiness, rhapsody

rare: antique, beautiful, choice, distinctive, excellent, exceptional, exotic, exquisite, extraordinary, fine, infrequent, invaluable, isolated, limited, occasional, odd, precious, priceless, raw, scarce, seldom, select, spe-

cial, thin, uncommon, uncustomary, undercooked, underdone, unique, unlikely, unusual

rare and known to only a few: abstruse, arcane, recherché

rare book dealer: bibliophile

rare person or thing: rara avis

rarefied: attenuated, diluted, diminish, esoteric, lofty, reduced, refined, tenuous, thin

rarely: exceptionally, extra, hardly, infrequently, occasionally, once in a blue moon, seldom, unusually

raring: anxious, eager, impatient, keen, ready

rarity: anomaly, antique, curiosity, oddity, scarcity, wonder

rascal: blackguard, cad, devil, imp, knave, miscreant, ne'er-do-well, rake, rapsallion, rogue, roué, scalamag, scamp, scapegrace, scoundrel, trickster, troublemaker, villain

rash: abrupt, adventuresome, adventurous, bold, brash, careless, daring, desperate, epidemic, eruption, flood, foolhardy, foolish, hasty, headlong, headstrong, heady, heedless, hot-headed, impetuous, improvident, imprudent, impulsive, incautious, irrational, irresponsible, precipitate, precipitous, reckless, sudden, temerarious, thoughtless, unadvised, unthinking, unwary, unwise, venturesome, venturous, wave

rash, skin: eczema, hives, roseola, stigma

rasher: bacon slab

rashly, behaving: headlong, impetuous, impulsive, madcap, overhasty, precipitate, reckless

rasp: abrade, abrasive, file, grate, hoarseness, irritate, scrape, wheeze

raspberry: boo, catcall, hiss, razz, sound

raspberry feature: drupelet

raspberry genus: rubus

raspberry sections: acini

raspberry stem: cane

rasping: abrasive, grating, harsh, hoarse, raspy, raucous, rough

rat: betrayer, defect, deserter, fink, inform, informer, scab, snitch, snot, stool pigeon, stoolie, traitor, turncoat; pest, rodent, vermin

rat or mouse, like a: muriform, murine, myomorphic

rate: account, amount, appraise, assess, assessment, charge, class, classify, clip, cost, degree, earn, estimate,

evaluate, expense, fare, fee, grade, judge, merit, pace, percentage, price, proportion, quality, rank, ratio, scale, scold, speed, standard, tariff, tax, tempo, value, velocity

rate of activity: tempo

rate of body processes: metabolism

rather: accurately, alternatively, choice, contrary, enough, exactly, instead, moderately, preferably, preference, quite, relatively, significantly, somewhat, sooner, than

ratify: affirm, approve, authorize, bless, confirm, consent, endorse, establish, pass, sanction, seal, uphold, validate, verify

rating: class, classification, evaluation, grade, mark, rank, rebuke, reprimand, scolding, score, standing

ratio: correlation, degree, distribution, fraction, percent, percentage, proportion, quota, quotient, rate, relation, share

ratiocinate: argue

ration: allocate, allot, allotment, allowance, distribute, divide, divvy, dole, helping, measure, mete, portion, quota, serving, share

rational: balanced, calm, collected, cool, intelligent, levelheaded, logical, prudent, realistic, reasonable, sane, sensible, sound, stable, wise

rational and easily understood: lucid
rational: basis, explanation, grounds, logic, motive, reason

rationalization of questions of right and wrong: casuistry

rationalize: explain, justify, reason, think

rattle: annoy, babble, chat, chatter, clack, clapper, clatter, confound, confuse, faze, fluster, jabber, jangle, jar, jiggle, noise, perplex, prate, rale, shake, sound, stun, toy, unnerve, upset

rattle, gourd-shaped: maraca

rattlebrained: dizzy, flighty, foolish, frivolous, giddy, irrational, silly, stupid, talkative

rattlesnake tail tip: button

rattlesnake, like a: crotaline

ratty: decayed, dilapidated, old, shabby, unkempt, worn

raucous: blaring, boisterous, braying, cacophonous, coarse, disorderly, gruff, harsh, hoarse, loud, noisy, piercing, rasping, rough, rowdy, strident, tumultuous, unruly

raunchy: coarse, dirty, explicit, filthy, foul, grimy, gross, lewd, obscene, smutty, unkempt, vulgar

ravage: annihilate, consume, crush, demolish, desolate, despoil, destroy, devastate, devastation, devour, forage, foray, harry, havoc, loot, overrun, pillage, plunder, raid, ransack, ruin, sack, scourge, spoil, trample, waste, wreck

rave: babble, blurb, bluster, declaim, enthuse, jabber, rage, ramble, rant, roar, storm, talk

ravel: complicate, crumble, disentangle, entangle, fray, free, loosen, muddle, perplex, separate, sleeve, snarl, tangle, undo, unsew, untangle, untwist, unwind

raven: bird, black, blackbird, corvus, crow, ebony, jet

raven, concerning a: corvid

ravenous: desirous, edacious, famished, gluttonous, greedy, hungry, insatiable, lupine, predatory, rapacious, starved, voracious

ravine: abyss, aroyo, arroyo, canon, canyon, chasm, coulee, crevice, cut, dell, ditch, flume, gap, glen, gorge, gulch, gully, kloof, notch, pass, rift, valley, wadi, wady

raving: berserk, delirious, frenzied, fuming, irrational, mad, ranting, violent, wild

ravish: abuse, defile, deflower, despoil, force, pillage, plunder, raid, rape, seize, transport, violate

raw: abrade, basic, biting, bleak, chilly, coarse, cold, crude, cruel, cutting, damp, fresh, green, harsh, immature, inexperienced, naked, natural, nude, rare, rude, sore, stark, uncivilized, unclothed, uncooked, uncultivated, unexposed, unfair, unfinished, unprepared, unprocessed, unrefined, unripe, unseasoned, unskilled, untested, untrained, untried

rawboned: angular, gaunt, lanky, lean, scrawny

ray: alpha, beam, beta, emanation, fish, flair, flash, gamma, gleam, indication, irradiate, light, line, manta, moonbeam, particle, radial, radiate, radiation, shaft, shine, skate, streak, stripe, sunbeam, trace, vision

rays, concerning: radial

raze: bulldoze, decimate, demolish, destroy, dismantle, efface, erase, flat-

ten, level, obliterate, overthrow, ruin, scrape, scratch, shave, smash, subvert, tear down, wreck

razor: blade, knife, shaver

razor leather strap for sharpening: strop

razz: banter, chaff, heckle, jest, joke, kid, needle, raspberry, rib, ridicule, taunt, tease

reach: accomplish, achieve, affect, ambit, amount, approach, arrive, attain, come, compass, contact, expanse, extend, extent, find, fulfill, gain, get at, grasp, influence, move, penetrate, purview, range, scope, span, stretch, strive, sway, touch

reachable: accessible, answer, impression, influence, obtainable, possible, reaction, response

react: answer, behave, counter, reply, respond

reaction: allergy, backlash, feedback, opinion, opposition, reflex, reply

reaction that is trained: conditioned reflex

reaction, antagonistic: backlash

reaction, automatic unthinking: knee-jerk reaction

reaction, involuntary physical: reflex

reaction, of an automatic: Pavlovian

reactionary: conservative, diehard, orthodox, traditionalist

reactions are measure of effectiveness or acceptability, person whose: sounding board

read: browse, comprehend, decipher, describe, descry, discern, express, foresee, foretell, grasp, interpret, learn, peruse, pore, predict, proof, recite, relate, scan, show, skim, study, tell, translate, understand

read aloud: recite

read and interpret: decipher, decode

read and write, able to: literate

read and write, unable to: illiterate

read as it stands: sic, stet

read carefully: peruse, pore, scrutinize

read hastily: glance at, scan, skim

read too much, people who: bibliobibuli

readable: clear, coherent, comprehensible, eloquent, engaging, intelligible, legible, pleasing

reader: anthology, bookworm, editor, elocutionist, lector, lecturer, proof-reader, reciter, scholar; primer

reader of manuscript to determine publishability: referee

reader of scriptural passages at church: lector

reader, of an eager: avid, insatiable, voracious

readily: easily, freely, immediately, promptly, quickly, soon, speedily, willingly

readily convertible to cash, investment: liquid

readiness: address, alacrity, dexterity, eagerness, expedition, facility, preparedness, promptness, prowess, quickness, volubility

reading: declamation, lecture, lesson, perusal, recital, rendition, review, version

reading desk: lectern

reading disability: alexia, dyslexia

reading printed text into electronic form: optical character recognition, scanning

reading room: athenaeum, den

reading test where words are deleted at intervals: cloze

reading text with musical accompaniment: declamation

ready: active, adept, adroit, alert, all set, apt, arranged, attentive, available, convenient, dexterous, dextrous, eager, equipped, expeditious, facile, fit, fluent, fortify, game, handy, in the wings, likely, mature, on standby, on tap, organize, poised, prep, prepare, prepared, prime, primed, prompt, ripe, set, skillful, willing

ready for use: on tap, operational, ripe

ready-reference handbook: vade mecum

ready to go: alert, all set, set

ready-to-wear: pret-a-porter

real: actual, being, certain, factual, genuine, honest, literal, material, pure, serious, sincere, solid, substantive, tangible, true, valid

real and material: corporeal, palpable, tangible

real and not imaginary: actual, substantial, substantive

real and verifiable: authentic, authoritative, bona fide, genuine, reliable, true, veritable

real, quality of appearing to be: verisimilitude

realistic: down-to-earth, genuine, graphic, lifelike, matter-of-fact, practicable, practical, rational, reasonable, representative, sensible, sound, viable

realistic in art, writing: naturalistic, representational
reality: being, concreteness, existence, fact, substance, tangibility, truth
reality or fact, in: actually, de facto
reality to, to ascribe: hypostatize
reality, having: objective
reality, lacking material form or: disembodied, incorporeal
reality, painting with photographic: trompe l'oeil
reality, treat or regard as if having: reify
reality, underlying: essence, hypostasis, substance
realization: achievement, awakening, awareness, culmination, fulfillment, understanding
realization, accomplishment of things worked for: fruition
realize: accomplish, achieve, acquire, appreciate, apprehend, complete, conceive, fulfill, gain, obtain, reap, sense, think, understand
realize as profit: net
realized condition, fully: entelechy
really: actually, indeed, truly
realm: area, circle, country, demesne, department, division, domain, dominion, dynasty, empire, jurisdiction, kingdom, land, province, range, region, sphere, territory
reap: acquire, collect, garner, gather, glean, harvest
rear: breed, build, construct, educate, elevate, erect, lift, nurse, nurture, raise
rear, of the: aft, back, behind, end, last, stern, tail
rear car of train: caboose
rear of boat: stern
rear of boat, toward: abaft, aft
rear of horse, etc.: croup, crupper, haunches, rump
rear of ship, at the: astern
rear or tail part: caudal, posterior
rear skull bulge:inion
rearing on hind legs: rampant
reason: argument, brain, cause, discourse, explanation, intellect, intellectualize, logic, meaning, mind, motive, ponder, rationale, rationality, rationalize, sanity, sense, think, understanding, wherefore, why
reason and knowledge: nous
reason methodically and logically: ratiocinate
reason or justification for existing: raison d'être

reason, against: illogical, irrational
reason, concerning: rational
reason, for a still stronger: a fortiori
reason, of a seeming or professed: ostensible, ostensive, purported, specious
reason, seeming or professed: pretext
reason, to: argue, converse, debate, discourse, expostulate, remonstrate
reasonable: affordable, equitable, fair, feasible, inexpensive, just, legitimate, levelheaded, logical, moderate, modest, plausible, practical, prudent, rational, sane, sensible, sound, tenable, tolerable, valid, wise
reasoning: analysis, argument, basis, logic, rationale, thinking, thought
reasoning from general to specific: deduction, synthesis
reasoning from specific to general: induction
reasoning from specific to general, concerning: a posteriori, empirical, inductive
reasoning in a circle, of: circular
reasoning or intuition opposite: phenomenon
reasoning or intuition, something known by: noumenon
reasoning that is plausible but fallacious: sophistry
reasoning to arrive at truth, logical: dialectic
reasoning to conclusion, rather than intuition: discursive
reasoning with major and minor premise and conclusion: syllogism
reasoning, appealing to powers of: cogent, compelling, convincing, incisive, trenchant
reasoning, arrive at by: deduce, derive, infer
reasoning, based on abstract or speculative: metaphysical
reasoning, complicated: choplogic
reasoning, drawing of a conclusion by: deduction
reasoning, excessively subtle but plausible: casuistry, sophistry
reasoning, illogical: paralogism
reasoning, incorrectness of: fallacy
reasoning, using deduction in: a priori, deductive
reassure: cheer, comfort, convince, encourage, guarantee, uplift
rebate: abatement, deduction, dimin-

ish, discount, kickback, lessen, reduce, reduction, refund, reimbursement
rebel: adversary, anarchist, antagonist, arise, demagogue, denounce, disseater, iconoclast, insubordinate, insurgent, mutineer, mutiny, nonconformist, radical, recusant, renegade, revolt, revolutionary, revolutionist, riot, rise, secede
rebel against church dogma: heretic
rebellion: defiance, disturbance, insurrection, mutiny, outbreak, revolt, revolution, sedition, upheaval, uprising
rebellion against authority, open: mutiny
rebellion, instance of: insurgence, insurrection, revolt, sedition, uprising
rebellion, suppression of: pacification
rebellion, to start as: foment, instigate
rebellious: alienated, contumacious, cranky, defiant, disobedient, fractious, incorrigible, insolent, insubordinate, insubordinate, insurgent, irritable, mutinous, obstinate, recalcitrant, refractory, restive, rioting, seditious, unruly
rebellious overthrow, sudden: coup, coup d'état, putsch
rebels against system, one who: agitator, firebrand, incendiary, malcontent, subversive
rebels or terrorists, military action against: counterinsurgency
rebirth: regeneration, reincarnation, rejuvenation, renaissance, renaissance, renewal, resurrection, revival
rebirth, political: risorgimento
reborn thing: phoenix
rebound: boomerang, bounce, carom, echo, recoil, recovery, reflect, resilience, resound, retrieve, return, reverberate, ricochet, spring, stot
rebound after hitting surface at angle: ricochet
rebuff: brushoff, check, chide, disregard, ignore, rebuke, rebut, refusal, refuse, reject, repel, reprimand, reprove, repulse, scold, slap, slight, snub, spurn
rebuke: admonish, admonition, beat, berate, castigate, chastise, check, chide, criticize, lecture, lesson, objugate, reprehend, repress, reprimand, reproach, reproof, reprove, restrain, scold, slap, snub

rebut: confute, contradict, disprove, invalidate, rebuff, refute, repel, reply, repulse

recalcitrant: defiant, disobedient, headstrong, obstinate, rebellious, resisting, stubborn, undisciplined, unmanageable, unruly, wild, willful

recall: annul, awaken, cancel, cite, countermand, elicit, extract, memory, nullify, place, recognize, recollect, reconvene, remember, remind, reminisce, repeal, rescind, restore, retain, retrace, retract, retrieve, revoke, withdraw

recall of past events: anamnesis, reminiscence, retrospection

recant: abandon, abjure, abrogate, annul, cancel, disavow, disclaim, renege, renounce, repudiate, retract, revoke, unsay, withdraw

recapitulate: paraphrase, recap, recount, rehash, reiterate, repeat, restate, review, summarize, synopsis

recapitulation: peroration, reprise, summary

recede: abate, decrease, depart, diminish, dwindle, ebb, fade, regress, retract, retreat, retrograde, subside, withdraw

receipt: acceptance, admission, arrival, bill, notice, release, scrip, slip, stub, voucher

receipts: cash, earnings, gate, income, money, payments, proceeds, profits, revenue

receive: accept, acquire, admit, catch, collect, derive, earn, endure, experience, get, greet, inherit, obtain, support, take, take in, welcome

receiver: addressee, beneficiary, collector, fence, heir, recipient, telephone

receiver of benefits, property: beneficiary

receiver of stolen goods: fence

recent: contemporary, current, fresh, late, modern, neo, neotenic, new, newfangled

receptacle: basket, bin, bottle, box, bucket, can, canister, carton, case, cell, chest, container, crate, cup, font, holder, jar, pitcher, repository, tank, tray, tub, urn, vase, vat, vessel

reception: acceptance, admission, admittance, affair, at home, entertainment, function, gathering, greeting, levee, meeting, ovation, party, soiree, tea, welcome

receptive: amenable, friendly, hospitable, interested, open, responsive, sensitive, sympathetic

recess: alcove, apse, cave, cavity, cleft, closet, cove, cranny, crypt, depression, hole, niche, nook, sinus

recess or break: adjournment, breather, hiatus, intermission, interval, respite, rest, retreat, suspension, vacation

recess in wall: niche

recession: bust, decline, depression, off year

recherché: choice, exceptional, exotic, exquisite, forced, fresh, novel, overblown, precious, pretentious, rare, superior, uncommon, unusual

recipe: directions, formula, instructions, pattern, prescription, process, rule

recipient: awardee, beneficiary, donee, heir, legatee, receiver

reciprocal: changeable, complementary, correlative, corresponding, duplicate, equivalent, exchanged, interdependent, mutual, shared, twin

reciprocate: alternate, correspond, equal, exchange, interchange, match, recompense, repay, requite, retaliate, return, swap, trade

recital: account, concert, description, musical, narration, narrative, performance, presentation, program, rehearsal, report, story, tale

recite: address, chant, communicate, describe, enumerate, explain, list, narrate, quote, read, recapitulate, recount, relate, speak, tell

recite in singing tone: cantillate, intone

reckless: adventurous, bold, carefree, careless, dangerous, daredevil, daring, devil-may-care, feckless, foolish, hasty, headlong, heedless, impetuous, imprudent, impulsive, indifferent, irresponsible, madcap, neglectful, negligent, precipitate, rash, regardless, remiss, temerarious, thoughtless, unadvised, unheeding, wild

reckless ride: joyride

recklessness: abandon, desperation, disregard, foolhardiness, temerity

recon: account, add, aret, assume, calculate, cipher, compute, consider, count, deem, determine, enumerate, estimate, figure, guess, judge, num-

ber, numerate, opine, rate, regard, rely, repute, sum, suppose, surmise, tally, tell, think, total, understand

reckoning: bill, charge, computation, cost, count, debt, invoice, rate, score, settlement, statement, summation, tally

reclaim: recall, recover, reform, refurbish, regenerate, repair, resolve, substitute, restore, salvage, save, tame, train

recline: accumbent, lay, lean, lie, loll, lounge, recumbent, relax, reposing, rest, slope, sprawl, stretch

reclining: flat, loner, recluse, recumbent, troglodyte

recluse: anchoress, anchorite, cloistered, eremite, hermit, hidden, loner, monk, nun, secluded, sequestered, solitary, troglodyte

recognition: acceptance, attention, awareness, credit, gratitude, identification, notice, remembering

recognize: accept, acknowledge, admit, appreciate, apprehend, approve, distinguish, greet, honor, identify, know, note, notice, perceive, recall, remark, remember, review, revise, salute, see, spot, understand

recognize as different: discern

recognized generally: acknowledged, received

recognized officially: accredited

recoil: backlash, blench, blink, dodge, flinch, jerk, kick, quail, retreat, reverse, shrink, shy, wince, withdraw

recollect: arouse, awaken, bethink, cite, recall, remember, reminisce

recollection: anamnesis, memory, recall, remembrance, reminiscence, retrospection

recommend: advise, advocate, counsel, encourage, endorse, entrust, praise, prescribe, propose, refer, sanction, second, tout, urge

recommendation: advice, direction, ent, instruction, reference, suggestion, urging

recompense: amends, atonement, award, bounty, compensate, compensation, indemnify, pay, premium, reciprocate, recover, reimburse, remunerate, reparation, repay, repayment, restitution, retribution, reward, salary, wage, wages

reconcile: absolve, accord, adapt, adjust, arbitrate, atone, conciliate, conform, expiate, harmonize, intercede,

RED

alizarin crimson	coral-pink	murrey	Turkey red	fulvous
alpenglow	cranberry	old rose	Venetian red	ginger
annatto	crimson	orange-red	vermeil	henna
beet red	crimson lake	oxblood	vermilion	light red-brown
blood red	damask	paprika	wild cherry	liver
bois de rose	dark red	peach	wine	mahogany
bougainvillea	deep red	Persian red		nutmeg
Bourdeaux	faded rose	pinkish red	Red-Brown	ocher
brick red	fire-engine red	ponceau	auburn	oxblood
bright red	fuchsia	poppy	baize	piccolopasso
brownish red	gamet	Prussian red	bay	roan
cadmium red	geranium	puce	brick	rubiginous
cardinal	grenadine	purple-red	burgundy	rust
carioca	gules	rhodamine	burnt ocher	russet/rufous
carmine	Indian red	rose madder	burnt sienna	sand
carnelian	iron red	rubious	caramel	sedge
Castilian red	jockey	ruby	Castilian brown	sepia
cerise	light red	rust	chestnut	sienna
cherry	lobster	scarlet	chocolate	sorrel
Chinese red	madder lake	solferino	cinnamon	terra cotta
cinnabar	magenta	stammel	cocoa	titian
claret	maroon	strawberry	cordovan	Venetian red
cochineal	Mars red	tile red	ferruginous	vermilion/vermieu ☞

mediate, moderate, pacify, placate, propitiate, rectify, resolve, restore, reunite, satisfy, settle, square

reconcile and blend: syncretize

recondite: abstruse, ambiguous, arcane, concealed, cryptic, dark, deep, difficult, esoteric, hidden, mysterious, mystic, obscure, occult, profound

reconnaissance: exploration, inspection, observation, scouting, survey

reconnoiter: examine, explore, inquire, inspect, look, probe, scout, survey

reconsider: amend, modify, reevaluate, reexamine, reflect, replan, rethink, revise

reconstruct: copy, mend, overhaul, patch, reassemble, rebuild, recondition, renovate, reorganize, repair, restore

record: account, achievement, album, annal, ark, background, calendar, catalog, catalogue, chart, chronicle, date, diary, directory, disc, disk, document, enscroll, enter, entry, experience, file, history, journal, legend, list, log, memo, memoir, minutes, note, preserve, register, report, score, show, tab, tape, transcribe, transcript, videotape

record album or CD collector: discophilist

record for later broadcasting: transcribe

record in detail, to: document

record item by item: list, tally

record of a transaction in first draft: protocol

record of business carried on by organization or at conference: proceedings, transactions

record of employment and education: curriculum vitae, CV, résumé, vita

record of events, daily personal: diary, journal

record of happenings worth remembering: memorabilia

record of historical events, extended: annals, chronicles

record of line of ancestors: pedigree

record of proceedings: acta

record of proceedings at meeting: minutes

record player: gramophone, phonograph

record player needle: stylus

record player, moving arm of: pickup, tone arm

recorder (musical): blockflöte, flute

recorder, whistlelike mouthpiece on: fipple

recording media on laser-read disc: CD, compact disc

recording on record, tape, disk: digital

recording, rapid fluctuation in pitch of sound: flutter

recording, slow fluctuation in pitch of sound: wow

recordings of an artist or group: discography

records, one in charge of official: registrar

records, place or collection of historical: archive, dossier

recount: convey, describe, enumerate, explain, narrate, portray, recite, rehash, rehearse, relate, repeat, state, tell

recoup: regain, retrieve

recover: amend, balance, compensate, convalesce, mend, rally, reclaim, recoup, recruit, recuperate, redeem, reform, regain, reimburse, repossess, rescue, restore, retake, retrieve, salvage, snap out of it

recover health, something that helps one: restorative

recover or restore, help to: resuscitate, revive

recover ownership of by paying: redeem

recover personal property unlawfully taken, help to: replevin, replevy

recover quickly, ability to: buoyancy, resilience

recover to good condition or useful life: rehabilitate
recoverable goods, at sea: ligan
recovering to good health: convalescent, recuperating, valetudinarian
recovery: comeback, convalescence, cure, gain, heal, improve, improvement, mend, procure, rebound, recuperation, redeem, rehabilitate, revive, upturn
recreant: apostate, betrayer, coward, cowardly, craven, deserter, disloyal, faithless, spiritless, traitor, unfaithful, untrue, yellow
recreation: amusement, diversion, entertainment, exercise, frolic, game, hobby, leisure, pastime, picnic, play, pleasure, relaxation, sport
recruit: assemble, beginner, draft, draftee, enlist, enroll, inductee, muster, neophyte, newcomer, novice, reinforce, rookie, soldier, tyro, volunteer
recruit forcibly: impress, shanghai
rectangle: figure, oblong, parallelogram, plane, square
rectify: adjust, amend, correct, cure, emend, fix, improve, purify, rebuild, redress, refine, reform, remedy, repair, right, straighten
rectitude: decency, goodness, honesty, integrity, morality, righteousness, uprightness, virtue
rector: clergyman, clergywoman, cleric, headmaster, minister, pastor, priest, principal, proctor
rectory: benefice, manse, parsonage, presbytery, vicarage
rectum or other body cavity, plug of medicine put into: suppository
rectum, liquid medicine injected into: enema
recumbent: flat, idle, inactive, lying, prone, prostrate, reclining, resting, supine
recuperate: convalesce, heal, improve, mend, recover, regain
recur: iterate, persist, reappear, reiterate, repeat, return
recurrence in mind of a tune, thought: perseveration
recurrent: chronic, cyclical, habitual, reappearing, recurring, regular, repeating, repetitive, returning
recurring at regular intervals: intermittent, periodic
recyclable text: boilerplate
recycled or unoriginal substance: rehash

red and white horse: roan
red-blooded: energetic, healthy, robust, spirited, strong
red-handed: blatantly, caught, in flagrante delicto, openly
red-hot: burning, glowing, heated, hippest, new, popular, scorching, sizzling, sweltering
red initial letter in manuscript: uncial
red ink item: debit, debt, loss
red-letter: banner, happy, memorable, notable, noteworthy
red pepper: capsicum, cayenne, pimiento
red table wine: claret
red tape in government: bureaucracy
red-wrapped cheese: Edam
redact: edit
redde: blush, color, crimson, flush, glow, rouge, ruddy
redeem: atone, balance, cash, compensate, convert, defray, exchange, free, fulfill, ransom, reclaim, recover, regain, release, repay, rescue, restore, save
redemption: ransom, salvation
redistrict for political advantage: gerrymander
redolent: aromatic, balmy, fragrant, perfumed, reminiscent, savory, scented, spicy, suggestive
redouble: augment, breastwork, enhance, fort, fortification, heighten, intensify, magnify, reinforce, repeat, retrace, stronghold
redoubtable: awesome, dreadful, fearful, fearsome, formidable, frightening, illustrious, imminent
redound: accrue, cause, contribute, recoil, resound, return, reverberate
redress: adjust, amend, atone, change, compensation, correct, counteract, help, indemnity, negate, offset, payment, recompense, rectify, reform, relief, relieve, remedy, reparation, vindicate
reduce: abase, abate, abridge, annihilate, bate, change, condense, conquer, contract, curb, curtail, cut, debase, decrease, defeat, degrade, demote, deplete, depreciate, diet, dilute, diminish, discount, downgrade, dwindle, emaciate, humble, humiliate, impair, lessen, level, lower, minimize, overcome, pare, rebate, recede, scale, shorten, slash, slow, subdue, subjugate, thin, trim, weaken
reduction: abatement, attrition, con-

traction, curtailment, cut, cutback, decline, degradation, devaluation, discount, downgrading, markdown, rebate, shrinkage, subtraction
reduction in membership or personnel, natural: attrition
reduction of debt or liability in gradual manner: amortization
redundant: copious, excessive, extra, exuberant, irrelevant, loquacious, overabundant, overflowing, prolix, reiterating, repetitious, superfluous, surplus, tautological, verbose, wordy
redundant words: pleonasm
redundant, to make: obviate, preempt
redwood: coniferous, evergreen, sequoia, tree
reed: arrow, cane, dart, grass, instrument, oboe, pipe, plant, spear, stalk, stem, tule
reef: atoll, bank, bar, bioherm, coral reef, key, ledge, lode, ridge, sandbar, shoal, vein
reef near coastline: barrier reef
reef or island, small rocky: skerry
reef, body of water separated from sea by: lagoon
reef, ringlike coral island or: atoll
reek: emanate, emit, exude, fume, funk, odor, smell, smoke, steam, stench, stink, vapor, vent
reel: bobbin, careen, dance, drum, lurch, rock, roll, rotate, spin, spindle, spool, stagger, stumble, sway, swim, swing, teeter, totter, turn, waver, windlass, wobble
reel for holding thread, yarn, magnetic tape: bobbin, quill, spindle
refer: advert, allude, appeal, ascribe, assign, attribute, cite, commit, confer, consult, direct, guide, identify, ipute, mention, name, quote, recommend, relate, send, specify, submit, transfer
refer a matter or case elsewhere: remit
referee: adjudge, arbiter, arbitrator, conciliator, determine, intermediary, judge, mediate, mediator, moderator, official, umpire
reference: aspect, associating, connection, credentials, footnote, implication, innuendo, meaning, mention, quote, recommendation, remark, respect, source, testimonial
reference at bottom of page: footnote
reference book: almanac, atlas, dictionary, encyclopedia, manual, thesaurus
reference for plotting points: axis

reference manual: vade mecum

reference or personal recommendation: testimonial

reference point: datum line, starting point

reference to authoritative source: citation

references, list of: bibliography

referendum: election, mandate, poll, vote

referring to, concerning, pertaining to: anent, apropos of

refine: better, clarify, cleanse, cultivate, distill, edit, elevate, filter, finish, groom, improve, perfect, polish, purify, rarefy, smelt, smooth, strain

refine, as ore: smelt

refined: civilized, courteous, cultured, delicate, elegant, fastidious, genteel, gentlemanly, graceful, highbred, ladylike, polished, polite, processed, recherché, suave, urbane

refined affected word or phrase: genteelism

refined, highly: ethereal

refinement: civility, clarification, culture, elegance, filtering, finesse, finish, gentility, good breeding, grace, polish, purification, taste

reflect: cast, cogitate, consider, contemplate, deflect, deliberate, divert, echo, express, image, imitate, meditate, mirror, muse, ponder, reason, ruminate, shine, study, think

reflecting light: glaring, relucant

reflecting raised tiles as dividers on highways: Botts dots

reflection: absorption, appearance, cogitation, contemplation, deliberation, idea, image, impression, light, likeness, meditation, opinion, rumination, sentiment, thinking, thought, view

reflective: meditative, pensive, pondering, ruminative, thoughtful

reflector in optical instruments: speculum

reflex movement of organism toward stimulus: taxis

reflex or involuntary functioning: automatism

reflex-testing rubber hammer: plexor

reflux: ebb

reform: alter, amend, better, change, convert, correct, emend, improve, mend, rebuild, reclaim, rectify, redress, rehabilitate, remedy, renew, reorganize, repair, restore, revise

refractory: bullheaded, cantankerous, contrary, difficult, disobedient, headstrong, incorrigible, intractable, mulish, obstinate, opinionated, perverse, rebellious, stubborn, ungovernable, unmanageable, unresponsive, unruly, unyielding, willful

refrain: abstain, avoid, cease, check, curb, desist, forbear, forego, forgo, halt, inhibit, restrain, withhold; chorus, music, song, tune

refresh: cheer, cool, energize, enliven, freshen, invigorate, jog, modernize, prompt, reanimate, recreate, rejuvenate, renew, renovate, replenish, rest, restore, revise, revive, stimulate, strengthen, update

refreshing: balmy, bracing, crisp, different, enervating, exhilarating, invigorating, tonic, unique

refreshment: beverage, collation, drink, food, regale, snack, treat

refrigerant: freon, icer

refrigerate: air-condition, chill, cool, freeze, ice

refrigeration regulating device: thermostat

refuge: ark, asylum, cover, covert, harbor, haven, hideout, home, hospital, immunity, lair, oasis, port, protection, relief, resort, resource, retreat, sanctuary, shelter, shield

refugee: defector, DP, émigré, exile, expatriate, foreigner, fugitive, runaway

refugee from native country: émigré

refulgent: bright, brilliant, glowing, luminous, radiant, resplendent, shining

refund: indemnify, kickback, rebate, reimburse, remunerate, repay, retribution, return

refurbish: brighten, clean, freshen, recondition, redo, remodel, renew, renovate, restore, revamp, update

refusal: contradiction, declination, denial, nay, negation, option, rejection, turndown

refusal, blunt: rebuff, repulse, snub

refuse: debris, dross, excrement, garbage, junk, litter, offal, rubbish, scrap, slag, trash, waste

refuse barge: scow

refuse to acknowledge as one's own: disown, repudiate

refuse to buy or use as part of protest: boycott

refuse to include: ostracize

refuse, to: balk, decline, defy, deny, disallow, disavow, disdain, dissent, evade, forbid, prohibit, rebuff, reject, repel, repudiate, scorn, spurn, veto, withhold

refusing to move: restive

refutation: argument, elenchus, rebuttal

refute: answer, avoid, confute, contradict, counter, deny, disclaim, discredit, disprove, invalidate, overthrow, rebut, silence

refute false statements or opinions: debunk

regain: recapture, recoup, recover, recuperate, redeem, repossess, retake, retrieve

regal: august, grand, imperial, imposing, kingly, lordly, magnificent, majestic, noble, princely, queenly, royal, splendid, stately

regal residence: palace

regale: amuse, banquet, delicacy, delight, dinner, entertain, feast, party, refreshment, spread

regard: adjudge, admiration, admire, affection, air, appearance, aspect, assay, attend, attention, behold, care, concern, consider, contemplate, contemplation, deem, esteem, estimate, estimation, eye, gaze, glance, heed, hold, homage, honor, interest, look, mind, note, notice, observe, reference, relation, remark, respect, reverse, sake, think, treat, value, view, watch

regard highly: esteem

regard worshipfully: adore

regard, high: deference, respect, reverence

regarding: about, anent, apropos, apropos of, as to, concerning, in re, pertaining to, relating to

regardless: although, anyhow, careless, despite, inattentive, indifferent, irrelative, neglectful, negligent, nevertheless, unconcerned, willy-nilly

regards: beholds, compliments, good wishes, salutations

regenerate: exhilarate, invigorate, reborn, recreate, redeem, reform, refresh, renew, renovate, reproduce, restore, revitalize, revive

regent: director, governor, minister, official, ruler, viceroy

regimen: administration, control, diet, government, menu, procedure, process, regime, rule, system

regiment: cadre, control, corps, order, soldiers, troops

region: area, belt, climate, country, district, division, domain, field, kingdom, neighborhood, part, place, precinct, province, realm, scope, section, sector, sphere, terrain, territory, tract, vicinity, zone

regional: local, parochial, provincial, sectional, territorial

region's surface features: topography

register: agenda, annal, archives, blotter, book, calendar, catalog, certify, chronological, diary, docket, enlist, enroll, enter, entry, file, indicate, join, list, membership, record, roll, roster, schedule, show, tally

register in a college as candidate for degree: matriculate

regnant: predominant, prevalent, reigning, ruling, sovereign, widespread

regress: back, deteriorate, recede, relapse, retreat, retrograde, return, reverse, revert, rollback, withdraw

regret: anguish, apologize, bitterness, compunction, demur, deplore, disappointment, distress, grief, grieve, heartache, heartbreak, lament, lamentation, mourn, pang, qualm, remorse, repent, repentance, repine, rue, scruple, sorrow, sorry, woe

regretful: apologetic, contrite, deplorable, disappointed, penitent, remorseful, repentant, rueful, sorry, woeful

regular: automatic, common, complete, consistent, constant, continual, customary, daily, dependable, established, even, everyday, faithful, fixed, formal, general, genuine, habitual, methodical, natural, normal, orderly, ordinary, periodic, proper, recurrent, rhythmic, routine, serial, standard, stated, steady, systematic, thorough, typical, uniform, usual, utter

regular and recurring: intermittent, periodic

regular and repeating: continual

regular and uniform: consistent

regular customer: patron

regulate: adjust, administer, allocate, arrange, balance, clock, conduct, control, correct, direct, discipline, establish, gauge, govern, guide, man-

age, modulate, monitor, order, organize, pace, rectify, rule, settle, standardize, temper, time

regulation: canon, code, codification, decree, edict, law, order, ordinance, precept, regiment, requirement, rule, statute

regulator: director, governor, manager, switch, thermostat, valve

rehabilitate: improve, recondition, recover, reinstate, renovate, restore

rehash: reiterate, repeat, summarize

rehearsal: dry run, trial run

rehearse: describe, detail, drill, enumerate, exercise, instruct, narrate, practice, prepare, recapitulate, recite, recount, reenact, repeat, retell, review, study, test, train

reheated: réchauffé

reign: authority, command, control, dominance, dominate, dominion, empire, govern, influence, kingdom, monarchy, power, predominate, prevail, regime, rule, sovereignty

reigning: regnant, ruling

reigns, period between two: interregnum

reimburse: compensate, indemnify, offset, pay, recompense, recoup, recover, refund, remunerate, repay, return

rein: bridle, check, compose, control, curb, deterrent, guide, harness, leash, repress, restrain, slow, stop, strap, suppress

reincarnation: metempsychosis, transmigration

reindeer: caribou

reinforce: augment, back, bolster, brace, buttress, energize, fortify, pillar, prop, shore, strengthen, supplement, support, toughen

reinstate: recall, reestablish, rehabilitate, rehire, reinstitute, restore, revive

reintroduce: reestablish, reinstitute, renew, revive

reiterate: harp, recapitulate, rehash, repeat, resume, stress

reject: adjure, blackball, cancel, cashier, castaway, decline, deny, disallow, discard, disdain, dismiss, disown, eject, eliminate, forsake, jettison, jilt, ostracize, rebuff, refuse, renounce, repel, reprobate, repudiate, repulse, scorn, scrap, snub, spurn, veto

reject and throw away: discard, jettison

reject commitment or responsibility: disavow, disown, forsake

reject lover: jilt

reject or shun: ostracize

reject or treat with contempt: disdain, spurn

reject validity or authority of: abjure, forswear, renounce, repudiate

rejection: denial, disallowance, exclusion, ostracism, rebuff, refusal, repulse, snub, turndown

rejection of moral and religious values: anarchism, nihilism

rejoice: celebrate, delight, elate, enjoy, exult, gladden, glory, jubilate, please, relish, triumph

rejoin: answer, assemble, reply, respond, retort, reunite

rejuvenate: recondition, refresh, regenerate, reinvigorate, renew, restore, revitalize, revive

rekindle: relight, renew, revitalize, revive

relapse: backslide, decline, degenerate, deteriorate, recurrence, regress, revert, setback, sink, slip, weaken

relate: appertain, apply, associate, belong, commune, connect, convey, correlate, describe, detail, disclose, express, link, narrate, pertain, recite, recount, refer, report, reveal, speak, state, tell, touch

relate to intimately: commune

related: affiliated, akin, associated, cognate, connected, correspondent, connate, germane, interconnected, intertwined, joint, kin, kindred, mutual, parallel, pertinent, synonymous, told

related but separated by generations: removed

related but subordinate or auxiliary: adjunct

related by blood: akin, consanguineous, kindred

related in structure and evolutionary origin: homologous

related on father's side: agnate

related on mother's side: enate

related or same in meaning: synonymous

related superficially: divergent, tangential

related to a subject: germane, pertinent, relevant

relating harmoniously: compatible, on the same wavelength

relating to: anent, apropos, concerning, pertaining, referring to

relation: account, affiliation, affinity, association, bond, connection, correlation, family, kin, kinship, kinsman, kinswoman, ratio, reference, relative, sibling

relation in degree or number between two things: proportion, ratio

relation to others, position or rank in: footing, standing

relation to, in: regarding, vis-à-vis

relations, friendly: détente, rapprochement

relationship: affiliation, alliance, association, blood, bond, connection, correlation, friendship, kinship, link, marriage, rapport, tie in, tie-in

relationship break: rift

relationship by nature or character: affinity, kinship

relationship of aspects of subject to each other and to whole: perspective

relationship of correspondence, equivalence, or identity: symmetry

relationship of mutual trust or affinity: communion, rapport

relationship that is free of physical desire, having: platonic

relationship to each other, having the same: mutual, reciprocal

relationship, close: affinity, liaison

relationship, formation of close human: bond, bonding

relationship, political, social, psychological forces in a: dynamic

relationship, reciprocal: correlation, mutuality, reciprocity

relationships within a group, study of: sociometry

relative: ancestor, aunt, brother, cousin, dad, daughter, dependent, family, father, grandchild, granddaughter, grandfather, grandmother, grandparent, grandson, in-law, kin, kindred, kinsman, kinswoman, mom, mother, nephew, niece, parent, relation, sib, sibling, sister, son, tribe, uncle

relative, being: associated, comparable, comparative, connected, contingent, correlative, corresponding, pertinent, proportionate, relevant

relatives in jobs, favoritism shown to: nepotism

relax: abate, clam, divert, ease, idle, languish, lessen, let one's hair down, loll, loose, loosen, lounge, meditate,

mellow, mitigate, recline, reduce, relieve, rest, simmer, slack, slacken, soften, take it easy, unbend, unclench, unwind

relaxation: amusement, calmness, diversion, ease, entertainment, hobby, leisure, pleasure, recreation, repose, rest, tranquility

relaxing: sedative

relaxing of tension: détente, rapprochement

relaxing of law or obligation: dispensation

relay: carry, communicate, deliver, forward, post, race, shift, station, transfer, transmit

relay race last person: anchor

relay race stick: baton

relay race unit: leg

release: absolve, acquit, bail, clear, commute, deliver, disband, discharge, disengage, eliminate, emancipate, emit, exempt, exonerate, extricate, free, freedom, let go, liberate, loosen, manumit, mitigate, news, pardon, parole, publication, publish, ransom, relieve, relinquish, remit, rescue, spring, story, trip, turn loose, unbind, unchain, uncork, undo, unfasten, unleash, untie, vent, yield

relegate: assign, banish, charge, classify, commit, deport, dismiss, downgrade, entrust, exile, expel, ostracize, remove, shun

relent: abate, acquiesce, bend, comply, dissolve, ease, melt, moderate, slacken, soften, subside, wane, yield

relentless: adamant, continuous, determined, ferocious, fierce, hard, harsh, incessant, inexorable, inflexible, merciless, persistent, rigid, rigorous, severe, steady, stern, strict, tenacious, unbending, unstoppable, unyielding

relevant: ad rem, admissible, allowable, applicable, apposite, appropriate, apropos, apt, associated, connected, correlated, fitting, germane, material, pertinent, related, significant, timely, to the point, Weser

relevant relationship, interconnection: bearing

relevant superficially: tangential

relevant to occasion or time: opportune, seasonable, timely, well-timed

reliable: constant, credible, devoted,

faithful, honest, loyal, proven, responsible, solid, sound, stable, true, trusty, verified

reliable and honest: reputable

reliable and loyal: dependable, stalwart, steadfast, trusty

reliance: credence, loyalty, mainstay, trust

relic: artifact, heirloom, keepsake, memento, oldie, ruin, token

relief: aid, antidote, assistance, break, breather, cure, diversion, easement, food, lift, map, remedy, respite, support

relief design on metal: repoussé

relief in sculpture: bas-relief, basso-relievo, low relief

relieve: absolve, assuage, dismiss, exempt, help, palliate, relax, rescue, soothe, spell, sub, substitute

relieve of problem: disembarass, disencumber

relieve oneself of thoughts or feelings: confess, unbosom

religion: affiliation, belief, church, creed, denomination, orthodoxy, spirituality, theology

RELATED TERMS

religion and the nature of God, study of: theology

religion based on one god: monotheism

religion based on several gods: polytheism

religion believing in a self-sufficient lifestyle that rejects influences of modern life: Amish

religion believing in a simple way of life with communal property:

Shakers

religion believing in Ali and his descendants as the successor to Muhammad: Shiites

religion believing in baptism by total immersion during early teens and older: Baptists

religion believing in Calvinism: Presbyterian Church

religion believing in devotion to the Hindu god Vishnu: Hare Krishna

religion believing in faith healing and founded by Mary Baker Eddy: Christian Science

religion believing in finding enlightenment through meditation: Buddhism

religion believing in holiness or Christian perfection: Pentecostal Church
 religion believing in individual responsibility and bible study: Methodists
 religion believing in Islam: Black Muslims, Moslems
 religion believing in Islamic mysticism: Sufism
 religion believing in Judaism but adapting it to modern life: Conservative Judaism
 religion believing in reincarnation: Hinduism
 religion believing in simplicity and plain living: Mennonites
 religion believing in strict interpretation of the Torah as in the Talmud: Orthodox Judaism
 religion believing in strict rituals, joyous worship, mysticism: Chasidim, Hasidim
 religion believing in the authority of the bible: Protestantism
 religion believing in the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England: Anglicans
 religion believing in the episcopal form of church government: Episcopalians
 religion believing in the first four caliphs as the successor to Muhammad: Sunni
 religion believing in the Gospels, faith, grace over sacraments: Evangelicals
 religion believing in the immortality and transmigration of the soul: Jainism
 religion believing in the primacy of the patriarch of Constantinople: Eastern Orthodox
 religion believing in the second coming of Christ, preached door-to-door: Jehovah's Witnesses
 religion believing in the second coming of Christ, Sabbath on Saturday: Seventh-day Adventists
 religion believing in the teachings of Lao-tzu: Taoism
 religion believing in the universal struggle between light and darkness: Zoroastrianism
 religion believing in worshipping nature and ancestors, native to Japan: Shinto

religion believing that all people can perceive God in their soul: Quakers, Society of Friends
 religion founded by Joseph Smith: Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day saints, Mormon Church
 religion in affected way, devoted to: holier-than-thou, pharisaical, religious, sanctimonious
 religion name given to French Protestants in the 16th and 17th century: Huguenots
 religion on the basis of disbelief in the existence of God or gods, rejection of: atheism
 religion on the basis that there is no proof that God exists, rejection of: agnosticism
 religion rejected: atheism
 religion that mixes Hinduism and Islam: Sikhism
 religion that rejects the doctrines of the Trinity: Unitarianism
 religion that was founded by Martin Luther in the 16th century: Lutheran Church
 religion, affirm belief in: profess
 religion, cut off from membership in: excommunicate
 religion, devoted to: devout, pious
 religion, devout follower of: devotee, votary
 religion, one who has no: heathen, pagan
 religion, recent convert to: neophyte, proselyte
 religion, sixth century, believing in adult baptism, church-state separation, nonviolence: Anabaptists
 religion, unbeliever with respect to particular: infidel ☛

religions, movement promoting unity among: ecumenicalism, ecumenism

religious: believing, ecclesiastical, ethical, monk, moral, nun, pontifical, priestly, reverent, righteous, sacred, sanctimonious, staunch, theological

RELATED TERMS

religious anointing: unction
 religious belief other than orthodox: heresy, heterodoxy
 religious belief that God created world and controls it: theism
 religious belief that God created world and then left: deism

religious belief that God knows all and ordains fate of souls: predestination
 religious beliefs or religion: persuasion
 religious beliefs, recognition of rights of those with different: toleration
 religious career, inclination to: calling, vocation
 religious ceremony or rite, person participating in or officiating: celebrant
 religious ceremony where penis foreskin is removed: circumcision
 religious ceremony, formal: consecration, solemnization
 religious ceremony, to put oil on during: anoint
 religious denomination, adhering to strict limits of: partisan, sectarian
 religious devotion: piety
 religious devotion, one who leads life of: ascetic
 religious ecstasy: theopathy
 religious envoy: missionary
 religious faith, abandonment of one's: apostasy
 religious hermit: anchoress, anchorite, eremite, recluse
 religious image: icon
 religious life, layperson dedicated to: oblate
 religious literature: hierology
 religious matters, having broad tolerant views of: latitudinarian
 religious matters, referring to non-profane, secular, temporal religious meeting, secret or illegal: conventicle
 religious observance, one who is strict about the rules of: precisian
 religious offering: oblation
 religious order but has not taken final vows, person in: novice
 religious order candidate: postulant
 religious place, violation of a: defilement, desecration, profanation, sacrilege
 religious principle or beliefs: catechism, creed, doctrine, dogma, gospel, tenets
 religious ritual: liturgy, rite
 religious ritual marking life transition: rite of passage
 religious ritual's pouring of fluid: libation

RELIGIONS, SECTS, AND BELIEFS

Adventist	Copt	Karaites	Nazarite	Sikhism
Albigensian	Covenanters	Lamaism	Nichiren Buddhism	Soka Gakkai
Amish	Docetism	Latter-day Saint/	Orphism	Buddhism
Anabaptist	Druses	Mormonism	Orthodox Judaism	Sufism
Anglican	Dunker	Lollard	Parseeism	Sunni
anthroposophy	Eastern Orthodoxy	Lutheranism	Plymouth Brethren	Swedenborgian
antinomian	Episcopalianism	Magianism	Protestantism	Taoism
Assemblies of God	Ethical Culture	Mahayana Buddhism	Puritan	theosophy
Babism	Evangelicalism	Mahdism	Quaker	Tractarian
Bahatism	Gnostic	Mandaeism	Rastafarianism	Trappist
Baptist church	Gnosticism	Manichaeism	Reconstructionism	Uniate
Brahmanism/	Greek Orthodoxy	Maronite	Reform Judaism	Unitarianism
Brahminism	gymnosophy	Mazdaism/	reincarnationism	Vaishnav Hinduism
Buddhism	Hare Krishna	Zoroastrianism	Roman Catholicism	Wahhabism
Calvinists	Hasidism	Melchite	Rosicrucianism	Yoga/Yogism
Catholicism	Hinduism	Mennonite	Sabbatarianism	Zen Buddhism
charismatic	Huguenot	Mithraism	Saivism	Zoroastrianism/
Christadelphian	Hussite	Monophysite	Salvation Army	Mazdaism
Christian Scientist	iconoclasm	Moravian	Seventh-day	Zwinglian ☞
Christianity	Illuminati	Mormonism/Latter-	Adventist	
Confucianism	Islam	day Saints	Shaker	
Congregationalism	Jainism	Moslem	Shamanism	
Conservative	Jehovah's Witness	Mozarab	Shiite	
Judaism	Judaism	Muslim	Shintoism/Shinto	

religious sacrament of confession, acceptance of punishment, absolution: penance
 religious sayings: logia
 religious school: seminary
 religious song: hymn
 religious song or chant: canticle
 religious story: parable
 religious system or code of divine commands: dispensation
 religious tradition or rite: sacrament
 religious truth, manifestation of: revelation
 religious use, to set apart for: consecrate, dedicate, sanctify
 religious washing of hands: ablution
 religious work not accepted by Protestants: Apocrypha
 religious work of Anglicans: Book of Common Prayer
 religious work of Christians: Bible
 religious work of Christians and Jews: Old Testament
 religious work of Christians, not Jews: New Testament
 religious work of Confucians: analects
 religious work of first 4 books of New Testament: gospels
 religious work of first 5 books of Hebrew Scriptures: Pentateuch

religious work of first 5 books of Old Testament to Jews: Torah
 religious work of first 5 books of Old Testament, translated to Greek: Septuagint
 religious work of Hindus: Vedas
 religious work of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints: Book of Mormon
 religious work of modern version of Bible: Revised Standard Version
 religious work of Muslims: Koran
 religious work of Vedas: Bhagavad Gita
 religious worship or service, person bound by vows to life of: votary ☞

relinquish: cede, forgo, give up, hand over, part with, release, vacate, waive
relinquishment of office, function: demission
reliquary: arca, feretory
relish: appreciate, desire, enjoy, fancy, love, pleasure, savor, wish; condiment, herb, sauce, spice, zest
relish made from fruits, spices, herbs: chutney
reluctant: afraid, averse, cautious, chary, grudging, loath, shy, uneager, unwilling, wary

rely: bank, believe, confide, count, depend, expect, hope, lean, reckon, rest, trust
remain: abide, bide, continue, dwell, endure, last, linger, persist, reside, rest, stand, stay, tarry, wait
remain beyond the time limit: overstay
remain but be idle: dawdle, hang about, linger, loiter
remain in a place: abide, endure, withstand
remainder: balance, excess, leavings, leftovers, remnant, residual, residue, residuum, rest, surplus
remainder after expenses, outlay: net
remaining temporarily or fleetingly: itinerant, migrant, transient
remains: ashes, corpse, dust, leftover, oddment, relic, remainder, remnant, scrap, stays
remains after processing, removal, etc.: residue
remains from a past culture: artifact, relic
remains that show something once existed: evidence, sign, trace, vestige
remark: animadvert, annotation, barb, comment, commentary, express, expression, note, notice, observation, observe, opine, perceive, regard, say, see, state, word

remark as one is leaving: Parthian shot
remark departing from theme: digression, parenthesis
remark in, to throw a: comment, interject, interpose
remark made in passing: obiter dictum
remark made in undertone and pretended to be inaudible: aside, stage whisper
remark or answer made when leaving: Parthian shot
remark that does not follow logically from what preceded it: non sequitur
remark that removes initial awkwardness: icebreaker
remark to an audience: aside
remark, concise and clever epigram: zinger
remark, critical: animadversion
remark, cutting: barb
remark, incidental: obiter dictum, passing comment
remark, insightful: aperçu
remark, ironic: sarcasm
remark, of a belittling: derogatory, disparaging
remark, of a forceful and effective: cogent, incisive, mordant, to the point, trenchant
remark, of an inappropriate: infelicitous
remarkable: awesome, *darb*, exceptional, extraordinary, notable, noticeable, prodigious, singular, strange, surpassing, unaccountable, uncommon, unusual, wonderful
remarriage: deutergamy, digamy
remedial: curative, therapeutic
remedy: amend, antidote, assistance, catholicon, correct, corrective, curative, cure, cure-all, drug, elixir, heal, help, medicine, nostrum, panacea, placebo, rectify, redress, relief, relieve, repair, salve, treacle, treatment
remedy for particular ailment or disorder: specific
remedy, quack: nostrum
remedy, universal: catholicon, panacea
remember: bethink, commemorate, memorize, mention, recall, recognize, recollect, record, remind, reminisce, retrieve, reward, treasure
remember and keep in mind: retain
remember and tell of past events: reminisce
remember consciously: go back over, retrace

remember or return to the memory: recur
remember the memory of with ceremony: commemorate
remembering: amamnesis, recall, recollection, retrospection
remembering important events and experiences, objects kept for: memorabilia
remembering in complete detail: total recall
remembering through routine or repetition: rote
remembering, formula or rhyme used as an aid to: mnemonic, mnemonic device
remembrance: gift, keepsake, memento, memorial, memory, mention, recall, recollection, relic, reminder, reminiscence, souvenir, testimonial, token, trophy
remind: alert, call to mind, caution, emphasize, hint, nudge, prompt, recall, stress, suggest
reminder: aide-mémoire, hint, keepsake, memento, memo, note, prod, relic, sign, souvenir, string, token, warning
reminder note: aide-mémoire, memorandum
reminder of death, mortality: memento mori
reminder, tending to serve as: evocative, redolent, reminiscent, suggestive
reminisce: mull, recall, recollect, reflect, remember, revive
reminiscent: nostalgic, recollective, remindful, retrospective
remiss: careless, delinquent, derelict, dilatory, forgetful, heedless, idle, inactive, inattentive, indifferent, indolent, irresponsible, laggard, languid, lax, lazy, neglectful, negligent, relaxed, slack, sloppy, slothful, tardy, thoughtless, unmindful
remission: abatement, absolution, break, cessation, diminution, forgiveness, lessening, lull, pardon, pause, release, relief, subsidence
remission of sin: absolution
remit: abandon, abate, abrogate, absolve, cancel, compensate, defer, desist, excuse, forgive, free, liberate, mail, mitigate, moderate, pardon, postpone, relax, release, resign, re-

store, return, route, send, shelve, ship, slacken, spend, stop, submit, surrender, suspend, transmit
remnant: ash, balance, crumb, dreg, end, fragment, leftover, ort, part, piece, portion, rag, relic, remainder, remains, residual, residue, rump, scrap, shred, stub, tag end, trace, vestige
remodel: change, rebuild, recondition, reconstruct, redo, refurbish, renovate, revamp
remonstrance: challenge, complaint, demur, objection, protest, rebuke, reproach
remonstrate: argue, challenge, combat, complain, criticize, dispute, expostulate, fight, object, oppose, profess, protest, rebel, reproach
remorse: anguish, compassion, compunction, contrition, grief, guilt, penance, penitence, regret, rue, shame, sorrow
remorse, sincere: contrition, penitence, repentance
remorseful: apologetic, ashamed, contrite, guilty, penitent, regretful, repentant, sorrowful
remote: afar, alien, cold, cool, detached, distant, faint, far, faraway, foreign, improbable, inaccessible, isolated, obscure, off, old, removed, secluded, separate, slender, slight, slim, small, solitary, unlikely, unrelated, unsettled, vague, withdrawn
remote and unapproachable: inaccessible
remote country: boondocks, boonies, hinterland, outback
remote from a center: outlying
remote outside chance: long shot
remote territory or destination: ultima, Thule
remote, set apart: cloistered, secluded, sequestered, solitary
removal of women from society: purdah
remove: amputate, assassinate, bench, cancel, deduct, dele, delete, depose, disconnect, dislodge, dismiss, displace, doff, eliminate, eradicate, erase, evict, expel, exterminate, extract, fire, free, kill, move, murder, oust, purge, retire, sack, separate, strip, transfer, uncover, unseat, uproot, void, weed, withdraw
remove a part of the body, as in surgery: amputate

remove all traces of: eradicate, exterminate, extirpate, obliterate
remove burden: disburden, disembarrass, disencumber, divest, relieve
remove by cutting: excise
remove by surgery: abscission
remove by the roots: deracinate, extirpate, uproot
remove clothing: doff
remove for separate consideration or publication: excerpt, extract
remove from office or power: depose, displace, oust, supplant
remove objectionable or erroneous text: excise, expunge, expurgate
remove or isolate from main body or group: segregate
remove rejected members or parts from: cull
remove soluble or other constituents with percolating liquid: leach
remove the cream: skim
remove to another place to conceal: eloin
remove with a solvent: elute
remove without permission: abstract, filch
removed: afar, alone, aloof, apart, away, detached, distant, faraway, isolated, obscure, remote, separate, took, withdrawn
removed from consideration: tabled
removed from others: cloistered, remote, secluded, sequestered, solitary
remunerate: award, compensate, indemnify, pay, recompense, reimburse, reward, settle, vouchsafe
remuneration: bounty, commission, compensation, emolument, gratification, honorarium, pay, payment, reimbursement, requital, satisfaction, stipend, wages
remunerative: advantageous, beneficial, gainful, lucrative, profitable, useful
renaissance: reawakening, rebirth, reconstruction, reemergence, revival
rend: break, cleave, crack, cut, disintegrate, disrupt, disturb, divide, fracture, lacerate, mangle, pierce, pull, rip, rive, rupture, separate, sever, shatter, slit, split, sunder, tear, wrest
render: administer, contribute, deliver, depict, explain, furnish, give, grant, inflict, interpret, make, pay, payment, perform, portray, present, pro-

vide, relinquish, represent, restore, return, show, submit, translate, treat, yield
rendezvous: affair, appointment, assemble, date, engagement, gather, gathering, hangout, haunt, meet, muster, retreat, tryst
rendition: delivery, depiction, edition, explanation, interpretation, performance, portrayal, translation, version
renegade: apostate, deserter, fugitive, heretic, insurgent, mutineer, outlaw, radical, rebel, recruit, rogue elephant, traitor, turncoat
reneege: decline, disown, renounce, revoke, welsh, withdraw
renew: continue, extend, freshen, invigorate, maintain, modernize, rebuild, reintegrate, reestablish, refresh, regenerate, rejuvenate, renovate, repair, repeat, replace, replenish, restore, resume, resuscitate, revamp, revitalize, revive, stimulate, update
renew spiritually or morally or with life: regenerate, rejuvenate, resuscitate, revitalize, revivify
renew stock or supply: refill, replenish
renew to good health or useful life: rehabilitate, reinstate
renewal of culture: renaissance, renascence
renewed activity after inactivity: recrudescence
renounce: abandon, abdicate, abjure, abnegate, cease, defect, deny, desert, disavow, discard, disclaim, disown, forego, forgo, forsake, forswear, give up, quit, recant, redo, reject, relinquish
renovate: furbish, invigorate, make over, modernize, overhaul, recondition, redecorate, redo, refresh, refurbish, restore, revamp, spruce up
renown: acclaim, celebrity, distinction, éclat, eminence, fame, honor, kudos, note, notoriety, popularity, prestige, prominence, reputation, status
renowned: celebrated, distinguished, eminent, esteemed, famed, famous, great, illustrious, known, notable, noted, prestigious, prominent
rent: dues, hire, income, lease, let, payment, profit, revenue, share, sublease, sublet, toll
rent-paying group: tenantry
rent, exorbitant: rack-rent

rent, person who gets income from: rentier
rent, very low: peppercorn rent
renunciation: abandonment, abjurement, denial, disclaimer, eschewing, forgoing, forswearing, rejection
repair: correct, darn, doctor, fix, heal, improve, journey, mend, overhaul, patch, rebuild, refit, remedy, renew, renovate, restore, retire, retreat, revamp, revive, service, travel
repair and improve: ameliorate, amend
repair and rebuild: furbish, reconstitute, reconstruct, refurbish, renovate
repair malfunction, search for and: debug
repair or set right: rectify, redress, remedy
repair, impossible to: irreparable
repairs, make extensive: overhaul
reparation: amends, atonement, compensation, damages, expiation, indemnity, recompense, redress, remuneration, repairing, requital, restitution, retribution, reward, satisfaction, settlement
reparation for wrongdoing: penance
repartee: answer, banter, comeback, humor, irony, reply, retort, sarcasm, satire, wit
repat: banquet, dinner, eating, feast, feed, food, meal, refreshment, snack, treat, viands, victuals
repay: avenge, award, balance, compensate, indemnify, offset, reciprocate, recompense, refund, reimburse, remunerate, requite, restore, retaliate, return, reward, square
repay for loss or injury: compensate, indemnify, recompense, reimburse
repay in kind: compensate, requite, retaliate
repayment: amends, atonement, compensation, indemnification, quit-tance, recompense, redress, reparation, requital, restitution
repeal: abolish, abrogate, amend, annul, cancel, countermand, invalidate, lift, nullify, recall, renounce, rescind, retract, reverse, revocation, revoke, scrub, void, withdraw
repeat: ditto, duplicate, echo, harp, iterate, make copy, mimic, parrot, quote, recap, recapitulate, recite, recount, recur, reiterate, repetition, replay, reproduce, reshowing, restate, resume, retell

repeat in concise form: recap, recapitulate, summarize

repeat meaningless words: verbigerate

repeat or bring back without significant alteration: rehash

repeated phrase or verse: burden, chorus, refrain

repeated song or part of song: reprise

repeated theme: leitmotif, motif, motto

repel: beat, check, combat, decline, defend, deflect, disgust, drive back, drive off, nauseate, offend, oppose, rebuff, refuse, reject, repulse, resist, scatter, sicken, spurn, stop

repellent: foul, hateful, loathsome, nauseating, offensive, pugnacious, repulsive, revolting, sickening

repent: apologize, atone, deplore, grieve, lament, penitent, reform, regret, rue

repentance: atonement, attrition, compunction, contrition, grief, guilt, penance, penitence, remorse, ruth, sorrow

repentance motivated by fear of punishment: attrition

repentance motivated by love of God: contrition

repentance, forgiveness given for: absolution

repentance, making good after: amends, expiation, redemption, redress, restitution

repentance, self-punishment as: penance

repentant: contrite, penitent, regretful, remorseful, rueful, sorry

repercussion: action, backlash, consequence, echo, effect, fallout, flak, impact, rebound, recoil, reflection, result, reverberation

repetition: copy, duplication, echo, iteration, iteration, practice, recital, recurrence, redundancy, rehearsal, repeat, reproduction, rote

repetition of a response, uncontrollable: perseveration

repetition of conjunctions for rhetorical effect: polysyndeton

repetition of initial sound in series of words: alliteration

repetition of last word of sentence at beginning of next sentence: anadiplosis

repetition of phrase or verse: reprise

repetition of same sense in different words, needless: pleonasm, redundancy, tautology

repetition of word or phrase in successive verses or paragraphs: anaphora

repetition of word(s) ending previous phrase, rhetorical: anadiplosis

repetitious: boring, dull, iterant, redundant, tedious, wordy

repetitive or monotonous: belabored, one-note

repetitive, needlessly: redundant, verbose

repine: complain, fret, grumble, lament, languish, moan, mope, mourn, regret, whimper, wish, yearn

replaces: alter, change, oust, refund, reimburse, relieve, renew, repay, replenish, reset, restitute, restock, restore, substitute, succeed, supersede, supplant

replace by formation of new tissue: regenerate

replace or follow after in office or position: succeed

replace something inferior or antiquated: supersede

replacement: stand-in, substitute

replacement or substitute in parental, family, or educational role: surrogate

replay, of sorts: encore

replenish: fill, freshen, refill, refresh, reload, renew, restock, restore, stock, supply

replete: abounding, abundant, bloated, brimming, complete, filled, full, glutted, gorged, rift, sated, satiated, stocked, stuffed, surfeited

replica: carbon, copy, duplicate, facsimile, image, likeness, model, reproduction, twin

replicate: clone

reply: answer, comeback, correspond, counter, feedback, reaction, rebut, rejoin, rejoinder, repartee, repeat, replication, respond, response, retort, return, solution

report: account, advice, announce, article, brief, bulletin, comment, crackle, describe, detail, digest, disclose, document, grapevine, hearing, hearsay, information, message, narrate, narrative, news, noise, notice, recital, recite, record, relate, release, reputation, rumor, state, statement, story, summary, tattle, tell, word

report of proceedings: cahier

report on technical topic or proposing draft specification: white paper

report or revelation of something discreditable: exposé

report sent over distance, news: dispatch

report, false: canard, hoax

reporter: anchorperson, commentator, journalist, newshound, newsman, newsperson, stringer

reporter or photographer dogging celebrities, freelance: paparazzo

reporter, freelance: stringer

reporter's assurance: confidentiality

repose: calm, calmness, comfort, compose, ease, inactivity, leisure, lie, loaf, lounge, peace, quiet, quietness, recline, relaxation, requiescence, rest, serenity, sleep, tranquillity

repository: capsule, chest, closet, depository, depot, file, magazine, museum, safe, storehouse, tomb, treasury, vault, warehouse

repossess mortgaged property when payment is not made: foreclose

reprehend: admonish, berate, censure, chide, criticize, denounce, disprove, rebuke, reprimand, reprove, scold

reprehensible: base, blamable, condemnable, criminal, culpable, foul, heinous, inexcusable, shameful, sinful

represent: act for, characterize, delineate, denote, depict, describe, embody, enact, epitomize, exemplify, exhibit, express, illustrate, image, interpret, limn, mean, personify, picture, portray, produce, show, signify, simulate, stand for, symbolize, typify

represent as a model or typical example: embody, epitomize, incarnate, personify, typify

represent in words: delineate, describe, limn, portray, realize, render

representation: account, chart, delegation, diagram, effigy, embodiment, graph, icon, illustration, image, likeness, map, model, picture, portrayal, protest, sample, sketch, statement, symbol

representative: agent, ambassador, assignee, attaché, commissary, congressman, congresswoman, consul, delegate, deputy, diplomat, emissary, envoy, example, executor, illustrative, legate, legislator, messenger, minister, proxy, sample, senator, spokesperson, stand-in, substitute, symbolic, typical

representative as spokesperson: mouthpiece

representative dealing with difficult situations: point man

representative filling in for another: surrogate

representative holding property and administering it to beneficiaries: trustee

representative in business dealings: broker, factor, go-between, intermediary, middleman, syndic

representative lacking real power: figurehead

representative managing household affairs of large estate: steward

representative of special-interest group talking with legislators: lobbyist

representative or symbol of cause: exponent

representative sent on mission: emissary, envoy, legate

representative serving in wide range of duties: factotum

representative to conference, convention: delegate

representative trained to do the work or performance of another: understudy

representative used as cover for another person: dummy, front, front person

representative who carries out wishes of will: executor, executrix

representative, one that is typical or: archetype, avatar, epitome, example, exemplar, incarnation, personification

representative, to appoint or authorize as: depute

representative, to authorize and send as one's: delegate

represented by a figure, resemblance: emblematic, figurative, symbolic

representing another or others, person or group: delegation, deputation

representing as something really is: realistic

representing someone, performed or experienced by: substituted, vicarious

repress: bridle, bury, check, compose, conceal, constrain, control, cover, crush, curb, holdback, hush, inhibit, mask, muffle, overpower, quell, rein, restrain, squash, squelch, stifle, stop, subdue, suppress, withhold

repression: constraint, control, inhibition, restraint, smothering, suppression

reprieve: absolve, amnesty, breather, clemency, defer, delay, pardon, postpone, relief, respite, stay, suspend

reprimand: admonish, berate, castigate, censure, chasten, chastise,

chide, criticize, discipline, lecture, punish, rebuff, rebuke, reprehend, reproach, reprove, scold

reprint or excerpt of article: offprint

reprisal: counterblow, requital, retaliation, retribution, revenge

reproach: abuse, admonish, besmirch, blame, blot, braid, censure, chide, condemn, contempt, criticize, degradation, denounce, discredit, disgrace, dishonor, disrepute, rebuke, reprimand, reprove, revile, shame, slur, stigmatize, taunt, twit, upbraid, vilify

reprobate: abandon, blamable, castaway, condemned, corrupt, criticize, denounce, deprived, disapproved, evil, immoral, miscreant, rascal, reprehend, reprehensible, scalawag, scamp, scoundrel, sinful, sinner, spurn, unprincipled, vicious

reproduce: breed, cline, copy, duplicate, generate, imitate, multiply, procreate, proliferate, propagate, repeat, replicate, represent, spawn

reproduce by making new tissue, parts, cells: proliferate, propagate

reproducing by fission or splitting: fissiparous

reproducing eggs that hatch outside the body: oviparous

reproducing eggs that hatch within the body: ovoviviparous

reproducing live offspring: viviparous

reproducing without sexual union: agamic, agamogenetic, asexual, parthenogenetic

reproduction: copy, counterpart, duplicate, facsimile, likeness, photostat, procreation, proliferation, propagation, replica

reproduction of original: ecotype

reproduction, asexual: apogamy, apomixis, parthenogenesis

reproduction, incapable of further: barren, effete, infertile

reproduction, sexual: amphimixis

reproductive cell: gamete, ovum, spore

reproductive female organ: ovary

reproductive male organ: testis

reproductive organ of animals: gonad

reproductive organs that are external: genitalia, genitals

reprove: admonish, berate, blame, castigate, censure, chastise, chide, condemn, criticize, disprove, lambaste, rebuff, rebuke, refute, reprehend, reprimand, reproach, reprobate, scold, shame, upbraid

reptile, like a: herpetiform, herpetoid

reptiles and amphibians, study of: herpetology

republic: commonwealth, democracy, nation, state

repudiate: abandon, abjure, abrogate, annul, banish, belie, cancel, contradict, deny, disaffirm, disavow, disclaim, disclaim, disinherit, disown, forsake, recant, refuse, reject, renounce, retract, revoke, spurn, void

repugnant: abominable, disagreeable, disgusting, foul, horrid, nasty, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repulsive, revolting, sickening, unpleasant, vile

repulse: defeat, deny, disdain, disgust, nauseate, rebuff, refuse, reject, repel, revolt, sicken, snub, spurn

repulsive: abhorrent, abominable, detestable, disgusting, distasteful, foul, fulsome, hateful, hideous, horrendous, loathsome, nasty, nauseating, odious, offensive, repellent, repugnant, revolting, sickening, slimy, ugly, unpleasant, unspeakable, vile

repulsive and gross: disgusting, grisly, gruesome, nauseating, offensive, sickening

repulsive thing or person in appearance: eyesore

repurchase agreement: repo

reputable: acclaimed, celebrated, creditable, distinguished, famous, honorable, notable, respectable

reputation: character, credit, distinction, éclat, fame, glory, honor, name, notoriety, odor, prestige, prominence, regard, renown, repute, respect, respectability, standing, stature

reputation-damaging campaign: character assassination

reputation, achieved: standing, stature, stock

reputation, damage to: disrepute, notoriety

reputation, evil: infamy

reputation, good: cachet, esteem, prestige

reputation, to damage a: defile, discredit, profane, sully, tarnish

repute: fame

reputed: assumed, believed, considered, hypothetical, putative, regarded, said, supposed

request: appeal, apply, ask, ask for, demand, entreat, inquiry, invitation,

invite, offer, order, petition, plea, pray, solicit, sue, suit, supplicate, wish

request that succeeds: impetration

requiem: chant, composition, dirge, hymn, mass, service, song, threnody

requiescat: prayer, wish

require: ask, bid, claim, compel, crave, demand, desire, exact, force, lack, need, order, want

require and claim: postulate

require as condition: stipulate

required: compulsory, essential, forced, imperative, mandatory, necessary, needed, obligatory, requisite

required as duty: incumbent

required by custom: prescriptive

required by law: compulsory, mandatory, obligatory

required earlier: prerequisite

requirement: condition, criterion, essential, formality, fulfillment, must, necessity, need, prerequisite, terms

requisite: condition, essential, indispensable, must, necessity, need, needed, precondition, required, vital

requisition: application, call, claim, demand, form, order, postulate, request

requital: redress, reprisal, retaliation, retribution, revenge, vengeance

requite: atone, avenge, compensate, indemnify, reciprocate, recompense, reimburse, repay, retaliate, return, revenge, reward, satisfy

res publica: commonwealth, republic, state

rescind: abolish, annul, cancel, countermand, invalidate, lift, nullify, renege, repeal, retract, reverse, revoke, void

rescue: deliver, deliverance, extricate, free, help, liberate, ransom, recovery, redeem, redemption, release, retrieve, salvage, save

rescue and bring back to proper course: reclaim

rescue from destruction, difficulty, evil: deliverance, salvation

rescue from loss, waste, destruction: salvage

rescue from sin: redeem

research: analysis, delving, examination, experiment, inquiry, investigation, probe, R&D, study

research for academic degree, original: dissertation, thesis

research room: laboratory

research to improve efficiency of business, management, government: operations research

resemblance: affinity, analogy, closeness, comparison, correspondence, counterpart, likeness, parallel, similarity, simile, similitude

resemblance in some respects to other-wise dissimilar things: analogy

resemble: favor, like, match, mirror, parallel, similar

resemble closely: imitate, mimic, simulate

resembling: bogus, ersatz, quasi

resembling or correlative thing: counterpart

resent another's property or enjoyment: begrudge, envy

resentful feeling: grudge

resentful, very: in high dudgeon, jealous

resentment: acrimony, anger, animosity, animus, bitterness, cholera, displeasure, dudgeon, grudge, hate, hatred, hostility, huff, indignation, malice, malignity, pique, rancor, spite, umbrage, wounded pride

resentment at supposed insult: pique, umbrage

resentment, tending to arouse: invidious

reservation: booking, condition, doubt, provision, proviso, sanctuary, stipulation, terms, territory

reservation, mental: salvo

reserve: alternate, assets, backlog, book, caution, coldness, conserve, discretion, exception, hold, keep, modesty, nest egg, preserve, reservoir, resources, retain, reticence, save, savings, shyness, spare, standby, stock, store, substitute, supply, surplus, withhold

reserve of goods: stockpile

reserved: aloof, backward, bashful, cautious, cold, collected, constrained, demure, distant, inhibited, modest, onice, qualified, reticent, saved, sedate, shy, silent, taciturn, unsociable, withdrawn

reserved area for birds, animals: sanctuary

reserved for opportune moment, key resource: trump card

reservoir: basin, container, fountain, fund, inventory, lake, pond, pool, reserve, source, stockpile, store, supply, tank, well

reside: abide, dwell, endure, exist, habit, habitat, live, lodge, occupy, remain, room, settle, stay

residence: abode, apartment, castle, condominium, digs, domicile, dwelling, habitat, habitation, home, house, household, lodging, mansion, occupancy, palace, villa

resident: citizen, denizen, dweller, habitant, inhabitant, ite, lessee, native, occupant, tenant

residual: extra, leftover, remainder, remaining, surplus

residue: ash, ashes, balance, cinder, debris, dregs, excess, foots, grounds, leavings, lees, relics, remainder, remains, remnant, residuum, scraps, sediment, silt, slag, sludge, soot, waste

resign: abandon, abdicate, demit, forsake, quit, relinquish, renounce, submit, surrender, vacate, withdraw, yield

resignation: departure, endurance, modesty, notice, patience, submission, withdrawal

resignation of office: demission

resigned: calm, compliant, gentle, passive, reconciled, subdued, submissive, yielding

resilient: adaptable, buoyant, elastic, flexible, hardy, rebounding, resistant, springy, stretchy, strong, tough

resin: acrylic, aloe, amber, ambrite, balm, balsam, colophony, copal, elemi, epoxy, frankincense, gum, gum arabic, lac, myrrh, olibanum, pitch, rosin, shellac, syrup, tar, tolu

resin used in stringed instrument bows, pine: rosin

resin, wine flavored with pine: retsina

resist: buck, combat, contest, defend, defy, dispute, endure, fend, forbear, frustrate, impugn, obstruct, oppose, prevent, rebel, refuse, repel, thwart, traverse, wither, withstand

resistance: defense, defiance, fight, movement, opposition, rebellion, rebuff, struggle

resistance by nonviolent methods: passive resistance

resistance to disease or harmful influence: immunity

resistance to drug or something unpleasant: tolerance

resistance to established government: insurrection

resistance, unit of electrical: ohm

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

acute respiratory distress syndrome
 Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
 asbestosis
 asthma
 black lung disease
 bronchitis
 bronchopneumonia
 bronchopulmonary dysplasia
 catarrh
 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
 cold
 common cold
 coryza
 cough
 cystic fibrosis
 diphtheria
 emphysema
 flu
 Goodpasture syndrome
 head cold
 influenza
 laryngitis
 Legionnaires' disease
 lung disease
 lymphangioleiomyomatosis

mononucleosis/glandular fever
 pharyngitis
 pleurisy
 pneumoconiosis
 pneumonia
 psittacosis/parrot fever
 quinsy
 respiratory distress syndrome
 respiratory syncytial virus
 rhinitis
 rhinorrhea
 runny nose
 sarcoidosis
 silicosis
 sinusitis
 sleep apnea
 sleep disorder breathing
 sore throat
 sudden infant death syndrome/SIDS
 tonsillitis
 tuberculosis/TB/consumption/phthisis
 upper respiratory infection
 valley fever
 whooping cough 🦷

resistant: immune, insusceptible, unassailable
resistant and not yielding: impregnable, refractory
resistant to change: conservative, moderate
resolute: adamant, ardent, determined, faithful, firm, fixed, loyal, obstinate, persistent, resolved, stalwart, staunch, stout, stubborn, unbending, undaunted, unflagging, unwavering
resolution: answer, backbone, conviction, courage, decidedness, decision, determination, firmness, fortitude, goal, grit, hardihood, heart, intent, judgment, mettle, nerve, objective, perseverance, proposal, purpose, resilience, resoluteness, resolve, solution, spirit, spunk, steadfastness, stoutness, strength, tenacity, verdict, will
resolve: analyze, answer, breakdown, change, clear, conclude, conclusion, decide, decision, determine, dispel, dispose, dissolve, explain, intention, remove, resolution, separate, settle, solve, unfold, willpower
resolve or solve: decipher, unravel
resonant: bellowing, booming, deep,

echoing, enhanced, full, intensified, loud, powerful, profound, reboant, resounding, reverberant, rich, ringing, rotund, sonorous, thunderous, vibrant
resort: apply, direct, refer, repair, turn, visit; haunt, hotel, inn, lodge, refuge, retreat, spa
resound: celebrate, clang, echo, extol, peal, praise, reverberate, ring
resource: ability, asset, capital, device, expedient, reserve, stopgap, supply, wealth
resourceful: apt, artful, capable, clever, creative, enterprising, imaginative, ingenious, innovative, sharp, talented
resources: assets, capital, funds, means, money, possessions, property, reserves, revenue, riches, savings, wealth
resources, conserve: husband
resources, financial: wherewithal
respect: admiration, admire, adoration, attention, concern, deference, dignity, esteem, homage, honor, obeisance, observe, recognition, regard, revere, reverence, tribute, value, venerate, worship

respect deeply: venerate
respect demanded for person or idea: sacred cow
respect shown, special honor or: homage
respect, attitude of: obeisance, reverence
respect, commanding: venerable
respect, gift or acknowledgment of: tribute
respect, inspiring: formidable, redoubtable
respect, profound: reverence, veneration
respectable: aboveboard, adequate, admirable, appropriate, becoming, decent, decorous, good, honest, honorable, legitimate, on the up-and-up, presentable, proper, reputable, sufficient, upright, worthy
respectful: civil, considerate, courteous, deferential, dutiful, gracious, mannerly, polite, subservient, upholding
respects: civility, compliments, devoirs
respiration: breathing, exhalation, inhalation, process
respiration, excessive rate of: hyperventilation

respire: breathe, exhale, inhale, oxidate

respite: break, breather, cessation, deferment, delay, intermission, leisure, lull, pause, recess, reprieve, rest, stay, suspension, truce

resplendent: blazing, bright, brilliant, dazzling, glittering, glorious, glowing, lustrous, magnificent, radiant, refugent, shining, shiny, splendid

respond: acknowledge, answer, behave, correspond, feel, field, react, rejoice, reply, response, retort, return, write

respond excessively: overreact

response: answer, comeback, echo, reaction, replication, reply, respond, retort

response elicited by stimulus after conditioning: conditioned reflex, conditioned response

response sung or chanted in church: antiphon

response to unsatisfactory plan: counterproposal

response, evaluative: feedback

responsibility: accountability, authority, blame, burden, capacity, care, charge, duty, fault, function, liability, obligation, onus, sphere

responsibility for all one's acts: karma

responsibility, relinquish: abdicate, renounce

responsible: accountable, amenable, answerable, dependable, level-headed, liable, mature, reliable, reputable, sensible, trustworthy

responsible for crime or offense, person: culprit

responsive: active, amenable, aware, compassionate, conscious, kindhearted, receptive, sensitive, sentient, sympathetic, warm

responsive evaluation: feedback

responsive singing or chanting: antiphony

responsive to change or persuasion: amenable

rest: breather, caesura, cessation, doze, ease, hibernation, holiday, inactivity, interlude, intermission, interval, leisure, loll, lounge, lull, nap, pause, peace, quiet, R and R, recess, recline, relax, relaxation, repose, respite, retire, siesta, sleep, slumber, spell, stillness, stop, tranquility, unwind, vacation

rest, of bodies at: static

rest, tendency of body to remain at: inertia

restaurant: automat, barbecue, beanery, bistro, brasserie, café, cafeteria, canteen, chophouse, diner, eatery, hashhouse, inn, luncheonette, pizzeria, porterhouse, rathskeller, rotisserie, steakhouse, tavern, tearoom, trattoria

RELATED TERMS

restaurant in Greece, small: taverna

restaurant owner: restaurateur, restaurateur

restaurant serving alcoholic beverages: brasserie

restaurant serving beer, often underground: rathskeller

restaurant serving steaks and chops: chophouse, steakhouse

restaurant where meats are roasted to order: rotisserie

restaurant with entertainment: cabaret

restaurant with food in vending machines: automat

restaurant with meals set up on counter or table: buffet

restaurant, coffeehouse, or bar, small: café, estaminet

restaurant, small: bistro, brasserie

restaurant, small and informal, in Italy: trattoria

restaurant, small inexpensive unsanitary: greasy spoon

restaurant, small informal: bistro ☺

restful: calm, comfortable, peaceful, quiet, relaxed, reposeful, serene, soothing, tranquil

resting: abed, nonactive, repose, static, upon

resting and inactive: dormant, oaten

restitution: amends, atonement, compensation, indemnity, recompense, redress, reimbursement, reparation, repayment, restoration

restless: anxious, edgy, feverish, fidgety, footloose, impatient, itchy, jumpy, nervous, ornery, restive, tense, uneasy, uptight, worried

restless and nervous state: disquietude, fantods, inquietude, the fidgets

restlessness in bed, extreme: jactitation

restoration: healing, rehabilitation, remodeling, renovation, reparation, restitution, revival

restoration as compensation: amends, reparation

restoration of deteriorated urban property: gentrification

restorative: analeptic, corrective, curable, healing, medicinal, remedy, therapeutic, tonic

restore: cure, heal, mend, rebuild, recondition, reconstruct, recover, rectify, redeem, reintegrate, refresh, refurbish, regenerate, rehabilitate, reinstate, remedy, renew, renovate, repair, repay, replace, resuscitate, return, revitalize, revive, right, save, update

restore friendship: reconcile

restore honor, worth, reputation: redeem

restore life or energy to: regenerate, revitalize, revivify

restore to condition or rank: rehabilitate

restore to confidence: reassure

restore to good condition: recondition, revamp

restore to normal strength: reconstitute

restore to serviceable or attractive condition: refurbish, refurbish, renovate

restore to vigor: rejuvenate

restore youthful vigor: rejuvenate

restoring taken or lost property to rightful owner: restitution

restrain: abridge, abstain, arrest, bar, bate, bind, bridle, chain, check, circumscribe, clog, coarct, command, confine, constrain, contain, control, cool, cramp, curb, curtail, dam, detain, deter, estop, fetter, gag, govern, halter, hamper, harness, hinder, hold, impede, imprisonment, inhibit, jail, leash, limit, muzzle, pinion, prevent, prohibit, regulate, rein, repress, restrict, rule, shackle, stay, stem, stop, suppress, tether, trammel, withhold

restrain expression: check, stifle, suppress

restrained: abstemious, bated, calm, controlled, cool, disciplined, discreet, moderate, quiet, reserved, slowed, subdued, temperate, tied, withdrawn

restraining garment: straitjacket

restraining rope: leash, tether

restraint: abridgment, abstinence, confinement, constraint, continence, control, curb, embargo, leash, limitation, moderation, rein, temperance

restrict: bar, bind, bound, circum-

scribe, confine, construct, contract, cramp, curb, hamper, impede, limit, prohibit, ration, repress, restrain, tie

restricted in thought: hidebound, inflexible

restricted number that may be admitted: quota

restricted to elite membership: arcane, esoteric, exclusive, rarefied, select

restricting force: stranglehold

restriction: ban, check, condition, confinement, cramp, curb, limit, limitation, regulation, restraint, rule, stipulation

restriction and ban: embargo

restriction goes into effect, time at which: curfew

restriction in document: proviso

result: aftermath, answer, arise, conclude, conclusion, consequence, decision, effect, end, ensue, finding, finish, follow, happen, judgment, opinion, outcome, proceed, product, ramification, resolution, rise, score, sequel, stem, sum, supervene, total, upshot

result coming from and complicating a problem, plan: ramification

result of a process or activity, return of information about: feedback

result of disaster or misfortune: aftermath, backwash

result of event or action, indirect: fallout, repercussion, reverberation

result of or reaction to earlier action, antagonistic: backlash

result regarded as inevitable: foregone conclusion

result to its cause, relation of: consequence, corollary, sequel

result ultimately: eventuate

result, end: denouement, outcome, upshot

result, following as a: consequential

result, normal: corollary

result, secondary: byproduct, fallout, side effect, spinoff

resume: continue, proceed, recapitulation, recommence, recover, regain, renew, reopen, restart

résumé of experience: biography, C.V., curriculum vitae, epitome, recapitulation, review, summary, synopsis

resurgence: rebirth, renewal, revival

resurrection: rebirth, restoration, revival, transformation

resuscitate: restore, resurrect, revive, save

retail: barter, dispense, distribute, hawk, market, peddle, sell, trade

retain: absorb, commission, contain, employ, grasp, have, hire, hold, keep, maintain, memorize, possess, preserve, recollect, remember, reserve, restrain, save, withhold

retainer: appliance; attendant, employee, minion, servant; fee

retaining wall: curb, revetment

retaliate: avenge, counter, reciprocate, repay, requite, return, revenge, settle

retaliation: payback, reprisal, requital, retribution, tit for tat, vengeance

retard: baffle, brake, clog, delay, fetter, hamper, hinder, impede, inhibit, obstruct, prevent, slow, stunt

retarded person with one brilliant skill: idiot savant

retelling of event, interesting or humorous: anecdote

retention: holding, keeping, memory, recall, recognition, recollection, remembering

retentive in memory: tenacious

reticent: discreet, quiet, reluctant, reserved, restrained, retiring, secretive, silent, subdued, unwilling, withdrawn

retinue: attendants, band, cortege, crew, entourage, escort, following, harem, personnel, procession, retainers, service, staff, suite, train

retire: depart, exit, hit the sack, leave, pension, quit, recede, resign, rest, retreat, sleep, vacate, withdraw

retire-early incentive: golden handshake

retired but retaining honorary title: emeritus

retired on a pension: superannuated

retired person: pensioner

retiring: bashful, demur, diffident, meek, modest, quiet, reserved, reticent, shy, timid, unassertive, unassuming, withdrawn

retort: answer, comeback, counter, crack, quip, rebut, repartee, repay, reply, reprisal, respond, response, return, riposte

retract: abjure, back, cancel, deny, disavow, disown, recall, recant, remove, renege, renounce, repeal, repudiate, rescind, retreat, reverse, revoke, withdraw

retraction, statement of: palinode

retreat: abandon, asylum, back, bolt, den, departure, draw in one's horns,

dropback, escape, evacuation, flee, getaway, harbor, haven, hightail, lair, leave, nest, port, privacy, recede, recess, refuge, resort, retire, sanctuary, seclusion, shelter, shrink, solitude, withdrawal

retreat to worse condition: retrogress

retreat, place or attitude of: ivory tower

retrench: abridge, curtail, decrease, delete, diminish, economize, eliminate, lessen, omit, reduce, remove, save, shorten, slash

retribution: compensation, justice, payback, punishment, recompense, reprisal, requital, retaliation, return, revenge, reward, vengeance

retrieve: fetch, recall, reclaim, recoup, recover, recuperate, regain, remember, rescue, restore, revive, salvage, save

retroactive: ex post facto

retrograde: backslide, backward, cata-bolic, contrary, decline, degenerate, deteriorate, inverse, inverted, lapse, recede, regress, retrogress, reversed, revert, sink, slip, worsen

retrogress: backslide, degenerate, retrograde, revert, worsen

retrospect: afterthought, contemplate, flashback, hindsight, recollection, remember, reminiscence, review

retrospective: backward, remembrance, retroactive, review

return: advert, answer, comeback, coming, earnings, gain, gross, income, profit, reappear, reappearance, reciprocate, recompense, recover, recrudescence, recur, recurrence, reinstatement, rejoin, render, repay, repayment, reply, report, reprise, requital, respond, response, restoration, restore, retaliate, retort, revenue, reverse, revert, revisit, send back, statement, summary, yield

return in kind: reciprocate

return of trait after period of absence: atavism

return or restoration to previous state or position: restitution

return to country of birth or citizenship: repatriate

return to former condition: revert

return to previous behavior, often criminal: recidivism

return to wrongdoing: backslide, regress

return, send, or order back: remand

return, show or give in: reciprocate, requite

returns from the dead, one who:

revenant

returns to criminal habits, one who:

recidivist

reunite: reconcile, reconvene, rejoin

revamp: recondition, reconstruct, rejuvenate, renew, renovate, repair, replenish

reveal: admit, announce, bare, betray, blab, communicate, confess, confide, decipher, declare, develop, disclose, discover, disinter, display, divulge, evince, exhibit, exhume, expose, impart, leak, manifest, open, proclaim, publish, show, spill, squeal, tell, uncover, unearth, unmask, unveil, unwrap

revel: bacchanal, bask, carnival, carousal, carouse, celebrate, delight, enjoy, eye-opener, feast, festival, festivity, frolic, gloat, indulge, inspiration, merrymaking, rejoice, relish, revelation, roister, rollick, romp, shocker, sign, spree, spriss, telling, whoopee

revelation: apocalypse, disclosure, discovery, manifestation, prophecy, vision

revelation of something discreditable: exposé

revelation or manifestation of divine being: theophany

revelation or realization, sudden: epiphany

reveler: bacchant, carouser, merry-maker, ranter, roisterer

revelry: carousal, celebration, festivity, high jinks, jollity, merriment, merry-making, saturnalia, whoopla

revenant: apparition, ghost, phantom, repay, reprisal, revenge, settle, specter, spirit, vengeance, vindicate

revenge: avenge, lex talionis, nemesis, requital, retaliate, retaliation, retribution, revanche, revanchism, vengeance

revenge for injury or loss: redress, reprisal, requittal, retribution

revenge for, exact: avenge, vindicate

revenge, feud with acts of: vendetta

revengeful: spiteful, vindictive

revenue: assets, compensation, earnings, gains, income, interest, proceeds, profit, receipts, return, salary, taxation, wages, yield

reverberate: echo, rebound, reflect, reel, resonate, resound, ring, thunder, vibrate

revere: admire, adore, cherish, esteem, exalt, honor, idolize, love, respect, treasure, value, venerate, worship

reverence: admiration, awe, deference, devotion, fear, homage, honor, obedience, piety, praise, regard, respect, worship

reverend: clergy, clergyman, clerical, divine, holy, minister, monsignor, parson, priest, sacred, venerable

revert: devout, dutiful, humble, pious, religious, solemn

reverie: abstraction, brown study, contemplation, daydream, dream, fantasy, meditation, musing, pipe dream, thought, trance

reversal: setback, turnaround

reversal of circumstances, literary: peripeteia, peripetia

reversal of natural order of words, figure of speech involving: hysteron proteron

reverse: annul, antithesis, backtrack, backward, cancel, change, contrary, converse, counter, countermand, defeat, disaster, exchange, invert, misfortune, nullify, opposite, overturn, recessive, regressive, renege, repeal, rescind, retract, retrograde, retrogressive, revoke, shift, transpose, turn, turnabout, undo, upset

reverse count of time: countdown

reverse or back of coin or medal: verso

reverse order or place of: interchange, transpose

reverse position, order, condition: invert

reverse reading of word or sentence that is the same as forward: palindrome

reversion of land to the state law: escheat

reversion to more primitive form: atavism, throwback

revert: backslide, lapse, react, recover, regress, retrograde, retrogress, return, reverse, turn, undo

review: analysis, analyze, assessment, audit, brush up, compt, rendu; criticism, criticize, critique, edit, evaluation, examination, inspection, journal, magazine, parade, periodical, reassess, recap, recapitulate, reconsider, reevaluate, rehash, rethink, retrospect, revision, study, summarize, survey, synopsis

review of completed event: postmortem
review, critical: critique, notice

reviewing past occurrences:

retrospection

revile: abuse, belittle, berate, blaspheme, castigate, criticize, debase, hate, libel, malign, reproach, scold, slander, slur, upbraid, vilify

revise: alter, amend, change, correct, edit, emend, improve, modify, redact, redo, redraft, reform, renovate, revamp, rewrite, update, upgrade

revision: alteration, amendment, change, correction, rewriting

revision of a text, critical: recension

revival: anabiosis, comeback, invigoration, reawakening, rebirth, rejuvenation, renaissance, renascence, renewal, resurgence, resurrection, resuscitation

revive: arouse, energize, enliven, freshen, galvanize, invigorate, rally, reanimate, reawaken, recover, recuperate, refreshen, regenerate, reinvigorate, rejuvenate, rekindle, remember, renew, restore, resurrect, resuscitate, return, revivify, stimulate, wake

revocable: repealable

revoke: abjure, abolish, abrogate, annul, cancel, check, countermand, disclaim, erase, invalidate, lift, nullify, recall, recant, renege, renounce, repeal, rescind, restrain, retract, reverse, void, withdraw

revoke a command: countermand

revolt: arise, boycott, coup, disgust, insurrection, mutiny, nauseate, offend, opposition, rebel, rebellion, renounce, repel, repulse, resist, revolution, riot, sedition, uprising

revolting: appalling, awful, disgusting, execrable, gross, hideous, horrible, loathsome, nasty, nauseating, offensive, repugnant, repulsive, shocking, sickening, ugly, vile

revolution: bloodshed, circuit, cycle, gyration, gyre, insurrection, outbreak, overthrow, rebellion, retation, revolt, turn, unrest, uprising

revolution about a center: spiral, volution

revolutionary: extremist, fanatic, insurgent, radical, rebellious

revolve: circle, consider, deliberate, gyrate, gyre, meditate, orbit, ponder, reflect, roll, rotate, ruminate, spin, swing, turn, twirl, wheel, whirl

revolve around fixed point or axis: gyrate

revolver: firearm, gun, handgun, pistol, six-shooter, weapon
revolving: gyral, vertiginous, whirling
revolving food serving stand: dumb-waiter, lazy Susan
revolving part of electrical or mechanical device: rotor
revolving passageway: turnstile
revulsion: abhorrence, abomination, aversion, detestation, distaste, hate, loathing, repugnance, repulsion, withdrawal
reward: award, bonus, bounty, carrot, compensation, crown, fruit, gift, guerdon, honor, indemnify, medal, meed, merit, perks, plum, premium, prize, profit, recompense, remuneration, repay, requital, return, ribbon, salary, success, trophy, wages
reward by government for acts beneficial to the state: bounty
reward for job: emolument
rewarding: beneficial, fulfilling, gratifying, pleasing, profitable, satisfying, worthwhile
rewarding partisan service with public office: spoils system
rewording: abstract, paraphrase, precis, summary
rework: adapt, alter, edit, emend, modify, redo, redraft, redraw, reshape, revamp, revise, rewrite
rhapsodic: ecstatic, elated, emotional, enthusiastic, excited, exhilarated, overjoyed
rhetoric: bombast, discourse, elocution, eloquence, flamboyance, oratory, pomposity, speech, verbosity, wordiness
rhetorical: articulate, bombastic, eloquent, embellished, figurative, flamboyant, florid, flowery, fluent, forensic, oratorical, ornate, showy, sonorous, wordy
rhetorical inversion of second of two parallel structures: chiasmus
rhinoceros, pertaining to: rhinocerotid
rhinoceroses, group of: crash, herd
rhizopod: amoeba, amoeba
rhubarb: argument, controversy, discussion, dispute, fight, hassle, quarrel
rhubarb genus: rheum
rhyme: harmony, jingle, measure, meter, poem, poetry, rune, song, tune, verse
rhyme at beginnings of words: alliteration

rhyme in which final syllable is unstressed: feminine rhyme
rhyme made on a single stressed syllable: masculine rhyme
rhyme of similar spellings but different sounds: eye rhyme, sight rhyme
rhyme or light singsong verse: jingle
rhyme scheme: aba, abab, ababa
rhyme with internal word rhyming with final word of line: leonine rhyme
rhyming game: crambo
rhythm: accent, beat, cadence, flow, lilt, meter, movement, music, pace, pulse, sound, swing, tempo, time
rhythm and number, in regular: measured
rhythm or relative speed at which music should be played: tempo
rhythm with irregularly stressed beat: syncopation
rhythmic activity cycle of 24 hours for many organisms: circadian rhythm
rhythmic beat: cadence, lilt
rhythmic flexibility: rubato
rhythmic pattern: meter
rhythmic pendulum for keeping beat: metronome
rhythmic shift of accent not coinciding with metric accent: syncopation
rhythmical body movement, interpreting music with: eurythmics
rib: banter, bone, costa, jest, joke, needle, purl, razz, ridge, stay, tease, wale
rib in Gothic vaulting: lierne
rib of fabric like corduroy: wale
ribald: bawdy, coarse, crude, filthy, gross, irreverent, lewd, obscene, offensive, racy, raunchy, risqué, rogue, rude, uncouth, vulgar
ribbon: award, band, bandeau, bande-rolle, binding, bow, braid, cordon, corse, decoration, fillet, prize, riband, streamer, strip, stripe, tape, taste, trimming, trophy
ribbon knot worn as badge: cockade
ribbon worn as badge of honor or decoration: cordon
ribbon worn as badge, rose-shaped: rosette
ribbon worn as headband: fillet
riblike part: costa
ribs, between the: intercostal
rice dish: biryani, jambalaya, pilaf, pilau, pudding, risotto
rice dish with meat, fish, chicken, vegetables, Spanish: paella
rice dish with meat, fish, or vegetables: pilaf, pilaff, pilau

rice dish with saffron, cheese, sometimes meat: risotto
rice drink: sake, saki
rice field: paddy, padi
rich: abounding, absurd, abundant, affluent, ample, amusing, bountiful, comfortable, copious, costly, creamy, dark, elaborate, eloquent, expensive, fecund, fertile, filling, flavorful, flush, fruity, funny, golden, hearty, heavy, humorous, laughable, lavish, loaded, luscious, lush, luxuriant, luxurious, mellow, moneyed, opulent, ornate, orotund, plentiful, posh, potent, powerful, prosperous, ridiculous, substantial, sumptuous, sweet, upscale, valuable, vivid, wealthy, well-heeled, well-to-do
rich and fashionable young people: jeunesse dorée
rich and luxurious: opulent, sumptuous
rich class controlling government: plutocracy
rich or ambitious newcomer: arriviste
rich people, newly: nouveau riche, parvenu
rich powerful person: magnate, mogul, tycoon
riches: affluence, assets, booty, fortune, gold, lucre, mammon, money, opulence, pelf, possessions, property, resources, treasure, wealth, worth
rickets: rachitis
rickets, curing or preventing: antirachitic
rickety: dilapidated, feeble, flimsy, infirm, ramshackle, shaky, tottering, unsafe, unsound, unstable, unsteady, weak, wobbly
ricochet: bounce, carom, glance, rebound, reflect
rid: abolish, cleanse, clear, deliver, disencumber, divested, eliminate, empty, expel, free, liberate, loosen, purge, relieve, remove, shake, shed, unburden
riddle: charade, conundrum, crux, dilemma, enigma, maze, mystery, perforate, perplex, pierce, problem, rebus, sieve, sift, teaser
riddle based on pun: conundrum
riddle in pictures or symbols: rebus
riddle or ambiguous saying: enigma
riddle, Zen Buddhist: koan
ride: commute, cruise, drift, drive, excursion, float, journey, outing, spin,

travel, trip; badger, harass, heckle, hound, needle, oppress, ridicule, tease, torment, torture

ride out: weather

rider: addendum, addition, amendment, appendix, clause, endorsement, supplement; motorist, passenger; cowboy, driver, equestrian, horseman, horsewoman, jockey

rider for free: deadhead

ridge: arête, back, balk, bank, bluff, chine, corrugation, costa, crease, crest, dune, elevation, esker, hill, hogback, hump, ledge, levee, moraine, range, reef, rib, ruck, seam, spine, spur, stria, summit, wale, wave, weal, wedge, welt, wrinkle

ridge bordering irrigated field: levee

ridge in fabric like corduroy: wale

ridge of earth's crust lying between two faults: horst

ridge of glacial drift: drumlin

ridge of gravel or sand left by glacier: esker, kame, os

ridge of land jutting out into water: cape, headland, ness, promontory

ridge of land jutting out into water, narrow: spit

ridge of sand: dune

ridge of sand and gravel: esker

ridge or crest: chine

ridge or mound, low: hummock, knoll

ridge with steeply sloping sides: hogback

ridged: striate, strigose

ridges on edges of coins: fluting, milling

ridges on fingerboard of stringed instrument: frets

ridges, series of: serration

ridicule: absurd, banter, belittle, burlesque, caricature, deride, farce, lampoon, parody, pillory, roast, satire, skit, spoof, squib, travesty

ridicule or mock: ape, caricature, mimic, parody, pastiche, satirize

ridicule the falseness or sham claims of: debunk

ridicule, object of: butt, laughingstock

ridiculous: absurd, asinine, comical, crazy, deride, droll, foolish, funny, gibe, guy, haze, humiliate, idiotic, inane, irrational, jeer, kid, lampoon, ludicrous, mock, mockery, nonsense, outrageous, parody, pillory, preposterous, putdown, rage, raiillery, razz, rib, ride, roast, sarcasm, satire, satirize, silly, sneer, stupid, taunt, tease, twit, unbelievable

ridiculous and laughable: absurd, bizarre, derisory, farcical, incomprehensible, ludicrous, outlandish, outré, preposterous, risible, strange

ridiculous and stupid: asinine, fatuous, inane

ridiculous situation: farce

riding clothes: habit

riding crest of wave on sailboard: windsurfing

riding crest of wave on surfboard: surfing

riding pants flare at thighs and tight below knees: jodhpurs

riding school: manège

riding whip: quit

rife: abounding, abundant, active, alive, common, current, numerous, overflowing, prevailing, prevalent, profuse, raging, rampant, swarming, teeming, widespread

riffruff: dregs, garbage, masses, mob, rabble, refuse, rubbish, scum, trash

rifle: arm, despoil, firearm, gun, loot, pillage, plunder, ransack, ravage, rob, search, steal, weapon

rifle marksmanship and skiing competition: biathlon

rifle types: automatic, carbine, Garand, Johnson, Mauser, Minie, Remington, repeating, Sharps, Sober, Springfield, Winchester

rifle with short barrel: carbine

rift: aswarm, blemish, breach, break, chasm, chink, cleave, cleft, crack, cranny, crevasse, disagreement, divide, division, fault, fissure, flaw, fracture, gap, opening, quarrel, rent, rupture, split

rig: apparatus, arrange, carriage, cheat, clothe, contraption, costume, derick, dress, equip, equipment, fittings, fix, furnish, gear, machinery, manipulate, outfit, quip, semi, supply, tackle, tamper, tractor, trick, truck

right: aboveboard, acceptable, accurately, amend, appropriate, authentic, authority, becoming, clear, common, correct, deserved, directly, due, easement, emend, equity, ethical, exactly, fair, faultless, favorably, fit, fitting, genuine, good, just, lawful, legal, moral, normal, obligation, precisely, proper, real, rectify, redress, restore, sane, sound, square, straight, sufficient, suitable, thoroughly, true, valid, vindicate, virtu-

ous, well; franchise, liberty, license, patent, perquisite, privilege, prerogative

right a wrong: redress

right- and left-handed, being both: ambidextrous

right angles, intersecting at or forming: perpendicular

right away: directly, immediately, instantly, now, presently, urgently

right-hand book page: recto

right-hand side of ship, aircraft, as you face forward: starboard

right-handed or on the right side: dextral

right of eldest child to inherit entire estate: primogeniture

right of government to take private property for public use and compensate owner: eminent domain

right of spouse to company, help, affection, sexual relations of mate: consortium

right of way on another's property: easement

right or claim, legal: droit

right or option to buy, first: first refusal

right or privilege held, exclusive: prerogative

right or wrong, not caring about: amoral

right side in heraldry: dexter

right side of a ledger: credit

right that cannot be withdrawn or transferred to another, of a: inalienable

right that grants use of another's property: easement, servitude

right to buy or sell something within specified time at set price: option

right to rule coming directly from God: divine right

right to set up a subsidiary business within certain premises: concession

right to speak: say

right to use another's property as long as it is not damaged or altered: usufruct

right to vote: franchise, suffrage

right triangle's side opposite the right angle: hypotenuse

right voluntarily, to give up a: relinquish, waive

right-wing: conservative, reactionary

right word or expression: mot juste

righteous: blameless, conscientious, devout, ethical, faithful, godly, good, guiltless, holy, honest, just, moral, pi-

ous, principled, pure, religious, reverent, sinless, smug, upright, virtuous, worthy

righteous as pretense: sanctimonious

rightful: appropriate, correct, deserved, due, fair, fitting, honest, just, lawful, legal, legitimate, proper, true

rights gradually or stealthily, to take another's: encroach

rights of citizens, system of laws concerning: constitution

rights of the citizens: civil liberty, civil rights

rights, protector and champion of: tribune

rights, to defend or maintain one's: assert

rights, to deprive of: divest, strip

rigid: adamant, austere, exacting, firm, fixed, formal, hard, immovable, inflexible, ironhanded, rigorous, set, severe, sharp, solid, stern, stiff, strait, strict, stringent, stubborn, taut, tense, unbending, unyielding

rigid and uniform: monolithic

rigid disciplinarian: martinet

rigidity of muscles after death: rigor mortis

rigmarole: amphigory, drivel, nonsense

rigor: austerity, cruelty, difficulty, exactitude, exactness, fury, hardship, harshness, inflexibility, precision, severity, sharpness, sternness, stiffness, strictness, trial

rigorous: accurate, ascetic, brutal, burdensome, challenging, correct, exact, hard, harsh, inclement, onerous, oppressive, precise, relentless, rigid, rugged, severe, stern, stiff, strict, stringent, trying

rile: agitate, anger, annoy, bother, bug, disturb, gall, irk, needle, nettle, peeve, roil, upset, vex

rill: brook, channel, creek, rille, rivulet, stream, trench, valley

rim: bank, border, boundary, brim, brink, circumference, edge, flange, fringe, horizon, ledge, lip, margin, perimeter, ring, skirt, tire, verge

rime: freeze, frost, hoar, ice

rind: bark, cortex, covering, crust, epicarp, hull, husk, integument, peel, shell, skin

rind end of a cheese: heel

rind or bark: cortex

ring: arena, aureole, band, belt, bezel, border, bracelet, cartel, chock, cincture, circle, circlet, circus, clique,

collar, collet, corona, coterie, encircle, enclosure, eye, gang, gasket, girdle, group, halo, henge, hoop, mob, monopoly, organization, party, rim, ringlet, surround, syndicate

ring (sound): bell, buzz, call, chime, clang, clank, ding, echo, jangle, jingle, knell, peal, resound, reverberate, summon, telephone, tingle, tinkle, toll, vibrate

ring appearing around celestial body: corona

ring flange or rim into which gem is set: collect

ring for attaching leash to collar: terret

ring or halo around holy person's head: aureole, gloria, gloriole, glory, nimbus

ring reinforcing an eyelet: grommet

ring-shaped: annular, annulus, circinate, circular, coiled, toroid, torus

ring-shaped coral island: atoll

ring-shaped roll of bread: bagel

ring to make water- or gas-tight: gasket

ring types: band, class, earring, engagement, key, napkin, nose, wedding

ring with pointed oval stone(s): marquise

ring, lip: labret

ringing in the ears: tinnitus

ringing of bells: tintinnabulation

ringing of set of chimes or bells with all possible variations: change ringing

ringleader: boss, instigator, mastermind

ringlet: curl, hair, lock, tress

ringlike figure, part, structure, marking: annulus

ringlike molding around capital of pillar: annulet

ringlike muscle: sphincter

rings of different kinds of gold, three: Russian wedding ring

rings or ringlike segments, made of: annulate

rings, two or more interlocked: gimmel

ringworm: athlete's foot, dermatophytosis, tinea

rinse: bathe, cleanse, douse, flush, gargle, lave, sluice, soak, wash, water

riot: affray, bedlam, brawl, card, ca-rousal, commotion, confusion, disorder, distemper, disturbance, donnybrook, fight, howl, melee, mutiny, outbreak, outburst, pandemonium, protest, quarrel, rage, rampage, revel, revelry, revolt, rumble, scream, tumult, turmoil, uprising, uproar

riotous: boisterous, disorderly, loud, luxuriant, noisy, profuse, rampant, rebellious, stormy, turbulent, unrestrained, unruly, violent, wanton, wild

rip: belittle, cleave, cut, estuary, lacerate, rend, rent, rive, shred, slit, split, sunder, tear, torn

ripe: adult, aged, as brown as a berry, complete, consummate, developed, enlightened, enriched, experienced, favorable, finished, fit, grown, ideal, mature, matured, mellow, opportune, perfected, primed, ready, seasonable, seasoned, skilled, suitable, timely, wise

ripen: age, bloom, develop, evolve, flower, fruit, grow, heighten, improve, mature, mature, mellow, perfect, season

riposte: comeback, maneuver, re- par-tee, reply, retort, return, thrust

ripple: comb, crinkle, curl, dimple, fret, motion, popple, purl, riff, ruffle, rimple, ruffle, wave, wrinkle

rippling or waving: undulation

rise: addition, advance, amount, appear, arise, ascend, ascent, aspire, attain, augment, awake, begin, boost, climb, elevate, elevation, emanate, emerge, flourish, flow, gain, go up, grade, grow, growth, hike, hill, increase, intensify, levitate, lift, loom, mount, multiply, originate, promotion, prosper, raise, reach, rebel, revolt, skyrocket, soar, stand, start, stem, succeed, surface, surge, swell, thrive, tower, transcend, well

rise above: overcome, surmount, surpass, transcend

rise and defy gravity: levitate

rise and fall regularly: heave, surge, swell, undulate

rise rapidly and abruptly: skyrocket, soar, spiral, upsurge

rise some from water when moving at high speed: plane

risible: amusing, comical, droll, funny, humorous, laughable, ludicrous, ridiculous

rising again: resurgent

rising and setting of star: acronical

rising from the dead: anabiosis, resurrection, resuscitation

rising market: bull market

rising of water: tide

rising on hind legs: rampant, rearing up

rising up against: insurgence

risk: adventure, brave, chance, danger, dare, endanger, expose, exposure, gamble, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, jeopardy, liability, menace, peril, plunge, possibility, speculate, stake, threat, uncertainty, venture, wage

risk assessor: underwriter

risk associated with job: occupational hazard

risk to insurance company because of question on insured's honesty: moral hazard

risk, disregard of: temerity

risks taken to get advantage: brinksmanship

risky: bold, chancy, dangerous, dicey, hairy, hazardous, insecure, perilous, precarious, shaky, speculative, ticklish, touch-and-go, uncertain, unhealthy, unsafe, unstable

risky business transactions, engagement in: speculation

risky venture: crapshoot, long shot

risqué: bawdy, blue, crude, daring, dirty, indecent, lewd, lurid, naughty, obscene, off-color, provocative, racy, salty, scabrous, sexy, spicy, suggestive, vulgar

rite: celebration, ceremonial, ceremony, cult, formality, initiation, liturgy, observance, occasion, ordinance, procedure, ritual, sacrament, service, tradition

rite instituted by Jesus: sacrament

ritual: ceremony, cult, custom, formality, liturgy, obsequy, observance, practice, rite, routine

ritual for new member: initiation

ritual Mohammedan prayer: salat

ritual of ancient Greeks and Romans, sexual and drinking: bacchanal, orgy

ritual recitation of verbal charms or spells: incantation

ritual signifying major life event: rite of passage

ritual washing or cleansing: ablution

ritual, pouring of liquid in religious: libation

ritzy: chic, classy, elegant, expensive, fancy, fashionable, luxurious, posh, snobbish, spiffy

rival: adversary, antagonist, anti, challenger, compete, competing, competitor, contender, contending, contest, contestant, emulate, enemy, equal, feuding, match, opponent, oppose, peer, strive, struggle, vie

rivalry: battle, competition, contention, contest, jealousy, opposition

river: plata

river bank: ripa

river bank, concerning a: riparian

river bed material: sediment

river but migrating to marine water to breed, living in a: anadromous

river embankment to prevent flooding: levee

river empties into slower-moving body of water, triangular area where: delta

river flowing into a larger river: tributary

river flowing out of a larger body of water: effluent

river mouth: debouchure, embouchure, estuary, inlet

river mouth of plain and streams: delta

river mouth where stream current meets sea: estuary

river or other running water, gorge or chasm cut by: canyon, gulch, ravine

river or stream, concerning a: fluvial

river part that meets with tides: estuary

river source: headwaters

river that flows away from it, branch of: distributary

river that flows through area that is dry except in rainy season: wadi

river used by animals towing boats, path along: towpath

river, circular and contrary current in a: eddy, purl

river, dam placed across: weir

river, extremely fast-moving part of: rapids

river, formation of land by deposition of a: alluvion

river, of a muddy: turbid

river, rippling water of: purl

river, search bottom of: drag, dredge

river, sediment deposited by: silt

river, stretch of water visible between bends in: reach

river, to emerge as a: debouch, issue

river, to flow out or empty as a: disembogue

river, to follow winding course as a: meander

river, U-shaped bend in: oxbow

river, very small: rill, rivulet, runlet, runnel, stream, streamlet

river's position or direction determined by original earth's slope, of a: consequent

rivers, pertaining to: fluvial

rivet: attach, bolt, engross, fasten, fastener, fix, pin, secure

rivulet: brook, channel, creek, rill, river, runlet, stream, streamlet

road: agger, alley, artery, avenue, beltway, boulevard, career, causeway, concourse, course, drive, expressway, fare, freeway, highway, interstate, journey, lane, parkway, passage, path, pavement, pike, railroad, railway, ride, route, speedway, street, throughway, track, trail, turnpike, viaduct, way

road affording access to and from area: access road

road courtesy: right of way

road designed for high-speed travel: expressway, freeway, interstate, superhighway, throughway, thruway

road edge: wayside

road ice that is difficult to see: black ice

road in Europe, high-speed expressway or: autobahn, autoroute, autostrada

road interchange with series of four entrance and exit ramps: cloverleaf

road into which secondary roads flow, major: arterial road, artery, trunk road

road marker: mile post, sign post

road of logs laid crosswise: corduroy

road or public highway, main: thoroughfare

road or thoroughfare, broad: concourse

road pavement: macadam, tarmac

road raised over marsh: causeway

road that ascends steep incline and zigzags: switchback

road that goes around congested or obstructed area: belt highway, beltway, bypass

road that links to a larger road, secondary: feeder

road used temporarily instead of main route: detour

road, bridge of spans and arches carrying a: viaduct

road, crushed rock as bed of: ballast

road, dead-end: cul-de-sac, impasse

road, high-speed high-traffic: expressway, freeway, parkway

road, relating to a: viaduct

road, sharp bend or turn in: hairpin

road, side: byroad, byway

road, small narrow street or: alley, mews

roadblock: barricade, barrier, blockade, obstruction

RIVERS

Alabama (North America)
Allegheny (North America)
Amazon (South America)
Amu Darya (Asia)
Amur (Asia)
Androskoggin (North America)
Apalachicola or Chattahoochee (North America)
Apurimac (South America)
Avon (Europe)
Big Sioux (North America)
Bow (North America)
Brahmaputra (Asia)
Brazos (North America)
Cape Fear (North America)
Catawba (North America)
Chang Jiang or Yangtze (Asia)
Chattahoochee or Apalachicola (North America)
Cheyenne (North America)
Churchill (North America)
Colorado (North America)
Colorado (South America)
Columbia (North America)
Congo or Zaire (Africa)
Connecticut (North America)
Cooper Creek (Australia)
Coppermine (North America)
Danube (Europe)
Darling or Murray (Australia)
Daugava (Europe)
Delaware (North America)
Des Moines (North America)
Dnieper (Europe)
Dniester (Europe)
Don (Europe)
Douro (Europe)
Ebro (Europe)
Elbe (Europe)
Elster (Europe)
Euphrates (Asia)
Fraser (North America)
Gambia (Africa)
Gan or Kan (Asia)
Ganges (Asia)
Garonne (Europe)
Glomma (Europe)
Godavari (Asia)
Green (North America)
Guadalquivir (Europe)
Guadiana (Europe)
Hawkesbury (Australia)
Housatonic (North America)
Huang or Yellow (Asia)
Hudson (North America)
Hwai (Asia)
Illinois (North America)
Indigirka (Asia)
Indus (Asia)
Irrawaddy (Asia)
James (Europe)
James (North America)
Jordan (Asia)
Kan or Gan (Asia)
Kansas (North America)
Kemi (Europe)
Kennebec (North America)
Khatanga (Asia)
Khotan or Tarim (Asia)
Kistna (Asia)
Klamath (North America)
Kolyma (Asia)
Lena (Asia)
Liao (Asia)
Little Bighorn (North America)
Little Colorado (North America)
Little Missouri (North America)
Loire (Europe)
Lualaba (Africa)
Lule (Europe)
Mackenzie (Australia)
Mackenzie (North America)
Magdalena (South America)
Mekong (Asia)
Merrimack (North America)
Mezen (Europe)
Milk (North America)
Minnesota (North America)
Mississippi (North America)
Missouri (North America)
Mobile or Tombigbee (North America)
Mohawk (North America)
Murray or Darling (Australia)
Narbada (Asia)
Nelson (North America)
Neva (Europe)
Niemen (Europe)
Niger (Africa)
Nile (Africa)
Northern Dvina (Europe)
Ob (Asia)
Oder (Europe)
Ohio (North America)
Olenek (Asia)
Onega (Europe)
Orinoco (South America)
Parana (South America)
Parnaíba (South America)
Peace (North America)
Pechora (Europe)
Penobscot (North America)
Po (Europe)
Raritan (North America)
Red or Song Koi (Asia)

RIVERS *continued*

Rhine (Europe)	St. Johns (North America)
Rhone (Europe)	St. Lawrence (North America)
Rimac (South America)	Susquehanna (North America)
Rio Bravo or Rio Grande (North America)	Tagus (Europe)
Rio de la Plata (South America)	Tarim or Khotan (Asia)
Rio Grande or Rio Bravo (North America)	Tennessee (North America)
Roanoke (North America)	Thames (Europe)
Saco (North America)	Tiber (Europe)
Sacramento (North America)	Tigris (Asia)
Salween (Asia)	Tombigbee or Mobile (North America)
San Joaquin (North American)	Trinity (North America)
Santee (North America)	Ural (Asia)
Sao Francisco (South America)	Urubamba (South America)
Saskatchewan (North America)	Uruguay (South America)
Savannah (North America)	Vistula (Europe)
Seine (Europe)	Volga (Europe)
Senegal (Africa)	Volta (Africa)
Severn (Europe)	Xingu (South America)
Severn (North America)	Yalu (Asia)
Shannon (Europe)	Yangtze or Chang (Asia)
Shatt a Arab (Asia)	Yellow or Huang (Asia)
Shenandoah (North America)	Yenisey (Asia)
Snake (North America)	Yukon (North America)
Song Koi or Red (Asia)	Zaire or Congo (Africa)
St. John (North America)	Zambezi (Africa) 🗺

roadhouse: hostel, hotel, inn, nightclub, restaurant, tavern

road's incline: gradient

roads meet, place where two or more: crossroads, intersection

road's slightly arched surface: camber

road's traffic circle: rotary

roadway crossing above another roadway: overpass

roam: gad, gallivant, meander, prowl, ramble, range, rove, straggle, stray, stroll, travel, wander

roaming: nomadic

roar: bawl, bell, bellow, boom, clamor, cry, din, growl, holler, hoot, howl, laugh, noise, outcry, scream, shout, shouting, shriek, sound, thunder, yell

roast: banter, criticize, lambaste, lampoon, razz, ridicule; bake, broil, burn, cook, fry, grill, parch, swelter

roasting meat, spit or skewer for:

broach, brochette

roasting on rotating spit, meat:

rotisserie

rob: bereave, bilk, bribe, burglarize, cop, defraud, deprive, despoil, dispossess, embezzle, filch, heist, hijack, hustle, lift, loot, mug, pilch, pilfer, pillage, pinch, pirate, pluck, plunder,

purloin, reave, relieve, rifle, roll, snatch, snitch, spoil, steal, strip, swindle, take, thief, touch

rob a vehicle in transit: hijack

rob of goods esp. in wartime: despoil, loot, maraud, pillage, plunder, ransack, ravage

robber: bandit, bandolero, brigand, buccaneer, burglar, catman, crook, desperado, ghoul, highwayman, hijacker, marauder, mugger, outlaw, pickpocket, privateer, rustler, swindler, thief, yegg

robber as part of outlaw band: brigand

robber of road travelers: highwayman

robber smuggling goods from store: shoplifter

robber who assaults or threatens victim: mugger

robbery: burglary, heist, theft

robbery at sea: piracy

robbery of funds: embezzlement, malversation, peculation

robbery of property left in one's care: conversion

robe: array, cape, chimere, cloak, clothe, clothing, costume, cover, dress, garment, gown, habit, house-

coat, invest, kimono, mantle, muumu, negligee, smock, toga, tunic, vest, vestment, wrap

robot: android, draoid, Golem, humanoid, machine

robot like human: android

robot-operated mechanism: automaton, zombie

robotlike or electronic components, having parts replaced by: bionic

robotlike or electronic components, human with some: cybernetic organism, cyborg

robust: athletic, brawny, built, energetic, firm, flourishing, hale, hard, hardy, healthy, hearty, lusty, muscular, potent, prosperous, roaring, rugged, sinewy, sound, stalwart, stout, strapping, strong, sturdy, thriving, vigorous

rock-hurling mechanism or weapon: ballista, catapult, mangonel, onager, trebuchet, trebucket

rock or stone used in architecture, large: monolith

rock painting, drawing, carving: petroglyph

rock protruding through soil, bed- outcrop

TYPES OF ROCK

- rock altered by extreme heat, pressure, chemicals: metamorphic
- rock and soil layers, cross section showing: profile
- rock bed or layer: stratum
- rock composed of small calcareous grains: oolite, oolitic
- rock composed of volcanic fragments: agglomerate
- rock consisting of stone fragments: breccia
- rock debris on slope or at base of steep incline: scree, talus
- rock deposits of springs, lakes, ground water: tufa
- rock derived from magma: extrusive
- rock far removed from original position, sheetlike: nappe
- rock filled with secondary minerals in cavity: amygdule
- rock forced while molten into cracks or between rock layers: intrusive
- rock formation, fracture in the continuity of a: fault
- rock formation, projecting part of: overhang
- rock formed from molten state: igneous
- rock forming cliff or headland, steeply projecting: crag
- rock-forming minerals part of earth's crust: feldspar
- rock fragment 64mm–256mm: cobble
- rock fragment or grain: clast
- rock fragments, collection of large: debris, rubble, scree
- rock in layers, medium- to coarse-grained metamorphic: schist
- rock lacking crystalline structure: amorphous
- rock lined with crystals: geode
- rock of fine-grained claylike layers: shale
- rock of igneous or magmatic origin: plutonic
- rock of mixed inseparable minerals: aggregate
- rock of pebbles and gravel embedded in cement: conglomerate, puddingstone
- rock of porous glassy lava: pumice
- rock of sharp-angled fragments: breccia
- rock of volcanic black glass: obsidian
- rock stratum overlying archaeological stratum to be studied, sterile: verburden
- rock underlying soil, sand, clay, gravel: bedrock
- rock with mineral or metal deposits: lode
- rock, dark dense volcanic: basalt
- rock, very magnetic: lodestone ☞

rock salt: halite, sodium chloride

rock the boat: make waves

rock worn or rubbed away by friction, process of: attrition

rock, cavity in volcanic: vesicle

rock, drill for: aiguille

rock, loose fragments worn away from: detritus

rock, lump of minerals found by a: nodule

rock, narrow bed of: lamina

rock, protruding and isolated: scar

rock, wear down or rub away by friction as a: abrade, corrade

rockier: chair, cradle; musician, singer

rocket: agena, ascend, climb, firecracker, missile, projectile, satellite, soar, spacecraft, starship, tower, whiz, zoom

rocket engine used to retard or reverse motion of vehicle: retrorocket

rocket for launch and liftoff: booster

rocket for takeoff, scaffolding holding: gantry

rocket fuel: propellant

rocket in space, path of: trajectory

rocket launcher: bazooka

rocket part containing explosive: warhead

rocket turning about vertical axis: yaw

rocket with two or more propulsion units that fire in succession: multistage rocket, step rocket

rocks formed by deposition of sediment: sedimentary

rock(s) on top of hill, high: tor

rocks' structure and composition, study of: lithology

rocks, study of: petrology

rocky: discouraging, doubtful, shaky, stubborn, uncertain, unstable, unsteady, weak; craggy, firm, hard, inflexible, obdurate, rough, rugged, solid, stony

rocky cliff, extended: palisades

rococo: arty, extravagant, flamboyant, gaudy, ornate

rod: axle, bamboo, bar, baton, bolt, cane, crowbar, fasces, pin, pole, scepter, scion, shaft, skewer, spike, spindle, spoke, staff, stick, strip, support, switch, toggle, twig, wand, whip

rod for surveying: ranging pole

rod holding and turning meat for cooking: spit

rod holding meat, etc. for cooking: skewer

rod-shaped: bacillary, bacilliform, virgate, virgulate

rodent: aguti, beaver, biting, cavy, chinchilla, chipmunk, cypu, gerbil, gnawing, gopher, guinea pig, gundie, hamster, hare, hutia, kangaroo rat, leporide, leveret, marmot, mole, mouse, murine, muskrat,

porcupine, prairie dog, rabbit, rat, rattle, squirrel, vole, weasel, woodchuck, zokor

rodent, like a: gliriform

rodent, mass-drowning: lemming

rodeo: competition, enclosure, exhibition, festival, roundup

rodeo events: broncobusting, bull-riding, bulldogging, calf-roping, cutting, re-riding, steer-wrestling

rodeo rope: lasso

rodomontade: bluster, boast, boastful, bombast, brag, braggart, crow, exaggeration, grandiloquence, pretension, pride, rant

rods with ax as emblem of authority, bundle of: fasces

roe: caviar, coral, deer, eggs, hart, hind, milt, spawn

roe of female lobster which turn reddish when cooked: coral

roe of large fish, salted and eaten as delicacy: caviar

rogation: chant, decree, law, litany, prayer, rite, supplication, worship

rogue: beggar, blackguard, cad, cheat, cheater, criminal, culprit, delinquent, devil, harlot, knave, lowlife, miscreant, picaro, picaroon, pirate, rapsallion, rascal, scalawag, scamp, scoundrel, shark, swindler, tramp, trickster, vagabond, vagrant, villain, wander

roguish: aggravate, arch, bother, deceitful, devilish, dishonest, mischievous, pawky, playful, prankish, provoke, sly, sportive, unprincipled, unscrupulous, wanton

roil: agitate, anger, annoy, foul, muddy, rile, stir, vex

role: appearance, aspect, bit, business, cameo, capacity, character, duty, function, guise, job, lead, office, part, performance, portrayal, task, title

role close to one's own personality or appearance, cast in acting: typecast

role of organism in ecological community: niche

role that one assumes in public or society: persona

roll: bagel, bread, bun, croissant, Danish, Parkerhouse

roll back: lower, reduce, retreat

roll call response: here, present

roll of cloth, large: bolt

roll of coins, paper: rouleau

roll of film or magnetic tape in casing: cassette

roll of money: wad

roll of paper or newsprint, large continuous: web

roll of parchment or papyrus for document: scroll

roll of sliced meat with filling: roulade

roll or cylinder in printer, typewriter: platen

roll up and secure a flag, sail: furl

roll, sandwich on a long hard: grinder, hero, submarine

rollaway: cot

rolled or coiled together: convolute, convoluted

roller, small wheel or: trundle

rollicking: boisterous, cheerful, frisky, frolicsome, gay, happy, jocular, jovial, joyful, joyous, lighthearted, lively, merry, playful, romping, wild

roly-poly: chubby, dumpy, fat, obese, plump, portly, pudgy, rotund

romance: adventure, affair, amour, charm, court, courtship, exaggerate, fable, fancy, fantasy, fiction, fling, gest, geste, liaison, love, novel, sentiment, story, tale

romance novel: bodice ripper

romance of noble deeds, idealistic about: quixotic

romantic: amorous, ardent, dreamy, enchanting, exotic, fictitious, idealistic, imaginary, mushy, passionate, poetic, quixotic, unreal, visionary

romantic song or musical piece to express love to someone: serenade

Rome and Greece civilization, pertaining to ancient: classical

Rome and Greece, languages and literature of ancient: humanities

romp: caper, carousal, carouse, cavort, celebrate, frolic, gambol, gammock, play, prance, roil, rollick, run, skip, win

roof: canopy, ceiling, covering, crown, dome, gambrel, house, palate, shelter, slate, summit

RELATED TERMS

roof edge: eave

roof for attaching rafters, horizontal beam at ridge of: ridgepole

roof of a building, dwelling or apartment on: penthouse

roof of mouth: palate

roof or ceiling supported by columns: hypostyle

roof with downward slant: pitched

roof with ridge and two gables: saddle roof

roof with single slope or pitch: lean-to

roof with two slopes on all four sides (lower vertical, upper horizontal): mansard

roof with two slopes on each side: curb roof, gambrel roof, mansard roof

roof, arched structure supporting a ceiling or: vault

roof, crescent-shaped opening in vaulted: lunette

roof, domed: cupola

roof, gutter or groove in: cullis

roof, horizontal beam supporting rafters of: purlin

roof, low wall or railing on edge of: parapet

roof, metal reinforcing and weatherproofing the joints and angles of: flashing

roof, ornamental ridge on: cresting

roof, rigid framework supporting: truss

roof, room under a pitched: attic, garret

roof, space between two slopes of a: gable

roof, turret or spire on: pinnacle ☞

roofing slate with one rough surface: rag

rooftop landing area: heliport

roof: bamboozle, bilk, castle, cheat, deceive, defraud, fleece, steal, swindle

rookie: apprentice, beginner, buck private, greenhorn, newcomer, novice, tenderfoot, trainee, tyro

room: accommodation, allowance, apartment, area, atrium, attic, auditorium, boudoir, cabinet, capacity, cell, chamber, clearance, compartment, cubicle, den, digs, dining, divan, dormitory, expanse, flat, foyer, gallery, hall, kitchen, latitude, leeway, library, living, lobby, lodge, lodging, margin, nursery, opening, opportunity, parlor, place, play, quarters, range, rotunda, salon, scope, space, studio, study, suite, theater

room and board: pension

room apartment, one-: efficiency, efficiency apartment, studio, studio apartment

roomer: boarder, dweller, guest, lodger, renter, tenant

rooms, to connect two: communicate

roomy: ample, baggy, broad, bulky, capacious, commodious, extensive, generous, huge, large, sizable, spacious, spacy, voluminous, wide

roost: abode, alight, land, lodging, nest, perch, perch on, settle, sit, sleep

rooster: capon, chanticleer, chicken, cock

rooster, castrated: capon

rooster's beard: wattle

rooster's comb: caruncle

root: amole, applaud, base, basis, beet, beginning, bottom, bulb, burrow, carrot, center, cheer, clap, core, derivation, dig, elihu, encourage, entrench, essence, establish, fasten, foundation, fundamental, groundwork, grout, grub, heart, motive, nucleus, origin, plant, radical, radish, reason, rise, rummage, sassafras, search, settle, soul, source, stem, support, tuber, turnip

root bearing buds, underground stem or: tuber

root of a number, calculate: extract

root of a plant, main: taproot

root out: abolish, annihilate, demolish, destroy, eradicate, extirpate, extract, remove, stub, unearth

root, arising from the: radical

root, part of plant embryo that develops into: radicle

rooted and fixed: ingrained, sessile

rootless: alienated, deracinated

rootlike: rhizoid

rope: bight, bind, binder, binding, bob-

ROMAN TERMS

army of 100: century
 assembly: comitia, forum, senate
 chariot: essed
 clothing: palla, sagum, stola, stole, toga, tunic
 concerning Rome: classical, Italian, Latin
 court of appeal: rota
 date: calends, ides, kalends, nones
 dining room: triclinium
 military formation: ala, alares, cohort, legion, maniple, phalanx
 official: aedile, augur, censor, consul, edile, irenarch, lictor, Nestorian, praetor, prefect, quaestor, tribune

Gods and Goddesses

chief god: Jove, Jupiter
 chief goddess: Juno
 god of crops: Promitor
 god of death: Mors
 god of fertility: Bacchus
 god of fire: Vulcan
 god of harvest: Occator
 god of healing: Apollo
 god of herding: Silvanus
 god of infants: Edusa
 god of love: Amor
 god of loyalty: Fides
 god of martial honor: Honus
 god of metalworking: Vulcan
 god of sleep: Somnus
 god of the dead: Pluto
 god of the forest: Silvanus
 god of the sea: Neptune
 god of the sky: Jupiter

god of the sun: Apollo, Sol
 god of the underworld: Dis, Orcus, Pluto
 god of trade: Mercury
 god of war: Mars
 god of wine: Bacchus
 goddess of abundance: Abundantia
 goddess of agriculture: Ceres
 goddess of beauty: Venus
 goddess of childbirth: Diana
 goddess of dawn: Aurora
 goddess of dissent and strife: Discordia
 goddess of fertility: Ceres, Diana, Egeria
 goddess of flowers: Flora
 goddess of fruit: Pomona
 goddess of good fortune: Fortuna
 goddess of grain: Ceres
 goddess of healing: Meditrina
 goddess of hearth: Vesta
 goddess of hope: Spes
 goddess of hunting: Diana
 goddess of invention: Minerva
 goddess of love: Venus
 goddess of marriage: Juno, Unxia
 goddess of martial prowess: Minerva
 goddess of peace: Pax
 goddess of safe travel: Abeona
 goddess of the arts: Minerva
 goddess of the earth: Maia
 goddess of the moon: Diana, Luna
 goddess of the underworld: Proserpina, Proserpine
 goddess of wisdom: Minerva
 goddess of woods and plants: Fauna ☼

stay, cable, chord, cord, cordage, corral, fast, fasten, guy, halter, halyard, hawser, hemp, hobble, inveigle, lanyard, lariat, lasso, leash, lifeline, line, longe, marline, noose, painter, riata, shroud, stay, string, tether, thread, tie, tow, towline, twine, vang

RELATED TERMS

rope can be wound around, projecting piece that: cleat
 rope fiber: coir, hemp, jute, sisal
 rope for fastening or securing, short: lanyard
 rope for holding animal in place: tether
 rope for leading or securing animal by neck: halter
 rope for securing, binding: lashing
 rope of loosely twisted strands: marline
 rope on boat for tying up: painter
 rope on pin or cleat, secure a: belay

rope passed through overhead pulley for hoisting: gantline
 rope passing through overhead pulley, hoist with: whip
 rope rigged as handrail on gangplank, ladder: manrope
 rope running from peak of gaff to deck of boat: vang
 rope sling for rolling cylinders on inclined plane: parbuckle
 rope through hole, ring, pulley, block, to pass a: reeve
 rope to prevent slipping, to tighten, or to hold something, pin or piece on: toggle
 rope to steady or secure something: guy, stay
 rope used in mooring or towing ship: hawser, towline, warp
 rope used to impede progress of animal: hobble

rope used to raise or lower flag, sail: halyard
 rope used to steady or secure something: guy
 rope with noose for animals: lariat
 rope with rigid rungs: Jacob's ladder
 rope with weights attached to catch cattle or game: bola
 rope, concerning: funicular
 rope, lower oneself with: abseil
 rope, middle or slack part of: bight
 rope, one of the strands twisted together to make: ply
 ropelike elastic cord: bungee cord
 ropes and cables from masthead to vessel sides to support mast: shrouds
 ropes by interweaving strands, join: splice
 rope's frayed or unraveled ends: feazings
 ropes in rigging of ship: cordage

TYPES OF ROOMS

room exposed to sun, glassed-in: solarium
 room for bones of the dead: charnel, charnel house
 room for freedom or variation: latitude, leeway, play
 room for play, parties: rumpus room
 room for receiving and entertaining guests: salon
 room for sacred items of church: sacristy, vestry
 room for sleeping a number of people: dorm, dormitory
 room for sweat baths: sudatorium, sudatory
 room for wardrobe: garderobe
 room for washer, dryer, furnace, etc.: utility room
 room off kitchen for chores, small: scullery
 room on upper floor, small dining: cenacle
 room or cabin on ship, private: stateroom
 room or compartment for work or study, small: cubicle
 room or nook in library for private study: carrel
 room that is private, free from intrusion: den, sanctum
 room to live, develop, function: lebensraum
 room under pitched roof: attic, garret
 room where meals are served at an institution: refectory
 room with records, historical documents: archive
 room with therapeutic dry heat: sauna
 room, entrance: antechamber, anteroom, foyer, lobby, vestibule
 room, large round: rotunda
 room, reading: athenaeum
 room, separate: compartment
 room, small: cubbyhole, cuddy
 room, woman's private sitting or dressing: boudoir ☞

rope's loop: bight
 ropes on ship's shrouds forming ladder: ratline
 ropes, chains, tackle supporting and controlling masts, sails, etc. of vessel: rigging ☞

rosary: beads, chaplet, prayers

rosary beads: aves

rose: blush, flush, pink, red, rosette, rouge

rose class: floribunda, noisette, polyantha, rambler, tea, wild

rose essence: attar

rose family: Rosaceae

rose-shaped design or object: rosette

roseate: bright, cheerful, hopeful, optimistic, pink, promising, red, rosy

roses with prickles or thorns, of: aculeate

roses with single or double flowers, hybrid: floribunda

roster: agenda, catalog, index, list, muster, record, register, roll, rota, schedule, slate

rostrum: dais, lectern, platform, podium, pulpit, snout, stage, tribune

rosy: blushing, bright, cheerful, encouraging, favorable, florid, flushed, fresh, hopeful, optimistic, pink, promising, reddish, roseate, rubicund, ruddy, sunny

rot: bosh, breakdown, bull, chaff, contaminate, corrode, decay, decline, decompose, degenerate, deteriorate, fester, nonsense, perish, poppycock, putrefy, rubbish, spoil, trash, twaddle, warp

rot, gas emanating from: effluvium

rotary current: eddy

rotary motion of a pitched ball: sidespin

rotate: alternate, circle, gyrate, orbit, pivot, revolve, roll, spin, swivel, turn, twirl, wheel, whirl

rotate around fixed point: gyrate

rotating device: centrifuge

rotating fireworks display: girandole

rotating force: torque

rotating machine part: cam

rotating motion of fluid in drain, whirlpool: vortex

rotation: cycle, eddy, revolution, spin, torque, turn, vortex

rotation takes place, something around which: axis

rote: automatic, instrument, learn, list, memorizing, memory, repeat, repetition, routine, sound, system

rotor housing: stator

rotten: abominable, bad, carious, corrupt, crooked, decayed, decomposed, depraved, dishonest, disintegrated, evil, festering, fetid, foul, inferior, lousy, nasty, offensive, perished, putrefied, putrid, rank, smelling, sour, spoiled, tainted, unlucky, unpleasant, unsound, vicious

rotten and bad-smelling: decomposed, feculent, fetid, off, putrid, putrified, rancid, rank

rotten flesh: carrion

rotten or rotting body tissue: gangrene, necrosis

rotting of bone or tooth: caries

rotund: beefy, chubby, chunky, fat, obese, plump, portly, potbellied, pudgy, roly-poly, round, sonorous, spherical, stocky, stout, vibrant
rouge: blush, color, cosmetic, flush, paint, pink, red, redden

rough: abrupt, approximate, austere, basic, blunt, boisterous, boorish, bristly, broken, bumpy, choppy, churlish, coarse, craggy, crude, curt, difficult, erose, gruff, hairy, hard, harsh, hazy, hoarse, imperfect, inclement, incomplete, inexact, jagged, lumpy, manhandle, outline, raspy, raucous, rocky, rowdy, rude, ruffled, rugged, scabrous, severe, sketchy, stern, stormy, tough, tumultuous, turbulent, uncivil, uncouth, uncut, uneven, unpleasant, unpolished, unrefined, violent, vulgar, wild

rough in vocal sound: guttural, rasping, throaty

rough out: delineate, draft, outline, plan, sketch

rough protuberance: burr, snag

rough sketch: draft, esquisse

rough to the touch: grainy, scabrous

rough up: bash, manhandle, thrash
roughneck: bully, hood, punk, rowdy, ruffian, tough

roughness: acrimony, asperity, bumpiness, coarseness, crudity, gruffness, irregularity, unevenness, wooliness

round: ammunition, ample, annular, approximate, arched, ball, band, beat, bend, bullet, chubby, circle, circuit, circular, complete, curved, cycle, full, globe, globular, looped, nearly, orbed, orbit, oval, perfect, plump, resonant, revolution, ring, rotation, rotund, shape, sonorous, spherical, turn, wheel

round and plump: rotund

round building or hall: rotunda

round but flatter and concave at poles: oblate

round off: approximate, climax, complete, conclude, culminate, finish

round up: assemble, collect, corral, gather, herd, marshal, rally

roundabout: ambiguous, circuitous, circular, curving, detour, devious, evasive, excursion, indirect, meandering, rotary, runaround, tour, verbiage, winding, wordy, zigzag

rounded: approximated, balanced, bowed, circular, complete, convex,

curved, estimated, globular, labialized, orbicular, oval, rotund, spherical

rounded mass: glomeration

rounded outward: convex, gibbous, protuberant

rounded, circling shape: helix, spiral, volute, whorl

roundup: assembly, branding, collection, gathering, herding, muster, summary

rouse: agitate, alarm, animate, arouse, awake, awaken, bestir, call, challenge, disturb, enliven, excite, exhilarate, foment, galvanize, goad, intensify, kindle, motivate, move, provoke, raise, rally, revive, roust, start, startle, stimulate, stir, trigger, urge, wake, waken

roust: motivate, provoke, rouse, rout, stimulate, stir

rout: band, beat, clobber, confuse, confusion, conquer, cream, crowd, debacle, defeat, demoralize, discomfit, disturbance, dregs, drive, eject, expel, furbance, gouge, knock, lick, mob, multitude, outmaneuver, overpower, overthrow, overwhelm, rabble, ream, retreat, riot, romp, root, rummage, scoop, shellac, stampede, thrashing, uncover, vanquish, wallop

route: beat, beeline, channel, circuit, course, detour, direction, guide, highway, itinerary, lane, line, parkway, passage, path, pilot, plans, road, rounds, send, ship, track, trail, turnpike, way

route into which local routes flow, major: artery

route of communications or transportation system, main: trunk line

route or proposed route of journey: itinerary

route used temporarily instead of main route: detour

routine: boring, course, customary, cycle, drill, dull, everyday, grind, groove, habit, habitual, mechanical, method, mundane, ordinary, perfunctory, practice, procedure, regular, rote, rut, standard, system, treadmill, typical, usual

routine or mechanical: banausic

routine way of doing things: modus operandi, regimen

routine, monotonous: treadmill

routinely done: perfunctory

rove: drift, gad, gallivant, meander, move, prowl, ramble, range, roam, straggle, stray, stroll, wander

rover: drifter, freebooter, itinerant, maverick, migrant, nomad, pirate, traveler, vagrant, wanderer

roving: aimless, cursory, desultory, errant, itinerant, mobile, nomadic, rambling, straying, wandering

row: altercation, argument, beef, brawl, commotion, dispute, disturbance, fight, fray, fuss, noise, propel, pull, quarrel, rhubarb, ruckus, rumpus, scrap, spat, squabble, uproar; aisle, column, file, line, list, order, rank, sequence, series, tier

row house: brownstone

row of columns at regular intervals: colonnade

rowboat: canoe, dinghy, dory, scull, skiff, vessel, wherry

rowboat with high sides and flat bottom: dory

rowboat, small light racing: scull

rowboat, spaces at front and back of: sheets

rowdy: boisterous, bully, disorderly, hoodlum, hooligan, noisy, punk, rebellious, rough, roughneck, rude, ruffian, tough, unruly, wild

rower directing crew: cox, coxswain

rower nearest coxswain or stern, setting tempo: stroke

rower's seat: thwart

royal: august, easy, elite, eminent, excellent, grand, grandiose, imperial, kingly, lavish, magnificent, majestic, monarchical, noble, princely, regal, sovereign, splendid, stately, superb

royal and lower rank partner, marriage between:morganatic

royal authority, signs of: diadem, regalia, scepter

royal household, attendant to: equerry

royalty: dividend, dominion, eminence, kingdom, kingship, majesties, nobility, percentage, power, princesses, queenship, rank, regality, share, sovereignty

rub: abrade, annoy, anoint, buff, caress, chafe, difficulty, fret, friction, glaze, gloss, grind, hindrance, hurdle, impediment, irk, irritate, massage, nettle, obstacle, polish, problem, scour, scrape, scrub, shine, smear, smooth, snag, stroke, swab, vex, wear, wipe

rub away: abrade

rub body with oil: embrocate

rub down a horse with currycomb: curry, groom

rub elbows: associate, mingle, mix, socialize

rub hard: scour

rub or polish to fine finish: burnish, levigate

rub or wipe out: efface, erase

rub out: annihilate, assassinate, cancel, delete, destroy, efface, eliminate, erase, kill, massacre, murder, obliterate

rub the wrong way: irk

rubber: band, elastic, flexible, galoshes, material, overshoe, resilient, stretching

rubber and plastic globules in water, emulsion of: latex

rubber band: elastic

rubber from plants, natural: caoutchouc, India rubber

rubber implement to remove water from windows: squeegee

rubber-improving process: vulcanization

rubber on end of pencil: eraser

rubber overshoe: galoshes

rubber suction cup on stick for clearing drain or pipe: plumber's helper, plunger

rubberneck: gape, look, snoop, stare, survey

rubbery substance used in golf balls: gutta-percha

rubbing against another for sexual satisfaction: frottage

rubbing away by friction: abrasion, attrition, corrosion

rubbing one object against another: friction

rubbing or wearing off: detrition

rubbing, wear away by: abrade, chafe, erode, fray, frazzle

rubbish: balderdash, bilge, bosh, crap, debris, dreck, drivel, dross, foolishness, garbage, garble, gibberish, hogwash, junk, leavings, litter, nonsense, offal, offscouring, pish, poppycock, refuse, riffraff, rubble, rummage, slop, Tommy rot, trash, tripe, waste, worthless

rubbish for salvageable material, search through: scavenge

rubbish heap or dunghill: midden

rubbish, furnace for burning: incinerator

rubble: brash, debris, fill, scree

rubdown: massage

rube: boor, bumpkin, clodhopper, dolt, hayseed, hick, hillbilly, jake, red-neck, yokel

rubicund: color, florid, flushed, healthy, red, reddish, rosy, rufescent, ruddy

ruby: color, crimson, flushed, gem, jewel, mineral, pinkish, red, rubicund, sanguine, scarlet, stone

ruckus: ado, altercation, brawl, brouhaha, commotion, confusion, dispute, disturbance, donnybrook, fight, fracas, fray, free-for-all, melee, row, rowdydow, ruffle, rumpus, to do, uproar

rudder control: tiller

ruddy: blushing, florid, flushed, red, reddish, rosy, sanguine

rude and disrespectful: impertinent, insolent, irreverent

rude language: expletive, profanity

rudeness: arrogance, contumely, impertinence, incivility, insolence, sass

rudimentary: basic, beginning, elemental, elementary, fundamental, initial, primary, simple, undeveloped, vestigial

rue: afflict, anguish, bewail, compassion, deplore, dolor, grief, grieve, lament, mourn, pity, regret, remorse, repent, repentance, sorrow, suffer, sympathy

rueful: contrite, depressed, doleful, lamentable, melancholy, mournful, penitent, pitiful, plaintive, sad, sorrowful, sorry, woeful

ruffian: brute, bully, cutthroat, gangster, hood, hoodlum, hooligan, punk, roughneck, rowdy, scoundrel, thug, tough

ruffle: abrade, agitate, annoy, bother, brandish, commotion, confusion, crimp, crinkle, derange, disarrange, discompose, dishevel, disorder, disturb, drumbeat, fluster, flutter, fray, fret, intimidate, irk, irritate, jabot, nettle, plait, pleat, provoke, riffle, ripple, roil, ruche, ruckus, shake, swagger, unsettle, upset, vex, wrinkle

ruffle at neckline or front of shirt: jabot
ruffle used for trim on woman's garment: peplum, ruche

rug: carpet, cover, drugget, mat

rug of India: dhurrie

rugged: arduous, brawny, brutal, bumpy, burly, craggy, demanding, difficult, fierce, hard, hardy, harsh, healthy, jagged, mountainous, mus-

cular, rigorous, robust, rocky, rough, rude, severe, stern, stormy, strong, sturdy, surly, tough, tour hale, trying, uncivil, uncouth, uneven, unkempt, unpolished, vigorous, violent, weathered, worn, wrinkled

ruin a plan: scuttle

ruin and impoverishment: destitution

ruin or doom: downfall, undoing

ruin or impair: spoil, vitiate

ruin property: ravage, vandalize, wreck

ruin, great: cataclysm, debacle

ruined: derelict, dilapidated, fordone, irremediable, irreparable, shot, spoiled, undid, undone

ruinous: adverse, calamitous, catastrophic, damaging, destructive, devastating, dire, disastrous, fatal, pernicious, shattering

ruinous or fatal act: kiss of death

ruins, investigated archaeological: excavation

rule by the privileged: aristocracy

rule by which judgment can be made: criterion

rule cruelly: tyrannize

rule no longer in effect: dead letter

rule of conduct: precept

rule of thumb: axiom

rule on which judgment or decision can be based: criterion, norm, touchstone, yardstick

rule or authority: dominion, sovereignty, supremacy

rule or code of laws: canon

rule or direction, authoritative: rubric

rule or law, established: article, bylaw, statute

rule or principle, recognized: axiom, creed, maxim, precept, tenet

rule out: bar, eliminate, except, exclude, forbid, omit, preclude, prevent, refuse, reject

rule with force of law: decree, dictum, ordinance, prescript

rule, breaking of: breach, infraction, infringement, transgression, violation

rule, exemption from: dispensation

rule, obey a: comply

rule, of an exceedingly harsh: draconian, ironclad, stringent

rule, statement of a mathematical: formula, theorem

rule, to set down a: enjoin, prescribe

rule, violating a: erring, peccant

ruler: amir, autocrat, boss, chief, commander, czar, despot, dictator, domi-

nator, dynast, emir, emperor, empress, gerent, governor, king, leader, lord, matriarch, monarch, pharaoh, potentate, president, prince, princess, queen, regent, satrap, shah, sheik, sovereign, straightedge, sultan, tsar, tyrant, viceroy

RELATED TERMS

ruler during absence of monarch:

regent

ruler for punishment: ferule

ruler from office, to remove: depose

ruler, harsh: despot, dictator, tyrant

ruler, supreme: sovereign

rulers in one line of descent:

dynasty ☞

rules of social behavior: customs, etiquette, mores, protocol

rules, grammar: syntax

rules, making or giving: normative, prescriptive

rules, one who is strict about following: precisian

rules, statement of: guidelines

ruling: central, controlling, decision, decree, directive, dominant, edict, enactment, finding, judgment, leading, popular, predominant, prevailing, prevalent, regnant, reigning, resolution, statute, ukase, verdict, widespread

ruling by hereditary right: legitimate

ruling itself: autonomous

ruling military after takeover: junta

rum cake: baba

rum drink: daiquiri, grog, mai tai

rum drink with lemon/lime juice and sugar: planter's punch

rum types: Bacardi, dark, Jamaica, light, Puerto Rican, spiced

rumble: boom, clap, crack, crash, fight, gossip, growl, grumble, melee, murmur, noise, polish, resound, reverberate, roar, roll, rumor, seat, thunder, uproar

rumbling sound of distant thunder: brontide

rumbling, stomach: borborygmus

ruminant: antelope, bison, bovine, buffalo, camel, cattle, chewing, contemplative, cow, deer, giraffe, goat, llama, meditative, moose, oxen, sheep, steer, yak, zebra

ruminare: brainstorm, brood, chew, consider, contemplate, deliberate, masticate, meditate, mull, muse, ponder, reflect, spew, think

rummage: clutter, collect, comb, confusion, disarrange, disorder, disturb, examine, explore, forage, gather, hunt, junk, litter, muddle, poke, ransack, rubbish, search, searching, trash, upheaval

rummage around: fossick

rumor: bruit, buzz, canard, fabrication, gossip, grapevine, hearsay, idle talk, innuendo, message, murmur, news, noise, ondit, prattle, report, scandal, scuttlebutt, spread, story, talk, tidings, whisper, word

rumor, false: canard, hoax

rumor, to put an end to a: scotch

rumor, to spread a: bruit, circulate, disseminate

rumor, transmission of: bush telegraph, grapevine

rumor, unconfirmed report or: hearsay

rump: backside, behind, bottom, butt, buttocks, derriere, duff, fanny, haunches, keister, rear, seat, tush

rumples: crease, crimp, crinkle, crumple, crush, dishevel, fold, muss, plait, ruffle, scrunch, tousle, wrinkle

rumpus: argument, barney, brawl, clamor, commotion, confusion, disturbance, fracas, fray, hubbub, melee, rhubarb, row, ruckus, scuffle, stir, uproar

run away: bolt, decamp, desert, elope, escape, flee, flow, leave, scam, skeddaddle, split, stampede, take to one's heels, vamoose

run away and hide: abscond, absquatulate, decamp, hightail

run away to wed: elope

run away, urge to: drapetomania

run down: belittle, capture, chase, collide, criticize, denigrate, depreciate, detract, disparage, hunt, pursue, ridicule, seize, stop, trace, vilify

run-down: abandoned, debilitated, deserted, dilapidated, enervated, exhausted, fatigued, neglected, ratty, seedy, shabby, squalid, tattered, tired, weary, worn out

run easily: jog, lope

run-in: altercation, argument, battle, brush, confrontation, dispute, encounter, fight, skirmish, tiff

run into: bump, collide, crash, encounter, meet, see

run naked in public as stunt: streak

run-of-the-mill: average, common, everyday, mediocre, ordinary, regular, typical, usual

run out: abandon, elapse, empty, exhaust, expire, fail, finish, flow, lapse, leave, lose, peter, spill, stop, terminate, tire, waste, weaken

run, but go nowhere: idle

runaround: avoidance, detour, diversion, postponement, roundabout

runaway: delinquent, eloper, escaped, fleeing, fugitive, truant, wild

rundown: briefing, outline, recap, review, seedy, summary, synopsis

rung: bar, crossbar, crosspiece, rod, round, spoke, step, tread

runic alphabet: futhork

runner: agent, collector, courier, messenger, page, smuggler; blade, ski; carpet, rug; hurdler, jogger, marathoner, racer, sprinter; vine

running: continuous, flowing, functioning, going, operating, uninterrupted, working

running down of a system: entropy

running together of final and initial sounds of two adjacent words: sandhi

running, adapted or specialized for: cursorial

run: dwarf, homunculus, lilliputian, midget, peewee, pygmy, shrimp

runway: airstrip, channel, groove, passageway, path, platform, ramp, road, strip, tarmac, track

runway, land past end of: overshoot

runway, land short of: undershoot

rupture: breach, break, burst, disagreement, disrupt, divide, division, divorce, fracture, hernia, open, part, puncture, quarrel, rend, rent, separate, split, sunder, tear

rupture of body organ through wall: hernia

rural: agrestic, arcadian, bucolic, country, geponic, idyllic, natural, pastoral, rustic, simple, unspoiled

rural affairs, pertaining to: georgic

rural area: boondocks

ruse: artifice, deceit, deception, feint, fraud, gimmick, hoax, maneuver, ploy, scheme, trick, twist, wile

rush: assault, attack, blitz, bolt, bustle, charge, chase, course, dart, dash, defeat, flood, flow, haste, hasten, hie, hurry, hurtle, hustle, onslaught, overpower, plunge, press, pressure, race, rampage, reed, scamper, scoot, scramble, scud, scurry, speed, stam-pede, storm, streak, surge, tear, urgent, zoom

Russian dance with alternating squatting kicks: kazatsky

Russian denial: nyet

Russian drink: kvass, quass, vodka

Russian food: beluga, borscht, caviar, ikary, ikra

Russian nesting wooden dolls: matrushka

Russian or Polish: Slavic

Russian pancake: blin

Russian policy of candor about social problems: glasnost

Russian vehicle drawn by three horses: troika

rust: blight, canker, color, corrode, corrosion, decay, eat, erode, erosion, oxidation, oxide, oxidize, rot, tarnish

rust-resistant zinc, coat with: galvanize

rustic: agrarian, agrestian, agrestic, arcadian, artless, backwoodsman, boor, bucolic, bumpkin, bushman, churl, clod, clodhopper, clownish, coarse, country, countryman, crude, farmer, greenhorn, hayseed, hick, hillbilly, inelegant, jake, natural, pastoral, peasant, picturesque, plain, plowboy, plowman, redneck, rough, rube,

rude, rural, simple, sturdy, sylvan, uncouth, unpolished, yokel

rustle: crackle, crinkle, forage, haste, noise, sound, steal, stir, swish, swoosh

rustle of silk: scroop

rustler: bandit, desperado, driver, robber, thief

rustling: sough, susurrant, susurration, susurrus

rustling leaves, wind whispering: psithurism

rusty: corroded, decayed, discolored, eroded, rough, rugged, sluggish, unpracticed, unused

rut: channel, ditch, furrow, grind, groove, habit, indentation, pattern, pothole, routine, track, trench

rutabaga: turnip

ruth: compassion, grief, mercy, penitence, pity, regret, remorse, repentance, sadness, sorrow, sympathy

ruthless: brutal, cold, cruel, cutthroat, ferocious, heartless, mean, merciless, pitiless, relentless, savage, unsympathetic, vicious

ruthless disregard for individuality: procrustean

rye: cereal, feed, grain, grass, whiskey, whisky

Ss

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S-shaped: sigmate, sigmoid

S-shaped curve, molding in architecture: ogee

sabbatical: holiday, leave, vacation

saber: cutlass, scimitar, sword

sable: black, dark, ebony, jet

sable or its fur: zibeline

sabotage: block, damage, destroy, disable, disrupt, incapacitate, subvert, undermine, vandalize, wreck

sac: bag, bursa, cavity, cyst, pocket, pouch, sack, vesicle

saccharine: candied, cloying, honeyed, ingratiating, sentimental, sugary, sweet, syrupy

sacerdotal: apostolic, clerical, ministerial, priestly, religious, sacred

sachet: bag, fragrance, perfume, pot-pourri, pouch, scent

sack: bag, burlap, container, duffel bag, duffle bag, gunny, pouch, purse, sac

sacrament: baptism, ceremony, communion, confirmation, covenant, eucharist, liturgy, marriage, matrimony, penance, pledge, rite, ritual, sign, symbol

sacred: blessed, cherished, consecrated, divine, godly, guarded, hallowed, holy, inviolable, pious, protected, pure, religious, reverend, sacrosanct, saintly, sanctified, spiritual, undefiled, venerated

sacred beetle: scarab

sacred bird: ibis

sacred image: icon

sacred musical composition with voices and orchestra without costumes, action, and scenery: oratorio

sacred object protecting city or state: palladium

sacred place: sacrarium, sacristy, sanctuary

sacred place for venerated person: shrine

sacred relics, place for: reliquary

sacred song: motet, psalm

sacred, make or set apart as: consecrate, sanctify

sacred, opposite of: profane, secular

sacred, violation of something: sacrilege

sacredness: sanctity

sacredness maintained: inviolate

sacredness of, violate: desecrate, profane

sacrifice: bunt, concession, deed, devote, endure, forfeit, forgo, give, hecatomb, homage, immolate, loss, martyr, oblation, offering, surrender, victim

sacrifice or slaughter, large-scale: hecatomb

sacrificial site: altar

sacrilege: blasphemy, crime, desecration, impiety, iniquity, irreverence, profanation, sin, violation

sacrilege, atonement for: piacular

sacrilegious: blasphemous, impious, irreligious, irreverent, profane, sinful

sacrosanct: blessed, divine, esteemed, hallowed, inviolable, regarded, religious, reverent, sacred

sad: bad, bleak, blue, calamitous, cheerless, dark, dejected, deplorable, depressed, depressing, desolate, despondent, disconsolate, dismal, dispirited, doleful, dolorous, down, downcast, dreary, gloomy, glum, grave, grievous, heartbroken, heavy-hearted, joyless, low, melancholy, miserable, mournful, pathetic, pitiable, pitiful, sober, solemn, somber, sorrowful, sorry, tragic, triste, unfortunate, unhappy, woebegone, woeful, wretched

sad and discouraged: crestfallen, dejected, depressed, despondent, disconsolate, dispirited, downcast

sad and morose: dour, dyspeptic, glum, resentful, sullen

sad and mournful: bereft, desolate, dolorous, elegiac, forlorn, funereal, lugubrious, melancholy, plaintive, plangent, somber, tristful, wistful, woebegone

sad and tearful: lachrymose

sad and thoughtful: brooding, pensive

sad for one's sins, offenses: contrite, penitent, remorseful, rueful

sad, looking: baleful, doleful, gloomy, lugubrious

sad, very: heartbroken, inconsolable

sadden: burden, crush, deject, depress, discourage, dishearten, dispirit, upset

saddened by love: lovelorn

saddened through loss: bereaved

saddle: howdah, montura, packsaddle, pillion, seat

saddle or seat on elephant or camel: howdah

saddle parts: branch, cantle, eye, girth, horn, pommel, skirt, stirrups, tread

saddle room for a second rider: pillion

saddle types: cowboy, English, sidesaddle, western

saddle's hind part that sticks up: cantle

saddle, bicycle or motorcycle: pillion

saddle, leather gaiters attached to: gambadoes, gambados

saddle, light and padded, with no pommel horn: English saddle

saddle, ornamental covering for: caparison, trappings

sadism involving pain: algolagnia

sadistic: barbarous, brutal, cruel, vicious

sadness: anguish, blues, dejection, de-

pression, dolor, dumps, funk, gloom, heartache, melancholy, sorrow, unhappiness

sadness over evils of world: weltschmerz

sadness, causing: heartrending

sadness, inclined to: atrabiliar, atrabilious

safari: excursion, expedition, exploration, hunt, journey, tour, trek, trip

safe: careful, cautious, clear, conservative, dependable, discreet, guarded, harmless, impregnable, innocuous, invulnerable, nontoxic, preserved, protected, prudent, secure, sheltered, shielded, sound, stable, sure, trustworthy, unharmed, unhurt, unscathed, untouched, wary; armory, chest, depository, strongbox, vault

safe and unharmed: unscathed

safe from attack: impregnable, invulnerable, secure, unassailable

safe place, harbor: asylum, haven, refuge, sanctuary, shelter

safe cracker: yegg, yeggman

safeguard: armament, bulwark, convoy, defend, defense, escort, harbor, preserve, protect, protection, secure, security, shield, umbrella

safeguard and guarantee: backstop, backup, fail-safe feature, safety net

safekeeping: care, conservation, custody, preservation, protection, security

safekeeping place: depository, repository, safe deposit box, storage, vault

safety: assurance, asylum, cover, freedom, protection, refuge, sanctuary, security, shelter; touchback

safety, person entrusted with something's: depository, depository, trustee

saffron rice mixed with vegetables, meat, poultry, and seafood, Spanish: paella

sag: bend, dangle, decline, deflate, diminish, downtrend, downturn, droop, drop, flag, flop, languish, lull, settle, sink, slide, slouch, slump, weaken, wilt

saga: adventure, edda, epic, history, legend, myth, narrative, story, tale, yarn

sagacious: acute, astute, cagey, clever, cunning, discerning, insightful, intelligent, judicious, knowing, penetrating, perceptive, prudent, quick, sage, sapient, sensible, sharp, shrewd, smart, wise

sagacity: acumen, cleverness, discernment, intelligence, perception, prudence, sapience, shrewdness, wisdom, wit

sage: guru, master, oracle, philosopher, pundit, savant, scholar, seer; discerning, judicious, learned, perceptive, profound, prudent, sapient, sensible, shrewd, solemn, sound, wise; herb, mint, salvia, seasoning, spice

saguaro plants: cacti

sail: boat, canvas, cruise, dart, drift, excursion, float, fly, gaff, jib, journey, kaul, keel, lateen, move, navigate, scud, sheet, skim, soar, trip, voyage

RELATED TERMS

sail on mast of square-rigged ship, lowest: course

sail support: mast, spar

sail that swings out opposite mainsail on racing yachts: spinnaker

sail types: balloon, foresail, jib, mainsail, mizzen, spanker, spinnaker, staysail, topsail

sail, bulging part of: bag

sail, corner of: clew, head, tack

sail, large triangular, swinging opposite mainsail: spinnaker

sail, middle pouchlike part of: bunt

sail, ring or grommet on edge of: cringle

sail, rope or chain attached to lower corners of: sheet

sail, rope to raise and lower: halyard

sail, strap to secure furled: gasket

sail, to haul down or lower a: strike

sail, to relieve pressure of wind on: spill

sail, to roll up and secure a: furl

sail, to secure or bind a: frap, lash

sail, triangular, ahead of foremast: jib ☞

sailboat: catamaran, craft, ketch, schooner, skiff, sloop, vessel, yacht, yawl

RELATED TERMS

sailboat spar for foremast: bowsprit

sailboat with three parallel hulls: trimaran

sailboat with two parallel hulls: catamaran

sailboat, light with flat hull: sailboard

sailboat, single-masted fore-and-aft rigging: sloop ☞

sailing, person unfamiliar with: landlubber

sailor: bluejacket, deckhand, jack, mariner, middy, midshipman, midshipwoman, pirate, salt, seafarer, seaman, seamstress, swab, tar, yachtswoman, yachtswoman

sailor of lowest grade in merchant marine: ordinary seaman

sailor, of fiction: Sinbad

sailor, veteran: old salt, shellback

sailor's belongings bag: ditty bag

sailors' hard biscuit or bread: hardtack,

sea biscuit, sea bread, ship biscuit

sailor's navy blue knit cap: watch cap

sailors' work song: chantey, shanty

sails and yards to receive wind, adjust: trim

sails nearer the wind: luffs

sails, masts, and yards, system holding and controlling: rigging

sails, masts, spars on sailing vessel, arrangement of: rig

sails, spar supporting: yard

saint: altruist, canonize, enshrine, holy, martyr, paragon

saint protecting a place, craft, activity, class, person: patron saint

saint, declare a person a: canonize

saint, honor person in first step toward declaring them a: beatify

saint, image of: icon

saint, personal item of: relic

sainthood, title at first level of: venerable

sainting a person, Catholic official arguing against: devil's advocate

saintliness: holiness, sanctity

saintly: angelic, beatific, blessed, devout, divine, godly, good, heavenly, holy, pious, religious, righteous, spiritual, upright, virtuous

saints accepted by Catholic church, list of: canon

saints, biography of: hagiography

sake: account, advantage, behalf, benefit, end, gain, good, interest, motive, objective, purpose, reason, regard, respect, welfare; beverage, drink, saki, wine

salaam: bend, bow, genuflect, greeting, obeisance, salutation, salute

salacious: bawdy, lascivious, lecherous, lewd, lustful, obscene, wanton

salad: aspic, greens, slaw

salad dressing of oil-and-vinegar: vinaigrette

salad, toasted bread square in: crouton

salamander: amphibian, axolotl, eft, lizard, mudpuppy, newt, poker, reptile, spirit, stove, triton, urodele
salary: allowance, compensation, earnings, emolument, fee, hire, honorarium, income, pay, recompense, remuneration, stipend, wage, wages
salary limit: cap
salary, to deduct from: dock, garnishee
sale: bargain, clearance, deal, demand, discount, exchange, market, purchase, reduction, rummage, transaction, transfer
sale in one lot, miscellaneous items for: job lot
sale item used to attract customers: loss leader
salesperson: agent, clerk, hawker, peddler, salesman, saleswoman, vendor
salient: conspicuous, flagrant, glaring, important, jumping, marked, moving, noticeable, obvious, projecting, prominent, pronounced, protruding, signal, springing, striking
saline: brackish, briny, salty
saliva: drool, phlegm, salivation, slaver, slobber, spit, spittle, sputum, water
sallow: anemic, ashen, jaundiced, pale, pallid, sickly, unhealthy, wan, yellowish
sally: attack, burst, charge, dash, erupt, excursion, jaunt, joke, journey, leap, outburst, outing, quip, retort, rushing, sortie, spring, start, trip, witticism
salmagundi: assortment, hash, hodgepodge, jumble, medley, mishmash, mixture, potpourri, salad
salmon after spawning: kelt
salmon between parr and grilse: smolt
salmon enclosure: weir, yair
salmon genus: oncorhynchus, salmo
salmon migrating up rivers from the sea to breed, of: anadromous
salmon on its first return from sea to fresh water: grilse
salmon under two years old, living in fresh water: parr
salmon variety: Atlantic, blueback, chinook, coho, humpback, Pacific, quinnat, redback
salmon, female: baggit, blackfish, raun
salmon, male: kipper, redfish
salmon, smoked: lox
salmon, young: alevin, grilse, parr

salon: assemblage, gallery, gathering, group, hall, parlor, reception, room, shop, showroom
saloon: alehouse, bar, barroom, cabin, groggery, hall, pub, taproom, tavern
salt: brine, compound, condiment, corn, cure, element, flavor, gob, humor, piquant, preservative, sailor, sal, saline, seaman, season, seasoning, sharp, spice, tar, wit, witty
salt for animals, a deposit of natural: lick
salt water: brine, saline
salt, to remove the: desalinate
saltation: leap
saltlike flavor enhancer: monosodium glutamate, MSG
salts, medicinal: Epsom salts
salty: alkaline, brackish, briny, colorful, flavored, racy, risqué, saline, spicy, witty, zestful
salubrious: beneficial, bracing, curative, desirable, good, healthful, healthy, helpful, invigorating, restorative, salutary, sanitary, wholesome
salutary: advantageous, nutritious, remedial, salubrious, useful
salutation: address, aloha, ave, bow, curtsy, greeting, hail, hello, howdy, kiss, salaam, salute, toast
salutation portending bad news: Dear John
salute: accost, address, applaud, cheer, greet, hail, heal, honor, praise, recognize, signal, wave
salvage: reclaim, recover, rescue, restore, save
salvage something usable from waste: scavenge
salvation: conservation, deliverance, emancipation, liberation, mainstay, preservation, redemption, rescue
salve: alleviate, anoint, assuage, balm, cerate, cream, ease, flattery, heal, lotion, medicine, ointment, relieve, remedy, soothe, unguent
salvo: barrage, bombardment, burst, cannonade, gunfire, outburst, reservation, volley
same: alike, comparable, consistent, ditto, duplicate, equal, equivalent, exact, ibid, identical, invariable, like, parallel, self, similar, synonymous, unchanging, very
same age or duration, around: coetaneous, coeval, contemporary
same as original: clone, copy, double, duplicate

same as previous reference: ibid.
same boundaries, contained in: coextensive, conterminous, coterminous
same form or configuration around an axis or center, having: symmetrical
same importance or rank, around: coordinate
same in amount or value: parity
same in effect or value: tantamount
same kind/class/group, member of: congener
same or corresponding to: congruent
same or equal to, to be: constitute
same or similar meaning, having the: synonymous
same place, in the: ibid., ibidem
same scope or range of meaning, around: coextensive, coterminous
same size or extent, around: commensurate
same when exchanged or substituted: interchangeable
same, literally: idem
sameness: equivalence, identity, likeness, monotony, oneness, parity, similarity, uniformity, unity
samovar: urn
sample: example, illustration, inspect, instance, model, pattern, piece, segment, specimen, taste, test, try
sample fabric piece: swatch
sample meant to be representative of population: cross section
sanctified: blest, consecrated, halloved, holy, inviolable, sacrosanct, venerated
sanctify: anoint, bless, consecrate, dedicate, glorify, purify
sanctimonious: canting, holier-than-thou, holy, hypocritical, insincere, pharisaic, pharisaical, pious, preachy, smug
sanction: abet, accredit, allow, approve, approve, assent, authorization, authorize, boycott, confirm, confirmation, consent, decree, embargo, encourage, encouragement, endorse, endorsement, fiat, legalize, let, okay, penalty, permission, permit, ratification, ratify, support
sanctity: godliness, holiness, inviolability, piety, purity, righteousness, sacredness, saintliness, solemnity, virtue
sanctuary: asylum, bemata, chapel, church, convent, cover, den, harbor, haven, hideaway, holy of holies, monastery, mosque, oasis, port, pre-

serve, protection, refuge, retreat, safe harbor, safety, sanctum, sanctum sanctorum, shelter, shrine, tabernacle, temple

sanctuary of church: sacrarium, sacristy
sand and clay, material intermediate between: silt

sand hill: dene, dune

sand, living or growing in: arenaceous, arenicolous

sandal: clog, espadrille, flip-flop, huarache, moccasin, shoe, slipper, talaria, thong, zori

sandals of rubber with thong toe: flipflops

sandbar: dune, reef, shoal, spit

sandpiper: beachrobin, bird, dunlin, fiddler, knot, ree, reeve, ruff, teeter, terek, triddler

sand's crystalline compound: silica

sandstone for scouring ship deck: holystone

sandwich: canapé, cheeseburger, club, grinder, hamburger, hero, hoagie, lunch, sloppy joe, sub, submarine

sandwich made in pita bread, lamb or chicken: gyro

sandwich of corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut on rye: Reuben

sandwich on a long hard roll: grinder, hero, submarine

sandwich with three pieces of bread and two layers of filling: club, double-decker

sandwich, mini open: canapé

sandy: blond, brownish, granular, gritty, plucky, porous, powdery, sabulous, shifting, unstable

sandy deposit: loess

sandy desert area: erg

sandy elevation in body of water: sandbank, sandbar, shoal

sandy ridge: esker

sandy whirlwind: dust devil

sane: balanced, coherent, compos mentis, healthy, levelheaded, logical, lucid, rational, reasonable, sagacious, sensible, sober, sound, sound of mind, wise

sangfroid: aplomb, calmness, composure, coolness, equanimity, poise

sanguine: buoyant, cheerful, confident, enthusiastic, expectant, flushed, fond, happy, hopeful, lively, optimistic, passionate, upbeat, warm

sanitary: aseptic, clean, disinfected, healthful, hygienic, purified, sterile

sanity: balance, competency, intelli-

gence, lucidity, mind, rationality, reason, saneness, sense, soundness, stability

sap: debilitate, deplete, destroy, devitalize, drain, enervate, exhaust, subvert, tire, undermine, weaken

sapid: engaging, flavorful, palatable, savory, tasty, zestful

sapient: discerning, intelligent, knowing, knowledgeable, learned, sagacious, sage, wise

sapless: devitalized, dry, lazy, shriveled, spineless, withered

sapling: seedling, tree, young, youth

sappy: foolish, juicy, lush, mawkish, moist, plump, sentimental, silly, slushy, succulent, watery

sarcasm: acerbity, acridity, banter, criticism, gibe, humor, irony, jeer, lampooning, mockery, needling, ridicule, satire, scorn, taunt

sarcastic: acerb, acrimonious, biting, caustic, corrosive, cutting, cynical, disparaging, ironic, ironical, mocking, mordant, sardonic, sassy, satirical, scornful, sharp, snide

sarcastic literary style: irony

sarcastic, humorously: facetious, sardonic

sash: band, belt, casement, cincture, corset, cummerbund, frame, girdle, obi, ribbon, scarf, waistband

sash for a geisha: obi

sash worn across chest and holding sword, bugle: baldric

sash worn with dinner jacket: cummerbund

sashay: excursion, flounce, glide, mince, move, prance, strut, swagger, walk

sassy: bold, brash, brazen, cheeky, discourteous, disrespectful, forward, fresh, impudent, jaunty, pert, rude, sarcastic, saucy, smart, snippy, wise

satanic: cruel, demonic, devilish, diabolical, evil, fiendish, heinous, malicious, sadistic, wicked

satchel: bag, case, handbag, pouch, purse, reticule, suitcase, valise

sate: cloy, glut, gorge, gratify, overfill, satiate, satisfy, stuff, surfeit

satellite: ancillary, asteroid, luna, moon, rocket, spacecraft, subsidiary

satellite path: orbit

satellite that rotates with Earth: geostationary orbit satellite, geosynchronous orbit satellite

satiare: cloy, glut, gorge, gratify, overfill, quench, sate, satisfy, stuff, surfeit

satire: banter, burlesque, caricature, irony, lampoon, mockery, parody, ridicule, sarcasm, spoof, takeoff

satirical: caustic, comical, cynical, farcical, ironical, lampooning, mocking, sarcastic, sardonic, witty

satirical burlesque of heroic style: mock-heroic

satirical comedy: farce

satirical imitation: mock-heroic, skit, spoof, takeoff

satirical imitation of literary or artistic work: parody, pastiche, travesty

satirical representation in art or literature: caricature

satirical writing or speech: lampoon, pasquinade, squib

satirize: caricature, criticize, deride, lampoon, mimic, mock, parody, ridicule, spoof

satisfaction: amends, atonement, bliss, comfort, compensation, contentment, enjoyment, fulfillment, gratification, happiness, justice, payment, pleasure, recompense, relief, remuneration, reparation, restitution, vindication

satisfaction from another's troubles: schadenfreude

satisfaction from feelings or experience of another: vicarious

satisfactory: acceptable, adequate, average, decent, enough, fair, good, okay, passable, sufficient, tolerable, valid

satisfied with past achievements, self: resting on one's laurels

satisfied, self-: complacent

satisfy: accommodate, answer, appease, assuage, clear, compensate, content, convince, defray, discharge, fill, fulfill, gratify, indemnify, indulge, meet, pacify, pay, persuade, placate, please, quench, remunerate, reparate, repay, sate, satiate, serve, settle, slake, suffice, suit, supply, surfeit

satisfy another's whims: pander to

satisfy thirst: quench, slake

satisfy whim: gratify, indulge

saturate: dampen, drench, fill, glut, imbue, imbue, impregnate, ingrain, penetrate, permeate, soak, sop, souse, steep, submerge, waterlog, wet

saturated: imbued, sodden, soggy, sopped

Saturday as the Sabbath, one who observes: Sabbatarian

saturnalia: bacchanal, feast, festival, orgy, party, revelry, spree

saturnine: bitter, dour, dull, gloomy, glum, grave, heavy, melancholy, morose, passive, sardonic, solemn, somber, sullen

sauce: condiment, dressing, flavor, gravy, relish, seasoning

sauce for fish, wine: matelote

sauce of a pungent mustard family plant: horseradish

sauce of butter, egg yolk, herbs, vinegar or wine: béarnaise

sauce of butter, egg yolk, vinegar or lemon juice: hollandaise

sauce of chicken stock, cream, egg yolks: suprême

sauce of garlic mayonnaise: aioli

sauce of garlic, basil, tomato, Parmesan, olive oil: pistou

sauce of hot red pepper, trademarked: Tabasco

sauce of lemon, butter, and spices, sauteed and served in: piccata

sauce of mayonnaise, onion, olive, pickles, capers: tartar

sauce of mayonnaise, pickles, capers, anchovies, herbs: remoulade

sauce of meat stock thickened with flour, cream, egg yolk, butter: velouté

sauce of onion, capers, herbs, vinegar: ravigote

sauce of pine nuts, garlic, basil, cheese, olive oil: pesto

sauce of red Bordeaux wine: bordelaise

sauce of vinegar or lemon juice and herb-flavored oil: vinaigrette

sauce or mixture of chestnuts, maraschino cherries, candied fruits, liqueur, dessert: Nesselrode

sauce thickener of flour and fat: roux

sauce with cheese, white: Mornay

sauce with herbs, white: bechamel

sauce with onions, white: soubise

sauce, Burgundy-based: bourguignonne

sauce, peanut: satay

sauce, spiced Indian: curry

sauce, spiced New Orleans: creole

sauce, white cream: bechamel

saucy: arch, audacious, bold, brash, brazen, cheeky, cocky, defiant, disrespectful, flippant, forward, fresh, impertinent, impudent, insolent, malapert, pert, relapert, rude, sassy, smug

saunter: amble, dally, dawdle, drift, frank, idle, loiter, lounge, meander,

mosey, promenade, ramble, roam, rove, ruminant, sashay, straggle, stray, stroll, walk, wander

sausage: banger, bratwurst, frankfurter, kielbasa, liverwurst, pepperoni, rolliche, rollichie, wienerwurst, wurst

sausage in England: banger

sausage-shaped: allantoid

sausage, German: bratwurst, braunschweiger, knackwurst, liverwurst

sausage, mild: bologna, mortadella

sausage, mild smoked: frankfurter, wiener, wienerwurst

sausage, Polish: kielbasa

sausage, pork: bratwurst

sausage, pork and beef: pepperoni

sausage, spicy: chorizo, pepperoni, salsami, saveloy

sausages and other processed meat

foods: charcuterie, variety meat

sauté: fry, pan fry

savage: barbarian, barbaric, beastly, bloodthirsty, bloody, brutal, brute, brutish, cannibal, crude, demonic, feral, ferocious, fierce, grim, harsh, heartless, inhuman, merciless, murderous, native, primitive, rabid, rough, rude, ruthless, sadistic, truculent, uncivilized, unrestrained, untamed, vicious, violent, wild

savage beast: brute

savanna: grassland, plain, savannah

savant: expert, genius, intellectual, master, sage, scholar, wise man

save: accumulate, amass, bank, conserve, defend, deliver, deposit, economize, extricate, free, guard, hoard, husband, keep, lay by, maintain, preserve, reclaim, redeem, rescue, reserve, retain, safeguard, salvage, scrimp, skimp, spare, stockpile, store, stow

save and conserve: husband

save by not spending: scrimp

save for one's pleasure or profit: amass, garner, stockpile

save from loss or destruction: salvage

save from loss or harm: conserve

save from sin: redeem

save usable substances from waste: reclaim, salvage

saved material after destruction: salvage

saved money for future: nest egg

saving: barring, careful, conservation, economical, frugal, preservation, prudent, rescue, thrifty

saving from sin: deliverance, redemption, salvation

saving grace: mitigating factor, redeeming quality

saving occurrence or thing: godsend

savings: account, funds, investment, means, nest eggs, provisions, reserves

savior: defender, emancipator, guardian, hero, knight, liberator, messiah, protector, redeemer, rescuer

savoir-faire: adroitness, composure, diplomacy, elegance, finesse, grace, manners, poise, style, tact, worldliness

savor: aroma, enjoy, essence, experience, flavor, fragrance, odor, piquancy, quality, relish, scent, sensation, smack, smell, taste, tinge, trait, zest

savory: agreeable, alluring, appetizing, aromatic, delectable, flavored, inoffensive, palatable, piquant, pleasing, pungent, salty, sapid, scrumptious, spicy, tasty

savory tomato jelly: aspic

say: advertise, advise, affirm, announce, answer, articulate, assert, asseverate, aver, call, claim, comment, communicate, convey, declare, deliver oneself of, dictate, enunciate, express, imply, indicate, inform, insinuate, intimate, mention, pronounce, quote, recite, relate, remark, repeat, report, respond, show, speak, state, talk, tell, testify, utter, verbalize, vocalize, voice, vote

say publicly: disclose, divulge

say seriously: affirm, asseverate

saying: adage, aphorism, apothegm, axiom, byword, cliché, epigram, expression, maxim, mot, motto, phrase, proverb, saw, slogan, truism

saying expressing a principle or rule: maxim, motto, precept, slogan

saying expressing a truth or opinion: adage, aphorism, apophthegm, axiom, dictum

saying expressing an insight: aperçu

saying or precept: dictum

saying that's been used for a while: adage

saying, concise and clever: aphorism, epigram, gnome, mot

saying, overused: bromide, byword, cliché, commonplace, platitude, saw, truism

sayings ascribed to Jesus but not in Bible: agrapha

SAWS

backsaw
band saw
bench saw
bucksaw
butcher's saw
buzz saw
chain saw
circular saw
compass saw
coping saw
crosscut saw
crown saw
cutoff saw
diamond saw
dovetail saw
dry-wall saw
electric saw
flooring saw
flush cut saw
folding saw
frame saw
fretsaw
hacksaw
hand saw
jeweler's saw
jigsaw
keyhole saw
log saw
lumberman's saw
meat saw
one-man crosscut saw
pad saw
panel saw
pit saw
plumber's saw
portable circular saw
power saw
radial arm saw
reciprocating saw
ripsaw
saber saw
scroll saw
stationary circular saw
table saw
tree saw
two-handed saw
two-man crosscut saw
utility saw
vertical saw ☞

sayings of Jesus: logia

scab: apostate, blackleg, scoundrel, strikebreaker

scab forming on burn: crust, eschar

scabbard's metal tip: chape

scabby: base, blotchy, contemptible, crusty, despicable, mangy, mean, scurvy, shabby, vile

scabrous: coarse, difficult, knotty, rough, rugged, scaly, treacherous

scaffold: staging

scalawag: black sheep, miscreant, ne'er-do-well, rascal, rascal, reprobate, rogue, scamp, scapegrace, scoundrel, trickster

scald: blanch, burn, char, criticize, excoriate, heat, parboil, scorch

scale: ascend, balance, calibration, climb, continuum, covering, degree, escalate, film, gamut, gradation, hierarchy, instrument, measure, mount, order, proportion, ranking, rate, ratio, regulate, rule, size, spectrum, spread, weight

scale calibrating the measurements of a larger scale: vernier

scale down: decrease, diminish, downsize, limit, restrict, shorten, trim

scale drawing of side, front, rear of structure: elevation

scale for colors by hue, value, chroma: Munsell color scheme

scale for comparison: index

scale for earthquake magnitude: Richter

scale for hardness of metals and alloys: Brinell

scale for hardness of minerals: Mohs

scale for industrial, medical use: platform scale

scale for specific gravity of liquids: Baume

scale for wind velocities: Beaufort

scale of gradual successive stages: gradation

scale of organism: coating, covering, crust, flake, husk, lamella, lamina, peel, shed, skin, squama

scale of 12 semitones in music: chromatic, dodecaphonic, twelve-tone

scale of Western music using only 8 tones or major or minor scale: diatonic, mode

scale standard, to check or adjust in comparison with: calibrate

scale up: advance, augment, increase, lengthen

scale with protractor, draw to: plot, protract

scale, position assigned on a: rating, standing

scale, syllable system representing musical: solfeggio, solmization, tonic sol-fa

scales for IQ: Binet-Simon, Stanford-Binet

scales, having: mailed, scabrous, scutate, scutellate

scallion relative: leek, onion, shallot

scallops: coquilles St. Jacques

scaloppine, generally: veal

scalpel: knife

scaly skin: scurf

scamp: cheat, imp, knave, prankster, rascal, reprobate, rogue, scalawag, scoundrel, villain

scamper: bolt, dart, dash, flee, hasten, hurry, lope, race, rolic, run, scoot, scurry, skeddaddle

scan: browse, contemplate, examination, examine, glance, inspect, observe, peruse, read, scrutinize, search, skim, study, survey, view

scandal: aspersion, calumny, defamation, detraction, discredit, disgrace, embarrassment, exposé, gossip, ignominy, infamy, odium, opprobrium, outrage, reproach, shame, slander, stain

scandal facts made public: exposé

scandal involving famous people: cause célèbre

scandalize: appall, calumniate, disgrace, dishonor, embarrass, offend, revile, shock, slander, smear, vilify

scandalmonger: talebearer

scandalous: defamatory, disgraceful, disreputable, flagitious, heinous, libelous, offensive, outrageous, shameful, shocking, slanderous

Scandinavian: Dane, Nordic, Norse, Norseman, Swede

Scandinavian buffet: smorgasbord

scanty: exiguous, inadequate, meager, skimpy, sparse

scapegoat: butt, fall guy, whipping boy

scar: blemish, cicatrix, cliff, crack, cut, damage, deface, disfigure, flaw, injury, mark, pockmark, scab, scratch, wound

scar on healing wound: cicatrice, cicatrix

scar or birthmark: stigma

scar, red fibrous: keloid

scarab: beetle

scarce: deficient, hardly, infrequent, insufficient, meager, occasional, rare, scant, seldom, short, sparse, uncommon, unusual

scarcity: dearth, deficiency, famine, inadequacy, infrequency, insufficiency, lack, rareness, scantiness, shortage, sparsity, uncommonness, want

scare: fright, alarm, dread, fear, fright, frighten, horrify, intimidate, panic, shock, spook, startle, terrify, terrorize, threaten

scared: afraid, alarmed, fearful, frightened, startled, terrified

scared and cowardly: craven, lily-livered

scared and timid: fearful, timorous, tremulous

scared by threat: intimidated, unnerved

scared or nervous: apprehensive, fretful, ill at ease, jittery

scared suddenly: startled

scared, extremely: panic-stricken, petrified

scared, extremely and unreasonably: paranoid

scarf: ascot, babuska, bandanna, boa, comforter, cover, cravat, groove, muffler, neckerchief, necktie, sash, shawl, stole, tie, tippet, wrap; consume

scarf as necktie: cravat

scarf for woman tied under chin: babushka

scarf of fluffy material, long: boa

scarf worn as semi-coat: stole

scarf, lace, worn on comb: mantilla

scarlet fever: scarlatina

scary: alarming, chilling, creepy, eerie, fearful, frightening, ghostly, hairy, horrifying, spooky, terrifying

scat: beat, flee, scoot, scam, shoo, singing, vamoose

scathing: biting, brutal, burning, caustic, harmful, harsh, mordant, pointed, scalding, scorching, scornful, severe, sharp, stinging

scatter: bestrew, cast, circulate, decentralize, deflect, diffuse, disband, dispel, disperse, disseminate, dissipate, distribute, diversity, divide, fling, fritter, rout, separate, shower, sow, splatter, spray, spread, sprinkle, squander, strew, waste

scatter among other things: interlard, intersperse

scatterbrained: absent-minded, care-less, dizzy, flighty, forgetful, frivolous, giddy, irresponsible, silly, zany

scattered: erratic, infrequent, intermit-

tent, interspersed, irregular, isolated, occasional, semé, sparse, sporadic, spotty, strewn, widespread

scattered remains: detritus

scattering of people outside of native land: diaspora, dispersion

scavenger: collector, hyena, magpie, rat, vulture

scenario: outline, plan, plot, rundown, screenplay, script, summary, synopsis

scene: arena, backdrop, background, culture, display, episode, incident, landscape, locale, locality, location, picture, place, scape, setting, sight, site, spectacle, spot, tableau, venue, view, vista

scene or commotion: quarrel, tantrum

scene in 3-D setting: diorama

scene of a crime: venue

scene on stage with people motionless as if in picture: tableau vivant

scene or distant view: prospect, vista

scenery: backdrop, decor, furnishings, landscape, props, sets, setting, surroundings, terrain, view

scenery and play props: mise-en-scène

scenic: beautiful, breathtaking, dramatic, panoramic, picturesque, spectacular

scent: aroma, bouquet, clue, detect, essence, flavor, fragrance, nose, odor, perfume, redolence, smell, sniff, spoor, track, trail, whiff

scented flower petals and spices in mixture: potpourri

scented liquid of alcohol and fragrant oils: cologne, eau de cologne, eau de toilette

scented mixture in bag or box: pomander, sachet

scepter: authority, baton, jurisdiction, rod, sovereignty, staff, stick, wand

schedule: agenda, arrange, calendar, card, catalog, chart, docket, inventory, itinerary, list, organize, plan, program, register, roster, routine, slate, table, time, timetable

scheme: aim, angle, arrangement, cabal, collude, concoct, concoction, conspiracy, conspire, contrivance, contrive, design, device, devise, diagram, gimmick, intrigue, layout, list, machinate, maneuver, order, outline, pattern, plan, plant, plot, program, project, proposition, purpose, strategy, system, tactics, trick, web

scheming: artful, calculating, conniving, crafty, cunning, deceitful, foxy, sly

schism: breach, break, discord, disharmony, disunion, division, faction, rent, separation, split

schizophrenia: dementia praecox

schizophrenia starting in puberty: hebephrenia

schlemiel: bonehead, bozo, bungler, clod, dolt, fool, idiot, jerk, oaf

schlep: carry, drag, haul, jerk, lug, pull, tote

scholar: academic, bookman, book-woman, bookworm, brain, egghead, intellectual, learner, pedant, professor, pundit, pupil, sage, savant, student

scholar of encyclopedic learning: polyhistor, polymath

scholar of law or theology: imam

scholarly: educated, erudite, intellectual, learned, lettered, schooled, studious

scholarly book: tome

scholarly celebratory publication: festschrift

scholarly knowledge: erudition

scholarly life: academe

scholarly person: savant

scholars' conference: colloquium

scholars' notes, edition of a work with: variorum

scholars, group of: brow

scholarship: education, erudition, knowledge, learning; aid, grant

scholarship ostentatiously displayed: pedantry

scholastic: academic, educational, learned, lettered, versed

school: academy, belief, coach, college, conservatory, convent, cultivate, doctrine, drill, educate, elementary, faith, guide, high, institute, institution, instruct, kindergarten, law, lead, middle, military, philosophy, prep, prepare, primary, private, public, secondary, seminar, seminary, teach, train, university, view, vocational

RELATED TERMS

school curriculum, occurring outside: extracurricular, extramural
 school for discipline, training of young or first offenders: reform school, reformatory
 school head: headmaster, principal, rector

SCIENCES

science and methodology of interpretation: hermeneutics
 science and study of language: linguistics, philology
 science and study of language meaning: semantics
 science and study of language sounds: phonemics, phonetics, phonology
 science and study of language use: pragmatics
 science dealing with metal extraction and working: metallurgy
 science experiment, derived from observation in: empirical
 science of animal behavior: ethology
 science of animal/plant comparison: biostatics
 science of animal/plant processes: physiology
 science of animal/plant structures: morphology
 science of architecture and design: architectonics
 science of atmosphere and weather: meteorology
 science of baths or bathing: balneology
 science of bullets, missiles, rocketry: ballistics
 science of capital punishment: ktenology
 science of caves: speleology
 science of cells: cytology
 science of children's diseases: pediatrics
 science of construction: tectonics
 science of cultivating flowers: horticulture
 science of dining: aristology
 science of drugs: pharmacology
 science of earth's physical structure: geology
 science of earth's surface and its characteristics: geography
 science of earthquakes: seismology
 science of energy and matter: physics
 science of environment and organisms: ecology
 science of ethics and moral obligation: deontology
 science of fishing: piscatology
 science of food and nourishment: nutrition

science of gardening, abbr.: hort
 science of good eating: gastronomy
 science of housekeeping: oikology
 science of lakes and fresh water: limnology
 science of language: linguistics
 science of law: jurisprudence
 science of matter and energy: physics
 science of meaning of words: semantics
 science of measuring time: horology
 science of metals and alloys: metallurgy
 science of museum curatorship: museology
 science of nutrition and diet: sitology
 science of old age: geriatrics
 science of origin and development of humans: anthropogenesis
 science of plant and animal comparisons: biostatics
 science of plant and animal periodic phenomena: phenology
 science of plant and animal processes: physiology
 science of plant and structures: morphology
 science of poisons: toxicology
 science of population: demography
 science of reasoning: logic
 science of relationships between organisms and environments: ecology
 science of soil: agrology, pedology
 science of symptoms: symptomatology
 science of systems of control and communications: cybernetics
 science of time measurement: chronology
 science of weather: meteorology
 science of wind: anemology
 science or philosophy of law: jurisprudence
 science or study of plants: botany, phytology 🌿

school of art developed in the early twentieth century in Paris: cubism
 school of design, twentieth century German: Bauhaus
 school of linguistics developed from the 1930's–1950's: structural linguistics
 school of music or dramatic arts: conservatory
 school of painting, post WWII: abstract expressionism
 school subject, intended to correct deficient skills in: remedial
 school supported by church parish: parochial school
 school supported by public, government funds: public school
 school supported by tabernacle: yeshiva
 school without permission, absent from: truant

school, central European high: gymnasium
 school, French public secondary: lycee
 school, private secondary: prep school, preparatory school
 school, program that is introduction to: kindergarten
 school, student at military: cadet
 school, surrounding area served by a: catchment area
 school, within the same: intramural 🏫

schoolbook: grammar, primer, reader, textbook
schooler: boat, clipper, glass, ship, tern, vessel, yacht
science: art, discipline, education, erudition, knowledge, skill, study, technique, technology

scientific: exact, experimental, methodical, skillful, systematic, technical
scientific agriculture: agronomy
scientific and objective: clinical
scientific philosophy, medieval: alchemy
scintilla: atom, flash, glimmer, iota, particle, ray, spark, speck, trace
scintillate: charm, coruscate, flash, gleam, glimmer, glitter, shine, sparkle, twinkle
scintillating: animated, bright, brilliant, dazzling, lively, stimulating, witty
scion: branch, bud, child, descendant, graft, heir, offshoot, offspring, progeny, seed, son, sprout, successor, twig
scissors: clippers, shears, trimmer
scissors with serrated blade: pinking shears

scoff: belittle, chide, deride, despise, devour, eat, f leer, gibe, gobble, gorge, jeer, jibe, knock, mock, razz, ridicule, sneer, steal, taunt, tease

scold: abuse, admonish, berate, castigate, censure, chastise, chide, criticize, dress down, haze, keelhaul, lambaste, lash, nag, objurgate, punish, rag, rail, rant, rate, rebuke, reprehend, reprimand, reproach, reprove, revile, shrew, tell off, upbraid, virago, vituperate

scold severely: berate, blister, flay, ream

scolded: bawled out, chid, rebuked

scolding: chewing out, talking to

scolding of husband by wife, private: curtain lecture

scolding woman: termagant, virago

sconce: bracket, candlestick, earthwork, fort, head, noggin, protection, shelter, skull

scoop: bail, beat, dig, dipper, dredge, excavate, exclusive, gather, gouge, hollow, lade, ladle, lift, news, shovel, spoon, story, vessel

scoot: bolt, dart, dash, flee, hie, hurry, hustle, run, rush, scam, scurry, skeddadle

scope: ambit, area, capacity, compass, dimension, distance, domain, extension, extent, field, goal, grasp, influence, intent, latitude, length, liberty, margin, orbit, outlook, purview, radius, range, reach, room, span, sphere, sweep, tether, vision

scope of freedom: latitude, leeway

scope of someone's awareness, knowledge: cognizance

scope or province of a certain person: bailiwick, domain, preserve

scorch: blister, burn, char, dry, excoriate, flay, lambaste, parch, scald, scathe, scourge, sear, shrivel, singe, toast, wither

score: accomplish, account, add, amount, arrange, attain, average, basket, calculate, composition, count, debt, evaluate, goal, grade, grievance, grudge, judge, line, number, obligation, orchestrate, outcome, point, rate, reason, reckoning, record, result, run, scotch, secure, succeed, summary, tab, tally, text, total

score a symphony: orchestrate

scorn: condemn, contemn, contempt, deride, derision, despise, disdain,

flout, jeer, mock, ostracize, reject, ridicule, scoff, shun, sneer, snub, spurn

scorn publicly: pillory

scornful: abusive, arrogant, belittling, contemptuous, despicable, disdainful, disparaging, haughty, insolent, malicious, opprobrious, sarcastic, sardonic, supercilious

scorpion: arachnid, catapult, nepa, onager, scourge, stinger, vinegaroon, weapon

scorpion claw: chela

scorpion or spider: arachnid

scot-free: unpunished

Scotland clothing: arisard, balmoral, fecket, kilt, maud, tam, tam o'shanter, tartan, toosh

Scottish hill: brae

Scottish lake: loch

Scottish landlord: laird

scoundrel: blackguard, cad, cheat, crook, heel, knave, miscreant, rascal, rascal, rat, reprobate, rogue, rotter, scawlag, scamp, thief, varlet, villain, weasel

scour: brighten, buff, clean, cleanse, comb, forage, hurry, polish, rake, rub, rummage, scrub, scurry, search, swab, traverse, wash

scourge: afflict, affliction, bane, beat, castigate, chastise, curse, epidemic, excoriate, flay, flog, infliction, lambaste, lash, pest, plague, punish, punishment, slash, switch, thrash, torment, whip

scouring substance: abrasive

scout: adventurer, despise, explore, explorer, guide, informer, investigate, lookout, observe, patrol, pioneer, reconnoiter, scoff, search, spy, survey, vanguard, watch

scout badge: merit

scout or forerunner: outrider, sentinel, sentry, vedette

scowl: disapprove, expression, frown, glare, glower, grimace, lour, lower

scrabble: clamber, grope, scape, scribble, slimb, struggle

scraggly: battered, coarse, irregular, patched, ragged, shabby, shoddy, tattered, unkempt, untidy

scram: decamp, depart, flee, lam, leave, scat, scoot, shoo, skeddadle, vamoose

scramble: blend, clamber, climb, confuse, contend, disarrange, distort, garble, haste, hike, hustle, jostle,

jumble, mishmash, mix, move, muddle, push, race, rush, scatter, shuffle, struggle, upset

scrap: bit, chip, crumb, drop, fraction, fragment, grain, leftover, morsel, ort, piece, remnant, shred, snippet, speck, waste

scrape: abrade, amass, claw, corrode, cut, difficulty, dig, dilemma, erase, feed, fight, gash, gather, grate, graze, hole, mar, mess, pickle, predicament, rasp, remove, row, rub, scratch, scrimp, scuffle, shave, spot, trouble

scraps: oddments, ort, remnants

scratch: abrasion, elminate, erase, exclude, expunge, incision, injury, mar, money, scotch, scrape, scrawl, scribble, withdraw, write

scratch slightly: abrade, scarify, scrape, scuff

scratching the ground in search of food, habitually: rasorial

scrawl: doddle, handwriting, scabble, scratch, scribble, squiggle, write

scrawny: bony, gaunt, lanky, lean, meager, rawboned, scraggy, skinny, thin

scrawny animal: scrag

scream: bellow, cry, holler, howl, joker, roar, shout, shriek, shrill, wail, yell, yowl

screech: howl, outcry, scream, shout, shriek, shrill, squeal, yell

screen: analyze, censor, evaluate, examine, filter, pick, separate, sieve, sift

screen or blind: camouflage, canopy, conceal, cover, curtain, divider, mesh, partition, shade, shelter, shield, veil

screen to separate women from men in India: purdah

screen, rice paper: shoji

screw: bolt, clamp, fasten, rivet, spiral, thread, tighten, turn, twist

screw or nail something until it is flush with or below surface: countersink

screw thread, tool for cutting internal: tap

screw thread width: pitch

screw-type ancient apparatus for raising water: Archimedean screw, Archimedes' screw

screw with two intersecting slots: Phillips

screwball: blockhead, bonehead, bozo,

SCREWDRIVERS

auger screwdriver
 cabinet-pattern screwdriver
 clutch-head tip screwdriver
 cordless screwdriver
 electric screwdriver
 flat-head screwdriver
 impact driver
 magnetic screwdriver
 offset screwdriver
 Phillips screwdriver
 ratcheting screwdriver
 screw gun
 spiral ratchet screwdriver
 stubby screwdriver
 Yankee screwdriver

character, crackpot, dingbat, dumbbell, eccentric, fanatic, goof, kook, lunkhead, numbskull, nut, saphead
screwdriver-like tool with head having six sides: Allen key
screwdriver, slanting surface on: bezel
screwy: absurd, batty, cracked, crazy, daft, doodle, draw, eccentric, flaky, impractical
scribble: insane, mark, nuts, peculiar, scabble, scratch, scrawl, unbalanced, wacky, whacky, write
scribble artfully: doodle
scribble on wall: graffiti
scribbled handwriting: griffonage
scribe: amanuensis, author, clerk, copier, copyist, editor, journalist, penman, reporter, scrivener, secretary, transcriber, writer
scrimmage: battle, contest, fight, game, play, practice, skirmish
scrimp: economize, eke, make do, save, scanty, skimp, stint
script: calligraphy, chirography, handwriting, manuscript, penmanship, scenario, score, screenplay, text
scroll: document, list, papyrus, parchment, roll, schedule, scrawl, streamer, volute, writing
scroll-like ornament: cartouche, volute
scrounge: beg, bum, forage, freeloader, search, sponge
scrub: abort, buff, cancel, clean, drop, erase, mop, rub, runt, scour, stop, swab, wash
scruffy: mangy, messy, rough, scraggly, seedy, shabby, unkempt, untidy
scrumptious: appetizing, delicious, delightful, exquisite, heavenly, luscious, succulent, tasty, yummy

scruple: anxiety, balk, conscience, demur, doubt, iota, misgiving, part, pause, qualm, question, reluctance, uneasiness, weight, worry
scrupulous: careful, cautious, conscientious, dutiful, exact, fussy, honest, honorable, meticulous, painstaking, particular, precise, principled, proper, punctilious, reluctant, upright
scutinize: analyze, audit, canvass, check, comb, examine, eye, peruse, probe, scan, sift, survey, view
scrutiny: analysis, examination, inspection, investigation, observe, surveillance, watch
scud: cloud, dart, fly, go before the wind, gust, run, skim, wind
scuff: mar
scuffle: affray, brawl, fight, fracas, how, melee, row, scrap, shuffle, strife, tussle, wrestle
sculptor: artist, carver, chiseler
sculptural relief that projects very little from background: bas-relief, basso-relievo, low relief
sculpture: art, bust, carve, chisel, heroic, mold, sculpt, shape, statue, totem
sculpture like mobile but having no moving parts, abstract metal: stabile
sculpture made of gold and ivory: chryselephantine
sculpture of equilibrated parts that move: mobile
sculpture opposite of intaglio: relief
sculpture with design carved into or beneath surface, opposite of relief: intaglio
sculpture, chip from stone carving of: spall
sculpture, framework for clay: armature
sculpture, plaster of Paris and glue as base for low-relief: gesso
sculpture, small model of intended: maquette
sculpture, wax casting process for metal: ciré perdue, lost-wax process
sculptured basket of fruit or flowers in architecture: corbeil
sculptured slab: stele
scum: algae, dregs, film, foam, froth, rabble, refuse, residue, slime, snake, trash, waste
scurrilous: abusive, coarse, derogatory, dirty, disparaging, filthy, foul, gross, indecent, insulting, lewd, obscene, offensive, raunchy, vile, vulgar

scurry: base, bustle, contemptible, dart, dash, disease, flit, harry, hasten, hie, hurry, hustle, mean, race, run, rush, scoot, scorbutic, scuttle, shabby, ske-daddle, speed, sprint, vile, whisk
scurvy, concerning: scorbutic
scuttlebutt: chitchat, common talk, gossip, hearsay, rumor, talk
sea anemone or animal attaching to surfaces and looking like plants: anthozoan, zoophyte
sea arm, long and narrow with high banks: fjord
sea barrier to protect harbor: breakwater, bulwark, groin, mole
sea by sandbars or coral reefs, body of water separated from: lagoon
sea cow: manatee
sea from mainland, land strip projecting into: peninsula
sea- or yellowish-green: glaucous
sea organisms at surface, microscopic: plankton
sea partially enclosed by land, large area of: gulf
sea robber: buccaneer, corsair, freebooter, pirate, privateer
sea through another country, strip of land allowing inland country access to: corridor
sea water, to remove salt and chemicals from: desalinate, desalinate
sea with numerous islands: archipelago
sea, concerning the: marine, maritime, nautical, pelagic, thalassic
sea, high ridge of land jutting into a: promontory
sea, narrow inlet of the: estuary, firth
sea, person unfamiliar with the: landlubber
sea, wreckage at: flotsam, jetsam
seal: assurance, assure, attest, authenticate, brand, cachet, cap, clinch, close, confine, consummate, cork, fasten, finalize, guarantee, hallmark, insignia, pledge, plug, ratify, secure, shut, sigil, sign, signet, stamp, sticker, symbol, token, validate, waterproof
seal-like aquatic mammal: manatee
seal male fur: seecatch
seal on pope's bull: bulla
seal pipe joints, substance used to: lute, luting
seal seams of ship with tar or asphalt: pay
seal to make watertight, airtight: caulk
seal, young: pup
seal, pertaining to: phocid, phocine

sealed medicine vial: ampoule
sealed with a cork: bunged
sealed, completely: airtight, hermetic
seals and signets, study of: sphragistics
seals, group of: pod, school
sealskin: sculp
seam: bond, cleft, connection, coupling, crack, crevice, fissure, fold, groove, hem, join, joint, layer, line, mark, pleat, ridge, scar, sew, stitching, stratum, suture, wrinkle
seaman: gob, mariner, mate, salt, tar
seamlike joint of articulation in fruit, shell, bones: suture
seamstress: dressmaker, needleworker, sewer, tailor
seamy: base, corrupt, rough, seedy, sordid, unpleasant, unwholesome
seance: gathering, haven, meeting, ritual, seaport, session, sitting, town
sear: broil, brown, burn, char, cook, dry, mark, parch, scar, scorch, singe, sizzle, wither
search: canvass, check, comb, delve, drag, dragnet, examine, exploration, explore, ferret, forage, frisk, hunt, inquire, inspect, investigate, learn, look, manhunt, probe, prospect, pursuit, quest, rake, ransack, research, rifle, rummage, scavenge, scour, scout, scrounge, scrutinize, seek, sift, survey
search bottom of body of water: drag
search deeply and laboriously: delve, probe
search for food, supplies: forage, scavenge
search for game animals: hunt
search for information: delve, ferret, investigate
search for management employees: head-hunt
search for the meaning or nature of: fathom
search rapidly: skirr
search someone for something concealed: frisk
search thoroughly: comb, ransack, root
search, judicial writ authorizing: warrant
search, make preliminary: reconnoiter
seas', lakes', rivers' navigation, study of: hydrography
seas, waterway linking two: strait
seashore: beach, coast, seaboard, sea-coast, seaside
seasickness: dizziness, mal de mer, nausea, queasiness, wooziness

season: accent, acclimatize, accustom, harden, inure, mature, prepare, refine, ripen, soften, temper, train
season food: add, age, embellish, enliven, flavor, marinate, pepper, salt, savor, spice
season of the year: autumn, fall, spring, summer, winter; interval, period
season of warm hazy weather in late autumn: Indian summer
seasonable: appropriate, apropos, apt, favorable, mature, opportune, relevant, suitable, timely
seasonal activity: spring cleaning, spring training
seasoned: aged, experienced, veteran
seasoning: allspice, basil, cardamom, celery, cloves, condiment, dill, dressing, garlic, ginger, gravy, herb, mace, marjoram, mustard, nutmeg, onion, oregano, paprika, parsley, pepper, relish, rosemary, sage, salt, sauce, seasoener, spice, thyme, vinegar, zest
seat: backside, banquette, base, behind, bench, bleacher, bottom, buttocks, capital, center, chair, cushion, derriere, floor, foundation, fulcrum, home, house, hub, install, keister, locality, location, lounge, membership, ottoman, pew, place, posterior, residence, rest, room, rump, settle, sit, site, situate, station, stool, throne, usher
seat for elephant or camel riders: howdah
seat for second rider: pillion
seat for two people: love seat
seat in aircraft, emergency: ejection seat
seat in car, extra folding: jump seat
seat in nook by fireplace: inglenook
seat on rowboat: thwart
seat or sofa, backless upholstered: ottoman
seat, boxlike (horizontal), for carrying with poles by litter bearers: palanquin
seat, boxlike (upright), for carrying with poles by litter bearers: sedan chair
seated and inactive: sedentary
seaward current of water beneath the surface: undercurrent
seaward pull of waves after breaking: undertow
seaweed: agar, agar-agar, algae, carrageen, delisk, desmid, desmidian,

dulse, gulfweed, Irish moss, kelp, nori, reit, rockweed, sargasso, talgae, tangle, varec
seaweed and vegetation cast ashore: wrack
seaweed ash: kelp
seaweed jelly: agar
seclude: cloister, conceal, evict, exclude, hide, isolate, quarantine, recess, remove, retire, retreat, screen, segregate, separate, sequester, withdraw
secluded: alone, aloof, cloistral, deserted, isolated, lone, lonesome, private, reclusive, remote, secret, sequestered, sheltered, solitary, withdrawn
secluded for season: hibernating
second: abet, additional, advocate, aid, aide, another, assist, assistant, back, confirm, deputy, double, encourage, endorse, flash, forward, help, inferior, instant, jiffy, moment, next, other, ratify, stand-in, subordinate, substitute, succeed, support, supporter, time, understudy, uphold, wink
second-hand: reused, used, worn
second-rate: cheap, common, inadequate, inferior, mediocre, shabby
second-time feeling for an experience: déjà vu
second-year student: sophomore
secondary: accessory, affiliated, ancillary, appendant, appurtenant, attendant, auxiliary, backup, borrowed, bye, dependent, derivative, derived, incidental, indirectly, inferior, lesser, minor, satellite, small, subordinate, tributary, unessential
secondary in rank: subaltern, subservient, subsidiary
secondary response or idea: afterthought, footnote, postscript
secondary school exam, in Britain: A level
secondary tone produced by fundamental tone: harmonic, overtone
secondhand: hand-me-down, used
secrecy: closeness, concealment, covertness, mystery, privacy, silence, stealth
secret: arcane, camouflaged, clandestine, classified, closet, clouded, concealed, concealment, confidence, confidential, covert, cryptic, dark, discreet, disguised, enigma, esoteric, furtive, hidden, hide, mysterious,

mystery, mystical, obscure, occult, private, privy, remote, retired, secluded, seclusion, shrouded, sneaky, stealthy, surreptitious, undercover, underhand, unknown, veiled

secret agent: collaborator, courier, emissary, mole, operative, saboteur, spy

secret agreement for illegal or deceitful purpose: connivance, collusion

secret and hidden: covert, subterranean

secret and personal: intimate, private

secret and with intrigue: cloak-and-dagger

secret communications or exchange, predetermined place for: drop

secret doctrine: cabala

secret except to authorized persons: classified

secret fund used for corruption: slush fund

secret group pursuing interest: cabal, junta, junto

secret hiding place: cache, stash

secret information: intelligence

secret jargon: cant

secret key resource or weapon: ace in the hole, trump card

secret laboratory: skunk works

secret means of relaying information: grapevine

secret meeting: conclave

secret meeting of lovers: assignation, tryst

secret meeting of organization: executive session

secret name: cryptonym

secret or concealed, knowing something: privy

secret session: in camera

secret stealthy means, done or obtained by: furtive, surreptitious

secret things: penetralia

secret writing system or message: cipher, cryptographic system

secret, disclosing of: disclosure, disinterment, divulgement, revelation

secret, in: confidentially, in camera, in confidence, privately, sub rosa

secret, kept or done in: backstair(s), clandestine, furtive

secret, known to only a few: arcane, cryptic, esoteric, occult

secret, performed or occurring in: undercover

secret, security status offering more access than: restricted

secretary: aide, amanuensis, assistant, chancellor, clerk, desk, officer, official, recorder, steno, typist

secretary in ancient times: scribe

secrete: bury, cache, conceal, discharge, exude, filch, hide, ooze, screen, stash

secretion: bile, gum, hormone, juice, laap, latex, milk, mucus, saliva, sap, sweat, tears

secretive or stealthy way, working in: insidious

secretly: sub rosa

secretly informed: privy

secretly into enemy territory, to enter: infiltrate

secretly meeting or planned: clandestine

secretly or concealed: incognito

secretly provoking another to do illegal act, person: agent provocateur

secrets are disclosed, one to whom: confidant, confidente

sect: caste, church, clan, cult, denomination, faction, faith, group, order, party, persuasion, religion, school

sectarian: bigoted, dissenter, factional, heretic, limited, narrow-minded, non-conformist, parochial, partisan, zealot

section: area, branch, category, division, leg, locality, parcel, part, piece, portion, region, sector, segment, slice, sphere, territory, tract, vicinity, zone

section of document, distinct: clause

sector: area, district, division, quarter, section, zone

secular: civil, earthly, laic, laical, lay, layperson, material, nonclerical, nonspiritual, profane, temporal, worldly

secure: acquire, anchor, assure, attach, bind, bolt, cement, chain, clamp, clasp, clinch, constrain, defend, fasten, get, guarantee, guard, insure, land, lock, moor, nail, obtain, procure, protect, safeguard, tie, tighten

secure a boat: anchor, moor

secure or settle: clinch

secure, being: assured, certain, confident, dependable, easy, fast, firm, on ice, shielded, solid, sound, stable, strong, unharmed

secure, make certain: ensure

secure, valuable shareholdings: blue chip stocks

securities held: portfolio

securities pledged as collateral: hypothecation

securities purchase in one market for immediate resale on another market at a higher price: arbitrage

securities, buy or sell order good only on day it is entered: day order

securities, buying at intervals in fixed amount: monthly investment plan

security: armament, assurance, bail, confidence, defense, freedom, gage, guarantee, guard, hostage, insurance, lien, pledge, police, protection, safeguard, safety, sanctuary, shelter, shield, stability, surety, trust, warranty

security against loss, damage, default: guarantee, security, surety

security against obligation: gage, pledge

security for debt without transfer of title, pledge as: hypothecate

security for loan or other obligation: collateral

security having a maturity of less than a year with no interest and sold at a discount, U.S. Treasury: Treasury bill

security transferable by delivery: negotiable

sedate: calm, collected, composed, cool, dignified, dope up, drug, earnest, grave, placid, proper, quiet, serene, serious, settled, sober, solemn, staid, still, subdued, tranquil, unruffled

sedative: barbiturate, depressant, downer, drug, lenitive, narcotic, opiate, pacifier, palliative, relaxing, soothing, tranquilizer

sedentary: inactive, inert, lazy, motionless, seated, settled, sluggish, stationary

sediment: crap, debris, deposit, dregs, grounds, gunk, lees, refuse, residue, scum, settling, silt, slag, sludge, soot, trash, waste

sediment at bottom of liquid like coffee: grounds

sediment at bottom of liquid like wine: dregs, foots, lees

sediment of very fine particles: silt

sedition: coup, dissension, insurrection, lawlessness, mutiny, protest, rebellion, revolt, revolution, strife, subversion, treason, uprising

seditious: treasonous

seduce: allure, charm, coax, corrupt, debauch, deflower, draw, entice, lure, mislead, tease, tempt

seductive: alluring, attractive, captivating, charming, desirable, enchanting, enticing, flirtatious, provocative, sexy, voluptuous

seductress: Jezebel, Lorelei, seducer, siren, temptress, vamp

sedulous: active, assiduous, busy, busy as a bee, diligent, industrious, laborious, painstaking, persevering, persistent, untiring, vivacious

seed: acorn, ancestry, beginning, bud, bulbs, children, conception, core, descendants, egg, embryo, germ, grain, kernel, offspring, origin, pea, pip, plant, posterity, progeny, samara, scatter, source, sow, spark, sperm, spore, voule

RELATED TERMS

seed coat: aril, hull, testa

seed or pod of pea, bean: legume, pulse

seed part that develops into root: radicle

seed part that develops into stem: seminal

seed plant, embryonic part of: ovule

seed plant, leaf of the embryo of: cotyledon

seed pod seam: raphe, suture

seed to speed germination, slit: scarify

seed with ovary, stalk connecting: funiculus

seed's scar where it was attached to stem: hilum, umbilicus

seed, grow from: germinate

seed, hairs on a: coma

seed, inner coat of: tegmen

seed, opening for pollen to fertilize: micropyle

seed, two-winged: dipterous

seed, wall of fruit: pericarp

seed-bearing: seminiferous

seed-bearing capsule of cotton, flax, etc.: boll

seed-bearing part of flowering plant: pistil

seedless plant: fern

seeds germinating on parent plant: viviparous

seeds in rows, sow: drill, furrow

seeds of flowering plants, nutritive tissue: endosperm

seeds, feeding on: granivorous

seeds, outgrowth on certain: caruncle 🌱

seedy: bedraggled, debilitated, decay-

ing, decrepit, mangy, messy, neglected, ratty, shabby, slovenly, tacky, tattered, unkempt, untidy, worn

seeing everything in one view: panoptic

seek: aspire, comb, court, delve, endeavor, examine, explore, hunt, inquire, investigate, probe, pursue, quest, request, scout, search, sniff, solicit, trace, undertake

seem: appear, imply, insinuate, intimate, look, pretend, sound

seeming: apparent, evident, illusory, ostensible, presumed, professed, purported, quasi, supposed

seeming to exist: nominally

seemingly: quasi, reputedly

seemingly attractive or true: specious

seemly: acceptable, appropriate, becoming, befitting, compatible, correct, decent, decorous, fitting, meet, pleasing, proper, right, suitable, suited

seep: dribble, drip, exude, flow, infiltrate, leak, ooze, percolate, permeate, spread, trickle

seer: astrologer, augur, clairvoyant, diviner, forecaster, medium, mystic, oracle, predictor, prognosticator, prophet, psychic, soothsayer, sorcerer, sorceress, sybil

seesaw: alternate, fluctuate, rock, sway, teeter, teeter-totter, vacillate, waver

seethe: boil, bubble, churn, foam, fret, fume, rage, sizzle, steam, steep, stew, teem

segment: cantle, divide, division, fragment, parcel, part, period, piece, portion, section, separate, share, slice

segregate: detach, divide, insulate, isolate, part, quarantine, seclude, separate, sequester

seism: earthquake, quake, tremor

seize: abduct, afflict, annex, apprehend, appropriate, arrest, arrogate, attack, bag, bind, capture, catch, claw, clinch, collar, commandeer, comprehend, confiscate, conquer, corral, gather, grab, grip, hijack, hook, impound, kidnap, nab, net, occupy, overtake, possess, prehend, secure, snatch, strike, take, trap, understand, usurp

seize and hold to compel payment: distraint, distress, sequestrate

seize and hold without legal authority: usurp

seize and incorporate territory: annex

seize and put in custody: impound, sequester

seize beforehand: preempt

seize by violence: grapple, wrest

seize for military use: commandeer, confiscate

seize neutral vessel in wartime: spoliation

seize on the way: intercept

seize or rob by force: pillage, rapine

seize something in mid-course: intercept

seize the day: carpe diem

seize without permission: appropriate, confiscate, levy

seizure: abduction, attack, capture, convulsion, episode, fit, paroxysm, spasm, spell, stroke

seizure of property in legal proceeding: attachment

seldom: hardly, infrequently, occasionally, rarely, scarcely, sporadically, uncommonly

seldom seen: rare, rarity

select: best, choice, choose, chosen, cull, decide, draw, elect, elite, excellent, exclusive, good, handpicked, name, nominate, opt, pick, pick out, prefer, preferred, rare, superior, take, topnotch

selected passages of writing: analecta, analects

selecting from diverse sources: eclectic

selection: choice, collection, draft, excerpt, option, passage, pick, preference, vote

selection of literary passages by an author: chrestomathy

selective: careful, choosy, discriminating, eclectic, finicky, fussy, particular, picky

self: being, character, ego, identical, identity, individuality, myself, oneself, own, personal, personality, psyche

RELATED TERMS

self-absorbed: egotistical, narcissistic, vain

self-absorbed person: omphalopsychite

self-acceptance, induced: autosuggestion

self-assertive: audacious, bold, bump-tious, confident, immodest, pushy, sure

self-assurance: aplomb, poise

- self-assured: calm, cocky, composed, confident, poised, pose, smug, unabashed
- self-centered: egocentric, egotistical, narcissistic, selfish
- self-centered as ethnic group: ethnocentric
- self-composed: calm, collected, poised
- self-confidence: aplomb, assurance, cockiness, conceit, pluck, poise
- self-congratulatory: smug
- self-conscious: awkward, insecure, nervous, uncomfortable, uneasy, unnatural, unsure
- self-contradictory statement: paradox
- self-control: calmness, composure, constraint, discipline, fighting, forbearance
- self-defense or combat arts: martial arts
- self-denial: abnegation, abstinence, ascetic, asceticism, selflessness
- self-denial of indulging: abstemiousness, abstinence, temperance
- self-determination: autonomy
- self-discipline in religion: askesis
- self-discipline, one living life of: ascetic
- self-esteem: amour propre, confidence, ego, egotism, pride, self-respect, vanity
- self-evident: apparent, axiomatic, clear, glaring, obvious, plain, prima facie, undeniable, unequivocal, unmistakable, visible
- self-evident statement: axiom
- self-examination of innermost feelings: heart-searching, introspection
- self-explanatory: clear, distinct, evident, manifest, obvious, plain, unmistakable
- self-generated: spontaneous
- self-governing: autonomous, independent, sovereign
- self-importance: conceit, ego, egotism, pomposity, vainglory
- self-important: arrogant, conceited, egotistical, hoity-toity, pompous, pretentious, smug, stuffy
- self-important old guard: Colonel Blimp
- self-important person: panjandrum, snob
- self-indulgence: debauchery, depravity, dissipation, dissolution, intemperance
- self-indulgent: decadent, effete, greedy, hedonistic, miserly, parsimonious, sybaritic
- self-interest, serving: expedient
- self is the only thing that can be known, theory: solipsism
- self-love: conceit, egotism, narcissism, narcissism, vainglory, vanity
- self-operated machine: automaton
- self part of psyche: ego
- self-possessed: calm, collected, composed, confident, cool, easy, poised, reserved, tranquil
- self-possession: aplomb, composure, countenance, poise, self-confidence
- self-protective reaction: defense mechanism
- self-reflecting: reflexive
- self-reliant: hardy, independent, resolute
- self-respect: confidence, dignity, pride, self-esteem, vanity, worth
- self-restraint: continence, moderation
- self-righteous: canting, holier-than-thou, moralistic, pharisaical, pompous, preachy, sanctimonious, smug
- self-sacrificing: gallant, generous, helpful, heroic, noble, unselfish
- self-satisfaction: contentment, pride, smugness
- self-satisfied: complacent, content, egotistic, priggish, proud, smug, vain
- self-service meal: buffet, cafeteria, smorgasbord
- self-styled expert: maven
- self-sufficient: arrogant, competent, confident, efficient, independent, smug
- self-sufficient country or region: autarky
- self-taught person: autodidact
- self-training of body and mind: biofeedback
- self, particular to the: subjective
- self, second: alter ego
- selfish: asocial, egocentric, grabby, self-aggrandizing, self-centered, self-seeking
- selfless: altruistic ☺
- sell:** auction, bargain, barter, betray, cheat, convince, deal, deliver, dispose, dump, fetch, hawk, hustle, market, negotiate, peddle, persuade, push, retail, stock, supply, trade, transfer, unload, vend, wholesale
- sell assets for cash:** liquidate
- sell by quiet persuasion:** soft sell
- sell contraband:** fence
- sell for quick profit:** scalp
- sell goods on street:** hawk, peddle, vend
- sell in large quantities at low cost:** dump
- sell off company or holdings:** divest
- sell out:** betray, cross, deceive, mislead, trick
- sell property for profit:** realize
- sell to consumers:** retail
- seller:** agent, businessperson, dealer, merchant, peddler, pusher, retailer, salesman, salesperson, saleswoman, shopkeeper, storekeeper, trader, vender
- seller of food:** provisioner, purveyor
- selling and buying, to carry on:** trafficking
- semblance:** air, analogy, apparition, appearance, aspect, aura, bearing, copy, duplicate, feeling, guise, image, likeness, look, mask, modicum, pretense, pretext, representation, resemblance, showing, similarity, similitude
- semicircle:** arc, hemicycle
- semiconductor:** diode
- semiconscious:** hypnopompic
- semifluid:** viscous
- semiskilled worker:** blue-collar worker
- senator:** lawmaker, legislator, politician, statesman
- send:** address, bestow, broadcast, carry, commission, consign, convey, delegate, deliver, discharge, dispatch, drive, emit, fling, forward, hurl, inflict, issue, launch, mail, project, propel, relay, remit, route, ship, throw, transmit, wire
- senile:** aged, ancient, decrepit, doddering, dotting, feeble, feeble-minded, infirm, old, weak
- senility:** caducity, dotage
- senility caused by disease:** Alzheimer's disease
- senior:** ancient, doyen, elder, eldest, golden-ager, head, older, student, superior
- senior member of group:** doyen, doyenne
- seniority:** precedence, priority, quality, rank, standing, status, tenure
- sensate:** alive
- sensation:** bombshell, emotion, feel-

ing, marvel, perception, phenomenon, scandal, sense, sensibility, thrill, tingle

sensation like vision, hearing: modality
sensation or sensibility, lacking: insensate

sensational: amazing, boffo, breathtaking, dramatic, electrifying, emotional, exciting, glorious, impressive, lurid, marvelous, outstanding, remarkable, shocking, smash, spectacular, startling, stunning, superb, thrilling

sense: anticipate, apprehend, aura, awareness, comprehend, consciousness, definition, feel, feel in ones bones, feeling, foresight, grasp, hearing, intelligence, intuition, judgment, meaning, message, mind, perceive, perception, point, prudence, realize, reason, sensation, sensibility, sight, smell, substance, taste, touch, understanding, wisdom, worth

sense of unhealth: malaise

senseless: absurd, comatose, deadened, dumb, foolish, idiotic, illogical, inane, insensible, irrational, meaningless, mindless, moronic, nonsensical, numb, nutty, oblivious, pointless, purposeless, ridiculous, silly, stupid, unconscious, unfeeling, unreasonable

senses are the only source of knowledge, view that the: empiricism

senses as source of pleasure: sensuous
senses, capable of being perceived by: perceptible

senses, occurrence or fact perceptible by: phenomenon

senses, something not perceived by the: noumenon

sensibility: affection, awareness, esthesia, feeling, insight, keenness, perception, rationale

sensible: aware, cognitive, cognizant, discerning, emotional, intelligent, judicious, keen, knowing, level-headed, logical, moronic, painful, perceptive, prudent, psychic, rational, realistic, reasonable, reasoned, responsive, ridiculous, sane, sensitive, smart, sound, together, tricky, wise

sensitive: acute, delicate, impressionable, receptive, responsive, sore, susceptible, tender, touchy

sensitive flesh under fingernails: quick

sensitive to fine distinctions: subtle

sensitive, especially: passible, susceptible, thin-skinned, vulnerable

sensitivity and speed, perceiving with: quick

sensitivity in the extreme: hyperesthesia

sensitivity of body part, abnormal: erethism

sensitivity to heat and cold: thermesthesia

sensitivity when dealing with others: tact

sensory appendages on insect heads: antenna

sensory organs of mollusks, crustaceans, insects: palp, palpus

sensory organs on some fishes' heads: barb, barbel

sensory stimuli, cell or nerve endings responding to: receptor

sensual: adjudge, adjudication, carnal, coarse, condemn, decide, decision, decree, doom, erotic, fleshly, fleshy, judgment, lewd, licentious, lustful, passage, physical, proscribe, rap, seductive, sensuous, sexual, sexy, statement, steamy, voluptuous, worldly

sensual pleasures, indulgence in: debauchery, depravity, dissipation, dissolution, intemperance

sensual pleasures, person indulging in: hedonist, sybarite, voluptuary

sensual pleasures, place offering: fleshpot

sensualist: epicure, roue, voluptuary

sensuous: carnal, hedonistic, luxurious, passionate, pleasurable, sensual, sultry, sybaritic, voluptuous

sentence: condemnation, convict, doom, edict, penalize, penalty, punishment, stretch, term, verdict

sentence containing one independent and one or more dependent clauses: complex sentence

sentence difficult to say fast: tongue twister

sentence in paragraph stating main thought: topic sentence

sentence into component parts, break down a: parse

sentence is completed, release for good behavior before: parole, probation

sentence reading the same forwards and backwards: palindrome

sentence that declares a statement: declarative

sentence that differs in number but agrees in meaning: synesis

sentence using all the letters of the alphabet: pangram

sentence with carefully balanced clauses in formal writing: period

sentence with clauses joined by punctuation: parataxis

sentence with clauses joined with connectives: hypotaxis

sentence with main clause at the end: periodic sentence

sentence with two or more independent clauses: compound sentence

sentence with two or more independent clauses improperly joined: fused sentence, run-on sentence

sentence, abrupt change within a: anacoluthon

sentence, arrangement of words to make meaningful: construction

sentence, break in middle: aposiopesis

sentence, incomplete: fragment

sentence, sudden breaking of thought mid-: aposiopesis

sentence, to reduce to a less severe: commute

sentences' separation by comma rather than by correct semicolon or period: comma fault, comma splice, run-on sentence

sentences, rules for correct: syntax

sententious: abounding, aphoristic, brief, concise, meaningful, moralistic, pithy, pompous, pretentious, short, terse

sentient: aware

sentiment: attitude, conviction, disposition, emotion, feeling, inclination, leaning, meaning, notion, opinion, penchant, perception, tendency, thought, view

sentimental: affectionate, corny, emotional, gushy, idealistic, lovey-dovey, loving, maudlin, mawkish, moonstruck, mushy, nostalgic, romantic, sappy, tender, touching

sentimental and dull: insipid, namby-pamby

sentimental and overly sweet: cloying, saccharine

sentimental tale: tearjerker

sentimental, tearfully: maudlin, mawkish

sentimentality: bathos, hokum, schmaltz

sentimentality, false: mawkishness

sentinel: guard, keeper, lookout, patrol, sentry, soldier, watchman

sentry: guard, sentinel

separate: abstract, alienate, alone, apart, assort, break, cleave, cull, dependent, detach, detached, different, disassociate, discharge, disconnect, disconnected, discrete, disengage, disjoin, dismember, disparate, dispart, disperse, dissect, dissociate, distinct, distinctive, distinguish, distribute, disunite, diverse, divide, divorce, eliminate, estrange, extricate, free, halve, individual, isolate, isolated, part, partition, quarantine, remove, secede, secluded, segment, segregate, sequester, set apart, sever, sift, single, solitary, sort, space, split, strip, subdivide, sunder, unattached, unconnected, uncouple, undo, unlink, unravel, winnow

separate by boundaries: demarcate

separate chaff from grain with air: winnow

separate checks: Dutch treat

separate coarse from fine particles: sift

separate copies: decollate

separate directions from common point: branch out, divaricate, diverge

separate from a set course or norm: deviate, divaricate, diverge

separate from others or main body of group: segregate

separate from, to cause to be: cordon off, insulate, isolate

separate grain or seed by beating: flail, thresh

separate into categories: compartmentalize, pigeonhole

separate into opposing groups: polarize

separate into two parts: bifurcate, dichotomize, fork, ramify

separate or disperse: disband

separate or divide into parts, sections: break up, dismember, fractionate, fragment, partition, segment

separate or unfasten: detach, disjoin, dislodge

separate people, come between: interpose, intervene

separate the essential elements of: distill

separate to prevent disease from spreading: quarantine

separated in emotional relations: alienated, estranged

separated or kept apart: cloistered, secluded, sequestered

separated, divided: asunder, cleft, cloven

separately: apart, respectively

separately priced items on the menu: à la carte

separation: apartheid, breakup, detachment, discharge, disjunction, distance, division, divorce, fracture, gap, gulf, parting, partition, schism, segregation, severance, split, wall

sepulcher: bury, catacomb, crypt, entomb, grave, necropolis, repository, tomb, vault

sequel: aftermath, chain, conclusion, consequence, continuation, effect, offshoot, order, outcome, result, sequence, series, succession, upshot

sequence: chain, course, cycle, episode, flow, gamut, order, outcome, progression, rhythm, schedule, sequel, series, succession

sequence in logic or grammar:

consecution

sequence of events, middle of: in medias res

sequence of priority, rank, superiority: precedence

sequence of those in line for title, throne, estate: succession

sequence of, reverse or change the: transpose

sequence, arrange in: codify, systematize, tabulate

sequence, assemble in logical or numerical: collate

sequence, change in: permutation

sequence, formed by: consecutive, ordered, sequential, serial, successive

sequence, lacking a: aleatoric, aleatory, arbitrary, haphazard, random

sequence, place in proper: collocate

sequential: chronological, consecutive, continuous, following, next, serial, succeeding

sequester: confine, confiscate, insulate, isolate, quarantine, seclude, segregate, seize, separate

sequoia: redwood

serape: shawl

seraphic: angelic, beatific, cherubic, heavenly, pure, sublime

sere: arid, burned, desiccated, dried, droughty, dry, parched, scorched, shriveled, waterless, withered

serene: bright, calm, clear, collected, composed, cool, fair, impassive, peaceful, placid, poised, quiet, sedate, smooth, steady, still, tranquil, unclouded, undisturbed, unobscured, unruffled

serenity: balance, calm, composure, peace, peace of mind, peacefulness, quietude, stillness, tranquility
serf: bondman, churl, esne, helot, hireling, peasant, peon, servant, slave, thrall, vassal, villein

serial: consecutive, continual, ordered, recurring, sequential, succeeding, successive

serial installment: episode

series: category, chain, column, consecution, continuation, continuity, course, list, order, progression, scale, sequel, sequence, string, succession, train

series in which elements are graded or ranked: hierarchy

series of connected rooms, furniture pieces, or another set: suite

series of events with each influencing the next: causality, chain reaction

series of gradual, successive stages: gradation

series of melodies in one musical arrangement: medley

series of reactions where results become causes: chain reaction

series or chain, connect or link in: cateenate, concatenate

series or continuous succession with indistinguishable divisions: cline, continuum, spectrum

series or range, complete: gamut

series opening show, TV: pilot

series, in a: seriatim

serious: austere, businesslike, critical, crucial, deep, determined, difficult, dire, earnest, earnest, grave, grim, hard, heavy, humorless, important, intense, intent, life and death, momentous, pensive, pressing, reflective, sedate, severe, sober, solemn, staid, unamusing, unsmiling, weighty

serious and dismal: grave, grim, pokerfaced, solemn, somber

serious and extreme: acute, drastic, grievous

serious and firm: determined, intent, resolute

serious and important: consequential, momentous

serious and sincere: fervent, heartfelt

serious and sober: dignified, sedate, staid

serious and thoughtful: introspective, pensive, reflective

serious face when telling a joke: deadpan

serious hard work: assiduity, conscientiousness, diligence
seriousness of, increase the: aggravate, compound, exacerbate
seriousness of, lessen the: extenuate, mitigate
sermon: address, discourse, harangue, homily, lecture, lesson, preaching, preachment, speech
sermon with moral: exemplum
sermon writing, study of: homiletics
sermonize: prelect
serpent: asp, creature, devil, fiend, krait, reptile, satan, snake, viper
serpentine: convoluted, crooked, devilish, devious, fiendish, meandering, sinuous, sly, snaky, sneaky, tempting, wily, winding
serrate: denticulate, erose, jagged, notched, toothed
servant: amah, attendant, chamberlain, chambermaid, chauffeur, cook, domestic, eunuch, factotum, flunkey, flunky, footman, garcon, girl, gofer, groom, handmaid, help, helper, housekeeper, maid, menial, minion, nurse, page, retainer, slave, squire, usher, valet, varlet, vassal
servant and child-care giver, foreign: au pair
servant in harem, castrated male: eunuch
servant in VIP household, highest-ranking: butler, chamberlain, chief steward, majordomo, seneschal
servant or attendant: acolyte, famulus, varlet, yeoman
servant or attendant in VIP household: familiar, retainer
servant or attendant, woman: handmaid
servant who does errands: gofer
servant, attendant, errand runner: bellhop, page
servant, horse- or automobile-tending: hostler, ostler
servant, hotel: chambermaid, femme de chambre
servant, household: ancillary, domestic, menial
servant, liveried: chasseur, flunky, footman, lackey
servant, man's male: valet
servants of household and their uniforms, male: livery
servants or attendants for VIP, group of: retinue, suite, train
serve: act, advance, aid, assist, attend,

avail, benefit, cater, deliver, distribute, function, further, give, help, ladle, minister, offer, officiate, pass, requite, satisfy, succor, suffice, suit, supply, tend, treat, wait, wait on, work
service: agency, assistance, benefit, bureau, duty, employ, employment, help, liturgy, maintenance, setting, utility
service, offer: cater, help, maintain, repair, supply
service or ceremony: liturgy, mass, rite, sermon
serviceable: beneficial, dependable, durable, effective, functional, helpful, practical, tough, useful, utile, valuable
services or features of a place: amenities, facilities
services, units of armed: battalion, battery, brigade, command, company, corps, division, flight, group, platoon, regiment, squad, troop, wing
serviette: napkin
servile: abject, base, bootlicking, compliant, cringing, dependent, fawning, groveling, ignoble, mean, menial, obedient, obsequious, sequacious, slavish, submissive, subservient, sycophantic, toadying
servicing: dollop, plate, portion
servicing as means to an end: expedient, subservient
servicing no good purpose: futile
servicing or aiding, act or process: ministrations
servicing stand or table, portable: dumbwaiter
servitude: bondage, captivity, confinement, peonage, serfdom, slavery, subjection, subjugation, thralldom, vassalage
session: assemblage, bout, conference, discussion, gathering, meeting, round, semester, sitting, term
session fully attended: plenary
set apart: allocate, alone, distinguish, earmark, isolate, seclude, segregate, separate, sequester
set aside: abrogate, annul, cancel, discard, earmark, isolate, overturn, reject, reserve, saved, table, void
set back: delay, hinder, mire, reverse
set forth: begin, explain, leave, present, start, state

set free: emancipate, extricate, let go, liberate, loosen, pardon, release, unleash
set in one's ways: inflexible, intractable, monolithic, ossified, rigid
set of symptoms indicating disease or condition: syndrome
set of values: ethic, ethos
set off: activate, detonate, explode, start, trip
set straight: align, correct, disabuse, enlighten, revise
set-to: altercation, argument, brawl, dispute, fight, fracas, fray, quarrel, scuffle, skirmish, spat, squabble
set up: arrange, begin, build, create, erect, establish, found, generate, institute, launch, open, organize, pose, start
set up according to law or provision: constitute
set, in or as part of a: en suite
set, matching or coordinated: ensemble
setback: defeat, disappointment, hindrance, impediment, loss, obstacle, rebuff, relapse, reversal, reverse
sets type, person who: compositor, typesetter
sets, correspondence between elements of: mapping
setting: ambiance, backdrop, decor, environment, framework, hardening, locale, location, mounting, scene, scenery, surroundings
setting of film, etc.: mise-en-scène
setting or scene: ambiance, locale, milieu, surroundings
settle: accommodate, adjudicate, appoint, arrange, assign, calm, clarify, clear, colonize, compose, conclude, confirm, decide, deposit, designate, determine, dispose, establish, firm, habituate, land, live, locate, lodge, marry, nest, pacify, pay, perch, plant, populate, provide, quiet, reconcile, rectify, reduce, regulate, relieve, remit, render, resolve, sag, seat, secure, set, sink, solve, soothe, stabilize, subside, tranquilize
settle differences between other people: arbitrate, conciliate, mediate, moderate
settle or adjust: compose, determine, reconcile
settle securely: ensconce, entrench
settlement: agreement, arrangement, compensation, compromise, conclu-

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

The Colossus of Rhodes
 The Great Pyramids of Egypt at Giza
 The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
 The Lighthouse of Alexandria
 The Mausoleum of King Mausolus at Halicarnassus
 The Statue of Zeus at Olympia
 The Temple of Artemis (Diana) at Ephesus ☞

sion, decision, determination, establishment, payment, regulation, reimbursement, resolution, sediment

settlement or camp: colonization, colony, community, habitation, hamlet, outpost, residence, village

settlement conditions: terms

settlement of accounts: reckoning

settlement of dispute by middle party chosen by sides: arbitration, mediation

settler: colonist, colonizer, habitant, homesteader, immigrant, pilgrim, pioneer, planter, sooner

settler without permission: squatter
seven days, occurring every: hebdomadal

seven things: heptad

seven years, continuing for or occurring every: septennial

sevenfold: septenary, septuple

seventy to seventy-nine years old, from: septuagenarian

sever: chop, cleave, cut, depart, detach, disassociate, dismember, disassociate, dissolve, disunite, divide, divorce, hack, lop off, nip, part, rend, separate, slice, slit, split, sunder

several: a few, assorted, different, distinct, diverse, handful, individual, many, miscellaneous, myriad, numerous, some, sundry, various

several languages, speaking, writing, and reading in: polyglot

several melodies arranged to form a piece of music: medley

severe: acute, afflictive, astringent, austere, biting, bitter, bleak, blistering, brutal, caustic, chronic, coarse, cold, crucial, cruel, cutting, dangerous, deadly, demanding, difficult, dour, drastic, exacting, excruciating, extreme, fierce, grave, grim, grueling, gruff, hard, harsh, hostile, inclement,

inflexible, intense, ironclad, oppressive, painful, relentless, rigid, rigorous, rough, scathing, sedate, serious, sharp, simple, sober, solemn, spartan, stern, stiff, strenuous, strict, stringent, tough, unpleasant, unsparing, violent

severe disciplinarian: martinet, ramrod

severe in criticism: scathing

severe self-discipline: austerity

severe, rigidly: demanding, draconian, rigorous

severity, to moderate in: alleviate, extenuate, mitigate, palliate

sew: baste, bind, darn, fasten, join, mend, needle, patch, seam, stitch, suture, unite

sew loosely with large running stitches: baste, tack

sewage: excrement, sludge, sullage, waste

sewage-disposal tank in which anaerobic bacteria decompose the material: septic tank

sewage-disposal underground system carrying off material: sewer

sewage from house, hole or pit for receiving drainage or: cesspool

sewage treatment semisolid material: sludge

sewing machine pedal: treadle

sewing thread treated to reduce shrinkage, increase luster and affinity for dye: mercerize

sewing together in surgery: suture

sex: coitus, copulation, fornication, intercourse, intimacy, love, lovemaking, reproduction; female, gender, male

sex bias: sexism

sex change, one who had: transsexual
sex partners sharing living quarters: cohabitation, common-law marriage, live-ins

sex, abstaining from: celibate

sex, inordinate interest in: prurience

sex, person who dresses as member of opposite: cross-dresser, transvestite
sexes united in one person: androgynous

sexes, having characteristics of both: androgynous, epicene, hermaphroditic, unisex

sexless: asexual, castrated, epicene, neuter, spayed, unisex

sexual: amatory, carnal, erotic, gamic, intimate, loving, passionate, reproductive, sensual, venereal

RELATED TERMS

sexual act, caught in an illicit: in flagrante delicto

sexual activity abstention:

continence

sexual activity between men and boys: pederasty

sexual activity party: orgy

sexual activity, unwanted: molestation

sexual acts of others, one who gets gratification from viewing: peeping Tom, voyeur

sexual arousal of oneself: autoeroticism, masturbation

sexual arousal over inanimate object: fetishism

sexual attraction of adult to child: pedophilia

sexual behavior, unacceptable: deviance, perversion

sexual desire: concupiscence, Eros, libido

sexual desire in man, uncontrollable: erotomania, satyriasis

sexual desire in woman, uncontrollable: nymphomania

sexual desire, arousing: aphrodisiac, erogenous

sexual desire, lacking: anaphrodisia

sexual desires, given to expressing: concupiscent, debauched, lascivious, lecherous, lewd, libertine, libidinous, lubricious, lustful, salacious

sexual excitement period in female mammal: estrus, heat, rut

sexual excitement period in male deer: rut

sexual excitement period in male elephants, etc.: must, musth

sexual gratification by rubbing against another: frottage, grinding

sexual inactivity period for female mammals: anestrus, metestrus

sexual intercourse: carnal knowledge, coition, coitus, commerce, congress, conjugation, conjunction, consummation, conversation, copulation, union

sexual intercourse between partners not married to each other: fornication

sexual intercourse between people related but who could not marry: incest

sexual intercourse capacity: potency, virility

sexual intercourse deliberately interrupted: coitus interruptus
 sexual intercourse with sleeping man, female demon who has: succubus
 sexual intercourse with sleeping woman, male demon who has: incubus
 sexual intercourse, abstaining from: ascetic, celibate, chaste, continent, virginal
 sexual intercourse, averse to: frigid
 sexual intercourse, incapable of: impotent
 sexual intercourse, lacking interest in: asexual
 sexual intercourse, transmitted by: venereal
 sexual joining of sperm and egg: amphimixis
 sexual love or desire, concerning: amatory, erotic
 sexual maturing period: puberty
 sexual organs: genitalia, genitals, private parts, privates, reproductive organs
 sexual organs, concerning area of external: pubic
 sexual organs, external: pudenda
 sexual orientation to opposite sex: heterosexual
 sexual orientation to same sex: gay, homosexual
 sexual partner, unfaithfulness to: adultery, infidelity
 sexual pervert: deviate
 sexual potency of man: virility
 sexual relations between closely related people: incest
 sexual relations with spouse, right to: conjugal rights
 sexual relations, indiscriminate or casual: promiscuity
 sexual relationship between three people: ménage à trois
 sexual relationship between women: lesbianism, tribadism
 sexual relationship with boy, man who has: pederast
 sexual relationship, adulterous: affair, liaison
 sexual relationship, non: platonic
 sexual reproduction, stage when one becomes physically capable of: puberty
 sexual services, to offer: accost, proposition, solicit
 sexual stimulant: aphrodisiac

sexual union of cells, occurring without: agamic, agamogenetic, agamous, asexual, parthenogenetic ☞

sexuality, suggesting: carnal, sensual
sexually arousing: erogenous, sensual
sexually attractive: nubile, voluptuous
sexually attractive, chemical secreted by animal making them: pheromone
sexually explicit materials: erotica, pornography
sexually promiscuous man: Don Juan, libertine, Lothario, philanderer, profligate, satyr, sleeze
sexually promiscuous woman: nymphomaniac, slut, whore
sexually provocative: arousing, erotic, titillating
sexually unrestrained: promiscuous, wanton
sexy: erotic, flirtatious, libidinous, racy, risqué, seductive, sensual, spicy, steamy, suggestive
shabby: beggarly, cheap, contemptible, decrepit, deteriorated, dilapidated, dingy, disgraceful, dowdy, faded, mangy, mean, neglected, poor, ragged, run-down, scrubby, scummy, scurvy, seedy, shoddy, sleazy, tacky, tattered, threadbare, unkempt, unworthy, worn, wrecked
shack: cabin, hovel, hut, lean-to, shanty
shackle: band, bind, bridle, chain, collar, confine, coupling, cuffs, curb, fetter, hamper, handcuff, hinder, hobble, hogtie, iron, irons, leash, manacle, pinion, restrain, ring, rope, secure, tie, yoke
shade: cast, color, coolness, dark, darken, darkness, degree, difference, dim, eclipse, gradation, hint, hue, nuance, obscure, overshadow, protect, protection, shadow, shelter, streak, suggestion, tinge, tint, tone, trace, umbrage, variation, vestige
shade or canopy: awning, cover, curtain, protection, screen, shield, veil
shade of meaning, subtle: nuance
shading a drawing with intersecting lines: cross-hatching, hachure
shadow: apparition, cloud, cover, darken, forecast, ghost, gloom, image, lurk, obscure, omen, penumbra, phantom, reflection, remnant, shade, shelter, shroud, suggest, tinge, trail, umbra, watch
shadow against light background: silhouette

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD) OR VENEREAL DISEASE (VD)

acquired immune deficiency syndrome/AIDS
 AIDS-related complex
 bacterial vaginosis
 cervicitis
 chancre
 chlamydia/lymphogranuloma venereum
 clap
 condyloma acuminatum
 crabs
 Cupid's itch/Venus's curse
 cytomegalovirus
 genital herpes
 genital ulcer disease
 genital warts
 gonorrhea
 granuloma inguinale
 hepatitis B
 herpes
 herpes simplex
 HIV/human immunodeficiency virus
 HPV/human papilloma virus
 NGU/nongonococcal urethritis
 nonspecific urethritis
 PID/pelvic inflammatory disease
 pubic lice
 sexual disease
 social disease
 syphilis
 syphilitic sore
 trichomonas
 trichomoniasis
 urethritis
 vaginitis
 venereal ulcer ☞

shadow as a sundial, object that projects

shadow: gnomon
shadow, partial: penumbra
shadow's blackest part: umbra
shadowy: adumbral, cloudy, dark, dim, dreamy, faint, ghostly, hazy, imaginary, indistinct, obscure, shady, umbral, unsubstantial, vague
shady: adumbral, crooked, dishonest, doubtful, fishy, hidden, questionable, risqué, shadowy, suspect, suspicious, umbrageous, underhanded, unethical
shady bower: arbor, fenestra
shady with trees: bosky, umbrageous
shaft: arrow, axle, bar, barb, beam, chimney, column, conduit, cylinder,

diaphysis, duct, flue, handle, hole, lance, missile, monolith, obelisk, pillar, pole, ray, rod, spear, spindle, tunnel, vent

shaft on which wheels rotate: axle

shaggy: bushy, furry, fuzzy, hairy, rough, ruffled, scrubby, straggly, uncombed, unkempt, whiskered, woolly

shake: agitate, avoid, brandish, chatter, convulse, disturb, dither, drink, elude, fluctuate, fluster, free, hustle, jar, jerk, jiggle, jog, joggle, jolt, iostle, move, palpitate, pulsate, quake, quaver, quiver, rattle, remove, rock, shudder, startle, stir, sway, swing, toss, totter, tremble, tremor, unnerve, unsettle, upset, vibrate, wobble, wave, waver, weaken

shake down: blackmail, extort, frisk, search, squeeze

shake or waver: fluctuate, oscillate, vacillate

shake rapidly and irregularly: flutter, judder

shake slightly: joggle

shake the body in a dance: shimmy

shake up: alarm, disturb, jar, remove, reorganize, shock, stir, unsettle, upset

shake violently: agitate, convulse

shaking fit: ague

shaking movement: tremor, trepidation

shaking violently: succussion, tremor

shaky: doubtful, fragile, infirm, insecure, jumpy, nervous, precarious, questionable, rickety, suspect, tottering, trembling, uncertain, unreliable, unsafe, unsettled, unsound, unstable, unsteady, unsure, weak, wobbly

shale: clay, rock, sediment, slate

shallow: depthless, empty, flimsy, shoal, slight, surface, weak

shallow and lacking depth: cosmetic, cursory, facile, superficial, token, trifling, trivial

shallow and superficial in expression: glib

shallow enough to be measured with weighted line, water: sounding

shallow lake: lagoon

shallow reading matter: pap

shallow sandy elevation: sandbank, sandbar, shoal

shalom: farewell, greeting, peace

sham: artificial, bluff, bogus, cheat, copy, counterfeit, deceit, deceive, deception, facade, fake, false, farce, feign, feigned, fictitious, flimflam, forgery, fraud, hoax, hypocrisy, imi-

tation, imposter, imposture, mock, mockery, phony, pretend, pretense, simulacrum, substitute, synthetic, travesty, trick, trickery

shaman: healer, medicine man, monk, priest, witch doctor

shambles: bedlam, chaos, confusion, disarray, disorder, havoc, mess, wreckage

shame: abase, abash, chagrin, contempt, degradation, degrade, disgrace, dishonor, embarrass, embarrassment, guilt, humiliate, humiliation, ignominy, infamy, mortify, stigma, unworthiness

shame, mark of: stigma

shameful: atrocious, base, brazen, contemptible, degrading, deplorable, disgraceful, dishonest, dishonorable, disreputable, ignoble, ignominious, indecent, mean, offensive, opprobrious, outrageous, scandalous, shocking, sinful

shameless: arrant, audacious, barefaced, bold, brash, brazen, immodest, impervious, impudent, unabashed, unblushing

shanghai: abduct, coerce, compel, induce, kidnap, seize

Shangri-la: heaven, paradise, Utopia

shank: crus, leg, meat, shaft, shin, stalk, stem

shanty: cabin, cottage, hovel, hut, lodge, shack, shed, tumbledown shack

shape: adapt, appearance, arrange, arrangement, aspect, bend, body, build, carve, cast, chisel, condition, configuration, conform, contour, contrive, create, design, determine, develop, devise, fabricate, fashion, figuration, figure, form, format, frame, health, image, look, make, model, mold, order, outline, pattern, physique, plan, posture, state, structure, tool, trim

shape distortion: anamorphism

shape or view from the side: profile
shape, capability to resume original: elasticity, resilience

shape, distinctive: lineament

shape, etc., marked change in: metamorphosis, transfiguration, transmogrification

shape, not in natural: distorted, misshapen

shaped abnormally: deformed, malformed

shapeless: amorphous, aplastic, de-

formed, distorted, formless, indistinct, irregular, misshapen, nebulous, unformed, unshaped

shapely: beautiful, built, comely, curvaceous, distorted, fit, neat, proportioned, symmetrical, trim

share: allotment, allowance, apportion, claim, commission, cut, deal, distribute, divide, dividend, division, divvy, dole, interest, lot, moiety, part, partake, participate, percentage, piece, plowshare, portion, proportion, quota, ratio, ration, split, stake

share of production assignment: quota
share, proportional: allocation, allotment, quota

shared: common, communal, joint, mutual

sharer of inheritance: coparcener, parcener

share's face value: nominal value, par value

shares for diversified securities, investment company using: mutual fund

shares free of charge to existing stockholders, issue of: bonus issue, scrip issue

shares of stock: common stock, equity, preferred stock

shares of stock, provisional certificate for: scrip

shares of stocks and bonds owned: portfolio

shares sold, less than round: odd lot, short sale

shares, total value of a company's: capitalization

sharing in involvement: complicity
sharing sensations as if one were actually participating: vicarious

shark: cheat, expert, fish, make, mako, man eater, predator, swindler, usurer
shark kinds: blue, great white, hammerhead, sand, shovelhead, tiger, whale, white

shark, like a: selachian

sharp: abrupt, acerb, acid, acrid, acrimonious, acute, angular, attractive, austere, barbed, biting, bitter, brisk, caustic, clear, cold, crisp, cute, cutting, distinct, drastic, edged, excruciating, handsome, harsh, horned, incisive, intense, jagged, painful, peaked, penetrating, piercing, piquant, pointed, precisely, prickly, promptly, punctually, pungent, salty,

SHAPES

almond-shaped: amygdaloid
 arrowhead-shaped: sagittate
 bell-shaped: campanulate
 berry-shaped: aciniform/bacciform
 boat-shaped: navicular/scaphoid
 bow or arch-shaped: fornicate/arcuate
 bristle-shaped: setiform/acicular/styliform
 brush-shaped: penicilliform
 club-shaped: clavate/claviform
 coil-shaped: circinate
 coin-shaped: nummular
 comb-shaped: pectinate
 cone-shaped: fastigiate
 crescent-shaped: bicorn/lunular
 cross or X-shaped: decussate/cruciform/cruciate
 cup-shaped: cotyloid/cupulate/acetabular
 diamond-shaped: rhomboidal
 dish or pan-shaped: patelliform
 droplet-shaped: guttate/stilliform/globular
 ear-shaped: auriculate
 eel-shaped: anguilliform
 egg-shaped: oval/ovoid
 fan-shaped: flabellate
 feather-shaped: pinnate
 fingers-shaped: digitate/dactyloid
 fish-shaped: pisciform
 foot-shaped: pediform
 fork-shaped: furcate/bifurcate
 funnel-shaped: infundibular
 hand-shaped: palmate/chiroform
 head-shaped: capitate
 heart-shaped: cordate
 helmet-shaped: galeate
 hood or cowl-shaped: cucullate
 hook-shaped: uncinata/unciform
 horn-shaped: cornual
 keel-shaped: carinate
 kidney-shaped: reniform
 knife blade-shaped: cultrate
 ladder-shaped: scalariform

lance-shaped: lanceolate
 lens or lentil seed-shaped: lenticular
 lyre-shaped: lyrate
 needle-shaped: acerose/beloneform
 pear-shaped: pyriform
 pine cone-shaped: strobilaceous
 pouch or sac-shaped: bursiform/saccate
 ribbon or belt-shaped: cestoid
 ring-shaped: annular/toroid
 rod-shaped: bacillary/bacilliform/virgate/virgulate
 S-shaped: sigmoid
 sausage-shaped: allantoid
 scimitar-shaped: acinaciform
 shaped like a bunch of grapes: botryoidal
 shaped like a snail's shell: cochleate
 shaped like an eagle's beak: acquiline
 shaped like spokes of a wheel: rotate
 shaped like the teeth of a saw: runcinate/serrate
 shield-shaped: scutate/scutellate/peltate/clypeate
 sickle-shaped: falcate
 slipper-shaped: calceolate
 snake-shaped: anguiform/colubriform/colubroid/ophidiform
 spearhead-shaped: hastate
 spiral-shaped: helical/turbinal/volute
 star-shaped: stellate/astroid
 strap-shaped: ligulate
 string of beads-shaped: moniliform
 sword-shaped: ensiform/gladiate/xiphoid
 tongue-shaped: lingulate
 tooth-shaped: dentiform
 tree-shaped: dendriform/dendroid
 triangle-shaped: deltoide
 urn-shaped: urceolate
 violin-shaped: pandurate
 wand or rod-shaped: virgate
 wedge-shaped: cuneal/sphenic
 wheel-shaped: rotary/rotate/trochal
 whip-shaped: flagellate
 wing-shaped: alary/aliform
 worm-shaped: vermicular/vermiform/lumbricoid ☞

severe, shrill, sour, steep, stinging, strong, stylish, sudden, swank, tangy, tart, violent

sharp-edged: cultrate

sharp emphasis in music: staccato

sharp fragment of glass, wood, etc.: sliver, splinter

sharp in intelligence: adept, adroit, alert, astute, bright, canny, classy, clever, crafty, cunning, discerning, expert, fast, ingenious, keen, perceptive, poignant, quick, quick-witted, savvy, shrewd, slick, sly, smart, vigilant, wise, witty

sharp in taste or smell: acrid, piquant, pungent

sharp pain: pang, twinge

sharp point on a leaf: mucro

sharp point, tapering to: acuminate, apiculate

sharp prong: tine

sharp-sighted: acute, alert, attentive, aware, keen, observant, penetrating, perceptive

sharp taste, odor, flavor: tang

sharp-witted: bright, clever, discerning, intelligent, keen, smart, wise, witty

sharp, cutting speech: acerbic, acrid,

caustic, incisive, mordant, pungent, trenchant

sharpen: edge, enhance, focus, grind, hone, intensify, point, stimulate, strop, taper, whet

sharpen to a point: spiculate

sharpener: carborundum, file, hone, honer, snakestone, steel, strop, whetstone

sharpness of perception: acuity

sharpness or clarity of detail: definition, resolution

sharpshooter: marksman, rifleman, sniper

SHAPING, SHAVING, AND SMOOTHING TOOLS

adz	disk sander	grindstone	putty knife	smoothing plane
anvil	double cut file	grooving plane	rasp	spokeshave
beading plane	drum sander	half-round file	round file	stone
belt sander	electric sander	hand sander	router	swage
bench plane	emery wheel	hone	router plane	swage block
block plane	file	jack plane	sander	tamper
brick trowel	finishing sander	lathe	sandpaper	thickness planer
buffer	flat file	machine tool	scraper	trimming plane
bullnose plane	flatter	multiplane	shaper	trowel
chamfering plane	float	oilstone	sharpener	trying plane
circular file	fore plane	plane	shavehook	waterstone
corner trowel	grinder	planer	single cut file	whetstone ☞
die	grinding wheel	power sander	slipstone	

shatter: annihilate, blast, break, burst, clatter, crack, crash, damage, dash, demolish, destroy, disable, dissipate, fragment, pulverize, quash, rend, rive, ruin, scatter, smash, splinter, split, wreck

shattering effect of explosion: brisance

shave: barber, brush, cheat, crop, cut, divide, glance, graze, mow, pare, portion, reduce, scrape, separate, shear, slash, slip, sliver, splinter, tonsure, trim, whittle

shaved monk's head: tonsure

shaving cut, stick for: styptic pencil

shawl: cape, cloak, cloth, fichu, manta, mantle, maud, scarf, serape, stole, tallith

shear: cleave, clip, crop, cut, fleece, lop, prune, remove, sever, shave, snip, strip, trim

shears: clippers, cutters, pruner, scissors, snippers, trimmers

sheath: capsule, case, coat, covering, dress, envelope, scabbard, skin, wrapper

sheath, metal tip or mounting on: chape

sheath, resembling or forming a: vaginate

shed, to: cast, cut, diffuse, discard, disperse, divest, divide, drop, emanate, emit, exuviate, jettison, molt, part, peel, pour, radiate, reject, rid, scatter, slough, sprinkle, strew, strip

shed: cabin, cottage, hut, lean-to, shelter

shed feathers or skin: molt

shed, dead layer of skin or other covering that is: slough

shedding foliage at end of growing season: deciduous

shedding limb when injured or attacked: autotomy

shedding of outer integument or skin: ecdysis, sloughing

shedding or molting: exuviation, slough

sheen: bright, brightness, finish, glaze, gleam, glisten, glitter, gloss, glossiness, glossy, luster, lustrous, polish, radiant, resplendent, shimmer, shine, shininess, shining

sheen on surface from age, use: patina

sheep: ewe, mutton, teg

RELATED TERMS

sheep breeds: Blackfaced, Cheviot, Cotswold, Delaine, Dorset, Galway, Horn, Iceland, Leicester, Lincoln, Merino, Mountain, Oxford, Romney, Shropshire, Somali, Suffolk, Welsh

sheep caretaker: drover, shepherd

sheep coat: fleece, wool

sheep family: bovidae

sheep genus: ovis

sheep meat: lamb, mutton

sheep of central Asia with curled

glossy wool: broadtail, karakul

sheep of northern Africa with long

curved horns: aoudad, Barbary

sheep

sheep of Sardinia and Corsica:

mouflon

sheep of Spain with long fine wool:

merino

sheep or goat, baby: yearling

sheep shelter: cote

sheep, castrated male: wether

sheep, concerning: ovine

sheep, male: bellwether, ram, wether

sheep, wild: aoudad, argal, argali, arui, bighorn, mouflon, urial
sheep, young: kid, lamb, shearling, teg, twinter, yearling, yearling

sheep's wool by-product: lanolin ☞

sheepish: abashed, ashamed, bashful, chagrined, docile, embarrassed, meek, ovine, passive, shy, tame, timid, unassertive

sheepskin: bond, diploma, leather, mouton, parchment, roan

sheer: abrupt, absolute, altogether, completely, deflect, deviate, downright, mere, outright, pure, steep, swerve, total, turn, undiluted, unmixed, unqualified, upright, utter, utterly, veer

sheer as fabric: chiffon, clear, diaphanous, fine, gossamer, thin, transparent

sheer fabric: batiste, lawn, ninon, toile, voile

sheet: chain, coating, covering, layer, leaf, linen, newspaper, overlay, page, pan, pane, paper, plate, ply, rope, sail, shroud, surface, tabloid, tin

sheet of cotton: batt

sheet of glass: pane

sheet of material that is permeable to substances: membrane

sheet of paper folded into four leaves: quarto

sheet of paper folded once into four pages: folio

sheet of stamps: pane

sheet of standing water: mere

sheet, burial: shroud, winding sheet

sheets of material folded or glued together: ply

sheets, cover with thin: laminate

shelf: bank, bedrock, bracket, counter, jutting, layer, ledge, mantel, rack, reef, sandbank, sandbar, shoal, sill, slab, stratum

shelf behind altar: retable

shelf over fireplace: mantel, mantelpiece

shell (ammunition): bomb, bullet, cartridge, grenade, projectile, rocket

RELATED TERMS

shell fragments from high-explosive

shell: shrapnel

shell handler: artilleryman, bombardier

shell, device for firing a: bazooka, Big Bertha, cannon, field gun, gun, howitzer, light anti-tank weapon (LAW), mortar, rocket launcher, tank

shell, diameter of large projectile: caliber

shell, to: blast, blitz, bomb, bombard, cannonade, strafe

shelling a position, an attack made mainly by: barrage, bombardment, broadside, burst, cannonade, drum-fire, fusillade, hail, salvo, shower, storm, volley ☞

shell (exterior): armor, capsule, carapace, case, covering, crust, frame, hull, husk, pod, scale, shuck, skin

RELATED TERMS

shell attached to submerged surfaces, crustaceans with: barnacle

shell collector: conchologist

shell in some gastropod mollusks, hollow at base of: umbilicus

shell-like covering of turtle, crustacean: carapace

shell lined with mother-of-pearl: abalone

shell material of some arthropod exoskeletons: chitin

shell of bony plates and scales, protective: cuirass

shell of single valve: univalve

shell of some insects and amoebas: test

shell of some invertebrates like insects: cuticle

shell of some marine gastropods: cowrie

shell of two hinged valves: bivalve
shell- or pod-covered insect stage: chrysalis, pupa

shell or protective covering of an animal or plant: armature

shell that is spiral and cone-shaped: turbinate

shell, apex of coiled gastropod: spire

shell, coiled fossil: ammonite

shell, gastropod with ear-shaped: abalone, ear shell

shell, having or forming a: conchiferous

shell, knob near hinge of bivalve: umbo

shell, mollusk with radiating fluted: scallop

shell, mollusk with single coiled: gastropod, univalve

shell, mollusk with spiral pearly-lined: nautilus

shell, mollusk with two hinged valve: bivalve

shell, spiral formation of gastropod: volute, volution, whorl ☞

shell out: contribute, disburse, expend, give, pay, spend

shellac: batter, defeat, strike, trounce, varnish

shellac ingredient: lac, resin

shellfish: barnacle, clam, conch, crab, crawfish, crayfish, crustacean, lobster, mollusk, mussel, oyster, piddock, prawn, scallop, shrimp, snail, whelk

shellfish eaten by whales, tiny: krill

shellfish including lobster, crab, shrimp: crustacean

shellfish looking like small lobster:

crawdad, crayfish, langouste

shellfish that eject inky fluid when in danger: cuttlefish

shellfish with jointed paired appendages and segmented bodies: arthropod

shellfish with soft unsegmented body and protective shell: mollusk

shells used by Native Americans as currency, beads made from: peag, wampum

shells, pearly internal layer of some mollusk: mother-of-pearl, nacre

shells, study of: conchology

shelter: abri, asylum, barn, burrow, camp, carport, cave, cote, cottage, cover, covert, coverture, defend, defense, den, disguise, dwelling, enclose, ensconce, fold, foxhole, garage, hangar, harbor, haven, hideaway, hideout, hospice, hostel, house, housing, hovel, hut, lean-to,

lodging, port, protect, protection, quarters, refuge, retreat, roof, safeguard, safety, sanctuary, screen, security, shack, shade, shed, shield, tent, trailer, trench, umbrella

shelter or lodging for travelers or the destitute: hospice

shelter or shed with single-pitch roof attached to side of building: lean-to

shelter, prefabricated corrugated steel military: Nissen hut

sheltered: alee, cloistered, covered, hidden, private, secluded, sequestered

shelve: arrange, ledge, mantel, suspend
shelve, as a topic: defer, delay, dismiss, drop, hold, pigeonhole, postpone, retire, scrub, suspend, table

shenanigans: antic, game, hijinx, horseplay, mischief, monkey business, monkeyshine, nonsense, prank, stunt, tomfoolery, trick

shepherd: attend, caretaker, drive, escort, guard, guide, herd, herder, herdsman, keeper, lead, leader, minister, pastor, pilot, protector, teacher, tend, watch

shepherds, concerning: bucolic, pastoral

sherbet-like dessert: frappé, ice, sorbet

sheriff: constable, marshal, officer

sheriff aide: bailiff, deputy

sheriff to aid in law enforcement, group of people summoned by: posse

sherry: amoroso, brandy, fino, oloroso, port, wine

sherry from Spain, pale and dry: amontillado

sherry to which grape brandy has been added: fortified wine

sherry, pale very dry Spanish:

Manzanilla

shibboleth: catchword, custom, password, phrase, practice, saying, slogan, truism, watchword

shield: aegis, armament, armor, badge, buckler, bumper, canopy, cloak, conceal, cover, defend, ecu, egis, escutcheon, fend, guard, harbor, hide, house, pavis, prevent, protect, protection, safeguard, screen, shade, shell, shelter, target

shield bearing coat of arms: escutcheon

shield for the entire body, medieval: pavis

shield or shield-shaped emblem for coat of arms: escutcheon

shield-shaped: clypeate, peltate, scutate, scutellate, scutiform

shield, knob at center of: boss, umbo

shield, oval, or oblong scroll for hieroglyph: cartouche

shield, small round: buckler, targe, target

shield, small square division of: canton

shields held over heads, overlapping: testudo

shift: alter, arrange, change, conversion, convert, dispose, divide, dodge, evade, exchange, expedient, fault, fluctuation, group, jump, move, period, rearrange, relay, replace, shuffle, spell, stint, stir, stratagem, substitute, subterfuge, swap, swerve, switch, tack, tour, transfer, transition, trick, turn, vacillate, vary, veer

shift of disease to a different part of body: metastasis

shift or period of duty as guard or sentinel: watch

shift or period of duty at helm of ship: trick

shiftness: idle, inactive, incompetent, indolent, inefficient, lazy

shifty: cagey, conniving, crafty, crooked, cunning, deceitful, devious, dishonest, elusive, evasive, lubricious, scheming, shady, slick, slippery, sly, sneaky, tricky, underhand

shilly-shally: blow hot and cold, dawdle, fluctuate, halting, hesitate, indecision, procrastinate, stall, vacillate, waver

shim: wedge

shimmer: blink, coruscate, flash, flicker, flutter, gleam, glimmer, glisten, glow, scintillate, shine, sparkle, twinkle

shimmy: chemise, dance, shake, vibrate, wobble

shin bone: shank, tibia

shindig: ball, bash, dance, fête, gala, party, shebang, shindy, spree

shindy: ball, bash, carousal, commotion, dance, disturbance, fracas, frolic, merrymaking, party, revel, shindig, spree, uproar

shine: beam, blaze, buff, burnish, coruscate, dazzle, excel, finish, flash, glare, gleam, glint, glisten, glitter, glitz, gloss, glow, illuminate, light, luster, polish, radiance, radiate, ray, reflect, rub, sheen, shimmer, sparkle, splendor, twinkle, wax

shiner: black eye, bruise, fish, mouse

shining: agleam, bright, coruscating, effulgent, irradiant, lambent, lucent, refulgent, relucent, resplendent, scintillating, sparkling, splendid

shiny: beaming, bright, brilliant, glaring, gleaming, glistening, glossy, lustrous, polished, radiant, sparkling

shiny coating: patina

shiny fabric: lamé, sateen

shipbuilding wood: teak

shipment: cargo, consignment, delivery, freight, goods, load, purchase

shipping container: carton, crate

shipping, concerning: marine, maritime

shipshape: neat, orderly, snug, spruce, tidy, trim

shirk: avoid, dodge, duck, elude, evade, neglect, sidestep, slack

shirt: blouse, dress, jersey, polo, pull-over, sark, silk, sport, turtleneck

shirt tails tied in knot at waist: calypso

shiver: ague, break, chill, fragment, freeze, frisson, quake, quiver, shake, shatter, shudder, splinter, tremble, tremor, vibrate

shivering, fit of: ague, chill, rigor

shoal: bank, bar, crowd, flock, group, horde, mass, reef, sandbank, sandbar, school, shallow

shock: agitation, appall, astonish, astound, blow, bum, collect, collision, concussion, crash, daze, disgust, disturb, earthquake, electrify, excite, fight, horrify, impact, jar, jolt, offend, outrage, paralyze, scare, shake, startle, stun, surprise, terrify, trauma, tremor, upset

shock as treatment, electric: ECT, electroconvulsive therapy

shock to brain: concussion

shock to the body, serious: trauma

shock, temporary stiffness due to: rigor

shocked: aghast, amazed, appalled, astonished, stupefied

shocking: abominable, appalling, atrocious, awful, disgusting, dreadful, ghastly, grisly, heinous, hideous, horrible, horrid, lurid, outrageous, revolting, risqué, sensational, stunning, surprising, terrible, unspeakable

shockingly unscrupulous or excessive: unconscionable

shoddy: base, cheap, cheesy, dilapidated, dishonest, gaudy, inferior, poor, seedy, shabby, sleazy, sloppy

shoe: balmoral, blucher, boot, brode-

quin, brogan, brogue, buckskin, chopine, cleat, clodhoppers, clog, flat, galosh, gilly, larrigan, loafer, moccasin, mule, oxford, pack, pantofle, paten, platform, plight, pompootee, pump, sabot, sandal, slipper, sneaker, pump, wader

RELATED TERMS

shoe upper front part: vamp
 shoe, layer of material in heel of: lift
 shoe, metal plate on sole or heel of: tap
 shoe, spiked plate attached to: clamper, crampon ☞

shoelace end: aglet, tag

shoemaker: cobbler, crispin, snob, soler

shoot: bag, blast, bolt, bombard, cast, chute, dart, dash, discharge, drive, drop, eject, emit, explode, fire, fly, grow, hit, hunt, hurry, inject, kill, launch, move, photograph, plug, pop, project, propel, race, riddle, shell, snipe, spear, spurt, strike, throw, thrust, utter, wound

shoot cut from plant for grafting or planting: scion, slip

shooter from concealed place: sniper

shooting game: skeet

shooting is prohibited, time when: closed season

shooting season for game: open season

shooting star, after the fact: meteorite

shooting target clay disk: clay pigeon

shop: boutique, browse, business, buy, emporium, factory, hunt, market, mart, office, outlet, plant, purchase, store, studio, workplace

shopkeeper: businessman, businesswoman, merchant, retailer, storekeeper, vendor

shoplift: palm, pilfer, pinch, rob, steal, swipe

shopworn: cliché, faded, frayed, overused, stale, tarnished, trite

shore: bank, beach, bolster, brink, but-tress, coast, coastline, land, seaboard, seaside, strand, waterfront, waterside

shore, concerning a littoral

shoreline barrier to break waves: breakwater

short: abbreviated, abridged, abrupt, abruptly, brief, briefly, compact, compendious, concise, condensed, crisp, crumbling, curt, curtail, deficient, diminutive, hasty, inadequate, incomplete, insufficient, lilliputian, little, momentary, petite, rude, scant,

SHIPS AND SHIPPING TERMS (see also BOATS)

above main deck: topside
 ancient ship: galleon, galley, knorr, trireme
 armored ship: carrack, cruiser, destroyer, ironside, submarine
 attendant: steward
 berth: dock, slip
 bow decoration: fiddlehead, figurehead
 capacity: ton, tonnage
 cargo storage: hold
 cargo thrown to sea attached to buoys: lagan
 central part or backbone of ship: keel
 cheapest accommodations: steerage
 commercial ship: freighter, liner, oiler, tanker, trader
 compass holder: binnacle
 crew: boatswain, bosun, engineer, hand, helmsman, mate, navigator, purser, sailor, steerman, steward
 deck: orlop
 depth of ship's keel below water line: draft
 fishing ship: hooker, lugger, smack, trawler
 fleet: argosy, armada, flotilla, navy
 frame or body: hull
 government prohibition of foreign ships in and out of its ports: embargo
 heavy material in hold of ship for stability: ballast
 left side of ship, if facing forward: larboard, port
 line on ship showing how much it may be loaded: load line, Plimsoll line, Plimsoll mark
 lookout point: crow's nest
 lower decks: steerage
 lowest inner part of hull: bilge
 mooring or towing cable: hawser
 name plate on stern: escutcheon
 navigation or trade in coastal waters: cabotage
 oar: bireme, galley, pinnace, rowboat, sampan, trireme
 of a ship that can be steered: navigable
 officer below captain: first mate
 officer in charge of equipment and deck crew: bosun, boatswain
 officer in charge of money matters: purser
 officer in charge of provisions and dining: steward
 one who loads and unloads: stevedore
 opening in floor or deck: hatch
 passenger who snuck aboard: stowaway
 permission to enter port: pratique
 petty officer: bosun
 pilothouse or observation post: conning tower
 platform on main deck with the controls: bridge
 prepare and equip ship for additional use: refit
 put a ship into active service: commission
 radio system: loran
 rear of ship: abaft, aft, astern, stern
 rigging and pulleys: tackle
 right side of ship, if facing forward: starboard
 rope: halyard, hawser, lanyard, line, painter, ratline
 sailing close to wind: luff
 sailing ship: brig, caique, caravel, chebec, galleon, ketch, lugger, saltie, schooner, sloop, xebec, yawl
 seller of ship goods or equipment: chandler
 ship abandoned at sea: derelict
 ship accompanying another: consort
 ship in repair: drydock
 ship parts: bilge, boom, bow, bridge, brig, bulkhead, bulwark, capstan, carling, crane, davit, deck, galley, gangplank, gunwales, helm, hoist, hold, hull, keel, keelson, mast, port, porthole, prow, ram, rudder, sail, scupper, stateroom, stern, waist, wheel
 ship that brought the Statue of Liberty: Isere
 ship with two or more masts, fore-and-aft: schooner
 ship, curved timbers forming rib of: futtock
 ship, large private cabin on: stateroom
 ship, list of cargo on: bill of lading, manifest, waybill
 ship, rail around stern of: taffrail
 ship, recreation area and dining room for commissioned officers on: wardroom
 ship, shift at helm of: trick
 ship, small opening or hatch on: scuttle
 ship, steering apparatus of: steerage
 ship, turbulence in water left by: wake
 ship's floor: deck
 ship's bearing calculated from fixed reference: azimuth
 ship's journal: log
 shipboard prison: brig
 sloping surface on which ships are built: slipway
 small boat: lifeboat, yawl
 stairway between decks: companionway
 structure above main deck: superstructure
 submersible ship: bathyscaphé, submarine
 upper front deck part: forecastle
 vertical exhaust pipe: stack
 warship: cruiser, destroyer, dreadnaught, flattop, sub, submarine
 window: port, porthole
 wooden strip forming hull: stave
 wreckage of ship cast ashore: wrack ☞

scanty, scarce, skimpy, slight, small, spare, squat, stunted, succinct, summary, terse

short and pithy: terse

short and stocky: endomorphic, pyknic

short-fingered or -toed: brachydactylic

short-headed: brachycephalic

short hymn or song praising God: doxology

short literary sketch: cameo, vignette

short-lived: brief, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, fugacious, fugitive, momentary, passing, temporary, transient, transitory, unenduring, volatile

short pain: pang

short-tailed monkey: macaque

short-tempered: cranky, grouchy, grumpy, huffy, irascible, irritable, snappish, testy, touchy

shortage: dearth, deficiency, deficit, inadequacy, lack, need, paucity, spar-

TYPES OF SHOES

ankle-high work shoe: brogan
 ankle-high, three-eyelet shoe: chukka
 backless shoe or slipper: mule
 bedroom slipper: pantofle
 big, heavy shoe: clodhopper
 heavy Oxford shoe: brogue
 heavy, laced shoe: balmoral
 heavy, often wooden-soled shoe: clog
 leather boot or shoe of reindeer or seal skin: mukluk
 low laced shoe: Oxford
 moccasin with knee-high leggings: lar-rigan
 shoe with fabric upper and rope or rubber bottom: espadrille
 shoes with heel strap: slingback
 shoes with no straps and higher heel: pump
 shoes with spiked pieces to provide traction: cleats
 soft leather slipper: moccasin
 sports shoe with fringed laces: gillie
 step-in casual shoe: loafer
 waterproof hip-high boots: wader
 waterproof knee-high boots: Wellingtons
 waterproof overshoe: galosh
 women's shoe with thin high heel: stiletto ☞

sity, underage
shortcoming: defect, deficiency, drawback, failure, fault, flaw, imperfection, inadequacy, lapse, vice, weakness
shorten: abbreviate, abridge, bob, chop, clip, condense, contract, curtail, cut, decrease, deprive, diminish, lessen, nip, reduce, shrink, slash, trim, truncate
shorten a text: abridge, condense, cut, summarize
shortened text: abridgment, abstract, digest, epitome, precis, summary, synopsis
shortened word form: clipped form
shortening: lard, oleo, suet
shorthand: stenography
shortly: anon, concisely, curtly, immediately, in a trice, presently, pronto, quickly, soon
shorts ending just above knee: Bermuda shorts

shortsighted: blind, careless, foolish, headlong, imprudent, myopic, nearsighted, rash
shot: ammunition, blank, blast, bullet, gunfire, jolt, missile, pellet, projectile, slug; attempt, chance, effort, fling, guess, opening, opportunity, try
shoulder blade: scapula
shoulder cord or braid on uniform: aiguillete, fourragère
shoulder joint prone to injury: rotator cuff
shoulder ornament on uniform: epaulet
shoulder wrap: shawl, stole
shoulders and has cowl, monk's sleeveless garment hanging from: scapular
shout: acclaim, bark, bawl, bellow, blare, call, cheer, clamor, crow, cry, fulminate, hoot, howl, hurrah, noise, rejoice, roar, root, scream, screech, shriek, vociferate, whoop, yell, yelp
shout of approval: bravo, ole
shove: bump, cram, drive, elbow, force, hustle, jostle, nudge, press, prod, push, ram, shunt
shove off: depart, go, leave, vamoose
shovel: digger, excavator, scoop, spade, trowel
shovel used by pizza makers: peel
show clearly: evidence, evince, express, register
show fear: cower, pale
show manager or producer: impresario
show no loss or profit: break even
show of mercy: leniency
show of skits, songs, etc.: revue
show off: attitudinize, boast, brag, display, exhibit, flaunt, grandstand, parade, pose, posture, put on an act
show up: appear, arrive, come, defeat, embarrass, expose, shame
show, afternoon: matinee
show, first public: premiere
show, spectacular entertainment: extravaganza
showcase: cabinet, display, exhibit, vitrine
showdown: clash, climax, confrontation, crisis, culmination, encounter
shower: barrage, bath, bathe, bestow, bombard, cloudburst, deluge, drizzle, lavish, party, pour, rain, salvo, scatter, spray, sprinkle, storm, volley, wash
showing-off person: exhibitionist, poseur
showing or proving directly: deictic, ostensible, ostensive

SHOVELS AND DIGGING TOOLS

bail
 bar spade
 bull tongue
 coal shovel
 cultivator
 ditch spade
 draw hoe
 fire shovel
 fork
 garden spade
 garden trowel
 grub hoe
 hoe
 irrigating shovel
 loy
 mattock
 peat spade
 pitchfork
 plow
 posthole digger
 power shovel
 rake
 scoop
 scooper
 spade
 spatula
 spud
 trowel ☞

showmanship: public acclaim
showoff: boaster, braggart, exhibitionist, hotdog
showpiece: gem, jewel, masterpiece, pride, prize, treasure
showy: arty, brilliant, dashing, flamboyant, flashy, flaunting, garish, gaudy, glaring, gorgeous, grand, loud, opulent, ornate, ostentatious, overdone, pompous, pretentious, snazzy, splashy, splendid, striking, swanky
showy and cheap: brummagem, gaudy, junky, tawdry
showy and fancy: glitzy, ritzy
showy and overly decorated: emblazoned, florid, garish, gaudy, ornate, rococo, tawdry, tinsel
showy but worthless finery: bric-a-brac, trumpery
showy finery: falderal, frills and furbelows, frippery, froufrou
showy gesture: flourish, ostentation
showy public display: blazon, bravura, fanfare, razzle-dazzle, razzmatazz

showy, overly: flamboyant, obtrusive, ostentatious, pretentious

shred: bit, crumb, cut, fragment, grain, iota, ounce, particle, piece, prune, pulverize, ribbon, scrap, sliver, smidgen, snip, speck, strip, tatter, tear, trace, wisp

shredded and dried: desiccated

shrew: battleaxe, curse, hag, harpy, mammal, nag, scold, spitfire, termagant, virago, vixen, xanthippe

shrewd: acute, artful, astute, biting, cagey, calculating, canny, careful, clever, contriving, crafty, cunning, discerning, farsighted, foxy, harsh, ingenious, intelligent, judicious, keen, knowing, neat, penetrating, perceptive, perspicacious, piercing, politic, sagacious, sage, sensible, sharp, sharp-witted, slick, sly, smart, subtle, wily, wise

shriek: cry, holler, howl, scream, screech, shout, shrill, squawk, squeal, wail, yell

shrill: acute, biting, blaring, crustacean, dwarf, high, high-pitched, keen, loud, nasal, noisy, penetrating, piercing, piping, screech, seafood, sharp, shriek, sound, strident, stridulation, treble, vivid

shrimp: krill, peewee, runt, shellfish

shrimp class: crustacean

shrimp cousin: prawn

shrimplike food of whales: krill

shrine: altar, box, case, chapel, chasse, church, container, gleam, grotto, hallow, mausoleum, memorial, monument, naos, reliquary, sanctuary, sanctum, temple, tomb

shrine for sacred relics: reliquary

shrine, domelike Buddhist: stupa

shrink: atrophy, blench, cling, condense, construct, contract, cower, cringe, curtail, decrease, demur, flinch, hesitate, huddle, lessen, quail, recede, recoil, reduce, retire, retract, retreat, shorten, shrivel, shy, swindle, wane, weaken, withdraw, wither

shrinking: bashful, coy, declining, modest, retiring, shy, timid

shrive: absolve, acquit, atone, confess, forgive, free, pardon, purge, repent

shrivel: age, dehydrate, parch, shrink, wilt, wither, wizen, wrinkle

shroud: cerecloth, cerement, cloak, clothe, clothing, conceal, cover, covering, dress, enfold, envelop, gar-

ment, grave clothes, hide, obstruct, pall, screen, shade, shadow, sheet, shelter, vault, veil, wrap

shrub: beverage, bush, drink, hedge, lilac, plant, rose, sola, tree

shrub variety: allspice, aloe, azalea, barberry, blackberry, blueberry, buddleia, cassia, cinchona, coca, coffee, cranberry, cubed, elderberry, euonymus, forsythia, hemlock, hibiscus, holly, honeysuckle, hydrangea, jasmine, laurel, lilac, mistletoe, rosemary, sagebrush

shrubs and trees trimmed: topiary

shuck: discard, ditch, husk, jettison, peel, pod, remove, shed, shell, strip, worthless

shudder: convulse, flutter, frisson, jitter, quake, quiver, shake, shimmy, shiver, tremble

shuffle: change, dance, disorganize, equivocation, evade, gait, jumble, limp, mix, move, muddle, rearrange, scramble, scuff, shamble, shift, shunt, sidestep, walk

shuffle with two hands: riffle

shun: avoid, balk, dodge, duck, elude, escape, eschew, evade, ignore, ostracize, reject, snub

shut: bar, block, cage, close, confine, exclude, fasten, forbid, lock, seal, secure, snap

shut away: cloister, closet, immure, exclude, sequester

shut down: abandon, cease, close, idle, stop

shut in: cage, confine, enclose, fence, hemmed, imprison, pen, restrained, surrounded

shut off: isolate, occlude, refuse, stop

shut out: bar, blockade, evict, exclude, ostracize, preclude, screen

shut up: caged, gag, hush, interned, pent, quiet, shush, silence

shutter with adjustable horizontal slats: jealousy

shuttlecock: bird, birdie

shy: bashful, cautious, chary, cower, coy, demure, diffident, fearful, hesitant, humble, inadequate, incomplete, insufficient, introverted, lacking, meek, modest, nervous, reluctant, reserved, restrained, reticent, retiring, secluded, self-effacing, shamefaced, sheepish, short, skittish, taciturn, timid, timorous, tremulous, unassertive, unassuming, undemonstrative, unforthcoming, wary

shy and confused: tongue-tied

shy and distant: aloof

shy and hesitant: cautious, chary, constrained, tentative

shy and inward-directed: introverted

shy and unconfident: gauche, self-conscious

shy away: balk, blench, flinch, quail, recoil, shrink

shy nonparticipant: Milquetoast, shrinking violet, wallflower

shylock: loan shark, money-lender, usurer

sibling: brother, kin, kinfolk, relative, sib, sister

sick: afflicted, ailing, bedridden, confined, debilitated, depressed, diseased, disgusted, down, feverish, frail, gross, ill, impaired, indisposed, infected, infirm, insane, longing, lousy, morbid, nauseated, pale, pining, stricken, suffering, unfit, unhealthy, unsound, unwell, upset, weak, weary

sick and tired: fed up

sicken: affect, disgust, nauseate, offend, repulse, revolt, shock, upset

sickening to an extreme: ad nauseum

sickle-shaped: falcate

sickly: afflicted, ailing, bilious, diseased, down, faint, feeble, flagging, frail, ill, infirm, invalid, lackluster, languid, pale, peaked, poorly, sallow, unhealthy, unwholesome

sickly person, chronically: invalid, valetudinarian

sickness: affliction, ailment, bout, condition, disease, disorder, illness, infirmity, insanity, malady, nausea, syndrome

sickness from eating or drinking too much: crapulence

side away from a glacier: alee

side by side: abreast, cheek by jowl, collateral, juxtaposed, parallel, together

side by side and progressing together: pari passu

side entrance: postern

side exactly equal to others: equilateral

side of ship above water line: broadside

side sheltered from wind: leeward

side-to-side lurch: careen

side-to-side measurement: breadth

side track of railroad: spur track

side view: profile

side with: agree, back, champion, favor, help, join, support

side, concerning a: lateral
sidearm, of yore: saber
sideboard: buffet, cellarette, closet, credenza, cupboard, furniture, table
sideburns: burnsidies
sideburns, long and wide: muttonchops
sidekick: assistant, chum, companion, comrade, deputy, friend, mate, pal, pard, partner
sideline: avocation, bench, boundary, hobby, interest
sides of, to be on both: bestride, straddle
sidesplitting: uproarious
sidestep: avoid, bypass, circumvent, dodge, duck, elude, escape, evade, skirt
sidetrack: delay, deter, detour, deviate, divert, shunt, stall, switch
sidewalk: boardwalk, footpath, pavement, walkway
sideways: alongside, askance, broadside, crabwise, indirectly, lateral, laterally, obliquely, sidelong, slanting
sideways glance, with a: askance, obliquely
side: ease, edge, inch, saunter, tilt, veer
siege: assault, attack, beleaguer, besiege, beset, blockade, bout, flock, offense, onslaught, spell
sieve: basket, colander, filter, mesh, riddle, screen, separate, sift, sifter, strain, strainer
sieve or strainer, run through a: puree
sieve-like: cribriform, holey
sift: analyze, bolt, canvass, comb, examine, filter, inspect, investigate, probe, refine, riddle, screen, scrutinize, search, separate, sieve, sort, strain, winnow
sift through coarse sieve: riddle
sign: ache, complain, crave, exhale, grieve, groan, lament, languish, long, lust, moan, mourn, pant, sob, sough, suspire, wail, yearn
sign of relief: phew
signing or rustling sound: sough, susurration
sign: aim, behold, display, espy, exhibition, eyesore, glance, glimpse, ken, look, mess, observation, observe, outlook, perception, scene, see, show, spectacle, spot, spy, view, visibility, vision, witness
sight of, catch: descry, detect, discern, espy, glimpse
sight-related: ocular
sighting lines: crosshairs

sighting of land: landfall
sightseer: observer, tourist, traveller
sign: advertisement, aries, auspice, authorize, autograph, badge, banner, beckon, billboard, brand, clue, constellation, cue, demonstration, denotation, earmark, emblem, endorse, enter, evidence, expression, extol, figure, gesture, guidepost, harmonize, hint, image, index, indication, indicator, initial, ink, inscribe, insignia, lullaby, mark, message, motion, neon, nod, note, omen, portent, poster, premonition, presage, proclaim, prognostic, proof, signal, signature, standard, subscribe, suggestion, symbol, tattle, token, trace, underwrite, vestige, vocalize, warning
sign a policy and assume liability: underwrite
sign a previously signed document: countersign
sign at end of a document in attestation, testimony, consent: subscribe
sign language: dactylography
sign of something to come: forerunner, harbinger, herald
sign or abbreviation representing word: logograph, logogram
sign or dedicate a book: inscribe
sign or endorse at the end of something: underwrite
sign or symbol for idea or thing: ideogram, ideograph
sign or symbol, particular meaning of: denotation
sign or trace of something absent: vestige
sign up: accept, enlist, enroll, enter, join, register, subscribe, take, volunteer
sign, of a favorable: auspicious, propitious
sign, of an obvious: patent
sign, prophetic: augury, auspice, omen, portent, presage, prodigy
signal: alarm, arrow, blinker, buzzer, command, communicate, cress, cue, extraordinary, flag, flare, gesture, horn, image, impulse, indicator, lantern, memorable, message, motion, notable, noticeable, notify, outstanding, password, presage, prominent, remarkable, sign, signify, siren, sound, tocsin, toot, warning, wave, whistle, wink

signal light: beacon, Bengal light, flare, Very lights, warning light
signal system: heliograph, railway signal, semaphore, smoke signal
signature: autograph, hand, identification, ink, John Hancock, John Henry, mark, name, seal, sigil, sign, stamp, trademark
signature made by one person for another: allograph
signature on as contract or for legal transfer, to write one's: endorse
signature, one's own: autograph
signatures arranged in circle on petition to conceal order of signing: round robin
signature's decoration: curlicue, flourish, paraph
signboard for professional office: shingle
signet: impression, mark, seal, sign, stamp
signets and seals, study of: sphragistics
significance: bearing, consequence, gravity, importance, influence, intent, meaning, merit, pith, point, purport, purpose, relevance, seriousness, value, weight
significance or importance, subjective evaluation of relative: perspective
significant: compelling, consequential, critical, decisive, eloquent, expressive, great, important, key, knowing, large, main, major, meaningful, momentous, noteworthy, powerful, prominent, substantial, suggestive, symbolic, telling, valid, weighty
significant other: beau, companion, main squeeze, partner
significant sign: portent
signify: announce, betoken, communicate, compare, connote, convey, declare, denote, express, imply, import, indicate, insinuate, intend, intimate, manifest, matter, mean, nod, proclaim, represent, reveal, sign, signal, spell, suggest, symbolize, tell
signing an agreement, person bound by: signatory
signs and symbols, study of: semantics, semasiology, semiotics
silence: calm, deaden, death, defeat, destroy, gag, hush, kill, muffle, mute, muteness, muzzle, overcome, pacify, peace, quell, quiet, refute, repress, reticence, secrecy, shush, squash, squelch, still, stillness, stop, suppress, tranquility

silence in broadcast: dead air

silencing of rumor: quietus

silent: closemouthed, discreet, dumb, hushed, inactive, mum, mute, quiescent, quiet, reserved, reticent, secretive, speechless, still, tacit, taciturn, tightlipped, tranquil, unexpressed, unpronounced, unspoken, unuttered, voiceless

silent, being: passive, quiescent, reticent, taciturn, uncommunicative

silent, thoughtfully: contemplative, introspective, meditative, pensive, reflective

silhouette: contour, figuration, outline, portrait, profile, shadow, shape

silk: fabric, fiber, mantua, pongee, samite, sendal, taffeta, thread, tulle, tussah, tussore

silk fabric: chiffon, crepe, foulard, gossamer, moire, ninon, pekin, satin, surah, velvet

silk protective case of moth larvae: cocoon

silk-screen process: serigraphy

silk, drawing and spinning: filature

silky: elegant, fine, flossy, gentle, glossy, plush, satiny, sericeous, silken, silky, sleek, smooth, soft, sweet

silky fibrous substance or thread: floss

silliness: absurdity, craziness, folly, foolishness, goofiness, inanity

silly: absurd, asinine, brainless, childish, childlike, crazy, cuckoo, daft, dazed, dumb, fatuous, featherbrained, foolish, foppish, frivolous, funny, giddy, goofy, harebrained, idiotic, imbecile, inane, irrational, loopy, ludicrous, pointless, preposterous, ridiculous, senseless, shallow, simple, simpleminded, simpleton, stupid, unwise, wacky, witless

silly and humorous: facetious, flippant, frivolous

silly and immature: childish, puerile

silly and unrealistic: fanciful, whimsical

silly and unthinking: empty, inane, vacuous

silly and unwise: injudicious

silly grin: simper

silly laugh: giggle

silly, utterly: asinine, laughable, ludicrous, ridiculous, risible

silver: argent, argentine, argentum,

bullion, coin, color, element, gray, jewelry, lustrous, money, pale, plate, precious, sterling, tableware

silver articles, mark of quality or purity on: hallmark

silver that is 92.5 percent pure: sterling silver

silver, fine ornamental work of: filigree

silver-tongued: eloquent, fluent, glib, oratorical

silverware: cutlery, flatware

silverware pieces: fork, knife, ladle, nutpick, server, spatula, spoon, table-spoon, teaspoon

silvery strips for Christmas trees: tinsel

simian: anthropoid, ape, apish, chimpanzee, gorilla, monkey, orangutan, primate

similar: agnate, akin, alike, cognate, comparable, congruent, congruous, consistent, corresponding, harmonious, homogeneous, like, matching, parallel, related, resemblance, resembling, semblance, uniform

similar enough to be mistaken for another: doppelganger, dead ringer

similar in functions and characteristics to another, one that is: counterpart

similar in sound: assonant, consonant

similar or equivalent: akin, analogous, cognate, comparable

similar origin or nature, of: kindred

similar structure or composition, of: homogeneous

similarity: affinity, analogy, closeness, comparison, correlation, likeness, parity, relationship, sameness, similitude

similarity in some aspects between dissimilar things: analogy

similarity of two things, figure of speech directly conveying: simile

similarity of two things, figure of speech indirectly conveying:

metaphor

similarity or correspondence between components of entity: symmetry

similarity, inherent: affinity, kinship

similarly: also, equally, likewise, thus

simile: analogy, comparison, metaphor, similitude

similitude: allegory, analogy, comparison, counterpart, likeness, parable, replica, resemblance, semblance, similarity, simile

simmer: boil, brood, bubble, coddle, cook, ferment, seethe, smolder, stew, warm

simple: absolute, austere, backward, bare, basic, candid, childish, childlike, cinch, common, easy, effortless, elemental, elementary, endless, genuine, gullible, homely, homemade, homespun, humble, idyllic, inexperienced, ingenuous, innocent, manageable, mere, modest, naive, naked, natural, nitwitted, ordinary, plain, primitive, pure, real, rustic, sincere, stark, trifling, unadorned, unaffected, uncluttered, uncomplicated, uncompounded, uneducated, unelaborate, unembellished, uninvolved, unmixed, unpretentious

simple and austere: clinical, frugal, spartan

simple and basic: elementary, rudimentary

simple and homely: homespun, modest, rustic, unpretentious, unsophisticated

simple and natural: artless, earthy, forthright, frank, guileless, uncontrived

simple and peaceful: pastoral

simple and plain: rustic

simple principles, attempt to explain complex phenomena with: reductionism

simple to understand: accessible, comprehensible, intelligible, lucid, perspicuous, transparent, understandable

simpleminded: artless, dull, dumb, idiotic, ignorant, imbecile, moronic, naive, silly, slow, stupid, thick, unintelligent

simpleton: ass, blockhead, boob, clod, daw, dodo, dolt, dullard, dumbbell, dunce, fool, goose, ignoramus, imbecile, loon, lout, moron, nincompoop, ninny, noodle, numskull, oaf, simp, zany

simplified: abstract, conventionalized, streamlined, stylized

simplified concept or image, over: stereotype

simplified restatement of text: paraphrase

simplify: clarify, disentangle, ease, explain, expound, generalize, interpret, reduce, shorten, streamline

simply: absolutely, candidly, clearly, completely, frankly, honestly, merely, naturally, openly, plainly

simply, cooked: au naturel

simulate: act, affect, ape, copy, dissemble, feign, imitate, mimic, playact, pretend, reproduce, resemble, sham

simulated: artificial, fake, fictitious, imitation, manmade, phony, sham, synthetic

simultaneous: coexisting, coincident, coinciding, concurrent, contemporaneous, contemporary, synchronal, synchronize, together

sin: adultery, covetousness, debt, envy, err, error, evil, fault, felony, gluttony, guilt, immorality, iniquity, lust, misdeed, murder, offense, peccadillo, pride, slot, stray, transgress, transgression, trespass, vice, violate, violation, wrong, wrongdoing

sin or fault, small: peccadillo

sin so heinous it causes damnation: mortal sin

sin that has been absolved, cancelling of punishment for: indulgence

sin that is minor and may receive God's grace: venial sin

sin, act to show sorrow for: penance

sin, liable to: peccable

sin, pardon a: absolve, remit

sin, save from: redeem

sin, sincere remorse for: contrition, penitence, repentance

sin, study of: hamartiology

since: after, afterward, ago, already, as, because, considering, for, from, hence, inasmuch, later, now, past, subsequently, therefore, whereas

sincere: aboveboard, artless, authentic, candid, cordial, devout, earnest, faithful, frank, genuine, guileless, heartfelt, hearty, honest, open, pure, real, serious, true, truthful, unaffected, unfeigned, virtuous, wholehearted

sincerity: candor, earnestness, genuineness, goodwill, honesty

sine qua non: condition, element, essential, indispensable, necessity

sinew: force, muscle, potency, power, strength, tendon, thew, vigor, vitality

sinewy: athletic, brawny, elastic, firm, forceful, lean, muscular, robust, stringy, strong, strong, tough, wiry

sinful: bad, blameworthy, corrupt, criminal, damnable, erring, evil, immoral, iniquitous, peccant, profligate, reprehensible, shameful, ungodly, unholy, unregenerate, vile, wicked, wrong

sing: cant, carol, chant, croon, hum, intone, lilt, rejoice, tweedle, warble, yodel

RELATED TERMS

sing in artificially high voice: falsetto
sing to express love for someone: serenade

sing with trills: warble, yodel

singing by monks: Gregorian chant
singing exercise: solfège, solfeggio,

solmization, tonic sol-fa

singing group: choir, chorale, chorus, duet, ensemble, glee club, octet,

octette, quartet, sextet, trio

singing in church, director of: cantor, precentor

singing in four-part harmony:

barbershop

singing responsively: antiphony

singing that is like speech: recitative, sprechstimme

singing that is melodic and light:

lyric

singing tone, recite in: cantillate, intone

singing voice between soprano and

contralto: mezzo-soprano

singing voice between tenor and

bass: baritone

singing voice in part music, highest: descant

singing voice of woman or young

boy, highest: soprano

singing voice, deep bass: basso

profundo

singing voice, highest female:

soprano

singing voice, highest male: alto,

countertenor, tenor, treble

singing voice, highest natural male:

tenor

singing voice, highest young male:

soprano

singing voice, low female: alto,

contralto

singing voice, lowest male: bass

singing voice, strikingly dramatic

tenor: heldentenor

singing with rich tonal lyricism, style

of operatic: bel canto

singing with two or more melodic

parts: polyphony

singing without instrumental accompaniment: a cappella 🎵

singe: burn, char, scorch, sear

singer: alto, artist, artiste, bard, baritone, bass, basso, buffo, cantatrice,

cantor, chanter, chanteuse, chorister, crooner, descanter, diva, entertainer, minstrel, musician, poet, soloist, songbird, soprano, tenor, troubadour, vocalist, warbler

singer-poet of medieval times: jongleur, minstrel, troubadour

singer, leading female opera: diva, prima donna

singer, woman: chanteuse

single: alone, bachelor, distinct, divorced, eligible, exclusive, individual, lone, mono, one, one-base-hit, part, separate, singular, sole, solitary, unattached, uniform, unique, unit, unitary, unmarried, unusual, unwed

single and undivided: unitary

single component: unit

single-celled microorganism: monad

single-colored: monochrome

single-combed fowl: Rhode Island Red

single-handedly: alone, courageously, unassisted

single-minded: determined, firm, inflexible, obsessed, persistent, relentless, resolute, rigid, staunch, steadfast, stubborn, unbending

single-set gem: solitaire

singled out for special honor: laureate

singular: alone, bizarre, curious, different, eccentric, exceptional, extraordinary, fantastic, individual, isolated, lone, marvelous, novel, odd, one, only, peculiar, queer, rare, remarkable, respective, separate, single, sole, solitary, solo, strange, uncommon, unique, unparalleled, unprecedented, unusual

sinister: apocalyptic, baleful, corrupt, dark, despicable, devilish, diabolical, dire, disastrous, dishonest, evil, frightening, grim, left, malicious, malign, menacing, ominous, portentous, underhand, wicked

sink: bog, capsize, debase, decline, decrease, degrade, depress, descend, destroy, deteriorate, diminish, dip, dive, drain, drench, drop, ebb, fail, fall, founder, humble, immerse, lower, merge, plummet, plunge, ruin, sag, slope, slump, stoop, submerge, submerse, subside, thrust, torpedo, wane

sink below the water: founder

sink by cutting or getting holes in: scuttle

sink or settle down: subside

sinless: chaste, good, holy, immaculate, innocent, innocent as a lamb, perfect, pure

sinner: adulterer, evildoer, miscreant, murderer, reprobate, scamp, thief, transgressor, trespasser, wrongdoer

sins, seven deadly: cardinal sins

sinuous: anfractuous, bending, circuitous, convoluted, crooked, curving, curvy, deviating, devious, indirect, meandering, sinuate, slinky, snaky, twisting, wavy, winding, zigzag

sinus: antrum, cavity, channel, depressing, hollow, opening, pocket, recess

sip: drink, drop, quaff, sample, savor, taste

siphon: drain, draw, funnel, pipe, pump, tube

sir: address, king, knight, lord, master, mister, monsieur, title

sire: alarm, ancestor, beget, begetter, breed, creator, father, forefather, lord, parent, pater, procreator, spawn, title

siren: alarm, bell, horn, signal, whistle

sirocco: wind

sisal plant: agave

sisy: baby, coward, effeminate, mama's boy, milksop, pantywaist, weakling, wimp

sister: companion, female, friend, nun, sibling, woman

sister killing: soricide

sisterhood: bond, friendship, sisterly, sodality, sorority, unity

sister's daughter: niece

sister's son: nephew

sit: assemble, brood, convene, deliberate, endure, meet, occupy, perch, please, pose, relax, remain, repose, rest, roost, set, settle, squat, stay, unused, weigh

sit for a photograph or painting: pose

sit-in: demonstration, display, march, protest, strike

sit in the sun: bask

sit on and hatch eggs: incubate

sit quietly at anchor: lie to

site: area, field, locale, location, place, point, position, scene, sector, setting, spot

sitting duck: decoy, dupe, target, victim

sitting position of yoga, cross-legged: lotus position

sitting, characterized by much: sedentary

situate: establish, locate, place, position, settle

situation: arrangement, bargain, berth, case, circumstance, condition, dilemma, direction, emergency, job, locale, locality, location, need, place, plight, point, position, post, posture, predicament, problem, quandary, seat, site, spot, state, station, status, strait, vantage, whereabouts

situation from which extrication is difficult, troublesome: predicament

situation that requires choice between equally good or bad options: dilemma, double bind

situation, tricky: sticky wicket

six-line stanza: sestet

six-ounce bottle of beverage: split

six-pointed star: hexagram

six-sided figure: hexagon

six years, occurring every: sexennial

six, group of: hexad, sextet

sixfold: senary, sextuple

sixteen grains: dram

sixteenth of a cup: tablespoon

sixth part of a drachma: obol

sixth planet from the Sun: Saturn

sixth sense: clairvoyance, ESP

sixty to sixty-nine years old, from: sexagenarian

sixty, concerning the: sexagesimal

sizable: ample, big, considerable, extensive, hefty, large, roomy, spacious, substantial, whopping

size: amount, amplitude, area, breadth, caliber, capacity, cover, degree, diameter, dimensions, expanse, extent, grade, height, length, magnitude, mass, measure, proportions, scope, total, volume, width

size of type: agate, pica

size or extent: amplitude, dimensions, magnitude, proportions

size up: evaluate, eye

sizzle: burn, cook, crackle, fry, grill, hiss, sear, shrivel, sputter

skate blade: runner

skate type: figure, hockey, ice, roller

skedaddle: bolt, flee, hightail, leave, scamper, scoot, scam, scurry, split, vamoose

skeleton: bones, coral, draft, frame, framework, outline, past, shell, sketch, support

skeptical: agnostic, cynic, disbeliever, doubter, doubting Thomas, free-thinker, infidel, questioner, sceptic, scoffer, unbeliever

skeptical: cynical, disbelieving, doubtful, doubting, dubious, incredulous, leery, questioning, sceptical, suspicious, uncertain, unconvinced, zetetic

skepticism: concern, disbelief, doubt, dubiety, suspicion, uncertainty

sketch: account, aperçu, blueprint, cartoon, chart, delineate, depiction, describe, description, design, diagram, doodle, draft, draw, drawing, jot, layout, limn, map, outline, paint, picture, plan, play, scene, skeleton, skit, story, summary, trace, vignette

sketch of humorous situation: cartoon

sketchily outline: adumbrate

sketchy: cloudy, crude, hazy, incomplete, preliminary, rough, shallow, superficial, unfinished, vague

skew: angle, biased, blunder, distort, glance, slant, slip, squint, swerve, turn, twist, veer

skewer: brochette, lance, pick, pierce, pin, prick, puncture, rod, skiver, spit, truss

skewer for broiling meat: brochette

skewered meat: kabob, kebab

skid: brake, coast, drag, glide, log, pallet, plank, platform, plummet, rail, runner, shoe, sideslip, skim, slide, slip, slue, spinout, support, swerve, timber, tumble, veer

skid produced by an icy road: fishtail

skier drawn by horse or vehicle:

skijoring

skiff: boat, canoe, dinghy, rowboat

skill: ability, address, adeptness, adroitness, aptitude, art, artistry, capability, capacity, competence, craft, cunning, deftness, dexterity, efficiency, experience, expertise, expertness, facility, faculty, finesse, gift, knack, know-how, knowledge, mastery, method, occupation, profession, proficiency, science, talent, trade, training

skill at card tricks: sleight of hand

skill at particular thing: expertise, knack, prowess, virtuosity

skill in manipulation: sleight

skill in moving, acting, doing: facility

skill in not offending others: tact

skill in sailing: seamanship

skill or sensitivity: savoir faire, tact

skill, one's special: forte, métier

skilled enough for the purpose:

competent

SKI TERMS

Alpine event: combined, downhill, freestyle, giant slalom, slalom, super G, super giant slalom
 climbing ski slope with tips of skis pointed outward: herringbone
 concerning cross-country ski racing: Nordic
 cross-country ski run: langlauf
 device for securing foot to ski: binding
 disk on ski pole: basket
 downhill and slalom racing: alpine
 downhill turn: telemark
 jump from crouching position: gelandesprung
 leaning forward from ankles: vorlage
 make fast straight downhill run: schuss
 mark in snow by skier who fell backwards: sitzmark
 mound or bump on skier: mogul
 natural line of descent: fall line

Nordic event: combined, cross-country, ski jumping
 of skiing on uncompacted snow: off-piste
 performing stunts: hotdogging
 ski and rifle marksmanship competition: biathlon
 ski down straight steep slope: schuss
 ski down zigzag course: slalom
 ski lift: chair, gondola, helicopter, J-bar, poma, T-bar
 ski technique: herringbone, parallel, pedaling, sideslipping, sidestepping, skating, snowplow, traverse
 ski trail densely packed with snow: piste
 ski with short zigzag turns: wedeln
 slowing down by bringing tips of skis together: snowplow
 turn: christy, parallel, stem, step, swing, wedeln
 turn made by pushing weight to inside edge and bringing other ski parallel: stem turn
 two-ski vehicle: skibob ☞

SKIN DISEASE

acne	dermatitis	hidradenitis suppurativa	pimple	scleroderma
Alagille's syndrome	dermatofibroma	ichthyosis	pityriasis rosea	seborrhea
albinism	dermatomyositis	impetigo	pityriasis rubra pilaris	serpigo/ringworm
athlete's foot	dhobi's itch	jock itch	pockmark	shingles
atopic dermatitis	eczema	keratoacanthoma	poison ivy	skin cancer
basal-cell carcinoma	Ehlers-Danlos syndrome	leishmaniasis	poison sumac	skin lesion
birthmark	epidermal nevus	leprosy	poison oak	smallpox
blackhead	erysipelas/Saint Anthony's fire	leukoderma/leucoderma	porphyria	sporotrichosis
blemish	erythema	lupus	prickly heat	tetter
blisters	formication	macula	prurigo	tinea corporis
bullous pemphigoid	frambesia/yaws	malignant melanoma	pruritus	tinea cruris
burn	freckle	mange	pseudofolliculitis barbae	urticaria/nettle rash/hives
candidiasis/moniliasis/thrush	gangrene	melanoma	psoriasis	vasculitis
cellulitis	granuloma annulare	miliaria rubra	pustule	verruca
chickenpox	Hansen's disease	mole	pyoderma gangrenosum	vitiligo
chromomycosis	heat rash	morphea	rash	wart
cutaneous disease	herpes	myxedema	rosacea	Wegener's granulomatosis
cyst	herpes zoster/shingles	pemphigus vulgaris	scabies	xanthomas ☞

skilled worker: artificer, artisan, craftsperson

skillful: able, accomplished, adept, adroit, apt, artful, au fait, capable, clever, crafty, cunning, deft, dexterous, experienced, expert, gifted, good, handy, ingenious, learned, professional, proficient, qualified, sharp, tactical, talented, trained, veteran

skillful handling of situation: finesse

skillful of mind: ingenious, inventive

skillful with one's hands: adroit, deft, dexterous, habile, handy

skills or equipment needed: armamentarium

skim: browse, brush, carom, coast, examine, float, glance, glide, graze, ladle, ricochet, sail, scan, scoop, scud, shave, skate, skip, skitter, study, throw

skimp: economize, pinch, sacrifice, save, scrape, scrimp

skimpy: inadequate, insufficient, lean, meager, measly, scant, scanty, scrumpy, spare, sparse, stingy, thin, tight

skin: bark, callous, callus, case, cheat, coat, coating, covering, crust, cuticle, cutis, decorticate, defraud, derma, dermis, epidermis, exterior, exuviate, flay, fleece, fur, hide, husk,

layer, membrane, overcharge, peel, pell, pellicle, pelt, planking, rack, rind, scale, scalp, scrape, sheath, sheathe, shed, shell, strip, surface, swindle, vellum

RELATED TERMS

skin and its diseases, study of: dermatology

skin around fingernail, piece of dead: hangnail

skin around fingernails and toenails, hardened: cuticle

skin blemish: birthmark, freckle, lentigo, macula, mole, nevus, rash, stigma, strawberry, wart, wen

skin blueness due to lack of oxygen: cyanosis
 skin bumps and itchiness: hives
 skin disease: acne, dermatitis, eczema, fornication, hives, itch, mange, pinta, prurigo, pruritis, psoriasis, rash, roseola, seborrhea, shingles
 skin disorder: acne, eczema, psora
 skin diver's breathing tube: snorkel
 skin during pregnancy, patches on: chloasma
 skin elevation with pus: pimple, pustule
 skin fold: frenum, plica, wattle
 skin grafts to correct defects: dermatoplasty
 skin hanging loosely on neck of animals: dewlap, wattle
 skin irritation from wind: windburn
 skin layer: cirium, derma, dermis, epidermis, fat, subcutaneous tissue
 skin lotion, medicinal: liniment, unguent
 skin lotion, softening: emollient
 skin markings in indelible ink: tattoo
 skin of animal: hide, integument
 skin of animal with fur: fell, pelt
 skin of sheep or goat prepared as writing or painting material: parchment
 skin outer layer: epidermis
 skin parts: appilla, artery, capillary, hair follicle, hair shaft, melanocyte, nerve, pore, sweat gland, tissue, vein
 skin peeling from sunburn: blype
 skin piece under tongue: frenum
 skin pigment: melanin
 skin problem: acne, tinea, rash, roseola, wen
 skin protuberance: wart
 skin scab: eschar
 skin secretion: sebum
 skin shedding: ecdysis, slough
 skin, as a whale: flense
 skin, benign brownish patch on: lentigo, liver spot
 skin, concerning: cutaneous, dermal
 skin, dry shedded or scaly: furfur, scurf
 skin, fibrous connective tissue of: fascia
 skin, having chalky: cretaceous
 skin, having scaly: squamulose
 skin, horny growth on: keratosis
 skin, injected beneath the: hypodermic

skin, just beneath the: subcutaneous
 skin, minute opening in: pore
 skin, of rough: scabrous, squamous
 skin, of tough and leathery: coriaceous
 skin, removing impurities from: despumate
 skin, sensitive layer of: corium, cutis, derma, dermis
 skin, shallow cut in: scarification
 skin, strip off: flay
 skin, thickened horny layer of: callosity, callus
 skin, to appear on the: erupt
 skin, to tear or wear off: excoriate
 skin's goose bumps: horripilation ☼

skinny: bony, emaciated, lank, lanky, lean, malnourished, scant, scrawny, skeletal, slender, spare, thin, underweight
skip: abscond, avoid, bolt, bound, elide, escape, flee, gait, gambol, glance, hip, hooky, hop, jimp, leap, leave, miss, omit, overlook, pass, ricochet, skedaddle, skim, spring, trip, vault
skip a stone on water: dap, scoon
skip or rebound after hitting surface: ricochet
skipper: butterfly, captain, coach, commander, fish, leader, master, officer
skirmish: action, battle, brawl, brus, clash, combat, conflict, contest, dispute, encounter, fight, fray, melee, scrap, scrimmage, scuffle, spar, struggle
skirt: avoid, border, brim, bypass, dodge, duck, edge, envelope, evade, flank, periphery, rim, sidestep
skirt as clothing: A-line, culottes, dirndl, kilt, maxi, midi, mini, petticoat, sari, sarong, tutu, wraparound
skirt of bright cloth, Pacific Island woman's: sarong
skirt on whalebone framework, hoop: farthingale
skirt panel: gore
skirt support: farthingale, hoop, pannier
skirt to make it full, pad under back of woman's: bustle
skirt, Hindu woman's body cloth or wrapped: sari
skit: act, burlesque, caper, joke, parody, play, revue, sketch, story
skittish: bashful, coy, excitable, fickle,

fidgety, frivolous, irresponsible, jumpy, lightheaded, lively, mercurial, nervous, playful, restive, restless, shy, timid, unstable
skivvies: underwear
skulk: creep, evade, hide, lurk, malinger, prowl, pussyfoot, shirk, slink, sneak
skull: brain, cranium, head, mind, scalp
skull-and-crossbones pirate flag: Jolly Roger
skull as sign of mortality: death's-head, memento mori
skull for spinal cord, large orifice at base of: foramen magnum
skull protuberance: inion
skull, outermost projection of back of: inion
skull, spongy bony tissue of: diploe
skull, study of: craniology, phrenology
skull, upper half of: sinciput
skullcap: beanie, calotte, kappel, kipa, yarmulke, zucchetto
skullcap, Catholic: calotte, zucchetto
skullcap, Jewish: yarmulke
skulduggery: chicanery, crafty, trickery
skull's highest point: vertex
skull's joint line: suture
skunk: animal, cheat, defeat, knave, mammal, polecat, scoundrel, shellac, stinker
skunk cabbage: aroid
skunk genus: mephitis
skunk cousin: polecat
sky: air, empyrean, firmament, heavens, jump, space, vault, welkin
sky-blue: azure, celeste, cerulean, color
sky with streaks of clouds: mackerel sky
sky, concerning: celestial, empyreal, supernal
skylarking: antics, carousing, frolicking, hijinks, horseplay, playing, rev- elry, roughhousing
skylight: abat-jour
skylight, mall or court with: galleria
skylight, open room with: atrium
skyline: horizon, outline
slab: board, chunk, hunk, lump, piece, portion, slice, tablet, tile, wood
slack: careless, dilatory, easy, excess, flaccid, flexible, idle, inactive, inadequate, inattentive, indolent, lax, lazy, leeway, leisurely, lethargic, limp, loose, loosen, looseness, ne-

glectful, negligent, play, relax, relaxed, remiss, shirk, sloppy, slothful, slow, sluggish, soft, tardy, unsteady

slacken: abate, decrease, diminish, ease, let up, loose, loosen, moderate, reduce, relax, relent, remit, retard, sag, slow, soften, subside, temper, un-tighten, weaken

slacker: dawdler, goldbrick, goof-off, idler, laggard, loafer, loser, shirker, sluggard

slacks: pants

slag: ashes, cinders, debris, dross, embers, lava, recrement, refuse, residue, scoria

slake: abate, allay, appease, assuage, compose, cool, crumble, decrease, disintegrate, gratify, lessen, loose, mitigate, moderate, quench, reduce, refresh, relax, relaxed, relieve, satisfy, slack, subdue

slam: abuse, bang, batter, beat, belt, blow, clash, clobber, crash, criticize, hit, impact, knock, pound, push, rap, slug, smack, smash, strike, swat, throw, thump, wallop

slammer: big house, calaboose, can, clink, cooler, hoosegow, jail, jug, pen, penitentiary, pokey, prison

slander: asperse, assail, backbite, belie, betray, calumniate, calumny, character assassination, defamation, defame, derogate, dirt, disgrace, dishonor, distort, libel, malediction, malign, misrepresent, muckrake, mudslinging, scandal, scandalize, slur, smear, sully, traduce, vilify, villify

slang: argot, cant, colloquialism, dialect, jargon, jive, language, lingo, patois, vernacular, vituperate, vulgarity

slant: angle, aside, band, bank, bevel, bias, decline, diagonal, distort, glance, grade, incline, lean, opinion, pitch, point, prejudice, sideways, skew, slope, tilt, tip, turn, veer, view, viewpoint, virgule

slant a nail: toe

slanted: aslope, atip, oblique

slanting typeface: italic

slap: blow, buffet, castigate, clap, crack, criticize, cuff, hit, insult, pat, rebuff, smack, spank, strike, swat, wallop, wham

slapdash: careless, haphazard, hasty, impetuous, reckless, slipshod, sloppy

slapstick: absurd, comedy, comical, farce, funny

slapstick troupe: Keystone Kops

slash: butcher, carve, criticize, curtain, cut, decrease, gash, hack, knife, laceration, lash, lessen, reduce, shorten, slice, slit, strike, stripe, wound

slash or oblique stroke (/) used between words or in fractions: diagonal, oblique, separatrix, shilling, slant, solidus, virgule

slate: ballot, list, record, register, roster, schedule; blackboard, chalkboard, tablet; stone, tile

slate-trimming tool: zat

slatted opening: louver

slaughter: annihilate, bloodbath, bloodshed, butcher, butchery, carnage, decimate, destroy, destruction, hecatomb, kill, killing, liquidation, maim, massacre, murder, mutilate, overwhelm, pogrom, rout, slay, trounce

slaughterhouse: abattoir, butchery, shambles, stockyard

slave: bond, bondman, bondsman, bondswoman, captive, chattel, drudge, esne, grind, helot, laborer, moil, serf, serfs, servant, thrall, toil, toiler, vassal, workhorse

slavelike: compliant, sequacious, servile, slavish, submissive

slaver: dribble, drivel, drool, fawn, saliva, slobber

slavery: bondage, captivity, drudgery, enthrallment, grind, helotry, labor, serfdom, servitude, thrall, thralldom, vassalage

slavery, to free from: emancipate, enfranchise, manumit

slavery's end: abolition

slavish: abject, bond, dependent, hard, imitative, menial, obsequious, oppressive, servile, submissive, subservient, uninspired, unoriginal

slay: annihilate, assassinate, butcher, destroy, do in, eliminate, execute, kill, massacre, murder, overwhelm, slaughter, snuff, strike

sleazy: cheap, dilapidated, disreputable, flimsy, seedy, shabby, shoddy, tacky, tawdry, thin, trashy

sled: bobsled, clipper, coaster, cutter, luge, pung, sledge, sleigh, toboggan

sled with curled front end: toboggan

sled, racing: luge

sled, to travel with: mush

sleek: adroit, attractive, chic, chisel, clever, crafty, cunning, fashionable, glistening, gloss, glossy, ingenious,

oily, polish, preen, satiny, shiny, silken, silky, slick, slide, slippery, smart, smooth, stylish, suave, unctuous

sleep: catnap, coma, crash, death, doze, dream, dreamland, drowse, estivate, hibernate, lethargy, nap, repose, rest, retire, siesta, slumber, snooze, sopor, stupor

sleep after lunch: siesta

sleep and dreams, god of: Morpheus

sleep cycle when dreaming takes place: rapid eye movement, REM

sleep-detering: agrypnotic

sleep disorder: apnea

sleep-inducing: hypnagogic, hypnotic, narcotic, somniferous, somnolent, soporiferous, soporific

sleep-learning: hypnopedia

sleep noisily: snore

sleep-producing: hypnagogic, somniferous

sleep-producing medicine: soporific

sleep through summer: estivate

sleep through winter: hibernate

sleep, amnesiac: twilight sleep

sleep, deep: sopor

sleep, regular: orthodox sleep

sleep, REM: paradoxical sleep, rapid-eye-movement sleep

sleep, to induce: lull

sleep, uncontrollable desire for: narcolepsy

sleepier, late: slugabed

sleepiness: oscitancy

sleeping: abed, asleep, comatose, dormant, inactive, latent, unconscious

sleeping cap: biggin, nightcap, Pullman

sleeping car, European: wagon-lit

sleeping pill: hypnotic, narcotic, opiate, sedative, soporific

sleeping quarters for a number of people: dorm, dormitory

sleeping sickness: encephalitis lethargica, sleepy sickness

sleeping state: somnolence, torpor

sleeping, excessive: hypersomnia

sleepless: active, alert, ceaseless, insomnolent, restless, wakeful, watchful

sleepless period keeping vigil: watch

sleeplike state: trance

sleepwalking: noctambulation, noctambulism, somnambulism

sleepy: dozy, drowsy, dull, exhausted, fatigued, hypnotic, inactive, lethargic, listless, quiet, sluggish, slumberous, somnolent, soporific, tired

sleeve that is in one piece with neckline: raglan
sleeve, capelike: dolman
sleeve, extremely puffy: bouffant, leg-of-mutton sleeve
sleeveless apron: pinafore
sleeveless garment: aba, vest
sleigh: bobsled, cutter, luge, pung, sled, sledge, toboggan
sleight of hand: hocus-pocus, legerdemain, legerdemain, magic, prestidigitation
slender: delicate, faint, feeble, frail, lank, lanky, lean, lithe, little, meager, minute, narrow, outside, remote, scant, skinny, slight, slim, small, svelte, tenuous, thin, trim, weak, willowy, wiry, wispy
slender thread: filament
slenth: agent, bears, detective, gumshoe, investigator, private eye, shamus, tracker
slice: carve, course, cut, gash, part, piece, quota, segment, sever, share, shave, slit, wedge
slice thinly: shave, skive
sliced meat, vegetables, and bean curd fried together, Japanese: sukiyaki
slick: cagey, foxy, glib, greasy, neat, oiled, oily, sharp, slimy, smart, tidy, wily, wise
slide: chute, coast, decline, downswing, downturn, elide, fall, flow, glide, glissade, hurry, incline, scoot, skate, skid, skim, sled, sledge, slip, slither, slope, stream, veer
slide from building: chute
slide, controlled, on icy or snowy incline: glissade
slide, photographic: transparency
slight: dainty, delicate, flimsy, fragile, frail, insignificant, light, little, meager, minor, nominal, petty, remote, scant, scanty, skinny, slender, slim, small, superficial, thin, trifling, trivial, unimportant
slight, to: cut, discourtesy, neglect, offend, overlook, rebuff, snub
slight coloration: tinge, tint
slight depression: dent
slight error: lapse
slight suggestion: hint, inkling
slightly: delicately, hardly, marginally, slenderly, somewhat
slightly in music: poco
slightly open: ajar
slightly wet: moist
slightly-raised platform: estrade

slim: diet, gaunt, lean, meager, narrow, negligible, outside, reduce, reedy, remote, scanty, skinny, slender, slight, small, spare, sparse, svelte, tenuous, thin
slime: filth, gleet, glop, goo, gunk, mire, muck, mud, ooze, scum, slop, sludge
slimy: clammy, eely, filthy, foul, gooey, mucky, muddy, offensive, oozy, scummy, vile, viscous, vulgar
sling: cast, catapult, chuck, fling, heave, hurl, launch, send, slingshot, throw, toss, weapon
slink: creep, lurk, prowl, skulk, slither, sneak, steal, weasel
slip: blooper, blunder, bungle, chute, dock, elapse, elude, err, error, fall, fault, faux pas, flub, glide, goof, harbor, imp, jetty, lapse, miscue, mishap, misstep, mistake, muff, neglect, omit, oversight, pier, quay, skid, slide, slither, stumble, trip, voucher
slip and slide: skid
slip away, as time: elapse
slip into former condition: backslide, relapse
slip of the tongue: Freudian slip, lapsus linguae, parapraxis, spoonerism
slip-knot: noose
slip-up: blooper, blunder, bungle, error, flub, miscue, mishap, mistake, omission, oversight
slipper: mule, pantofle, pump, sandal, scuff, shoe
slippery: crafty, dishonest, eely, elusive, evasive, foxy, glib, greasy, icy, oily, shifty, slick, smooth, sneaky, tricky, uncertain, unreliable
slippery and smooth: lubricious
slippery-feeling: greasy, unctuous
slipshod: careless, disheveled, messy, neglected, seedy, shabby, shoddy, sloppy, slovenly, tacky, untidy
slit: aperture, crack, cut, fissure, gash, opening, rent, sever, slash, slice, split, tear
slither: crawl, creep, glide, grovel, lurk, prowl, slide, slink, snake, sneak
sliver: crumb, flake, fragment, shred, slice, splinter, thorn
slob: hog, pig, slattern, sloven
slobber: blubber, dribble, drivel, drool, froth, gush, kiss, salivate, slabber, slaver
slogan: catchword, expression, idiom, jingle, motto, phrase, watchword
slop: drivel, garbage, gulp, gush, guzzle,

mash, muck, mud, mush, ooze, refuse, slobber, sludge, slush, spill, splash, swill, trash, waste
slope: acclivity, angle, ascent, bank, bend, bevel, cant, cliff, declivity, descent, deviate, grade, gradient, hill, hillside, inclination, incline, lean, obliquely, pitch, ramp, rise, slant, splay, tilt
slope diagonally, to go up or down a: traverse
slope of mountain: versant
slope of roof: pitch
slope or incline from perpendicular: rake
slope or rate of inclination: gradient
slope, descending: declension, declination, decline, declivity, descent
slope, gentle: glacis, incline
slope, steep: escarpment
slope, upward: acclivity
sloping: askew, aslant, declivous, downhill, inclined, leaning, oblique, pitched, slanting, supine, tilted
sloping edge: bevel, bezel
sloping entrance: ramp
sloping rock surface, broad gently: pediment
sloping sides, bank of earth with: terrace
sloping steeply: declivitous
sloping type style: italic
sloppy: careless, clumsy, dirty, disheveled, messy, muddy, slipshod, slovenly, slushy, unkempt, untidy
slosh: flounder, mud, slime, slush, spill, splash, splatter, wade, wallow
slot: chase, crack, gap, groove, hole, hollow, keyhole, niche, notch, opening, slit, space, track
slot-machine part: lever
slotch: animal, apathy, idleness, indolence, languor, lassitude, laziness, lazy, lethargic, listlessness, pack, slowness, sluggishness, tardiness, torpidity, torpor
slotch or anteater, like a: xenarthral
slotch, two-toed: unau
slotchful: idle, inactive, indolent, lazy, lethargic, listless, sluggish
slotchlike animal: loris
slouch: bend, droop, gait, hunch, idle, idler, laggard, loaf, lounge, posture, slacker, stoop, wilt
slovenly: careless, dawdy, dirty, disheveled, disorderly, grubby, grungy, lazy, messy, ragged, seedy, slatternly, slipshod, sloppy, tacky, unkempt, untidy

slow: backward, behind, boring, brake, decelerate, delay, delaying, deliberate, dilatory, dragging, dull, gradual, hamper, hinder, impede, inactive, lackadaisical, laggard, languid, late, lazy, leisurely, lingering, phlegmatic, plodding, poky, procrastinate, relaxed, retard, simple, slack, slacken, sluggard, sluggish, tardy, unhurried

slow and delaying: dilatory

slow and hinder: retard

slow and unhurried: deliberate

slow diffusion or absorption: osmosis

slow gallop: canter

slow in coming, going, doing: procrastinate, tarry

slow journey: trek

slow movement in music: adagio

slow-motion Chinese physical exercises: tai chi

slow or lengthened in duration: interminable, prolonged, protracted

slow person: dawdler, laggard,

slowpoke

slow-witted: dense, dull, moronic, stupid, unintelligent

slow, as in music: andante, largo, lento, tardo

slowdown: brake, curb, deceleration, delay, falloff, inactivity, setback, slump, stoppage, strike

slowing or motionlessness: stasis

slowly: bit by bit, costive, leisurely, sluggish, tardy, unhurried

slowly but surely: inchmeal

slowly destroy: erode

slowpoke: dawdler, laggard, lingerer, slug, snail, straggler

sludge: filth, ice, mire, muck, mud, ooze, residue, sediment, slime, slop, slush, waste

slug: bat, belt, bullet, clobber, disk, drink, gastropod, hit, mollusk, punch, shack, shot, slam, slouch, slow, sluggard, smash, snail, sock, strike, swat, wallop

slug, like a: limacine

slug's kin: snail

sluggard: dawdler, drone, fainéant, idler, laggard, lazy, lazybones, loafer, slouch, slug, snail

sluggish: apathetic, dilatory, dragging, drowsy, dull, heavy, inactive, indolent, inert, laggard, lazy, leaden, lethargic, listless, lumpish, lymphatic, poky, slothful, slow, sluggard, stagnant, stiff, supine, torpid, unresponsive

sluggish creek: bayou

sluggishness: inertia, lethargy

sluice: channel, douse, flume, flush, gate, gush, pour, soak, stream, trough, valve, wash

slum: alley, barrio, dump, ghetto, skid row, tenement

slum rehabilitation: gentrification, urban renewal

slumber: coma, dormancy, doze, drowse, hibernate, languor, lethargy, nap, rest, sleep, snooze

slump: collapse, decline, depression, dip, downswing, downtrend, droop, drop, fall, lapse, plunge, recession, sag, sink, slide, slip, slouch, topple

slur: aspersion, blacken, blemish, blur, calumniate, calumny, criticize, defame, discredit, disgrace, disparage, elide, garble, innuendo, insinuation, insult, mumble, reproach, salign, slander, slide, slight, smear, soil, spot, stain, stigma, sully, traduce

slur in pronunciation: elide

slush: drench, drivel, ice, mire, mud, pulp, slop, sluice, snow

slut: bimbo, floozy, harlot, hooker, hussy, jade, jezebel, minx, slattern, tramp, wench, whore

sty: artful, astute, cagey, calculating, clever, crafty, cunning, deceitful, devious, evasive, foxy, furtive, guileful, ingenious, mischievous, roguish, secret, secretive, sharp, shifty, shrewd, skillful, slick, smooth, sneaking, sneaky, subtle, tricky, underhand, underhanded, weaselly, wily

sty and not straightforward: disingenuous

sty way, in a: clandestine, furtive, stealthy, surreptitious

smack, on the kisser: buss

small: cramped, diminutive, dinky, faint, humble, humiliated, insignificant, limited, little, meager, mean, microscopic, mignon, miniature, minimal, minor, minuscule, minute, modest, narrow, negligible, petite, petty, picayune, pocket size, puny, remote, scant, selfish, short, slender, slight, slim, teeny, thin, tiny, trifling, trivial, undersized, unimportant, wee

small alphabet letters: lowercase

small amount: bit, dab, dram, drop, gram, iota, modicum, ounce, paucity, scintilla, semblance, sliver, smattering, smidgen, some, soupçon, splash, spot, tad, tincture, trace, vestige

small and cramped: incommodious

small cubicle in library for private study: carrel

small in size, very: diminutive, lilliputian, midget, miniature, minuscule

small-minded: bigoted, intolerant, mean, narrow, petty, prejudiced, selfish

small talk: babble, chat, chitchat, civilities, courtesies, pleasantries, prattle

small-time: nickel and dime, two-bit

small, extremely: imperceptible, infinitesimal, lilliputian, microscopic, negligible, nominal

small, memorable acting part: cameo

small, ornamental bottle: flacon

smallness of head: microcephaly

smallpox: variola

smart: ache, active, acute, alert, astute, bright, brilliant, brisk, canny, chic, clever, dapper, elegant, energetic, fashionable, hurt, impertinent, insolent, intelligent, knowing, lively, natty, neat, pain, posh, precocious, pungent, quick, resourceful, sassy, sharp, shrewd, slick, smug, spirited, sporty, spruce, sting, stylish, swanky, throb, trendy, vigorous, wily, wise, witty

smart aleck: boaster, braggart, clown, wise guy, wisecracker, wisenheimer

smash: accident, annihilate, bang, bash, batter, belt, break, clobber, collapse, collision, crack, crash, crush, dash, defeat, demolish, destroy, hit, impact, jolt, press, pulverize, sensation, shatter, slam, slug, sock, strike, success, wallop, whack, wreck

smashed: buzzed, drunk, inebriated, intoxicated, plastered, soused, stewed, wasted, zonked

smashup: accident, collapse, collision, crash, defeat, pileup, wreck

smattering: dash, drop, few, smidgen, sprinkling

smear: bedaub, besmear, besmirch, blot, blotch, blur, coat, cover, dab, daub, defame, defeat, defile, degrade, grease, lambaste, malign, mar, plaster, rub, sample, slander, slur, smash, smirch, smudge, soil, spatter, splotch, spot, spread, stain, sully, taint, thrash, trounce, vilify

smell: aroma, aura, detect, discover, flair, fragrance, funk, fust, nose, odor, perfume, reek, savor, scent, sense, sniff, stench, stink, trace, whiff

smell of waste, decaying matter: effluvium

smell of wine or liqueur: bouquet

smell, bad: fetor, mephitic, stench

smell, concerning: olfactory, osmatic

smell, having sharp: acrid, pungent

smell, loss of the sense of: anosmia

smell, pleasant: aroma, fragrance, incense

smell, substance for masking: deodorant

smelling of decay or mildew: frowsy, fusty, mephitic, musty

smelling salts bottle: vinaigrette

smelling, pleasant-: aromatic, fragrant, odiferous, redolent

smelling, unpleasant-: fetid, gamy, malodorous, noisome, odoriferous, odorous, rancid, rank, reeking

smelly: fetid, foul, funky, noisome, olid, putrid, rank, rotten, stinking

smelly insect: stinkbug

smelting residue: cinder, scoria, sinter, slag

smidgen: atom, bit, crumb, dab, drop, iota, jot, mite, particle, pinch, shred, speck, trace

smile: beam, expression, grin, laugh, simper, smirk, sneer

smile with slightly upturned corners: archaic smile

smile, of an angelic: beatific

smirch: besmeared, besmirch, bespatter, blacken, blemish, blot, blotch, contaminate, corrupt, country, degrade, dirty, discredited, disgrace, dishonor, pollute, smear, smudge, soil, stain, sully, taint, tarnish

smirk: beam, grimace, grin, leer, simper, smile, sneer

smite: afflict, attack, belt, buffet, chasten, chastise, clobber, dash, defeat, destroy, hit, knock, slap, smack, sock, strike, swat, wallop, whack

smithy's equipment: anvil

smitten: affected, afflicted, enamored, infatuated, stricken, taken

smog-like weather condition: smaze

smoke: cigar, cigarette, cure, fume, funk, haze, kill, loud, mist, murder, perform, pipe, puff, smog, smudge, steam, vapor

smoke conveyor: flue

smoke for extermination or disinfection, use: fumigate

smoke inhaled by nonsmokers: passive smoking

smoke, concerning: fumatory

smoked salmon: lox

smoky: blackened, burning, cloudy, dingy, fuliginous, fumid, fummy, hazy, murky, smoldering, sooty

smolder: bubble, burn, fester, fulminate, fume, seethe, simmer, smother

smooth: bland, calm, civilize, comfort, courteous, creamy, ease, easy, easygoing, effortless, equable, even, evenly, flat, flatten, flowing, fluent, gentle, glossy, hairless, harmonious, iron, level, methodical, mild, palliate, pave, persuasive, placid, pleasant, polish, polished, preen, press, satiny, serene, silky, sleek, slick, as a whistle, soft, soothe, soothing, suave, tranquil, undisturbed, uninterrupted, unruffled, unwrinkled

smooth and expressive: fluent

smooth and polished: glacé

smooth and slippery: ingratiating, unctuous

smooth and sweet: mellifluous

smooth baldness, of: glabrous

smooth flattering talk: blarney

smooth musical transition: segue

smooth- or straight-haired: lissotrichous

smooth polished surface of gem, bone, tooth: facet

smooth the way: expedite, pave

smooth-spoken: glib, suave

smooth, downless peach: nectarine

smooth, flowing style used as a musical direction: cantabile

smooth by rubbing with an abrasive: file, plane, sand

smoothly, flowing or moving: fluent

smorgasbord: buffet, hodgepodge, mishmash

smother: asphyxiate, choke, conceal, cover, extinguish, hide, overwhelm, quash, quench, repress, shower, solder, stifle, suffocate, suppress

smudge: blot, blotch, blur, dirty, grime, smear, smut, smutch, soil, soot, stain, sully

smug: complacent, confident, neat, pompous, priggish, self-righteous, spruce, stuffy, suave, tidy, trim

smuggle: bootleg, pirate, sneak

smuggled product, esp. liquor: bootleg, contraband

smut: dirt, filth, grime, muck, obscenity, porn, porno, pornography, smudge, soil, spot, stain, sully, taint

smutty: dirty, filthy, indecent, lewd, nasty, obscene, pornographic, raunchy, soiled, sooty, vulgar

snack: bit, bite, eat, goodies, morsel, munchies, nibble, nosh, refreshment, tea

snack, nutritious: gorp

snafu: chaos, complication, confusion, entangle, mess, muddle, predicament, snarl

snag: barrier, branch, catch, complication, damage, difficulty, drawback, fly in the ointment, glitch, hamper, hazard, hinder, hindrance, hitch, hurdle, impediment, knot, nail, obstacle, obstruction, pickle, problem, spot, stump, tear, tree

snail: escargot, gastropod, periwinkle, slowpoke, slug

snail shell, shaped like: cochleate

snail, edible: escargot

snake eyes: ace

snake scale: scute

snake skin shedding: ecdysis, sloughing

snake sound: hiss, siss

snake symbol of medical profession: caduceus

snake teeth: fangs

snake that coils around and asphyxiates prey: constrictor

snake worship: ophiolatry

snake, concerning: anguine, colubrine, ophidian

snakelike: anguiform, crawly, eely, serpentine

snakes, mammal known for killing venomous: mongoose

snaking and winding: sinuous

snaky: crafty, devious, evil, meandering, serpentine, sinuous, sly, sneaky, twisting, venomous, winding, wriggly, zigzag

snap, crackle, pop: crepitation

snappish: angry, cantankerous, crabby, cranky, cross, curt, edgy, grouchy, irascible, irritable, luffy, peevey, petulant, short, testy, touchy

snappy: brittle, chic, classy, dapper, energetic, fashionable, fast, hasty, irritable, lively, nasty, prompt, quick, rapid, smart, speedy, spiffy, stylish, sudden, swank, swift

snapshot: photo, print

snare: ambush, bag, bait, catch, deception, decoy, entangle, entanglement, enticement, entoil, entrap, gin,

- grasp, grin, inveigle, involve, land, lure, mesh, net, noose, pitfall, seize, tangle, trap, web
- snarl:** arr, bark, chaos, complicate, confuse, entangle, gnarl, growl, grumble, infusion, jam, kink, knot, maze, mesh, mess, muddle, predicament, quarrel, scold, snap, snare, tangle, twist, web
- snatch:** abduct, bit, catch, clutch, collar, fragment, grab, grabble, grasp, kidnap, nab, nail, piece, pluck, rescue, seize, snare, swipe, take, trap, wrest, yank
- sneak:** ambush, cheater, coward, cower, crawl, creep, knave, lurk, prowl, rascal, scoundrel, secret, skunk, slink, slither, snake, snoop, steal, tiptoe, underhand, worm
- sneak a look:** peek
- sneaky:** clandestine, conniving, devious, dishonest, furtive, shifty, sinister, sly, surreptitious, undered, underhanded
- sneer:** belittled, condemn, disdain, expression, f leer, flout, gibe, grimace, grin, insult, jeer, lampoon, leer, mock, ridicule, scoff, scorn, smile, smirk, snicker, snub, taunt
- sneering:** sardonic
- sneering language:** sarcasm
- sneeze blessing:** bless you, gesundheit
- sneeze, sound of a:** sternutation
- sneezing, causing:** sternutatory
- snicker:** chortle, chuckle, giggle, heehaw, laugh, sneer, snigger, sniggle, teehee
- snide:** base, contemptible, cynical, hateful, insincere, malicious, mean, nasty, sarcastic, sinister, sly, spiteful, tricky, underhand
- sniff:** detect, inhale, nose, scent, smell, sniffle, snoop, snuff, snuffle, whiff
- snifter:** dram, drink, goblet, shot, snort
- snip:** bit, clip, cut, easy, fragment, incision, piece, scrap, shear, shorten, shred, trim
- snipe, plover or stork:** wader
- sniper:** assassin, gunman, gunwoman, killer, marksman, markswoman, sharpshooter
- snippet:** bite
- snippy:** abrupt, bluff, blunt, brief, curt, gruff, mean, rude, sharp, short, snip-pety, snotty
- snitch:** betray, inform, informer, pilfer, pinch, rat, squealer, steal, stoolie, swipe, tattle, tattler, tell, thief
- snivel:** blubber, complain, cry, fret, shine, sniff, sniffle, sob, weep, whimper
- snob:** elitist, parvenu, toady, upstart
- snobbish:** aloof, arrogant, condescending, haughty, ostentatious, overbearing, pompous, pretentious, snooty, snotty, stuck up, uppity
- snoop:** busybody, meddle, meddler, peek, peep, poke, prowl, pry, search, sneak, spier, spy
- snooty:** aloof, conceited, egotistical, exclusive, haughty, pretentious, snobbish, snotty, stuck up, supercilious
- snooze:** doze, drowse, forty winks, nap, siesta, sleep, slumber
- snoring sound like rattling or whistling:** rhonchus
- snoring, heavy:** stertorous
- snort:** blow, breathe, drink, grunt, laugh, pant, puff, snore, sound
- snotty:** arrogant, dirty, haughty, impatient, impudent, nasty, rude, snobbish, snooty
- snout:** beak, nose, nozzle, proboscis, rostrum, spout, trunk
- snow in Scotland:** sna
- snow pellet:** graupel
- snow turning into glacial ice:** firn, névé, old snow
- snow, concerning:** nival, niveous
- snow, ice, and rain:** sleet
- snow, melted and refrozen into granular surface:** corn snow
- snowy:** fluffy, nival, niveous, pure, soft, spotless, stormy, white, wintry
- snub:** cold shoulder, censure, cut, disregard, ignore, neglect, nip, ostracize, quell, rebuff, rebuke, remark, repress, reprimand, reproach, restrain, shun, slap, slight, stop
- snuff:** adequate, destroy, detect, extinguish, inhale, odor, scent, smell, sniff, snort, whiff
- snug:** close, comfortable, comfy, compact, cozy, cuddle, cushy, intimate, neat, nestle, safe, seaworthy, secure, sheltered, snuggle, tidy, tight, trim, warm
- so:** accordingly, afterward, apparently, because, consequently, ergo, exact, hence, indeed, likewise, quite, sic, similarly, then, therefore, thus, too, true, very, well
- so-called:** alleged, nominal, pretended, soi-disant, supposed
- so-so:** adequate, average, comme ci
- comme ca, fair, fair to middling, mediocre, middling, OK, ordinary, passable, second rate, subpar, tolerable, tolerably, unmastered
- soak:** dip, douse, drink, dunk, flood, imbrue, imbue, immerse, impregnate, infuse, marinate, ooze, ret, saturate, seep, sop, souse, submerge, wet
- soak flax, hemp, lumber:** ret
- soak in liquid:** steep
- soak meat in sauce before cooking:** marinate
- soak or steep to extract flavor, etc.:** infuse
- soak up sun:** bask, tan
- soaked:** drenched, saturated, sodden, soggy, waterlogged, wet
- soaking or steeping, make soft by:** macerate
- soap:** castile, cleanser, detergent, lather, suds, wash
- soapy:** saponaceous
- soar:** ascend, aspire, climb, float, fly, glide, lift, mount, rise, sail, skyrocket, tower
- sob:** bawl, blubber, boohoo, cry, lament, moan, snivel, wail, weep, whimper
- sobbed:** wept
- sober:** abstemious, abstinent, ailing, calm, collected, composed, controlled, cool, disciplined, dull, earnest, gentle, grave, grim, humble, moderate, peaceful, placid, quiet, rational, realistic, reasonable, regular, reserved, sane, sedate, serious, solemn, somber, sound, staid, steady, subdued, subdued, unimpassioned, unruffled
- sobriety:** abstinence, continence, gravity, moderation, soberness, solemnity, temperance
- sobriquet:** alias, appellation, byname, epithet, handle, nickname
- social:** affable, agreeable, chummy, congenial, convivial, cordial, cozy, extroverted, friendly, genial, gracious, gregarious, hospitable, outgoing, pleasant, social, talkative
- social:** communal, companionable, convivial, cordial, entertaining, friendly, gathering, genial, gregarious, hospitable, neighborly, party, pleasant, public, sociable, tea
- social climber:** arriviste, bounder, nouveau riche, parvenu, snob, upstart
- social clique:** cenacle
- social division:** caste, classe, stratum

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blade
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kibitka
luge
pung
skiddoo
skibob
skimobile
sled
sleigh
snowmobile
tobaggan
troika
weasel 🦨

social error: faux pas, gaffe

social estrangement: alienation

social grace: diplomacy, savoir faire, poise, tact

social insect: ant, bee, wasp

social occasion for a foursome: double date

social or public image or personality, one's: front, persona

social ostracism or seclusion: Coventry, exile, purdah

social outcast: Ishmael, leper, pariah

social prestige is measured, possession or activity by which: status symbol

social standing, advancing in: upwardly mobile

social talk, not about information or ideas: phatic

socialize: associate, consort, entertain, fraternize, hobnob, mingle, mix, party

socially inexperienced young man: hobbledehoy

socially lower: déclassé

socially proper: comme il faut

society: ally, aristocracy, association, brotherhood, circle, civilization, clan, club, community, companionship, cooperation, elite, fellowship, gang, gentry, guild, league, order, organization, people, public, sisterhood, sodality, union

Society of Friends member: Quaker
society, basic functioning parts of a: infrastructure

society, young woman making formal debut into: debutante

sock: beat, belt, blow, bop, clobber,

comedy, hit, punch, smack, smash, strike, wallop, whack; hose, hosiery, stocking

socklike wind direction item: windsock

so: dirt, divot, earth, fellow, grass, peat, soak, soil, turf

soda: beverage, drink, mixer, pop, seltzer, tonic

soda water: carbonated water, club soda, seltzer water

sodality: association, brotherhood, fellowship, fraternity, league, order, society, union, unity

sodden: bloated, doughty, drenched, drunk, heavy, intoxicated, moist, mushy, saturated, soaked, soggy, soused, steeped, stewed, stupid, torpid, unimaginative, wet

sofa: banquette, chaise, chesterfield, confidante, couch, davenport, divan, lounge, meridienne, ottoman, pouf, sectional, settee, sociable, squab

sofa with high back: settee

sofa with low cushioned seat and arm rests: divan

soft: affectionate, balmy, bland, comfortable, comfy, compassionate, cottony, cushiony, cushy, delicate, doughy, downy, faint, feeble, flabby, flexible, fluffy, gentle, gently, hushed, lenient, lightly, limp, mealy, mild, mushy, pampered, peacefully, placid, pliant, quiet, silken, simple, smooth, snug, soothing, spongy, squashy, squishy, subdued, supple, sympathetic, temperate, tender, tranquil, velvety, weak

soft and crumbling: friable

soft and flexible: ductile, malleable, pliable

soft and limp: flabby, flaccid

soft ball: wad

soft drink: ade, cola, pop, soda, soda pop

soft mashed food: pap

soft palate: velum

soft sighing: susurrant

soft tone or volume: undertone

soft tones, in: sotto voce

soft, in music: dolce, piano

soften: alleviate, appease, assuage, attemper, bend, calm, cushion, diminish, ease, lessen, macerate, mash, mellow, melt, mitigate, modulate, mollify, pacify, relax, relent, soothe, subdue, temper, tenderize, thaw, weaken, yield

soften by soaking: macerate

soften intensity of: mitigate, moderate, temper

softening: mollescent

softening to skin: emollient

softhearted: compassionate, forgiving, humane, kind, merciful, sympathetic, tender, warm

softly, in music: piano

soggy: damp, drenched, dull, heavy, humid, limp, mushy, saturated, soaked, sodden, waterlogged, wet

soigné: chic, elegance, fashionable, neat, polished, sleek, stylish, well-groomed

soil: befle, blacken, blot, defile, de-grade, dirt, dirty, earth, foil, grime, ground, humus, land, loam, muck, mud, ruin, shame, smear, smut, soot, spolt, stain, sully, taint

soil abundant in organic materials: pinguid, unctuous

soil as a factor in organisms' life, pertaining to: edaphic

soil composed of sand, clay, silt, organic matter: loam

soil deposit: loess

soil deposited by flowing water: alluvion, alluvium

soil protector mix: mulch

soil science: agrology, pedology

soil, break the surface of: scarify

soil, relating to: edaphic

soil, remove soluble constituents of: leach

soil, very black top-: chernozem

soil, wearing away of: erosion

soiled: besmeared, blemished, dirty, faded, filthy, foul, grimy, stained, sullied, taint

soils, mineral salts in arid: alkali

soils, study of: pedology

sojourn: abide, abode, bide, delay, dwell, layover, lodge, rest, stay, stop, tarry, travel, trip, visit

solace: allay, alleviate, assuage, calm, cheer, comfort, consolation, console, entertain, lessen, mitigate, peace, relaxation, relief, soften, soothe

solar: celestial, cosmic, empyreal, heliacal, lunar, planetary, stellar

solar system model: orrery

sold: convinced, gone, impressed, marketed, pleased, retailed

solder: braze, fasten, fuse, join, mend, patch, unite, weld

soldier: airman, airwoman, cadet, cavalier, colonel, commando, doughboy, fighter, general, GI, grenadier, guer-

rilla, gunner, infantryman, infantrywoman, lieutenant, major, marine, mercenary, musketeer, officer, paratrooper, pilot, plebe, poilu, private, recruit, sergeant, serviceman, servicewoman, trooper, vet, veteran, warmonger, warrior

soldier attending superior officer: orderly

soldier below commissioned or warrant officer: enlisted person

soldier for refuge, pit dug by: foxhole

soldier from duty, to dismiss a: cashier

soldier in irregular troop: guerrilla, partisan

soldier, concerning a: martial, military

soldier, drafted: conscript, draftee, recruit

soldier, person who is not a: civilian

soldier, person who refuses for moral or religious reasons to become: conscientious objector

soldiers' lodging: barracks, billet, casern, garrison

soldiers, army of ordinary citizens rather than: militia

soldiers, group of: cohort

sole: alone, desolate, exclusive, isolated, lone, lonely, one, only, single, solitary, unique, unmarried, unmatched, unshared

sole of a plow: slade

sole of the hand, relating to: volar

sole of the foot: plantar, thenar, volar

solecism: blooper, error, impropriety, incongruity, mistake, slip

solely: alone, barely, entirely, exclusively, merely, only, purely, simply, singly, totally, uniquely, wholly

solemn: august, ceremonial, ceremonious, devout, dignified, distinguished, divine, earnest, formal, funereal, gloomy, grave, hallowed, holy, quiet, reflective, religious, ritual, sacred, sanctified, serious, sober, somber, staid, stately, weighty

solemn declaration: asseveration

solemn promise: oath

solemnize: bless, celebrate, commemorate, dignify, exalt, honor, mark, observe, sanctify, venerate

solicit: accost, approach, ask, beseech, call, canvass, crave, demand, entice, evoke, hustle, implore, importune, inquire, panhandle, peddle, petition, plea, proposition, request, seek, supplicate

solicitous: anxious, ardent, careful,

concerned, considerate, desirous, eager, keen, meticulous, thoughtful, troubled, worried

solicitude: anxiety, apprehension, attention, care, carefulness, caution, concern, heed, qualm, uneasiness, worry

solid: compact, consistent, constant, continuous, convincing, cubic, dense, dependable, durable, firm, full, hard, impermeable, lasting, level, reliable, rooted, rugged, secure, sound, stable, sterling, stiff, strong, sturdy, thick, thorough, trustworthy, unanimous, unbroken, uninterrupted, valid, weighty

solid foundation: bedrock

solid glass with parallel sides: prism

solid ground: terra firma

solid hard mass: calculus, concretion

solidarity: cohesion, harmony, togetherness, union, unity

solidify: cake, cement, coagulate, compact, concrete, condense, congeal, consolidate, crystallize, dry, gel, harden, set, stiffen, thicken, unify

solidify into soft mass: clot, coagulate, congeal, curdle

soliloquy: address, discourse, monologue, speech

solitary: abandoned, alone, antisocial, deserted, desolate, hermit, hermetic, individual, isolated, lone, lonely, lonesome, only, recluse, reclusive, remote, secluded, single, sole, unsocial, withdrawn

solitude: aloneness, desert, desolation, isolation, loneliness, privacy, quarantine, reclusiveness, remoteness, retirement, seclusion, wilderness

solo: alone, aria, arietta, individual, monologue, one, single, single-handed, unaccompanied

solo opera piece: aria, arietta

solo organ music piece, usually short and improvised: voluntary

soloist in company, leading female: diva, prima donna

solution: analysis, answer, compound, discovery, explanation, key, mixture, resolution, result, solvent

solution for problems, favorite but untested: nostrum

solution to emergency: quick fix

solution to plot: denouement

solution, cause a solid to be separated from a: precipitate

solution, exclamation when one has found a: eureka

solve: decide, decipher, decode, disentangle, dissolve, explain, fathom, interpret, resolve, settle, undo, unfold, unlock, unravel, untangle, work

solve a puzzle: decipher

solve complicated problem: cut the Gordian knot

solve or convert from code: decipher

solve or learn the meaning or nature of: fathom, unravel

solved or dissolved, capable of being: soluble

solved or dissolved, incapable of being: insoluble

solvent: diluent, dissolvable, remover, soluble, solvent

somber: bleak, dark, depression, dismal, down, dreary, dull, dusky, earnest, funereal, gloom, gloomy, grave, melancholy, serious, sober, solemn, staid

some: any, approximately, bout, extraordinary, few, part, portion, quantity, remarkable, several, unknown

somebody: celebrity, dignitary, someone, superstar, VIP

someday: anytime, eventually, finally, sometime, subsequently

somehow: anyhow, anyway, unspecified

some time: former, formerly, late, once, previous, quondam, someday

somewhat: approximately, bearably, considerably, kinda, moderately, partially, partly, pretty, rather, slightly

sommelier's offering: wine

somnolent: drowsy, fatigued, languid, lethargic, sleepy, sluggish

son: ben, boy, child, descendant, disciple, fils, heir, lad, male, native, offspring, relative

song: anthem, aria, arietta, ballad, blues, cabaletta, call, cant, canticle, canzone, carol, chant, chanty, chorus, composition, dirge, ditty, glee, hymn, lied, lilt, lullaby, lyric, melody, music, noel, number, pittance, poem, poetry, psalm, rock, roundelay, serenade, shantey, shanty, solo, sonnet, strain, threnody, tune, verse

song by lover under window: serenade

song for three or more voices, canonical seventeenth-eighteenth century: catch

song of joy or rejoicing: paean, pean

song of mourning: threnody
song or chant from Bible text: canticle
song that tells a narrative story: ballad
song without instrumental accompaniment: a cappella
song, chorus or refrain of: burden
song, eulogistic: panegyric
song, German art: lied
song, lullaby: berceuse
song, part-: madrigal
song, sailors': chantey, shanty
song, sentimental love: torch song
song, short and sweet: ditty
song, Venetian gondolier's: barcarole
song, verses repeated at intervals in: refrain
song, wedding: epithalamium, prothalamion
song, words of a: lyrics
songbird: canary, lark, oscine, pipit, serin, vireo, wren
songbird, repetitive melodic sound of: tirra-lirra
songlike: arioso, cantabile
song's middle part: bridge
songs that performer or group knows, stock of: repertoire
songwriter: composer, lyricist, songsmith, songster
sonnet part: sestet
sonnet's first 8 lines: octet
sonnet's last 6 lines: sestet
sonorous: deep, full, grandiose, imposing, impressive, noisy, orotund, resonant, resounding, ringing, rotund, vibrant
soon: anon, around the corner, ASAP, before long, directly, early, expeditiously, fast, forthwith, hastily, immediately, imminent, impending, instantly, later, looming, presently, promptly, proximate, quick, quickly, readily, shortly, speedily, speedy, willingly
soot: blacken, carbon, coom, dirt, grime, grit, residue, sediment, smoke, smudge, smut
soothe: allay, alleviate, appease, assuage, balm, calm, comfort, compose, console, ease, heal, hush, lull, massage, mitigate, mollify, pacify, pat, pet, placate, quiet, relax, relieve, salve, settle, soften, solace, stroke, tranquilize
soothing: anodyne, appeasing, balmy, bland, calming, comforting, demulcent, downy, dulcet, gentle, lenitive,

mild, nervine, palliative, pleasant, relaxing, sedative, sweet, tranquilizing
soothing lotion: balm, embrocation, emollient, liniment, salve, unguent
soothing substance: anodyne, balm, narcotic, nepenthe, opiate, sedative, soporific
soothsay: forecast, portend, predict
soothsayer: augur, diviner, forecaster, fortune-teller, haruspex, oracle, prognosticator, prophet, seer, seeress, wizard
sooty: black, blackened, dark, dingy, dirty, fuliginous, grimy, murky, smeared, smutty
sop: absorb, bribe, dip, douse, drench, dunk, milksop, saturate, soak, steep, weakling, wet
sophisticated: adulterated, advanced, civilized, complex, continental, cosmopolitan, cultivated, cultured, debonaire, experienced, hep, highbrow, intricate, involved, mature, refined, seasoned, soigné, suave, uptown, urbane, worldly, worldly-wise
sophisticated as child: precocious
sophisticated, over-: chichi
sophistry: ambiguity, casuistry, deception, inconsistency, trickery
sophomoric: foolish, immature, inexperienced, infantile, naive, reckless
soporific: calming, drowsy, hypnotic, lethargic, narcotic, nodding, opiate, opium, sedative, sleepy, slumberous, somniferous
soprano: coloratura, falsetto, singer, treble
sorcerer: alchemist, charmer, conjurer, magi, magician, necromancer, occultist, warlock, witch, wizard
sorceress: enchantress, hag, hex, pythoress, sibyl, siren, witch
sorcery: diablerie, divination, enchantment, incantation, magic, necromancy, obeam, sortilege, spell, thaumaturgy, voodoo, witchcraft, witchery, wizardry
sordid: abject, base, cheap, contemptible, corrupt, degraded, despicable, dirty, filthy, foul, grasping, gross, ignoble, low, mean, nasty, rank, scurvy, selfish, servile, vile, wicked, wretched
sore: abrasion, abscess, aching, achy, affliction, angered, angry, annoyed, annoying, bitter, blain, bruise, discomfort, disgruntled, distressed, dis-

treassing, exatious, excoriation, grievous, hostile, hurting, infected, inflamed, irate, ired, irritated, lesion, pain, painful, raw, sensitive, severe, suffering, temperamental, tender, touchy, trauma, ulcer, uncomfortable, unpleasant, upset, vexed, weal, welt, wound
sore containing pus: abscess
sore hands, feet, ears from exposure to damp cold: chilblain
sore on finger or toe: felon, whitlow
sore on first joint of big toe: bunion
sore on mouth or lips: canker
sore or ulcer, festering: fester, gathering, pustule
sore throat, septic: strep throat
sore with pus, infected: carbuncle
sore, bed-: decubitus ulcer
sore, inflamed: bleb, bulla, papule, pustule, wheek
sore, wartlike: condyloma
sorely: badly, extremely, greatly, grievously, painfully, woefully
sore's scab: eschar
sorority: association, club, organization, sisterhood, society
sorority word: tau
sorrow: affliction, agony, ailment, anguish, bale, calamity, despair, discomfort, distress, dolor, grief, grieve, hardship, heartache, lamentation, loss, melancholy, misery, misfortune, moan, mourn, mourning, pity, regret, remorse, sadness, suffering, tribulation, trouble, unhappiness, weep, woe
sorrowful: afflicted, depressed, dismal, distressing, doleful, dolent, dolorous, dreary, forlorn, grievous, grieved, heartbroken, lamentable, lamenting, melancholy, miserable, mournful, painful, plaintive, rueful, sad, tragic, unhappy, woebegone
sorrows, potion making you forget: nepenthe
sorry: afflicted, apologetic, bad, cheap, cheesy, contemptible, contrite, disappointed, disgraceful, dismal, gloomy, grievous, mean, miserable, mournful, paltry, pathetic, penitent, pitiful, poor, regret, regretful, remorseful, repentant, sad, saddened, shabby, shoddy, unhappy, worthless, wretched
sorry for, feel: commiserate, sympathize with
sorry, be: deplore, regret, rue

sort: batch, brand, breed, class, collection, description, family, gender, genus, grade, group, ilk, kind, manner, nature, order, part, pigeonhole, race, rank, species, suit, type, variety

sort, by color: gradate

sort, to: allot, alphabetize, arrange, assign, batch, categorize, choose, class, classify, collate, conform, distribute, gradate, index, order, organize, screen, select, separate, sift, systematize, type, typecast

sortie: assault, attack, foray, mission, raid, sally

sortilege: augury, enchantment, sorcery, witchcraft, witchery

sorting of casualties: triage

soul: anima, being, body, conscience, courage, energy, essence, force, ghost, heart, human, individual, inspiration, life, marrow, person, personage, pneuma, psyche, saint, spirit, substance, vitality

soul into another body after death, passing of: metempsychosis, palingenesis, reincarnation, transmigration

soul or vital spirit: anima, animus, pneuma, psyche

soul, loss of the: eternal damnation, hell, perdition

souls, place for innocent but unbaptized: limbo

souls, place for sinning: purgatory

sound added to film, tape, medium: dub

sound and scene reproduction: audiovisual

sound capable of conveying a distinction in meaning, smallest unit of: phoneme

sound distinguishing it from others of same pitch and volume, quality of: timbre

sound frequency wave change: Doppler effect

sound from single channel: monaural, mono, monophonic

sound from two channels: binaural, stereo, stereophonic

sound-imitating: echoic

sound in consecutive words or syllables, repetition of: alliteration

sound in enclosed space, effect of: acoustics

sound in pronunciation, omission of final: elision

sound level measure: decibel

sound loss from the end of the word: apocope

sound made with lips, teeth, and/or tongue: consonant

sound modified to become similar to adjacent sound: assimilation

sound modulation of the voice: cadence

sound navigation range: sonar

sound preceding accented syllable: pretone

sound produced by air passing over one or both sides of the tongue: lateral

sound produced by air passing through the nose: nasal

sound produced by closing or partly closing the lips: labial

sound produced by closing oral passage and releasing burst of air: explosive, plosive, stop

sound produced by closing the glottis and then releasing it: glottal stop

sound produced by creating free passage of air through the larynx and mouth: vowel

sound produced by obstructing the air stream past the speech organs: consonant

sound produced by the back of the tongue making contact with the soft palate while lips closed: click, suction stop

sound produced by the speech organs above the glottis: supraglottal

sound produced by the tip of the tongue touching the upper front teeth: alveolar, dental

sound produced by using the blade of the tongue: laminal

sound produced from a puff of breath: aspiration

sound produced in the back of the mouth: guttural, velar

sound produced in the back of the mouth and closing or partly closing the lips: labiovelar

sound produced with both lips: bilabial

sound produced with the front of the tongue near or against the hard palate: palatal

sound produced with the lower lip and upper teeth: labiodental

sound produced with the tip of the tongue: apical

sound produced with the tip of the tongue turned backward and pointed up toward the roof of the mouth: cacuminal, retroflex

sound produced with the tongue and other speech organs: lingual

sound-producing: soniferous

sound quality: timbre, tone

sound reproduction: audio

sound reproduction with two or more speakers: stereophonic

sound return: echo

sound stage: set

sound stopped and sharply released: affricative

sound system: hi-fi, stereo

sound that can be drawn out, consonant: continuant

sound transmitter for underwater: sonar

sound waves in speaker, preventer of interference of: baffle

sound waves repeatedly reflected: reverberation

sound waves to detect objects underwater, using: echolocation, sonar

sound waves, apparent change in frequency of: Doppler effect

sound, agreeable: euphony

sound, around the speed of: sonic

sound, cat crying: caterwaul

sound, concerning: acoustic, aural

sound, concerning audible: sonic

sound, discordant: cacophony, discordance, dissonance

sound, faster than the speed of: supersonic

sound, gradual decrease in: decrescendo, diminuendo

sound, gradual increase in: crescendo

sound, hissing: sibilation

sound, hissing or roaring broadcast: white noise

sound, hitting: percussion

sound, humanly audible: audio

sound, intensity and longness of: resonance

sound, multiple: polyphonic

sound, outpouring of harmonious: diapason

sound, responsive: antiphony

sound, scientific study of: acoustics

sound, sighing: sough

sound, stifle a: muffle, mute

sound, voiced speech: sonant

sound, voiceless: surd

sound, wailing or howling: ululation

sound, whispering or murmuring: susurration

sound, with a hissing: sibilant

sounding, agreeable-: dulcet, euphonic, melodious

sounding, rich-: resonant, sonorous

sounding, rough-: raucous

soundness: correctness, durability,

healthiness, heartiness, horse sense, integrity, solidity, stability, strength, truth, weight, wit

soundproof: anacoustic

soundproof, to: insulate

sounds in two or more words, transposition of: spoonerism

sounds of the things it describes, word imitating the: onomatopoeia

sounds repeated at beginning of words or in accented syllables: alliteration

sounds, alphabetic letter having two or more: polyphone

sounds, study of a language's speech: phonology

soundtrack, to insert a: dub

soup: bisque, black bean, bouillabaisse, bouillon, broth, chowder, consommé, food, gazpacho, modify, muligatawny, oxtail, pea, pepper pot, potage, potato, predicament, puree, vichyssoise

soup bowl, broad deep: tureen

soup made with okra pods, thick: gumbo, okra

soup of chicken broth and leeks: cock-a-leekie

soup of curry-flavored meat, East Indian: mulligatawny

soup of meat or fish, creamy: bisque

soup of meat or vegetable stock, clear: consommé

soup of potatoes, leeks, onions that is cold: vichyssoise

soup of pureed vegetables: bisque

soup of tomatoes and vegetables, cold: gazpacho

soup of vegetables and pasta, thick Italian: minestrone

soup, beet: borsch, borscht, borsht

soup, soybean-based: miso

soup, thick creamy: potage

soup, thick fish: chowder

soupçon: dash, drop, hint, particle, pinch, smidgen, sprinkle, taste, tinge, trace

sour: acerb, acerbic, acetic, acetose, acetous, acid, acidulate, acidulous, acrid, astringent, beginning, bitter, crabby, cranky, curdled, disagreeable, distasteful, dour, dry, fermented, fount, fountain, fountainhead, grim, grouchy, irritable, keen, origin, parent, rancid, rot, rotten, seed, sharp, spoiled, spring, tangy, tart, turned, unhappy, unpleasant, vinegary, wellspring

sour cherry: morello

sour fermented cabbage: sauerkraut

sour juice of fruit: verjuice

sour, becoming: acescent

source: antecedent, author, authority, basis, cause, dawnning, expert, font, fount, inception, informant, origin, provenance, rise, root, seed, springhead, start, well

source, poetically: fount

source, relating to a: seminal

sources, coming from a variety of: eclectic

sourness: acidity, acor, acrimony, asperity, bitterness, discontent, irritability, tartness

sourpuss: complainer, crab, crank, grouch, grump, killjoy, sorehead, spoilsport

souse: alcoholic, attack, brine, deluge, dip, douse, drench, drink, drunk, drunkard, duck, dunk, immerse, lush, pickle, plunge, pounce, preserve, saturate, soak, sop, steep, strike, submerge, thump, tippler, waterlog, wet

south, concerning the: austral, midi, southerly

souvenir: gift, keepsake, memento, memory, relic, remembrance, reminder, token, trophy

sovereign: absolute, autocrat, autonomous, chief, coin, controlling, emperor, empress, free, governing, imperial, independent, king, kingly, lord, majesty, master, monarch, monarchical, omnipotent, paramount, potentate, prince, princely, queen, queenly, regal, reigning, royal, ruler, sominant, superior, supreme, unmitigated

sovereignty: ascendancy, autonomy, control, domination, dominion, empire, independence, jurisdiction, masterdom, power, rule, supremacy, sway

sow: disseminate, germinate, grow, implant, plant, propagate, scatter, seed, spread

soybean curd: tofu

spa: bath, baths, oasis, resort, saratoga, spring

space: align, amplitude, apportion, area, arrange, berth, blank, breadth, capacity, cavity, clearance, distance, divide, duration, elbowroom, empty, ether, expanse, extent, freedom, gap, headroom, interval, leeway, margin, period, quantity, range, reach, re-

gion, reservation, room, scope, separate, sky, territory, time, track, universe, void, width

space around church altar: chancel

space between things or parts, small: interstice

space beyond earth's atmosphere: ether, heavens

space by which a moving object clears something: clearance

space for freedom: latitude, leeway

space from which something is missing: lacuna

space of four or more dimensions: hyperspace

space rocket, primary stage of: booster

space satellites, earliest Soviet: Sputnik

space, concerning outer: cosmic, extraterrestrial, spatial

space, speed to get outside of gravity in: escape velocity

spacecraft: capsule, module, probe, rocket, satellite, shuttle

spacecraft at launch site, structure supporting: gantry

spacecraft landing on water: splashdown

spacecraft passengers, crew, instruments, equipment: payload

spacecraft pilot: astronaut, cosmonaut

spacecraft self-contained unit: module

spacecraft, maneuvers performed outside: extravehicular activity

spacious: ample, baggy, broad, bulky, capacious, commodious, enormous, expansive, extensive, huge, immense, large, roomy, vast, voluminous, wide

spade: dig, shovel, tool; playing card, suit

spaghetti cooked to firm: al dente

spaghetti-like pasta: vermicelli

Spain, dances of: bolero, fandango, flamenco, tango

span: arch, bridge, connect, cover, cross, distance, duration, extension, extent, fasten, fetter, interval, length, link, measure, period, reach, rope, scope, spread, stretch, term, time, trestle

spangle: adorn, coruscate, decorate, flash, gleam, glimmer, glisten, glitter, ornament, sequin, shimmer, sparkle, sprinkle, star, trim, twinkle

Spanish conqueror of New World: conquistador

Spanish gentleman: caballero, cavalier, senior

Spanish lady: dama, dona, latina, senora

Spanish nobleman or man of high rank: grandee

Spanish nobleman, minor: hidalgo

Spanish noblewoman: eboli

Spanish-speaking community: barrio

Spanish-speaking country, political boss in: cacique

spank: belt, cane, flog, paddle, punish, slap, smack, sock, strike, switch, thrash, whip

spanking: brisk, dashing, exceptional, fresh, new, remarkable, swift, vigorous

spar: argue, bar, beam, bicker, boom, box, contend, contest, dispute, fight, gaff, mast, pole, quarrel, rafter, sprit, strike, timber, wrangle

spare: additional, duplicate, emergency, excess, extra, free, leftover, replacement, substitute, surplus

spare, to: accommodate, afford, avoid, deprive, exempt, favor, forbear, forgive, free, give, grant, preserve, release, relieve, reprieve, reserve, save, skimp, withhold

sparing: careful, chary, economical, forbearing, frugal, lenient, meager, merciful, parsimonious, prudent, saving, scant, scanty, stingy, thrifty, tightfisted

sparingly used: abstemious, restrained, temperate

spark: arc, beau, ember, excite, fire, flash, flicker, gallant, germ, glimmer, glint, glow, grain, incite, inflame, inspire, instigate, kindle, light, motivate, provoke, scintilla, scintillate, scintillation, seed, sparkle, stimulate, stir, suitor, trace

spark plugs, device sending electric current to: distributor

spark, engine system powered by: ignition

sparkle: brilliance, bubble, coruscate, dash, dazzle, effervesce, effervescence, flash, flicker, fulgurate, gleam, glimmer, glint, glisten, glitter, glow, illuminate, radiate, scatter, scintillate, scintillation, shimmer, shine, spangle, spark, twinkle, vivacity

sparkling: animated, bright, brilliant, bubbly, dazzling, effervescent, fizzy, flashing, gleaming, glistening, glittering, lively, scintillating, shimmering, shining, starry, twinkling

sparkling ornament like rhinestone or sequin: diamante

sparkling threads on Christmas tree: tinsel

sparkling wine: asti

sparkling with gold or tinsel: clinquant

sparkling with rainbow colors: iridescent

sparse: dispersed, inadequate, infrequent, meager, occasional, scant, scanty, scarce, scattered, skimpy, spare, sporadic, thin, uncrowded

spartan: austere, brave, courageous, disciplined, frugal, laconic, plain, rigorous, simple

spasm: attack, convulsion, cramp, crick, fit, pain, pang, paroxysm, seizure, spell, tic, twitch

spasm or fit: convulsion, paroxysm

spasm, muscle: clonus, hyperkinesia, myoclonus

spasm, pain: throe

spasmodic: convulsive, erratic, excitable, fitful, intermittent, irregular, jerky, sporadic, sudden

spat: altercation, beef, bicker, dispute, fight, flood, gaiter, gush, quarrel, rain, row, scrap, slap, smack, spate, squabble, strike, tiff

spate: flow, freshet, outpouring, rush, torrent

spatial or depth relationships of objects: perspective

spatter: dabble, defame, dirty, dribble, pepper, scatter, shower, slop, smear, smudge, soil, splash, spot, spread, sprinkle, spurt, sputter, sully

spawn: breed, create, eggs, engender, father, fungi, generate, germ, multiply, mushroom, offspring, originate, parent, procreate, produce, proliferate, reproduce, roe, seed, sire, source

speak: address, articulate, bespeak, blab, blurt, bluster, chat, comment, communicate, consult, converse, convey, declare, discourse, discuss, drawl, drone, enunciate, equivocate, expound, express, gabble, harangue, intonate, jabber, jibber, lecture, mention, mumble, murmur, mutter, orate, pontificate, proclaim, pronounce, rant, recite, remark, reveal, say, shout, sound, splutter, stutter, talk, tell, testify, utter, ventilate, verbalize, vocalize, voice, whisper, yammer

speak about and compare views: confer, consult

speak about evasively: equivocate, hedge, prevaricate, quibble

speak about in leisurely way: chat, chew the fat, confabulate, schmooze

speak about in public: ventilate

speak about with enthusiasm: rhapsodize

speak at great length: declaim, perorate, speechify

speak at length: perorate

speak at length in formal way: discourse

speak at length to delay: filibuster

speak bombastically: orate

speak distinctly and carefully: articulate, enunciate

speak dogmatically: pontificate

speak incoherently when angry or confused: splutter, stutter

speak incoherently, aimlessly: chatter, gibber, maunder, prate

speak opinions overconfidently: dogmatize, pontificate

speak or chant rhyming lyrics: rap

speak or write at length: dilate, elaborate, enlarge, expatiate, expound

speak pridefully: boast

speak rapidly: babble, blabber, chatter, jabber, palaver, prattle

speak readily and effortlessly, able to: fluent

speak simply and directly, unwilling to: mealy-mouthed

speak with lengthened vowels: drawl

speak without preparation: extemporize

speaker: announcer, demagogue, lecturer, mouthpiece, orator, preacher, rhetorician, speechmaker, spellbinder, spokesman, spokesperson, spokeswoman, talker, utterer

speaker's stand: dais

speaker's stand for notes: lectern

speaker, annoy or embarrass: heckle

speaker, eloquent: rhetorician

speaking ability, loss of: aphasia

speaking for puppet or dummy: ventriloquism

speaking in tongues: glossolalia

speaking multiple languages: multilingual

speaking style: parlance

speaking to another, someone: interlocutor

speaking to oneself: soliloquy

speaking two languages: bilingual

speaking, excessive: logorrhea

speaking, particular manner of: idiom, parlance

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS

alpine skiing
 aquatics
 athletics
 badminton
 basketball
 bocce
 bowling
 cross country skiing
 cycling
 equestrian
 figure skating
 floor hockey
 football (soccer)
 golf
 gymnastics
 powerlifting
 roller skating
 sailing
 softball
 speed skating
 table tennis
 team handball
 tennis
 volleyball 🏐

spear: bayonet, blade, bolt, bore, dart, gouge, harpoon, impale, javelin, lance, leister, penetrate, pierce, prick, puncture, shoot, skewer, spike, stab, strike, trident, weapon
spear, three-pronged: trident
spearhead: advance, begin, create, develop, direct, initiate, launch, lead, originate, pioneer, start
special: additional, chief, choice, dear, designated, distinct, distinctive, distinguished, exceptional, extra, extraordinary, extravaganza, favorite, gala, important, individual, limited, momentous, notable, noteworthy, particular, peculiar, primary, privileged, rare, remarkable, select, specific, uncommon, unique, unusual
specialist: ace, authority, connoisseur, consultant, doctor, expert, master, maven, professional, scholar, virtuoso
specialist opposite: generalist
specialize: concentrate, major, practice, pursue, train
specialized vocabulary: nomenclature, terminology
specialty: aptitude, career, concentra-

tion, earmark, feature, focus, forte, game, masterpiece, profession, pursuit, skill, talent, trademark
species: breed, brood, category, class, division, genre, genus, group, humankind, ilks, image, kind, nature, order, race, sort, type, variety
species improvement: eugenics
species (in Latin), as Acer saccharum: binomial nomenclature
species (in Latin), as saccharum in Acer saccharum: specific epithet, trivial name
species of modern humans: Homo sapiens
species, evolutionary development and history of a: phylogeny
species, gradual change of a: evolution
species, single mutation that alters a: saltation
specific: categorical, clear-cut, concrete, definite, detailed, distinctive, exact, explicit, individual, limited, particular, precise, special, unique
specific gravity: relative density
specific gravity measuring scale: Baumé scale, hydrometer
specify: assign, cite, concretize, define, describe, designate, detail, determine, enumerate, establish, individualize, itemize, list, name, request, state, stipulate, tell
specimen: case, examination, exhibit, illustration, individual, instance, mark, model, person, prototype, sample, type
specious: beguiling, colored, deceptive, fallacious, false, glossy, hollow, hypocritical, misleading, ostensible, plausible, questionable, showy, unsound, untrue
speck: atom, bit, blemish, blot, crumb, defect, dot, flaw, fleck, tota, mark, mite, molecule, mote, particle, pinch, point, smidgen, spot, stain, whit
speckle: curiosity, display, event, example, exhibition, extravaganza, marvel, pageant, parade, phenomenon, scene, show, sight, wonder
spectacles: eyeglasses, glasses, lenses
spectacular: amazing, astonishing, breathtaking, dazzling, dramatic, elaborate, fabulous, fantastic, grand, magnificent, marvelous, miraculous, sensational, splendid, striking, stupendous, theatrical, thrilling, wonderful

spectacular parade: extravaganza, pageant
spectator: audience, beholder, bystander, eyewitness, fan, kibitzer, observer, onlooker, viewer, witness
spectator giving unwanted advice: kibitzer
specter: demon, ghost, illusion, image, phantasm, phantom, prospect, shade, spirit, spook, vision, wraith
spectral: creepy, eerie, ghostly, phantom, scary, shadowy, spooky, supernatural, unearthly
spectrum: array, colors, continuum, distribution, range, sequence, series, sphere
spectrum colors: blue, green, indigo, red, violet, yellow
speculate: brainstorm, chance, conjecture, consider, contemplate, deliberate, dream, gamble, guess, hypothesize, imagine, ponder, predict, reason, reflect, risk, ruminant, surmise, theorize, think, venture, wonder
speculation: conjecture, contemplation, gamble, guesswork, hunch, hypothesis, meditation, reasoning, review, risk, surmise, theory
speculative: conjectural, iffy, inquiring, insecure, reflecting, risky, theoretical, uncertain
speculative or theoretical: academic
speculator: explorer, gambler, investor, philosopher, theorist, venturer
speech: address, allocution, colloquy, conversation, dialect, dialogue, drivel, eulogy, expression, harangue, homily, idiom, jargon, jeremiad, keynote, language, lecture, lingo, monologue, narration, oration, oratory, prattle, rhetoric, salutation, sermon, slange, soliloquy, spiel, statement, talk, tirade, tongue, utterance, valedictory, verbalization, vernacular, vocalization, voice
speech ability, loss of: aphonia
speech at formal event: oration
speech blunder: solecism
speech by newly installed president, etc.: inaugural address
speech by one person, long: monologue, soliloquy
speech defect: impediment, lisp
speech form with its own meaning, undiscernible through individual word meanings: idiom
speech opening: salutation

speech or sales talk: spiel
speech or tribute, laudatory: encomium, eulogy, panegyric
speech or writing about a subject, formal: disquisition
speech or writing, expression: discourse
speech or writing, pompous: bombast
speech or writing, very enthusiastic: dithyramb
speech particular to a region: dialect, idiom, patois
speech particular to an individual: idiolect
speech patterns and forms, study of regional: dialect geography, geolinguistics, linguistic geography
speech revealing character's thoughts: soliloquy
speech sound beginning with one vowel sound and changing to another: diphthong
speech sound of "h": aspirate
speech sound produced: articulation
speech sound, smallest unit of: phoneme
speech sounds, study of: phonetics, phonology
speech that is unmeaningful and made up: glossolalia
speech units, study of language's distinct: phonemics
speech used in specific social setting: register
speech with nasal tone: twang
speech with recap, conclude: peroration
speech without preparation, give: adlib, extemporize, improvise
speech, angry: diatribe, harangue, philippic, tirade
speech, clarity of: articulation, diction, elocution, enunciation
speech, concerning: oral
speech, digression in: apostrophe, aside, excursion, excursus, parenthesis
speech, encouraging or advising: exhortation
speech, endowed with: articulate
speech, evasive: circumlocution, equivocation, periphrasis, prolixity
speech, everyday: colloquialism, demotic, vernacular, vulgate
speech, farewell: valediction, valedictory
speech, give long pompous: harangue
speech, grandiloquent: bombast, euphuism, flatulence, fustian

speech, harsh in: acerbic, acidulous, acrid, caustic
speech, hesitant in: halting
speech, important opening: keynote address
speech, impressive in style of: sonorous
speech, lamenting: jeremiad
speech, lengthy extravagant: spiel
speech, light good-natured: banter, persiflage
speech, long and tiresome: screed
speech, meaningless: glossolalia
speech, of logical: coherent
speech, outpouring of feeling in: effusion
speech, place or occasion for political: stump
speech, pretentious: oratory, rhetoric
speech, quick: patter, squib
speech, skilled at unrehearsed or unprepared: extemporaneous
speech, strong accent in: brogue
speech, study of the structure and nature of: glossology, glottology, linguistics
speech, tedious: homily
speech, way words and phrases are used in: diction, phraseology, style
speeches, leader who makes impassioned: demagogue, rabble-rouser
speechless: amazed, astounded, dumb, mum, mute, shocked, silent
speechmaking as delay tactic: filibuster
speechwriter, historian, chronicler: logographer
speed: accelerate, alacrity, barrel, briskness, celerity, clip, dash, dispatch, expedite, fare, gallop, haste, hasten, hie, hightail, hurry, hustle, informed, knot, pace, precipitate, propel, quickness, race, rapidity, rate, rip, run, rush, swiftness, tear, tempo, urgency, velocity, zip, zoom
speed and promptness: dispatch
speed at which a piece of music is to be played: tempo
speed contest: race
speed in music: tempo
speed in performance: dispatch, expedition, promptness
speed less than that of sound: subsonic
speed needed to leave gravitational pull: escape velocity
speed of motion: swiftness, velocity
speed of one nautical mile: knot
speed of sound, faster than: supersonic
speed specified by a magnitude and direction: vector

speed up progress: expedite, facilitate
speedy: brisk, expeditious, express, fast, fleet, hasty, hurried, nimble, prompt, quick, rapid, snappy, supersonic, swift
spell: abracadabra, bewitch, charm, conjuration, curse, enchantment, hex, incantation, jinx, magic, seizure, shammy, sorcery, trance, trap, trick, voodoo
spell or bout: duration, hitch, interlude, interval, period, relief, rest, shift, stint, streak, stretch, time, tour, while
spell out: clarify, define, describe, explain, expound, interpret, mean, suggest
spellbound: amazed, bewildered, bewitched, captivated, enchanted, enthralled, fascinated, hooked, poseessed, transfixed
spelled the same: synorthographic
spelling close to the pronunciation: phonetic
spelling due to mistaken assumption about word, change in: folk etymology
spelling of same word, different: variant
spelling, bad: cacography
spelling, study of: orthography
spelunker's place: cave
spend: allocate, blow, consume, deplete, devote, disburse, dissipate, distribute, drain, elapse, exert, exhaust, expend, fatigue, give, lavish, lay out, occupy, outlay, pass, pay, sacrifice, splurge, spread, spring, squander, use, waste
spend generously: lavish, shower, splurge
spend wastefully: dissipate, squander
spending to impress others: conspicuous consumption
spendthrift: imprudent, prodigal, profligate, spender, squanderer, waster, wastrel
spendthrift's opposite: cheapskate
spent: all in, beat, consumed, depleted, drained, effete, enervated, exhausted, fatigued, finished, over-tired, tired, used, used up, wasted, weary
sperm cell: gamete, spermatozoon
sperm duct removal: vasectomy
sperm whale substance: ambergris
spew: disgorge, eject, emit, exude, flood, gush, heave, ooze, regurgitate, scatter, spit, vomit

sphagnum moss: peat

sphere: ambit, area, arena, bailiwick, ball, business, circle, circuit, class, compass, domain, field, globe, influence, jurisdiction, orb, orbit, order, planet, range, rank, reach, realm, scope, sky, spheroid, star, stratum, territory

sphere of action: ambit, arena, compass, orb, orbit, range, reach, scope

sphere of activity, expertise: bailiwick, domain, preserve, province

sphere, elongated: spheroid

spheres: areas, orbs

spherical: celestial, circular, global, globate, globular, heavenly, orbic, orbicular, rotund, round, stellar

spherical but flattened or concave at poles: oblate

spheroid-shaped: prolate, oval, spheroidal

Sphinx body: lion

spice: accent, allspice, aroma, cinnamon, clove, condiment, curry, dash, excitement, flavor, fragrance, ginger, herb, hint, kick, mace, mustard, nutmeg, oregano, paprika, pepper, perfume, pizzazz, relish, sage, salt, scent, season, seasoning, taste, thyme, tinge, zest

spice and heat wine or cider: mull

spice or seasoning: condiment

spick-and-span: clean, fresh, neat, new, orderly, spotless

spicy: aromatic, balmy, erotic, fiery, flavorful, fragrant, hot, juicy, peppery, piquant, pungent, racy, risqué, salty, savory, scandalous, scented, seasoned, sharp, showy, snappy, spiced, suggestive, tangy, zesty

spicy beef, chilies, and beans: chile con carne

spicy condiment or appetizer: chutney, relish, salsa

spicy liquid for soaking meat before cooking: marinade

spider class: arachnid

spider legs: eight

spider nest: nidus

spider order: araneae

spider phylum: arthropod

spider, common: black widow, garden, hermit, jumping, tarantula, wolf

spider, large hairy: tarantula

spider's web-spinning organ: spinneret

spiel: line, orate, patter, pitch, promote, speech

spiffy: chic, classy, dapper, dressy, fashionable, neat, sharp, slick, smart, snappy, snazzy, stylish

spigot: dossil, faucet, nozzle, outlet, plug, spile, spout, stopper, tap, valve, vent

spike: antler, bayonet, block, fasten, fortify, horn, impale, injure, lance, lance, mackerel, nail, peak, peg, pierce, pin, point, puncture, secure, skewer, spear, spit, stab, stake, stud, thwart, tine

spill: betray, blab, disclose, divulge, downpour, drip, drop, empty, fall, flow, leak, overflow, overrun, peg, pin, reveal, rod, roll, ruin, scatter, shed, slop, spile, splash, tell, tumble, upset, waste

spin: birl, drive, extend, gyre, narrate, oscillate, pirouette, prolong, protract, reel, revolution, revolve, ride, roll, rotate, spiral, swirl, trundle, turn, twirl, twist, whirl

spin around axis: gyrate, revolve, rotate

spin off: byproduct, divestiture, offshoot, outcome, outgrowth

spin on toe or ball of foot in ballet: pirouette

spinach, cooked with: Florentine

spinal column: axis, backbone, chine, rachis, spine, vertebrae

spinal column curvature: kyphosis, lordosis, saddleback, scoliosis, swayback

spinal column manipulation: chiropractic, osteopathy

spinal cord, concerning side of body with: dorsal, neural

spinal cord, small bone at base of: coccyx, tailbone

spindle: axis, axle, baluster, mandrel, pin, pivot, rachis, rod, shaft, stalk, stem

spindle-shaped: fusiform

spindly: elongated, frail, lank, lanky, rangy, skinny, slender, weak

spine: back, backbone, chine, courage, crest, needle, point, prickle, rachis, ridge, spicule, spinal column, spirit, thorn, vertebrae, willpower

spine consisting of five fused vertebrae, bone at base of: sacrum

spine on porcupine, hedgehog: quill

spine that supports skull, top vertebrae of: atlas

spine-tingling: electrifying, exciting, suspenseful, thrilling

spine, abnormal bend to: curvature

spine, abnormal lateral curvature of: scoliosis

spine, curvature of the: kyphosis

spine, extreme curvature of: hunchback, kyphosis, lordosis, swayback

spine, having: vertebrate

spine, having no: invertebrate

spineless: cowardly, fearful, indecisive, invertebrate, meek, soft, timid, weak

spinning mass on base: gyroscope

spiny: hispid, pointed, prickly, sharp, spiked, thorny

spiny anteater: echidna

spiny lobster: langouste

spiral: circling, cochlear, coil, coiling, curl, curve, curving, gyrate, helical, helix, twisting, whorl, winding

spiral downward: tailspin

spiral motion of fluid: vortex

spiral structure: helicoid, helix, volute, whorl

spiral, revolve in: gyrate

spiraling current: eddy

spiraling or spinning like top: turbinate

spiraling structure: tendril

spirally twisted: cochleate

spire: apex, cone, curl, fleche, peak, pinnacle, point, shorl, sprout, steeple, summit, tower

spirit: animation, animus, apparition, atman, attitude, banshee, bravery, breath, character, cheerfulness, courage, dash, dedication, demon, determination, drive, dryad, élan, elf, encourage, energy, enterprise, enthusiasm, esprit, essence, fairy, fire, force, genie, ghost, ghou, goblin, gremlin, gumption, guts, hag, heart, hobgoblin, imp, incubus, inspiration, intent, life, loyalty, meaning, mettle, mood, morale, motivation, moxie, oomph, oread, passion, pep, phantasm, phantom, pluck, pneuma, poltergeist, psyche, puck, purport, resolution, shode, soul, specter, spook, sprite, spunk, strength, substance, succubus, temper, tenacity, undine, vigor, vim, willpower

spirit attributed to object in nature: animism

spirit in a container: genie, jinni

spirit of a culture: ethos, peridot

spirit of a place: genius loci, numen

spirit of enterprise: gumption, initiative

spirit of the air: ariel

spirit speaking or acting through medium: control

spirit's medium: channel
spirit, appearance of a: visitation
spirit, attendant: daemon, genius
spirit, benevolent good: eudemon
spirit, migration of a: metempsychosis, palingenesis, reincarnation, transmigratio
spirit, person possessed by: demoniac, energumen
spirit, revealing of a: manifestation, materialization, precipitation
spirit, to summon a: conjure, invoke
spirited: active, animated, audacious, bold, brave, brisk, cheerful, chipper, courageous, dashing, dauntless, eager, energetic, enthusiastic, exuberant, fearless, fiery, game, gritty, intrepid, lively, lusty, mettlesome, peppy, sprightly, spunky, valiant, vigorous, vital, vivacious, zealous
spirited war horse: steed
spiritless: apathetic, broken, cold, dejected, depressed, despondent, downcast, dull, examine, heartless, inanimate, lackadaisical, languid, lifeless, listless, melancholy, vapid
spirits: alcohol, booze, liquor; condition, disposition, feeling, mood, morale, tone
spirits, belief in: mysticism
spirits, communicating with: necromancy
spirits, person thought to be able to communicate with: medium
spirits, to free from evil: exorcise
spiritual: angelic, celestial, cerebral, churchly, deific, devout, divine, ethereal, godly, holy, immaterial, incorporeal, insubstantial, intangible, material, metaphysical, nonmaterial, platonic, pneumatic, psychic, pure, religious, sacred, saintly, sanctified, song, spirited, supernatural, un-earthly, unworldly
spiritual adviser: guru
spiritual apathy: acedia, ennui
spiritual communication with dead: séance
spiritual damnation: perdition
spiritual energy: divine power
spiritual force: numen
spiritual gathering: séance
spiritual leader: guru, mentor, rabbi
spiritual opposite: temporal
spiritual perfection in Buddhism: nirvana
spiritualistic medium, substance emanating from: ectoplasm

spiritualistic messages board: Ouija
spiritually elevated: numinous, sublime
spit out: discharge, eject, emit, expectorate, hawk, phlegm, saliva, secretion, slobber, spew, spittle, splutter, sputter, sputum
spit receptacle: cuspidor
spit, produce: salivate
spite: animosity, annoy, contempt, dislike, enmity, envy, grudge, hatred, hostility, humiliate, hurt, ill-will, malevolence, malice, malignity, offend, provoke, rancor, resentment, revenge, vengeance, venom
spiteful: annoying, antagonistic, bitter, catty, envious, evil, hateful, hostile, hurtful, malevolent, malicious, malignant, mean, nasty, ornery, rancorous, resentful, troublesome, vengeful, venomous, vicious, vindictive, viperous, virulent, wicked
spitting image: counterpart, double, duplicate, likeness, ringer, twin
splash: bathe, blotch, dabble, dash, display, douse, drench, impact, mark, moisten, plop, plunge, publicize, scatter, shower, slop, slosh, soak, spatter, splatter, spot, spray, sprinkle, squirt, stir, strike, wallow, wash
splashy: flashy, gaudy, loud, opulent, ornate, ostentatious, sensational, showy, snazzy, spectacular
splatter: dash, douse, slop, spatter, splash
splay: awkward, bevel, carve, clumsy, dislocate, display, expand, fanlike, obliquely, slant, slanting, slope, sloping, spread, widen
spleen: anger, caprice, dislike, grudge, hate, hatred, hostility, ire, lien, malice, melancholy, rancor, resentment, spite, whim, wrath
splendid: admirable, beautiful, bright, brilliant, costly, dazzling, elegant, excellent, exquisite, fantastic, fine, glorious, good, gorgeous, grand, grandiose, illustrious, impressive, lavish, lofty, luxurious, magnificent, marvelous, praiseworthy, regal, rich, showy, sumptuous, superb, surpassing
splendid and dazzling: resplendent
splendid generosity: munificence
splendor: array, beauty, bright, brightness, brilliance, dazzle, display, eclat, effulgence, elegance, excellence, gleam, glory, gorgeousness, grandeur, light, luminosity, luster, magnifi-

cence, opulence, pageantry, parade, pomp, radiance, refinement, resplendence, shine, showiness
splice: attach, connect, entwine, fasten, insert, interweave, join, marry, merge, mesh, unite
splinter: break, chip, disintegrate, flake, fragment, rend, shatter, shiver, slice, sliver, smash, split
splinter group: sect
split: alienate, allocate, bisect, break, broken, burst, cleave, cleaved, cleft, crack, cut, deal, destroy, difference, distribute, divide, divided, divorce, fissure, fork, fractured, fragment, halve, isolate, lam, leave, mixed, opening, part, portion, reave, rend, rent, rift, rip, rive, rupture, schism, segregate, separate, separated, separation, shatter, slice, sliver, slopped, splinter, sunder, tear, tore, undecided
split in organization: schism
split in two: bifurcate
split open: dehisce
splitting compound word by injecting other words: tmesis
splitting of atomic nuclei: fission
spotch: blemish, blob, blot, blotch, dash, fleck, mark, smear, smudge, spot, stain
spurge: bender, binge, display, fling, indulgence, rampage, showy, spend, splash, spree
spoil: adulterate, baby, blemish, booty, coddle, contaminate, corrupt, cosset, crumble, damage, decay, decompose, deface, defile, destroy, foul, harm, hurt, impair, indulge, injure, loot, mar, mollycoddle, overindulge, pamper, perish, pickings, pillage, plunder, pollute, prize, ravage, rot, ruin, smear, sour, squash, taint, thwart, undo, vilate, vitiate, waste, wreck
spoil and corrupt: barbarize, bastardize, degrade, deprave, pervert
spoil and dirty: adulterate, alloy, blemish, contaminate, debase, defile, foul, pollute, soil, sully, taint, tarnish
spoil another or oneself: coddle, cosset, gratify, indulge, pamper, pander to
spoil appearance: deface, disfigure, mar, mutilate
spoiled: overprotected, self-indulgent, spoon-fed
spoiled from frequent exposure or indulgence: blasé, jaded
spoiling for fight: pugnacious

spoils: amenities, booty, bounty, goods, haul, loot, pickings, pillage, prize, rots, sway, trophy

spoken: announced, articulated, communicated, declared, expressed, mentioned, oral, said, told, unwritten, uttered, verbal, viva voce, vocal

spoken error disclosing true feelings: Freudian slip

spoken false statement: slander

spoken language and letters, unit of: syllable

spoken language, characteristic of: colloquial, informal

spokesperson: advocate, agent, champion, delegate, mediator, mouthpiece, prolocutor, representative, speaker, spokesman, spokeswoman, sponsor

sponge, dried fibrous loofah fruit as: dishcloth gourd, vegetable sponge

sponge, mouthlike opening in: oscule, osculum, ostium

spongelike framework of a red corpuscle: stroma

sponger: bloodsucker, chiseler, deadbeat, freeloader, moocher, parasite

spongy: absorbent, cushioned, porous, soft, soggy, springy

sponsor: advertiser, advocate, angel, back, backer, bankroll, benefactor, champion, defender, finance, godparent, guardian, patron, promoter, proponent, stake, supporter, surety

sponsorship: advocacy, aegis, aid, auspices, backing, egis, patronage, support

spontaneous: automatic, careless, free, impromptu, improvised, impulsive, instinctive, involuntary, knee-jerk, native, natural, off-the-cuff, offhand, reflex, unforced, unplanned, unpremeditated, unprepared, unrehearsed, unthinking

spontaneous and unnecessary: gratuitous, unjustified, unprompted

spontaneous connections during psychoanalysis: free association

spontaneous in action: spur-of-the-moment, unpremeditated, without forethought

spontaneous in speech, writing: ad-lib, extempore, impromptu, improvised, off-the-cuff

spontaneously acting: insightful, instinctive, intuitive

spontaneously put together: devised, makeshift, stopgap

spoof: bluff, cheat, deceive, fake, fool, hoax, joke, josh, lampoon, mockery, nonsense, parody, prank, satire, swindle, tomfoolery, trick, wisecrack

spook: apparition, frighten, ghost, goblin, haunt, hobgoblin, phantom, scare, specter, spirit, startle, terrorize

spooky: chilling, creepy, eerie, eery, frightening, ghostly, haunted, jumpy, mysterious, ominous, scary, uncanny, weird

spool: bobbin, cylinder, reel, spindle

spoor: footprint, odor, scent, trace, track, trail

sporadic: desultory, infrequent, intermittent, irregular, isolated, occasional, periodic, random, rare, scattered

sport: amusement, athletics, competition, contest, dally, diversion, entertainment, exercise, frolic, fun, game, hobby, pastime, play, recreation

sport types: archery, baseball, basketball, billiards, bobsledding, boccie, bowling, boxing, cricket, croquet, cycling, fencing, fishing, football, golf, gymnastics, handball, hiking, hockey, horseshoes, hunting, jai alai, lacrosse, pool, racing, racquetball, rowing, rugby, sailing, skating, skiing, soccer, squash, surfing, swimming, tennis, volleyball, weightlifting, wrestling, yachting

sporting game extra period to decide win: sudden death

sportive: festive, frisky, frolicky, frolicsome, game, jocular, lively, merry, sprightly, wanton

sports arena: amphitheater, coliseum, stadium

sports artificial grass: artificial turf, Astroturf

sports, synthetic hormone sometimes used in: anabolic steroid

sporty: casual, flashy, jazzy, showy, smart

spot: bind, blemish, blot, blotch, blur, corner, defect, detect, difficulty, dilemma, discolor, discover, dot, espy, fault, find, fix, flaw, fleck, freckle, handicap, identify, jam, job, locate, location, mark, molecule, particle, patch, pickle, pimple, pinpoint, place, point, position, post, predicament, quandary, recognize, scrape, see, site, smear, smidgen, smudge, soil, speck, splotch, spy, stain, stigma, sully, taint

spotless: blameless, chaste, clean, flawless, holy, immaculate, impeccable, pure, sanitary, stainless, unblemished, undefiled, unsullied, untarnished

spotlight: attention, beam, fame, floodlight, highlight, limelight, publicity

spotted: blemished, blotchy, dappled, espied, eyed, guttate, mackled, marked, mottled, noticed, patchy, pied, seen, smeared, smudged, speckled, stained, stippled, sullied, tarnished, variegated

spotted black-and-white: piebald

spotting on animal or plant: maculation

spotty: blotchy, dotty, erratic, irregular, patchy, splotchy, sporadic, uneven, unreliable

spouse: bride, bridegroom, companion, consort, groom, helpmate, husband, mate, partner, roommate, wife

spout: boast, brag, chute, conduit, declaim, discharge, eject, emit, expel, flow, fountain, gush, jet, nose, nozzle, orate, outlet, pipe, rant, shoot, snout, spew, spigot, spray, spurt, squirt, stream, trough, waterfall

sprain: injury, pull, strain, tear, turn, twist, wrench

sprawl: extend, flop, loll, lounge, recline, relax, slouch, slump, spread-eagle, stretch

spray: bouquet, branch, discharge, drizzle, dust, fumigate, hose, mist, moisture, nozzle, scatter, shoot, shower, spew, sprig, sprindrift, sprinkle, squirt, strew, treat, twig, volley

spray, convert into fine: atomize, nebulize

spread: branch, broadcast, broaden, circulate, coat, compass, cover, diffuse, dilate, disperse, distribute, divulge, enlarge, escalate, expand, extend, fan, multiply, overlay, permeate, plaster, proliferate, prolong, propagate, publish, radiate, scatter, seep, smear, stretch, strew, unfurl, unroll, unwind, widen

spread apart: played

spread by direct or indirect contact: communicable, contagious, infectious, transmissible

spread false charges: asperse

spread for a cause, material: propaganda

spread here and there: scatter, sprinkle, strew

spread in all directions: diffuse, divaricate, diverge, pervade, splay
spread in branches: divaricate, ramify
spread or distribute: circulate, disseminate, give out, peddle, promulgate, propagate
spread or distribution: gamut, spectrum
spread or flow throughout: diffuse, implant, instill, percolate, permeate, pervade
spread or increase at rapid rate: proliferate
spread or open out: unfurl
spread or turn out: splay
spread out: diffuse, dispersed, extend, rambling, spray, sprawling, straggly, widespread
spread out in waves or rays: radiate
spread through or over: imbue, infuse, interfuse, permeate, suffuse
spread to dry: ted, bedded
spread with soft adhesive substance: daub
spread, orderly impressive: array
spreading: patulous, permeating, radial
spreading from original site to other body sites: metastasis
spreading kitchen implement: spatula
spreading or opening outward: flare, widen
spreading rapidly and extensively: epidemic
spreading widely: rampant, rife, unrestrained
spre: bash, bat, bender, binge, bout, carousal, debauch, escapade, fling, frolic, indulgence, lark, orgy, rampage, revel, riot, romp, shindig, shindy, splurge, tear, toot, wassail
sprightly: active, agile, airy, alert, alive, animated, brisk, buoyant, chipper, clever, coltish, dynamic, energetic, fresh, frisky, frolicsome, fun, gay, jaunty, lively, merry, peppy, perky, pert, playful, quick, sharp, spirited, sportive, spry, vigorous, vivacious, zestful
spring: appear, arise, begin, birth, bolt, bounce, bound, dart, develop, elasticity, emanate, emerge, estuary, flexibility, font, fountain, fountainhead, head, hop, hurdle, jump, leap, motive, origin, pop, recoil, release, resilience, rise, shoot, skip, source, spa, start, stem, surge, trap, uncoil, vault, well, youth
spring from source: derive, originate

spring of the year: prime, vernal equinox
spring tide: neap
spring, natural hot: geyser, thermal spring
spring, pertaining to: vernal
spring, pertaining to early: primaveral
spring, sediment deposited by mineral: sinter
springy: bouncy, elastic, flexible, pliable, rebounding, resilient, stretchy, supple
sprinkle: asperse, bedew, dabble, dot, dredge, drizzle, dust, moisten, perfuse, powder, rain, scatter, shake, shower, sparge, sparkle, spatter, speckle, splash, spot, spray, squirt, strew, water, wet
sprinkling, moisten by: sparge
sprint: dart, dash, race, run, rush, scamper, scurry
sprite: apparition, ariel, brownie, demon, elf, essence, fairy, fay, genie, ghost, gnome, goblin, hobgoblin, leprechaun, peri, pixie, specter, spirit
sprout: bloom, bud, burgeon, develop, germinate, grow, offshoot, proliferate, pullulate, seedling, shoot, spout, sprig, spring, tendril, thrive
spruce fruit: cone
spry: active, agile, brisk, chipper, energetic, frisky, healthy, lively, nimble, perky, quick, robust, spirited, sprightly, vigorous, vivacious
spud: potato, tater
spume: foam, froth, scum, spray, suds
spunk: backbone, courage, determination, doggedness, flame, fortitude, get up and go, gleam, grit, gumption, guts, heart, liveliness, mettle, moxie, nerve, passion, pluck, spark, spirit
spunky: bold, brave, courageous, feisty, game, gutsy, plucky, spirited
spur: arouse, crampon, catalyst, cause, drive, encourage, excite, foment, galvanize, goad, impel, impetus, incentive, incite, instigate, motivate, move, needle, press, prick, prod, prompt, propel, provoke, push, ridge, spark, spike, stimulate, stimulus, stir, trigger, urge
spur of the moment: impromptu
spur or motivation: goad, incentive, incitement, stimulus
spur, toothed wheel inserted into: rowel
spurious: apocryphal, artificial, bastard, bogus, contrived, counterfeit,

fake, false, feigned, fictitious, forged, fraudulent, illegitimate, imitation, phony, unauthentic, unreal
spurn: contemn, decline, despise, disdain, disregard, eschew, flout, ignore, kick, rebuff, refuse, reject, repudiate, scoff, scrape, shun, slight, snub, tread
spurt: burst, commotion, dart, discharge, emit, erupt, expel, flow, gush, jet, rush, spout, spray, sprout, squirt, stream, surge
sputter: falter, spit, stammer, stumble
spy: agent, behold, case, descry, detect, discover, espy, examine, informer, inspect, meddle, mole, notice, observe, peep, pry, saboteur, scout, scrutinize, search, secret agent, see, sleeper, sneak, snoop, snooper, stake out, stoolie, view, watch
spy meeting or safety place: safe house
spy or double agent operating within an organization: mole
spy planted in enemy country: sleeper
spy that incites others to commit illegal acts: agent provocateur
spy training: tradecraft
spy's entry into organization: infiltration
spy's last resort: poison pill
spy's return from mission, interrogation upon: debriefing
spying: espionage, following, intelligence gathering, surveillance, voyeurism, wiretapping
squabble: altercation, argue, argument, bicker, brawl, dispute, feud, fight, hassle, quarrel, spat, tiff, words, wrangle
squad: band, company, crew, group, squadron, team, unit
squad car: cruiser
squadron: armada, battalion, escadrille, fleet, squad, unit
squalid: base, dingy, dirty, disgusting, disheveled, filthy, foul, grimy, grubby, mangy, mean, miserable, nasty, offensive, repulsive, rotten, seedy, shabby, shoddy, slummy, sordid, ugly, unclean, unkempt, vile, wretched
squall: bawl, blast, bluster, commotion, cry, disturbance, flurry, gale, gush, gust, scream, shout, shower, shriek, squawk, storm, trouble, wind, windstorm, yell
squalor: dirt, filth, mire, neglect, poverty, seediness, squalidness, wretchedness

squamous: scaly
squander: blow, burn, consume, disperse, dissipate, extravagance, fool away, fritter, lavish, misspend, misuse, scatter, spend, waste
square: adjust, balance, equal, even, match, resolve, settle
square in shape: boxy, cubed, rectangular
square dance for eight: quadrille
square dance official: caller
square dancing when two dancers approach, circle, return to places: do-si-do
square or four-sided figure: quadrilateral, rectangle, tetragon
square-rigged, two-masted ship: brig
square root or root of quantity: radical
square, public: concourse, green, park, piazza, plaza
square, puzzling mathematical: magic square
squash: annihilate, beat, cram, crowd, crush, disconcert, fall, flatten, game, mash, pound, press, quash, quell, sit on, squeeze, squelch, squish, stop, suppress, undermine, vegetable
squash variety: acorn, banana, crook-neck, cushaw, hubbard, pepo, summer, turban, winter, zucchini
squat: broad, chunky, cower, crouch, dumpy, hunch, kneel, pudgy, settle, stocky, stoop, stubby
squaw's responsibility: papoose
squawk: blare, cackle, crow, cry, fuss, gripe, grumble, hoot, protest, scream, screech, yammer
squeak: cheep, chirp, creak, cry, escape, inform, noise, peep, shriek, shrill, snitch, sound
squeak by: edge
squeal: betray, blab, fink, howl, inform, oink, rat, scream, shriek, shrill, sing, snitch, yell
squealer: canary, fink, informer, pigeon, rat, snitch, stoolie, third ear, traitor
squeamish: afraid, dainty, dizzy, fastidious, finical, finicky, fussy, modest, nauseated, nauseous, priggish, prissy, prudish, queasy, scrupulous, sensitive, shaky, sickened
squeezable container: tube
squeeze: bear, choke, clasp, clutch, compact, compress, compression, condense, constraint, constrict, cram, crown, crush, cuddle, eke, embrace, extort, extract, force, grip,

hug, influence, juice, oppress, pack, pinch, predicament, press, pressure, scrunch, squash, strangle, stuff, wring
squelch: crush, muffle, quash, quell, restrain, shush, silence, sit on, smother, squash, stamp, suppress
squib: filler, firecracker, lampoon, parody, satire, skit, spoof
squid: cephalopod, cuttlefish, loligo, mollusk, octopus
squid or other cephalopod mollusk: decapod
squid prepared as food: calamari, totani
squid secretes: ink
squid tentacles: ten
squid's internal shell: pen
squiggle: curl, squirm, twist, wiggle, wriggle, writhe
squiggle over some foreign letters: tilde
squiggle under foreign-letter c: cedilla
squint: bent, cast, deviate, goggle, look, peek, peer, skew, squinch, strabismus, trend
squire: accompany, assist, attendant, chaperon, escort, gallant, gentleman, guard, judge, landowner, lawyer, lover, title
squire's holding: estate
squire: contort, fidget, shift, squiggle, toss, turn, twist, wiggle, worm, wriggle, writhe
squirrel away: cache, hide, hoard, stash, store
squirrel family: sciuridae
squirrel food: acorn
squirrel genus: sciurus
squirrel skin: vair
squirrels, concerning: sciurid, sciurine
squirt: eject, emit, gush, jet, runt, shower, spatter, splash, splatter, spray, spurt, stream, twerp
stab: attack, attempt, bayonet, cut, dab, dagger, dirk, fling, gash, gore, gouge, incision, knife, lance, lunge, pain, penetrate, pierce, plunge, poke, puncture, spear, stick, strike, thrust, tynure, whirl, wound
stab lightly: pink, prink
stability: balance, constancy, dependability, equilibrium, firmness, permanence, poise, reliability, security, stability, steadfastness, steadiness, strength
stability, something providing: ballast, moorings
stabilize: balance, equalize, fixate, fixed, poise, regulate, secure, settle
stabilizer: airfoil, balance, ballast, gyro

stable: anchored, balanced, constant, dependable, durable, enduring, established, fast, firm, fixed, immutable, lasting, moored, permanent, poised, reliable, resistant, safe, secure, solid, sound, stationary, staunch, steadfast, steady, strong, sturdy, sure, together, trustworthy, unchangeable, unchanging, unvarying, unwavering
stable compartment: stall
stable fenced area: paddock
stable, horse: barn, hangar, livery stable
stables converted into dwellings: news
stack: bank, bunch, bundle, flue, group, heap, load, lump, mound, pile, rick, stow
stack of logs: woodpile
stadium: arena, ballpark, bleachers, bowl, coliseum, diamond, field, grandstand, gridiron, gymnasium, oval, period, ring, stage, stands
stadium benches not under roof: bleachers
stadium deck: tier
stadium passageways for entrance, exit: vomitorium, vomitory
staff: aides, assistants, associates, crew, employees, entourage, force, group, help, personnel, servants, team, workers
staff or club: baton, caduceus, cane, club, crosier, cudgel, flagpole, mace, pole, prod, rod, rung, scepter, stave, stick, support, verge, wand
staff of life: bread
staff with cross at end: crosier
stage: arena, arrange, condition, dais, degree, dramatize, enact, exhibit, floor, grade, leg, level, limelight, notch, orchestrate, organize, perform, period, phase, platform, play, point, present, produce, pulpit, rostrum, setting, show, spotlight, step, story, theater, tier
stage comment: aside
stage curtain: drop curtain, scrim, teaser
stage device: prop
stage direction: aside, enter, exeunt, exit, reenter
stage front: downstage
stage light cover: gel
stage of a journey: leg
stage performer without speaking part: supernumerary

stage setting: decor, mise-en-scène, scenery

stage side scenes: coulisse

stagehand: grip

stages, gradual successive: gradation

stages, passing down through successive: devolution

stagger: alternate, amaze, astonish, astound, careen, dumbfound, flabbergast, hesitate, hobble, lurch, overpower, reel, rock, shake, shift, shock, startle, stumble, stump, stun, surprise, sway, totter, unsettle, waver, weave

stagnant: dormant, dull, foul, idle, inactive, inert, lethargic, monotonous, motionless, sluggish, stale, standing, static, stationary, still, unchanging

stagnate: decay, deteriorate, dull, fester, languish, rust, stifle, vegetate

staid: composed, cool, decorous, demure, dignified, earnest, fixed, grave, permanent, restrained, sedate, serious, settled, sober, solemn

stain: blemish, blot, blotch, blur, brand, color, contaminate, corrupt, debase, defile, discolor, discoloration, disgrace, dishonor, dye, flaw, mark, paint, pigment, ruin, smudge, soil, speck, spot, stigma, sully, taint, tarnish, tincture, tinge, tint, trace

stained glass lead dividing strips: breaker

stained or discolored, of a book: foxed

stainless: chaste, exemplary, immaculate, pure, spotless, unsoiled, unsoiled, untainted

stair part: riser, tread

staircase support: string, stringboard, stringer

staircase underside: soffit

staircase, vertical support of: newel, spindle, stairpost

stairway, step in straight: flier

stairway, step in winding: winder

stake: ante, back, bankroll, bet, capitalize, chance, claim, finance, gamble, hazard, interest, investment, kitty, loot, marker, pale, picket, pile, play, pledge, pole, pool, post, pot, prize, purse, reward, risk, share, spike, sponsor, stick, take, venture, wager, winnings

stale: banal, cliché, commonplace, corny, decayed, dusty, flat, hackneyed, humdrum, insipid, moldy, monotonous, musty, not fresh, passé,

shopworn, sour, spoiled, stagnant, trite, unoriginal, vapid, worn, worn-out

stale in odor or taste: frowsy, fusty, musty

stale joke: chestnut

stale truism: platitude

stalemate: check, deadlock, draw, gridlock, impasse, standoff, standstill, tie

stalk: axis, chase, follow, hunt, menace, prey, pursue, reed, shaft, stem, straw, track, trail

stalk bearing one flower: peduncle

stall: bin, block, booth, brake, check, compartment, cubicle, delay, dilly-dally, filibuster, halt, hamper, hesitate, impede, manger, obstruct, pew, postpone, procrastinate, seat, stable, stand, stonewall, stop, suspend

stall for time: temporize

stalwart: bold, brave, brawny, courageous, dauntless, fearless, firm, forceful, gallant, mighty, muscular, powerful, resolute, robust, stout, strong, sturdy, tireless, upright, valiant

stamens of flower: androecium

stamina: backbone, courage, endurance, energy, fortitude, grit, heart, perseverance, strength, tolerance, vigor, vitality

stammer: falter, fumble, haw, hesitate, jabber, sputter, stumble, stutter

stamp: beat, cast, crush, die, drive, hammer, pound, stomp, strike, trample

stamp a piece of mail: frank

stamp collector: philatelist, timbromaniac

stamp indentation or hole: perforation

stamp out: scotch, stifle

stamp or seal: brand, character, earmark, hallmark, identity, impress, impression, imprint, kind, label, mark, mint, mold, postage, postmark, print, press, signature, signet, sticker, symbol, type

stamp sheet: pane

stamped cards: postals

stamped on articles indicating quality, mark: hallmark

stamped on envelope commemorating an event, design: cachet

stampede: bolt, charge, flight, inundate, overrun, panic, riot, rout, rush

stamps, disk making perforations in: roulette

stance: attitude, policy, pose, position, posture, stand, station, viewpoint

stanchion: beam, bolster, brace, framework, pole, post, prop, stay, support, upright

stand for: allow, endure, imply, mean, permit, represent, signify, symbolize

stand for a hot dish or for cooking vessels in hearth: trivet

stand for art: easel

stand for reading or to hold books: lectern

stand-in: alternate, backup, double, proxy, second, substitute, surrogate, understudy

stand on hind legs and stretch out forelegs: ramp

stand on with legs astride: bestride, straddle

stand out: beetle, bulge, conspicuous, emerge, loom, overhand, project, prominent, protrude, shine, star

stand up to: face, resist

stand, three-legged camera: tripod

standard: accepted, average, banner, barometer, base, benchmark, classic, common, criterion, customary, en-sign, ethics, example, flag, gauge, gonfalon, grade, guideline, ideal, level, magnitude, mark, mean, measure, measurement, median, model, morals, norm, normal, ordinary, par, pattern, pennant, principle, regular, requirement, rule, sample, signal, touchstone, unit, yardstick

standard and usual: garden variety

standard-bearer: vexillary

standard for making judgment: criterion

standard image or conception: stereotype

standard of acceptability: norm

standard of comparison: control, measure

standard of excellence: ideal

standard of living, sub-: subsistence level

standard of pitch for tuning instruments: concert pitch, international pitch

standard of quality: benchmark, criterion, touchstone

standard of reference in surveying, mapping, geology: datum

standard on which judgment or decision may be based: benchmark, canon, criterion, litmus paper, touchstone, yardstick

standard or example: model

standard to which conformity is enforced, arbitrary: procrustean bed
standard, guiding: lodestar, polestar, principle
standard, measure up to a: pass muster
standing: capacity, character, continuing, dignity, dormant, duration, eminence, erect, esteem, fixed, footing, inactive, lasting, location, order, permanent, position, prestige, rank, reputation, settled, stagnant, stance, static, station, stationary, status, tenure, term, upright, verticle
standing out: conspicuous, salient
standoff: deadlock, draw, impasse, stalemate, tie
standoffish: aloof, antisocial, cold, cool, distant, haughty, reclusive, reserved, solitary, unfriendly, withdrawn
standpoint: angle, aspect, attitude, direction, opinion, outlook, perspective, point of view, position, side, slant, viewpoint
standstill: cessation, deadlock, delay, gridlock, halt, impasse, pause, stalemate, stop
stanza: division, stave, strophe, verse
staple: basic, chief, commodity, core, fasten, fastener, fiber, foundation, fundamental, goods, item, necessary, principal, resource, rice
star altitude, instrument for measuring: astrolabe, sextant
star and planet position chart or almanac: ephemeris
star as point of reference: lodestar
star at the end of the handle of the Little Dipper: Polaris
star brightness: magnitude
star cluster: nebula
star cluster smaller than constellation: asterism
star-crossed: damned, unfortunate, unlucky
star in Canis Major, brightest: Sirius
star in constellation Orion: Rigel
star in constellation, brightest: alpha
star in Orion, bright: Betelgeuse
star mapping: uranography
star-shaped: actinoid, asteroid, stellate
Star-Spangled Banner author: Francis Scott Key
star symbol in printing (*): asterisk
star system in the constellation Centaurus: Alpha Centauri
star system of formation, design: constellation

star system of universe: galaxy
star that becomes much brighter and then returns to normal: nova
star that does not go below horizon: circumpolar
star, five-pointed: pentacle, pentagram, pentangle
star, six-pointed Judaism: Magen David, Mogen David, Shield of David, Star of David
star, small cool: red dwarf
star, small hot: white dwarf
starch: backbone, drive, energy, formality, gumption, mettle, push, stiffen, stiffness, strength, vigor, vitality
starch from perennial herb: arrowroot
starch source: taro
starch, made of or rich in: farinaceous
starches, sugars, celluloses, gums: carbohydrate
starchy: formal, prim, proper, rigid, stiff
stare: eye, focus, gape, gawk, glare, glaze, goggle, leer, look, ogle, peer, squint, watch
stare at in petrifying way: gorgonize
stargazer: astrologer, astronomer, daydreamer
staring with curiosity: rubbernecking
staring, bulging sight organs: pop eyes
stark: absolute, austere, bare, barren, bleak, blunt, complete, crude, desolate, downright, dreary, empty, entire, entirely, extreme, firm, forsaken, grim, hard, harsh, naked, nude, plain, pure, rigid, robust, severe, stalwart, stiff, stripped, strong, tense, unadorned, unclad, unyielding, utter, vacant, vigorous, wholly
starlike object emitting blue light, radio waves: quasar
starry: astral, bright, celestial, glittering, luminous, lustrous, shimmering, shining, sidereal, spangled, sparkling, stellar
stars of a universe, like Milky Way: galaxy
stars on inner dome, device for projecting: planetarium
stars orbiting around common center of mass, two: binary star, double star
stars smaller than constellation, cluster of: asterism
stars, bespangled with: stellar
stars, building with telescopes for looking at: observatory
stars, concerning: astral, sidereal, stellar

stars, study of the effects of positions of: astrology
start: activate, advantage, begin, beginning, birth, bolt, broach, cause, commence, create, dart, dawn, embark, enter, establish, flinch, form, found, generate, genesis, head, ignite, inaugurate, inception, infancy, initiate, instigate, introduce, jump, kickoff, launch, lead, leap, onset, opening, opportunity, originate, outset, provoke, pulse, recoil, retreat, root, rouse, rush, seed, shy, source, spring, startle, turn, twitch, undertake, wince
start-up funding: venture capital
starting point: jumping-off place, springboard, tee
startle: alarm, excite, frighten, jump, rouse, scare, shock, start, stun, surprise, terrify, upset
startling experience: eye opener
starved: anorexic, emaciated, famished, hungry, macerated, malnourished, ravenous, undernourished
state as an attribute or quality of: predicate
state between two hostile countries, neutral: buffer state, buffer zone
state explicitly, in detail: enunciate, expound, propound, set forth, specify, spell out
state of affairs, existing: status quo
state of fullness: satiety
state of mind: attitude, mood, morale
state of the spirits of a person or group: morale
state or declare as truth or fact: attest, back up, certify, corroborate, postulate, premise, posit, testify
state over others, predominance of one: hegemony
state seriously, positively: affirm, asseverate, aver, avouch, avow, profess, warrant
state without proof: allege
state, concerning the governor of a: gubernatorial
stately: august, ceremonious, courtly, dignified, elegant, formal, gallant, grand, grandiose, imperial, imposing, impressive, kingly, lofty, lordly, magnificent, majestic, noble, regal, royal, statuesque
stately home: manor
statement: account, address, affidavit, agreement, allegation, article, assertion, audit, bill, certificate, claim,

comment, declaration, deposition, dictum, epitome, expression, in-voice, narrative, paradox, preface, presentation, record, remark, report, sentence, speech, summary, testimony, truism, utterance, voice, word

statement based on facts, to make: predicate

statement contrary to received opinion: paradox

statement of belief: credo, creed

statement of truth or opinion: adage, aphorism, maxim, saying

statement or protest addressed by citizens to public authorities: démarche

statement that does not follow logically from preceding statement: non sequitur

statement, self-evident: truism

statement, unsupported: dictum, ipse dixit

statesman or stateswoman: diplomat, lawmaker, leader, legislator, minister, official, politician

static: criticism, electricity, fixed, immobile, inactive, interference, motionless, noise, quiescent, stagnant, stationary, unchanging

station: assignment, base, berth, degree, depot, duty, footing, grade, headquarters, location, occupation, place, position, post, rank, settlement, site, spot, standing, stop, terminal

stationary: anchored, fixed, immobile, immovable, motionless, parked, permanent, riveted, sedentary, stabile, stagnant, stale, static, still, unchanging

stationary opposite: ambulant, ambulatory, migratory

statistical difference between one number in set and mean of the set: deviation

statistical distribution's set of intervals: frequency distribution, ogive

statistically random: stochastic

statistician of insurance risks, premiums: actuary

statistics and economic models in studying history, use of: cliometrics

statistics, simultaneous change in value of two random variables in: correlation

statistics, study of population: demography

statue: bronze, bust, colossus, figure, figurine, icon, image, likeness, memorial, monument, sculpture

statue base: socle

statue is placed, block on which: plinth

statue, huge: colossus

statue's inscription: epigraph

statuesque: beautiful, dignified, majestic, regal, shapely, stately, tall

statuette: figurine

stature: ability, cachet, eminence, greatness, height, importance, place, position, posture, prestige, prominence, rank, reputation, status

status: aspect, class, condition, degree, dignity, merit, position, posture, prestige, prominence, rank, situation, standing, state, stature

status benefit: perk

status in society: caste

status of holding one's position permanently: tenure

status of organism in ecological community: niche

status quo: as is

status, categorization according to: hierarchy, pecking order

status, raise in: elevate, exalt

statute: act, bill, decree, edict, enactment, law, measure, order, ordinance, precept, regulation, rule

staunch: ardent, dyed-in-the-wool, faithful, firm, loyal, reliable, resolute, rugged, solid, sound, staunch, steadfast, stem, strong, true, uncompromising

stave off: avert, block, repel, ward

stay: abide, appease, arrest, bide, block, brace, bunk, cable, column, continue, curb, defer, deferment, delay, detain, dwell, endure, fasten, halt, hold, linger, live, lodge, pause, permanence, persist, postpone, prop, remain, reprieve, reside, rest, restrain, rope, satisfy, secure, settle, sojourn, stand, stem, stop, stopover, strut, support, suspend, sustain, tarry, truss, visit, wait

stay around: hang around, linger, loiter

stay temporarily: sojourn, tarry

stay the course: endure, last

staying only a brief time: itinerant, migrant, migratory, transient

staying power: endurance, stamina

steadfast: adamant, ardent, constant, dependable, enduring, faithful, firm, fixed, inflexible, intent, loyal, relentless, resolute, stable, staunch, steady,

stubborn, sure, tenacious, true, unchanging, unflinching, unflinching, unswerving, unwavering, unyielding, wholehearted

steady: balanced, calm, careful, consistent, constant, continuous, cool-headed, deliberate, equable, even, faithful, firm, fixed, frequent, habitual, incessant, invariable, methodical, nonstop, poised, regular, reliable, resolute, sober, stabilize, stable, staunch, steadfast, sturdy, sure, unflinching, unfluctuating, uniform, uninterrupted, unshaken, unswerving, untiring, unwavering

steady stream: influx

steak cuts: chateaubriand, chuck, cube, filet mignon, hamburger, minute, New York, Porterhouse, salisbury, sirloin, strip, T-bone, tenderloin

steal: abduct, appropriate, bargain, blackmail, bribe, burglarize, cheat, cop, creep, divert, embezzle, filch, grab, heist, hijack, hook, kidnap, lift, loot, nim, peculate, pilfer, pillage, pinch, pirate, plagiarize, poach, pocket, purloin, rob, rustle, shaft, shoplift, snatch, sneak, snitch, swindle, swipe, take, theft, thief

steal another's ideas or writings: pirate, plagiarize

steal livestock: rustle

steal money: defalcate, embezzle, peculate

steal money in accounting or conceal profits: skimming

steal or use illegally: appropriate, convert, liberate, misappropriate

steal the show: upstage

steal, obsessive impulse to: kleptomania

stealthy: clandestine, covert, crafty, cunning, devious, furtive, quiet, secret, secretive, slippery, sly, sneaking, sneaky, surreptitious, undercover, underhanded, wily

steam: brew, cook, force, fume, heat, might, mist, power, smoke, vapor, vigor, water

steam bath: sauna

steam-heated vessel for laboratory work: autoclave

steam-whistle organ: calliope

steamed semolina: couscous

steamer: boat, clam, liner, paddleboat, ship, steamboat, steamship

steel: alloy, bathe, brace, brew, color,

encourage, firm, fortify, gird, gray, harden, high, hilly, nerve, rail, reinforce, smooth, soak, stew, strengthen

steel with zinc, coat: galvanize

steel, harden or strengthen: temper

steel, high-grade: crucible steel, drill steel

steelmaking furnace: open-hearth furnace, reverberatory furnace

steelmaking method using air: Bessemer process

steep: abrupt, declivitous, elevated, extreme, headlong, inclined, perpendicular, precipitous, raised, sheer, sloping

steep and rugged: craggy

steep descent: rappel

steep downward slope: declivity, escarpment, scarp

steep, as tea: brew, infuse

steeple: belfry, campanile, cupola, flèche, minaret, spire, tower, turret, ziggurat

steer: direct, drive, govern, guide, herd, lead, manage, pilot, show; bull, cattle

steer into the wind: luff

steering apparatus: helm, reins, rudder

stellar: astral, celestial, chief, cosmic, heavenly, leading, outstanding, principal, shining

stem: arrest, axis, base, body, branch, cane, check, contain, control, counter, curb, dam, deter, halt, hinder, impede, oppose, pedicel, penduncle, petiole, prevent, prow, reed, resist, restrain, rod, root, shaft, stall, stanch, stock, stolon, stop, trunk, tuber, withstand

stem from: arise, derive, develop, emanate, originate, spring

stem like the potato, fleshy underground: tuber

stem or stalk offering support: pedicel

stem that bends to ground or grows horizontally: runner, stolon

stem that sends out roots and shoots: rhizome, rootstalk, rootstock

stem where leaf is or was attached, point: node

stem with flowers: inflorescence

stem, central cylinder of: medulla, pith

stem, climbing and twining: bine

stem, food-storing underground: corm

stem, main: rachis

stem, stalk by which leaf is attached to: leafstalk, petiole

stemlike structure like mushroom: stipe

stench: fetor, funk, malodar, mephitic, odor, redolence, reek, smell, stink

stencil cutter: stylus

stencil instrument, intricate: French curve

stencil or pattern: template

stenoigraphy: shorthand, stenotype, tachography, transcribing

stentorian: blaring, loud, orotund, resounding, sonorous

step: action, advance, course, dance, degree, footprint, gait, gradation, grade, ladder, level, maneuver, measure, move, movement, pace, phase, plane, prance, procedure, proceeding, process, promotion, rank, round, rung, stage, stair, stride, strut, tread, walk

step down: leave, quit, reduce, resign, retire

step in: arrive, enter, intercede, interfere, intervene

step recorder for walking distance: pedometer

step up: accelerate, boost, escalate, hurry, increase, intensify

step, backward: retrograde, retrogression

stepmother, concerning a: novercal

steppe: grassland, plain, prairie, savanna

steps at entrance of building: stoop

stereo: gramophone, hi-fi, phonograph, record player

stereo cabinet: console

stereo effect, with: binaural, stereophonic

stereo with four channels or speakers: quadraphonic

stereo with one channel: monaural, monophonic

stereotype: categorize, convention, mold, pattern, standard, typecast

stereotyped: conventional, hackneyed, ordinary, trite

sterile: antiseptic, arid, aseptic, barren, bioclean, clean, dead, disinfected, fruitless, geld, hygienic, impotent, ineffective, infecund, infertile, sanitary, unfruitful, unproductive

sterilize: alter, castrate, change, disinfest, emasculate, fix, geld, neuter, purify, sanitize, spay

sterilize by snipping sperm ducts: vasectomy

sterilize by tying fallopian tubes: tubal ligation

sterilize female mammal: spay

sterilize male mammal: castrate

sterilized: axenic, uncontaminated

sterilizing steam-heated vessel: autoclave

sterling: admirable, authentic, excellent, flawless, genuine, honorable, noble, pure, true

stern: astringent, austere, authoritarian, cold, cruel, dour, fierce, firm, forbidding, gloomy, grim, hard, harsh, inexorable, inflexible, rear, relentless, resolute, rigid, rigorous, rough, serious, severe, stout, strict, sturdy, tough, tyrannical, unbending, uncompromising, unfeeling, unkind, unsympathetic, unyielding

stethoscope, listening with: auscultation

stew: anger, boil, brew, brood, commotion, confusion, cook, dither, excitement, fret, fume, fuss, goulash, hash, hodgepodge, hotchpotch, melange, mess, miscellaneous, mishmash, olio, olla, seethe, simmer, snit, soup, sweat, swelter, tizzy, turmoil, worry

stew made from eggplant, tomatoes, zucchini, peppers, onion: ratatouille

stew of meat or fish and vegetables: ragout

stew, beef: boeuf Bourguignon

stew, fish: bouillabaisse

steward: administrator, agent, attendant, bailiff, chamberlain, curator, custodian, director, foreman, guardian, magistrate, manager, officer, proctor, reeve, seneschal, waiter

steward of a monastery: manciple

stick for beating: bastinado, cudgel, truncheon

stick for fastening or aligning two adjacent pieces: dowel

stick for making notches to keep score or count: tally

stick for stirring drinks: muddler, swizzle stick

stick of incense: joss stick

stick out: beetle, bulge, extend, extrude, jut, poke, project, protrude

stick used by mountain climbers: alpenstock

stick used by orchestra or band conductor: baton

stick used for punishment: ferule

stick used to give prophesy, forked: divining rod, dowsing rod

stick with footrests for hopping: pogo stick

stick, pointed: pale, paling, picket, stake
stick-in-the-mud: conservative, moss-back, square
stick-together fastening tape: Velcro
sticking or clinging: adhesive, tenacious
stickler: fanatic, mystery, paradox, puzzle, riddle, zealot
sticks for martial arts: nunchuku
sticky: adhesive, awkward, clammy, damp, difficult, embarrassing, gluey, glutinous, gooey, gummy, hairy, hard, humid, messy, muggy, oppressive, sultry, syrupy, tricky, uncomfortable, viscid, viscous
sticky stuff: glue, goo, gum, mucilage, paste
stiff as a board: inflexible, rigid, starched, tense, unbending, wooden
stiff collar: eton, rabato
stiff or artificially formal: stilted
stiff or rigid in thinking: inflexible, stubborn, unadaptable
stiff-necked: aloof, arrogant, bull-headed, obstinate, pigheaded, stubborn, unyielding
stiffen: numb, bolster, brace, firm, harden, ossify, petrify, reinforce, set, solidify, tense, thicken
stiffness: rigidity, rigor
stiffness and inflammation, joint: arthritis
stifle: asphyxiate, check, choke, curb, gag, inhibit, interrupt, muffle, repress, restrain, silence, smother, stop, strangle, stultify, suffocate, suppress, trammel
stigma: blemish, blot, brand, cloud, disgrace, mark, odium, onus, scar, shame, spot, stain, taint
stigmatize: brand, censure, defame, denigrate, discredit, smear, tarnish
still: also, besides, but, even, however, likewise, moreover, nevertheless, nonetheless, though, yet
still and inactive: dormant, latent
still and motionless: immobile, inert, quiescent, stagnant, static, stationary
stilted: affected, artificial, awkward, flowery, formal, pompous, prim, stiff, stuffy, unnatural, wooden
stimulant: bracer, caffeine, catalyst, drug, energizer, fillip, incentive, motivation, tonic, upper
stimulate: activate, animate, arouse, brace, elate, encourage, energize, enliven, excite, exhilarate, foster, gal-

vanize, goad, impel, incite, innervate, inspire, instigate, invigorate, jog, motivate, move, pep up, prod, provoke, quicken, rouse, spark, spur, sting, stir, thrill, trigger, urge, whet
stimulate appetite: whet
stimulate emotion: exhilarate, kindle
stimulate growth: foment
stimulate motion or activity: activate, actuate, animate, invigorate, vivify
stimulate or incite: egg on, instigate, provoke, spur on, urge on, whip up
stimulate to action: impel, motivate
stimulate with electric current: galvanize
stimulating: brisk, electrifying, erotic, exciting, interesting, intriguing, invigorating, provocative, refreshing, titillating
stimulus: boost, catalyst, cause, cue, filip, goad, impetus, impulse, incentive, inducement, motivation, motive, propellant, provocation, spur, sting
sting: burn, hurt, impale, itch, nettle, pain, pierce, poke, prick, smart, tangle, wound
stinger, having a: aculeate
stinging: acrimonious, aculeate, biting, bitter, burning, caustic, harsh, painful, piquant, sarcastic, scathing, sharp
stinging sensation: hives, urtication
stingy: biting, cheap, chintzy, close-fisted, economical, frugal, greedy, illiberal, meager, mean, miserly, near, niggardly, parsimonious, penurious, scanty, selfish, skimpy, thrifty, tight, tightfisted, ungenerous, varicious
stink: fetor, funk, odor, offensive, reek, smell, stench
stinking: fetid, foul, malodorous, mephitic, noisome, noxious, rank
stint: assign, assignment, chore, confine, duty, economize, job, limitation, quota, restrain, restraint, restrict, restriction, scant, scrimp, serve, shift, skimp, spell, stop, stunt, task, term, tour, withhold
stipend: allowance, compensation, emolument, fee, income, pay, payment, pension, recompense, salary, wage, wages
stipulate: agree, arrange, bargain, contract, covenant, designate, detail, guarantee, indicate, promise, require, specify, state, warrant
stipulation: agreement, arrangement,

article, clause, condition, demand, detail, item, limit, precondition, prerequisite, provision, proviso, requirement, situation, terms
stir: activity, ado, agitate, animate, arouse, bestir, blend, budge, bustle, challenge, churn, commotion, displace, disturb, electrify, energize, excite, flutter, furor, fuss, galvanize, goad, hubbub, hurry, jail, kindle, mix, motion, motivate, move, movement, pen, poke, prison, prod, racket, rally, scramble, seethe, shake, shift, stimulate, to-do, toss, trigger, tumult, uproar, wake, whip
stir-crazy feeling: cabin fever
stir up: awake, awaken, enliven, excite, foment, incite, inspire, instigate, provoke, quicken, rile, roil, rouse, spur
stir up a furnace: stoke
stir up sediment: roil
stirring: active, afoot, animating, astir, bit, electrifying
stirring food over heat: stir fry
stitch: baste, sew, suture
stitching in surgery: suture
stitching, honeycombed: smocking
stitching, loose and temporary: basting
stock: accumulation, ancestry, animals, asses, assessment, assortment, backlog, banal, band, blood, breed, broth, brothedents, capital, carry, cattle, certificate, cling, commodities, common, commonplace, confidence, customary, descent, equip, estimation, family, folk, fund, goods, hackneyed, herd, hoard, hope, house, inventory, line, lineage, livestock, merchandise, ordinary, pedigree, post, produce, provide, provision, race, replenish, reserve, shares, staple, stem, store, supply, traditional, tribe, trunk, trust
stock amount of fewer than 100 shares: odd-lot
stock and preferred stock, common: equity, security
stock bought on margin, for instance: leverage
stock buying and selling in relatively low volume: thin market
stock buying and selling simultaneously in different markets: arbitrage
stock entitling owner to dividends after prior claims are paid: common stock
stock entitling owner to dividends before common stock's: preferred stock

stock expected to decline, borrowed to sell at higher price: short sale
stock in a warehouse: inventory
stock index on a formula, relative price: Dow Jones Average
stock market decline: bear market
stock market rise: bull market
stock market, illegal action with privileged information about: insider trading
stock not listed or available on officially recognized stock exchange: over-the-counter
stock of entertainment that person or company can perform: repertoire
stock or bond price above dollar value: premium
stock or securities not listed on a stock exchange: unlisted
stock price for customer using broker's credit for purchase: margin
stock priced high because of public confidence: blue chip, blue chipper
stock purchase by takeover target of raider's stock: greenmail
stock selling at less than \$1 per share: penny stock
stock shares reissued in greater number but at lower individual share price: stock split
stock sold by individual who has not yet paid for it: short position
stockade: barrier, can, cooler, corral, enclosure, étape, fence, jail, kennel, pen, prison, protection
stockbrokers, group of: portfolio
stocking: hose, hosiery, nylons, sock
stockpile: accumulate, amass, backlog, heap, hoard, inventory, reserve, store
stock's (common) market price in a ratio to its earnings per share: price-earnings ratio
stocks or commodities bought or sold upon agreement for future delivery: futures
stocky: chubby, chumpy, chunky, fat, husky, obese, plump, solid, squat, stocky, stubby, sturdy
stocky, short physique: pyknic
stodgy: blah, boring, dreary, dull, flat, heavy, indigestible, lumpish, monotonous, pedantic, pompous, prim, starchy, sticky, stuffy, tacky, tedious, thick, thickset, unimaginative, uninspired, uninteresting
stoic: calm, cool, detached, impassive, indifferent, patient, philosophic,

phlegmatic, spartan, stolid, unconcerned, unflappable, unmoved, unruffled
stoicism: fortitude, impassiveness, impassivity, indifference, patience
stoke: feed, fuel, poke, stir, tend
stole: boa, cape, embezzled, fur, purloined, robe, scarf, swiped, took, vestment, wrap
stolen: embezzled, lifted, pilfered, poached, robbed, rustled, shanghaied, swiped, taken
stolen goods: booty, haul, loot, plunder, spoils, swag
stolen goods, person who knowingly buys or receives: fence, receiver
stolen jewelry: ice
stolid: apathetic, blunt, brutish, deadpan, dense, dull, impassable, impassive, insensitive, passive, phlegmatic, slow, stoic, unemotional, unexcitable, unfeeling
stomach: abdomen, abomasum, appetite, bear, belly, breadbasket, brook, craw, crop, desire, endure, gizzard, gut, inclination, maw, midriff, midsection, mindlow, omasum, paunch, portbelly, pouch, psalterium, reticulum, standt, taste, tolerate, tummy
stomach and intestines, rumbling sound coming from: borborygmus, gurgulation
stomach area: abdomen, belly, midriff, solar plexus
stomach inflammation: gastritis
stomach lining of ruminants: rennet
stomach of ruminant, first: rumen
stomach of ruminant, fourth: abomasum
stomach of ruminant, second: reticulum
stomach of ruminant, third: manyplies, omasum, psalterium
stomach or bowel pain: collywobbles
stomach pain, severe: colic
stomach pouch in birds: gizzard
stomach rumbling: borborygmus, gurgulation
stomach to duodenum passage: pylorus
stomach to pharynx passage: esophagus, gullet
stomach upset: dyspepsia, indigestion
stomach, concerning the: gastric
stomach, hernia involving: hiatal hernia
stomach, pit of the: solar plexus
stomachache from muscle spasms: colic
stomp: dance, jazz, music, stamp, trample, tread

stone: block, boulder, boundary, brick, cobble, crag, crystal, diamond, flint, gem, granite, gravel, jade, jewel, marble, market, mineral, monolith, onyx, opal, pebble, pelt, petrified, pit, quartz, rock, ruby, salte, sand, sapphire, seed
Stone Ages: Mesolithic, Neolithic, Paleolithic
stone as monument, inscribed upright: stele
stone atop two others in prehistoric monument: dolmen
stone chip, fragment, flake: spall
stone coffin: sarcophagus
stone cutter: lapidary
stone debris: rubble
stone decorative patterns, Gothic: tracery
stone extraction pit: quarry
stone figure or projection, grotesque: gargoyle
stone for knife sharpening: whetstone
stone implement of the Neolithic Period: neolith
stone laid flat over grave: ledger
stone of structure or wall, top: capstone
stone on top of column to support arch, lintel: summer
stone on which column or statue rests: plinth
stone protruding through soil level: outcrop
stone roughly with broad chisel, shape: boast
stone shaft tapering to pyramidal top: obelisk
stone tablet inscribed with three ancient scripts: Rosetta stone
stone to death: lapidate
stone used as abrasive, polisher: pumice
stone used for paving: flagstone
stone, ancient large: megalith
stone, concerning: lithic
stone, concerning the working of: lapidarian, lapidary
stone, four-sided Egyptian shaft of: obelisk
stone, small delicately worked: microlith
stone, worker or builder with: mason, stonemason
stoned: drugged, drunk, high, inebriated, intoxicated, plastered, zonked
stonelike: lithoid, petrous
stones as memorial or marker, mound of: cairn

stones in a circle, prehistoric monolithic: cromlech, henge

stones with capstone, ancient structure of upright: dolmen, trilithon

stonewall: filibuster, obstinate, rebuff, resist, stall, stubborn

stony: adamant, blank, cold, cruel, expressionless, firm, hard, hardened, inexorable, inflexible, jagged, lithic, obdurate, petrified, petrosal, pitiless, rigid, rocky, rough, stern, unfeeling, unyielding

stony meteorite: aerolite

stony, to become or cause to become: petrify

stool pigeon: decoy, fink, informer, nark, rat, stoolie, tattletale, weasel

stool, low: taboret

stoop: bend, bow, condescend, crouch, debase, decline, degrade, deign, descend, dip, duck, hunch, kneel, lean, lower, overcome, platform, resort, sag, sink, slant, slouch, slump, squat, submit, succumb, swoop, tilt, yield

stooped: round-shouldered

stop: adjourn, anchor, arrest, bar, barricade, behold, block, blockade, brake, break, caesura, calk, call, catch, caulk, cease, cessation, check, choke, clog, close, conclude, conclusion, cork, curb, cutoff, dam, defeat, delay, desist, detain, deter, discontinue, embar, end, finish, halt, hinder, hindrance, impede, intermission, interruption, layover, lull, obstacle, obstruct, obstruction, obturate, pause, period, plug, postpone, premit, prevent, prohibit, put an end to, quit, repel, restrain, roadblock, sojourn, stall, stanch, standstill, station, staunch, stay, stem, stifle, suppress, suspend, tarry, terminate, withhold

stop command: avast

stop during a journey: layover

stop proceedings for the time: adjourn, recess, table

stop progress or course of: intercept

stop, complete: standstill

stopgap: expedient, impromptu, makeshift, provisional, resort, resource, substitute, temporary

stoppage: blockage, cessation, curtailment, embargo, gridlock, halt, interruption, lockout, obstruction, shutdown, standstill, stasis, strike, walkout

stoppage in body fluid flow: stasis

stoppage of growth: atrophy

stopped for the time being: in abeyance

stopper: bung, cork, fill, lid, plug, wad

stopping at intervals: intermittent, periodic

storage: depository, depot, entrepot, repository

storage dispenser for grain or fuel: hopper

storage for defense weapons: armory

storage for newspaper or magazine articles: morgue

store: abundance, accumulate, amass, bank, bind, bottle, boutique, cache, can, collect, collection, commissary, deli, deposit, emporium, freeze, fund, garner, gather, hoard, hold, house, market, mart, outlet, pack, pile, provide, provisions, replenish, repository, reserve, reserves, reservoir, resources, save, secure, shop, shoppe, showroom, squirrel, stash, stock, stockpile, stow, supermarket, supplies, supply, treasure, warehouse

store a car: garage

store for the winter: ensile

store in sparsely settled area: trading post

store of money or valuables: stash

store of yore: dime store, five-and-ten

store on military base: commissary, post exchange, PX

store selling meat: boucherie

store specializing in fashionable items: boutique

store window dummy: mannequin

store, large retail: emporium, superstore, warehouse store

storehouse: armory, arsenal, barn, building, cache, commissary, depository, depot, étape, granary, magazine, repository, shed, silo, warehouse

storekeeper: businessperson, grocer, merchant, purveyor, shopkeeper

stories with skill, one who tells: raconteur

stories, collection of short: anthology

storm: ahil, anger, assail, assault, attack, barrage, besiege, blizzard, blow, bluster, bombardment, burst, charge, cloudburst, commotion, cyclone, disturbance, downpour, eruption, fume, gale, gust, hubbub, hurricane, lightning, monsoon, outburst, rage, raid, rain, rampage, rant, rave, roar, rush, shower, squall, strike, surprise, tempest, thunder, tornado, trouble, tumult, turmoil, twister, typhoon, upheaval, violence, wind

storm with sudden burst of wind: squall

storm with whirling column of air: cyclone, tornado

stormy: bitter, blustering, dark, foul, furious, gusty, howling, inclement, passionate, raging, rainy, rough, sleety, snowy, tempestuous, torrid, troublesome, tumultuous, turbulent, violent, wild, windy

story: account, alibi, allegory, anecdote, article, description, drama, epic, episode, fable, fabrication, falsehood, fib, floor, folktale, history, legend, lie, lore, myth, narrate, narration, narrative, news, novel, parable, play, plot, recital, record, report, rumor, saga, scenario, sequel, serial, statement, tale, version, yarn

story between two main floors: mezzanine

story for children: fairy tale

story illustrating lesson, simple: parable

story of humorous or interesting incident, short: anecdote

story of one's life written by another: biography

story of one's life written by oneself: autobiography, memoirs

story of past experiences: reminiscence

story of supernatural or heroes, traditional: myth

story of warning: cautionary tale

story with hidden meaning: allegory

story with moral: apologue, exemplum, fable, parable

story, deliberately misleading: canard

story, events of: plot

story, highly improbable: cock-and-bull story

story, long and chronicling: saga

story, long and pointless: shaggy dog story

storyteller: allegorist, author, bard, fiber, liar, minstrel, narrator, raconteur, writer

stout: ale, athletic, beer, bold, brave, brawny, bulky, burly, corpulent, courageous, defiant, determined, enduring, fat, fearless, firm, fleshy, forceful, gallant, hard, hardy, heavy, heroic, husky, insolent, lionhearted, muscular, obese, overweight, plump, portly, potbellied, powerful, proud, pudgy, resolute, robust, rotund, solid, stable, stalwart, staunch, steadfast, steady, stocky, strapping, strong, sturdy, substantial, thickset, tough, valiant, vigorous, weighty

stove: coal, electric, furnace, gas, heater, kiln, microwave, oven, pot-belly, range, stove, wood

stove for heating or drying buildings under construction: salamander

stove like fireplace: Franklin stove

stove with spaces for cooking multiple items: range

stow: arrange, bundle, cache, contain, cram, crowd, fill, hide, hold, lade, load, lodge, pack, place, quarter, save, stack, stash, stop, store

straddle: bestride, hedge, mount, non-committal, sprawl, stride

straggle: dawdle, drift, meander, ramble, roam, rove, stray, trail, wander

straight: aboveboard, accurate, aligned, beeline, blunt, candid, consecutive, continuous, continuously, conventional, correct, direct, directly, erect, even, factual, fair, frank, honest, honestly, honorably, immediately, level, linear, methodical, neat, nonstop, orderly, plain, reliable, rigid, sagittal, sequence, sound, square, successive, tidy, traditional, truthful, unbent, unbroken, undeviating, undiluted, uninterrupted, un-mixed, unqualified, upright

straight and iceless drink: neat

straight edge: rule, ruler

straight line cutting a curve twice: secant

straight line over vowel for long sound: macron

straight lines, having: rectilinear, rectilinear

straighten: align, aline, arrange, compose, level, order, rectify, true, unbend, unravel, untwist

straightest route: beeline

straightforward: aboveboard, blunt, candid, clearcut, direct, directly, easy, even, frank, genuine, honest, ingenuous, outright, outspoken, plain, simple, sincere, trustworthy

strain: filter, puree, screen, separate, sieve, sift

strained: antagonistic, antagonized, contrived, explosive, farfetched, forced, intense, labored, over-wrought, pretended, taut, taxed, tense, tensed, tight, uneasy, uptight, volatile, weakened, wrenched

strait: bind, channel, crisis, crossroad, difficulty, dilemma, inlet, isthmus, juncture, narrows, pass, pinch, plight, predicament, stressful

straitlaced: formal, prim, prissy, proper, prudish, puritanical, rigid, stiff, strict

strand: bank, beach, coast, desert, fiber, ground, leave, maroon, ply, shore, string, tress, wreck

strand of hair: tress

stranded: abandoned, aground, beached, castaway, enisled, helpless, high and dry, marooned, shipwrecked

strange: abnormal, alien, bizarre, curious, different, eccentric, eerie, eery, erratic, exceptional, exotic, extraordinary, fantastic, fishy, foreign, freaky, kooky, mysterious, new, novel, odd, oddball, offbeat, outlandish, peculiar, puzzling, quaint, queer, rare, singular, unaccustomed, uncanny, uncommon, unexplored, unfamiliar, unknown, unnatural, unusual, weird, wonderful

strange and abnormal: anomalous, deviating, inconsistent, irregular

strange and extraordinary: outlandish, unaccountable

strange and quirky: eccentric, idiosyncratic, odd, peculiar

strange and unique: individual, one of a kind, singular, sui generis

strange, very: bizarre, fantastic, freaky, inexplicable, outlandish, outre, pre-natural, supernatural, uncanny

stranger: alien, drifter, foreigner, guest, immigrant, intruder, newcomer, novice, odder, outlander, outsider, visitor

strangers, person fearful or hating: xenophobe

strangle: asphyxiate, choke, garrote, garrote, kill, muffle, quelch, quell, repress, restrict, smother, squelch, stifle, suffocate, suppress, throttle

stranglehold: choke, grip, monopoly, restrict, suppress

strap: band, beat, belt, bind, cord, flog, lash, leash, rein, strop, thong, whip

strap encircling animal body: cinch, girth, surcingle

strap on forehead supporting load on back: tumpline

strapping: brawny, burly, hefty, husky, powerful, robust, stout, strong, sturdy

stratagem: angle, artfulness, artifice, chicanery, deception, device, dodge, finesse, fraud, gimmick, intrigue, machination, maneuver, plot, ploy, ruse, scheme, slant, tactic, trepan, trick, wile

stratagem, brilliantly executed: coup, masterstroke

stratagem, deceptive: subterfuge

strategic: calculated, clever, critical, cunning, important, necessary, planned, tactical, vital

strategy: approach, artifice, course, design, intrigue, maneuvering, method, plan, policy, procedure, scheme, system, tactics

stratum: bed, class, division, group, layer, level, seam, tier

straw bedding for animals: hay, litter

straw-colored: flaxen

straw hat with flat crown: boater

straw mat, Japanese: tatami

straw or sawdust mattress: pallet, palliase

stray: abandoned, aberrant, deviate, digress, drift, err, errant, homeless, isolated, lag, meander, occasional, ramble, random, range, roam, rove, runaway, sin, sporadic, straggle, straggler, swerve, veer, waif, wander

stray dog: cur, mutt

stray from main subject: digress

stray from script: ad lib

streak: band, blot, dash, fleck, hint, layer, line, mark, mottle, rush, series, shade, smear, smudge, speed, strain, strake, stripe, stroke, tinge, touch, trace, trait, vein, zoom

streaked: grooved, liny, ridged, striate, striated, strigose, tore

streaked with color: pied, variegated

stream: bourn, bourne, brook, burn, channel, continue, course, creek, current, drift, effluent, flood, flow, flume, flux, gush, issue, jet, pour, race, rill, river, rivulet, roll, run, run-let, runnel, rush, sluice, speed, spritz, succession, surge, water, watercourse

stream flowing out of body of water: effluent

stream leading into land from larger body of water: inlet

stream of fresh water emptying into salt water: freshet

stream of unconsciousness: lethe

stream source: fountainhead

stream, sluggish: creek

stream, small: brook, rill, rivulet, run, runnel, streamlet

streamer: banderol, banner, flag, head-line, jet, pendant, pennant, pennon

streamlined: aerodynamic, modernized, simplified, sleek, smooth

street: alley, avenue, boulevard, court,

drag, drive, highway, lane, parkway, road, roadway, thoroughfare, turnpike, way

street awareness: street smarts

street musician, entertainer: busker

street show: raree

street with shops, closed to vehicles: mall

streetwalker: harlot, hooker, hustler, prostitute, strumpet, whore

strength: advantage, asset, backbone, beef, brawn, capacity, clout, durability, endurance, energy, firmness, force, forte, fortitude, influence, intensity, kick, might, muscle, potency, power, robustness, sinew, spirit, spunk, stability, stamina, stoutness, sturdiness, substance, thew, toughness, valor, vehemence, vigor, vitality, will

strength of a solution: titer

strength of character: backbone, determination, spunk

strength of mind: bravery, fortitude, valor

strength or degree of quality: intensity

strength to resist or withstand: endurance, stamina

strength to withstand tension: tensile strength

strength, having masculine: virile

strength, muscular: brawn

strength, requiring: strenuous

strength, return to: convalesce, recuperate

strengthen: add, back, beef, bind, bolster, brace, confirm, consolidate, encourage, endure, energize, enhance, fortify, heighten, help, improve, invigorate, nourish, prop, reinforce, revitalize, stabilize, steel, support, sustain, toughen

strengthen or harden: anneal

strengthen or harden by heating and cooling: temper

strengthen or support with evidence: corroborate, substantiate, underpin, verify

strengthening of conditioned response: reinforcement

strenuous: ardent, arduous, bard, demanding, difficult, energetic, exhausting, laborious, taxing, tough, uphill, vigorous, zealous

stress: accent, accentuate, anxiety, apprehension, assert, burden, distress, emphasis, emphasize, exertion, force, highlight, importance, intensity,

pain, press, pressure, resistance, significance, strain, tension, trauma, underline, underscore, urgency, weight, worry

stretch: bridge, course, crane, dilate, distance, distend, elasticity, elongate, exaggerate, expand, expanse, extend, extension, flexible, interval, length, lengthen, limber, period, prolong, range, rap, reach, run, scope, sentence, span, spell, sprawl, spread, stint, strain, tautness, tension, tighten, time, tract, walk, while

stretch or widen: dilate, distend, expand

stretch over in space or time: bridge, span

stretch vehicle: limo

stretch violently: rack

stretchable: ductile, elastic, extensible, extensile, tensile, tractile

stretched out, arms and legs: spread-eagle

stretcher: bed, cot, dooly, gurney, litter

stretcher with wheels: gurney

stretching and yawning when going to or getting up from bed: pandiculation

stretching out injured body part: traction

stricken: afflicted, disabled, harmed, hurt, incapacitated, injured, sick, smitten, wounded

strict: absolute, accurate, austere, authoritarian, complete, confining, disciplinary, exact, exacting, faithful, hard, harsh, inexorable, inflexible, narrow, oppressive, perfect, precise, punctilious, puritanical, restricting, rigid, rigorous, scrupulous, severe, stark, stern, stiff, straight, straitlaced, stringent, tense, tight, tough, true, undeviating, unsparing, upright

strict adherence to basic principles: fundamentalist, purist, stickler

strict and rigid: inexorable, ironclad

strict and unyielding: adamant, inflexible, obdurate, rigorous, unbending, uncompromising

strict authority: authoritarian, martinet, precisian, ramrod

strict, self-denying: ascetic, austere, puritanical

stride: advance, gait, headway, improvement, march, pace, progress, stalk, step, walk

stride, steady and easy: lope

strident: boisterous, cacophonous, dis-

cordant, grating, harsh, jarring, loud, noisy, piercing, raucous, shrill, vociferous

strife: altercation, argument, battle, brawl, combat, competition, conflict, contest, controversy, discord, dispute, dissension, feud, fight, fracas, fray, friction, hurling, quarrel, spat, squabble, static, struggle, turmoil, unrest, upheaval, war

strife within a group, of: internecine

strike: assail, assault, attack, attain, bang, bash, bat, batter, bean, beat, belt, box, boycott, buffet, bump, clap, clash, clout, collide, conk, crash, dint, discover, fan, find, flog, hammer, hit, hurt, knock, lash, pelt, penetrate, picket, pierce, poke, pop, pound, protest, punch, punish, rap, rout, ship, slam, slash, smack, smear, smite, sock, spank, stroke, struggle, swat, thrash, thrust, trend, uncover, walkout, wallop, whack

strike back: counter, retaliate

strike dumb: stun

strike made to gain advantage, of a military: preemptive

strike posted outside workplace, person on: picket

strike settlement by third party: adjudication, arbitration, conciliation, mediation

striking: arresting, attractive, beautiful, compelling, conspicuous, dazzling, handsome, noticeable, outstanding, powerful, prominent, remarkable, salient, showy, stunning, surprising, telling

striking difference: contrast

striking in appearance: dramatic

striking in brightness: vivid

striking together of two bodies, creating noise: percussion

string: band, chain, cord, file, line, queue, rope, row, series, strand, train, twine

string along: agree, bluff, cheat, dally, deceive, dupe, flirt, fool, hoax, toy

string around neck for whistle, etc.: lanyard

string instrument: banjo, cello, harp, lute, lyre, piano, viol

string instrument, Hindu: sitar

string instrument, plucker for: pick, plectrum, quill

string instrument, Russian: balalaika

string instruments of violin family: bass viol, kit, pochette, viol, viola d'amore, viola da gamba

string instruments, Greek: bouzouki, cithara, kithara, lyre

string instruments, medieval: gittern, hurdy-gurdy, lute, psaltery, rebab, rebec

string looped over fingers in intricate patterns: cat's cradle

string or cord, concerning: funicular

string to tighten or close an opening: drawstring

string, one of the strands making up: ply

stringent: binding, constricted, demanding, exacting, forceful, grim, hard, harsh, inflexible, restrictive, rigid, severe, stern, strict, tight

strings in keyboard, device deadening vibrations of: damper

stringy: fibrous, gluey, gummy, lanky, long, ropy, sinewy, slender, spindly, threadlike, tough, wiry

strip: band, bar, bare, clear, denude, deprive, despoil, dismantle, disrobe, divest, excoriate, expose, flay, husk, length, peel, pillage, pluck, plunder, ravage, reduce, remove, reveal, rob, runway, scale, segment, shed, shred, skin, slat, stripe, tear, unclothe, uncover, undress

strip of leaves, to: defoliate

strip of mown grass or cut grain: swath

strip of rights or possessions: deprive of, despoil, dispossess, divest

strip of wood: lath

strip or path of mown grass or grain: swath

strip skin or blubber from: flense

strip, continuous one-sided surface

made from rectangular: Mobius strip

strip, decorative, on upper part of wall: frieze

stripe: band, blow, border, breed, chevron, decoration, design, division, flog, kind, lash, line, mark, pattern, ribbon, sort, streak, strike, strip, stroke, type

striped, grooved, ridged: striate, striated, strigose

stripling: adolescent, boy, fledgling, lad, minor, youngster, youth

stripped: bare, denuded, deprived, exposed, naked, nude, peeled, unclad, undressed

stripped of social position: déclassé

strips of meat or vegetables cut very thin: julienne

stripteaser: ecdysiast

stripteaser clothes: G-string, pasties

strive: aim, attempt, battle, buffet, compete, contend, emulate, endeavor, exert, fight, labor, press on, push, seek, strain, struggle, toil, try, undertake, vie, work

stroke: achievement, apoplexy, bat, bear, blow, caress, chop, effort, feat, fit, fluke, fondle, hit, impact, knock, lash, massage, movement, pat, pet, power, rap, rower, rub, shot, soothe, stride, swat, throb, walk, wallop, whack

stroke of luck: fluke

stroke or seizure: apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage, ictus

stroll: amble, gait, linger, mosey, ramble, roam, rove, saunter, spatiate, stray, tramp, turn, walk, wander

stroller: actor, beggar, buggy, carriage, perambulator, performer, pram, tramp, vagabond, vagrant, wanderer

strong: able, active, ardent, athletic, biting, bold, brawny, burly, clear, cogent, concentrated, convincing, courageous, determined, difficult, distinct, durable, eager, effective, emphatic, energetic, explicit, fertile, firm, fit, forceful, forcible, forthright, great, hard, hearty, heroic, hot, important, intense, keen, mighty, muscular, outrageous, overpowering, persuasive, piquant, potent, powerful, pronounced, pungent, remarkable, resolute, resonant, robust, rugged, sharp, sinewed, sinewy, solid, sound, spicy, stable, stalwart, staunch, stout, strapping, sturdy, tart, tenacious, tough, undiluted, unmistakable, vehement, vigorous, violent, virile, zealous

strong accentuation used as a musical direction: marcato

strong ale: nog

strong and in good health: hardy, robust, rugged, vigorous

strong and long-lasting: durable

strong and manly: virile

strong and muscular: brawny, burly

strong and powerful: potent, puissant

strong and steadfast: stalwart, staunch

strong-arm: assault, browbeat, bully, coerce, force, intimidate, terrorize, violence

strong blast of wind: gust

strong brown paper: kraft

strong coffee: espresso

strong point: asset, forte, métier, strength, talent

strong, with no weak points: airtight, cast-iron, irrefutable, undeniable

strongbox: cault, coffer, depository, safe

strongest: predominant

stronghold: bastion, bulwark, bunker, castle, citadel, fort, fortify, fortress, garrison, redoubt

strongly marked: distinct, pronounced

structural component, standardized: module

structure: arrangement, bridge, building, complex, components, composition, conformation, construction, design, edifice, fabric, fabrication, form, format, frame, framework, house, makeup, morphology, network, organization, pattern, pyramid, scheme, skeleton, skyscraper, system, texture, tower

structure and design, having qualities of: architectonic

structure of organisms: morphology

struggle: agonize, attempt, battle, brawl, clash, combat, conflict, contend, contest, cope, duel, effort, endeavor, exertion, feud, fight, flounce, flounder, grapple, grind, hassle, labor, resist, scramble, scuffle, skirmish, strife, strike, strive, tangle, toil, try, tug, tussle, vie, war, warfare, wrestle

struggle awkwardly: flounder

struggle for air: gasp

struggle within organization, of a: internecine

struggle, agonizing: throes

strut: bluster, brace, brag, flaunt, flounce, gait, grandstand, parade, peacock, prance, sashay, stride, swagger, swank, walk

stub: bump, butt, counterfoil, crush, extinguish, receipt, remainder, remnant, snag, stump

stubborn: adamant, balky, bullheaded, contrary, determined, diehard, difficult, dogged, firm, fixed, hardheaded, headstrong, indomitable, inexorable, inflexible, intractable, mulish, obdurate, obstinate, opinionated, ornery, persevering, persistent, pertinacious, perverse, pigheaded, refractory, relentless, renitent, resolute, rough,

sturdy, tenacious, tough, unbending, uncompromising, unreasonable, unwilling, willful

stubborn and disobedient: obdurate, recalcitrant, refractory, unmanageable

stubborn and persistent: inexorable, unremitting

stubborn and uncompromising: die-hard, intransigent, unswerving

stubborn and unremovable: ineradicable, ingrained, persistent

stubbornly bad: impenitent, indurate, obdurate, unrepentant

stubbornly disobedient: contumacious, intractable, recalcitrant, refractory, unruly

stubbornly persistent: dogged, persevering, pertinacious, tenacious

stubbornly refusing: implacable

stubbornly willful: adverse, froward, headstrong, obstinate, unregenerate

stubby: chubby, dumpy, heavyset, puggy, short, squat, stocky, stout, stumpy, thickset

stuck: adhered, baffled, caught, fastened, fixed, frozen, glued, joined, mired, perplexed, puzzled, saddled, stumped, stymied

stuck-up: arrogant, bigheaded, cocky, conceited, condescending, disdainful, egocentric, haughty, patronizing, snobbish, supercilious, uppity, vain

stud: beam, brace, buck, button, dot, peg, pillar, pin, post

student: coed, pupil

student in college, final-year: senior

student in college, first-year: freshman

student in college, second-year:

sophomore

student in college, third-year: junior

student of a college, former: alumna, alumnus

student organization, college: fraternity, sorority

student's attending course without permission: audit

studier at night: lucubrador

studies, outside regular: extracurricular, extramural

studio: atelier, bottega, den, library, office, salon, sanctorum, shop, study, workroom, workshop

studio or workshop, artist's: atelier

studious: academic, assiduous, atten-

tive, bookish, contrived, deliberate, diligent, heedful, intellectual, learned, scholarly, studied

study: analysis, analyze, canvass, con- sider, consideration, contem- plate, cram, dissect, examine, ex- plore, eye, grind, inspect, learn, les- son, look, lucubration, meditate, memorize, office, perusal, peruse, ponder, pore, read, reflect, research, review, scan, schoolwork, scrutinize, survey, watch

study and science of writing systems: grammatology

study cubicle in library stacks: carrel

study hard for imminent exam: bone, cram, grind, pore

study in detail: anatomize, dissect, pe- ruse, scrutinize

study of a specific limited subject: dis- sertation, monograph, treatise

study of amphibians and reptiles: herpetology

study of ancient inscriptions: epigraphy

study of ancient official documents: diplomatics

study of ancient writings: paleography

study of animal behavior: ethology

study of ants: myrmecology

study of bees: aesthetics, kalology

study of beautes: melottology

study of bells: campanology

study of biology and technology: bio- technology, ergonomics, human en- gineering, human factors engineering

study of birds: ornithology

study of blood: hematology

study of causes and origins: etiology

study of caves: speleology, spelunking

study of characteristics of human popu- lation: demography

study of Chinese language, culture, civi- lization: sinology

study of citizens' rights: civics

study of clocks and watches: horology

study of clouds: nephology

study of coats of arms: heraldry

study of codes: cryptography, cryptology

study of coins: numismatics

study of coins and medals: numismatics

study of color: chromatics

study of computers and human nervous system: cybernetics

study of crime: criminology

study of criminal rehabilitation and prison management: penology

study of culture of peoples: ethnology

study of deserts: eremology

study of design in nature: teleology

study of design or purpose in natural phenomena: teleology

study of diet and food: nutrition

study of disease and its causes: pathology

study of disease symptoms: symptomatology

study of ear disease: otology

study of earth's physical structure: geology

study of earth's size and shape: geodesy

study of earth's structural features: tectonics

study of earth's surface above sea level: hypsography

study of earthquakes: seismology

study of ecological interrelationships: synecology

study of elections: psephology

study of ferns: pteridology

study of fingerprints: dactylography

study of flags: vexillology

study of folk music: ethnomusicology

study of folklore and legends: storiology

study of formal debate: argumentation, forensics

study of fossils: palaeontology, paleontology

study of friction and lubrication: tribology

study of fruit: pomology

study of gems: gemology

study of genealogies: heraldry

study of gestures and facial expressions: kinesics

study of glaciers: glaciology

study of glands: endocrinology

study of guns: ballistics

study of guns and bullets: ballistics

study of hair and its diseases: trichology

study of handwriting: graphology

study of happiness: eudemonics

study of history using economic models and statistical methods: cliometrics

study of human behavior: praxeology

study of human character: ethology

study of human knowledge: epistemology

study of human settlements: ekistics

study of immunity to disease: immunology

study of inflection, derivation, com- pound formation of words: morphology

study of information processes in artificial systems: cybernetics
study of inscriptions or decipherment: epigraphy
study of insects: entomology
study of knowledge: epistemology
study of lakes and ponds: limnology
study of language: linguistics
study of life processes and organisms: physiology
study of light: optics
study of lubrication: tribology
study of meaning of language forms: semantics
study of meaning of words: semantics
study of metals: metallurgy
study of meteors: aerolithology
study of miracles: thaumatology
study of moss: bryology
study of mountains: orography, orology
study of mummies: momiology
study of muscles: myology
study of names: onomastics
study of nature of god: theology
study of nervous system: neurology
study of odors: osmics
study of one's descent: genealogy
study of oneself: autology
study of or tracing family tree: genealogy
study of organic tissues: histology
study of origins and causes: etiology
study of origins and forms of proper names: onomastics
study of place names: toponymics
study of plants: botany, phytology
study of poetic rhythms and forms: prosody
study of poisons and treatment of poisons: toxicology
study of political elections: psephology
study of pollens and spores: palynology
study of population statistics: demography
study of pornography: coprology
study of prehistoric animals: paleozoology
study of prisons and rehabilitation: penology
study of psychic phenomena: parapsychology
study of puzzles: enigmatology
study of races and ethnic groups: ethnology
study of racial improvement by selective breeding: eugenics
study of rainfall: hyetography

study of relationships within a group: sociometry
study of reptiles and amphibians: herpetology
study of rocks: petrology
study of rocks' structure and composition: lithology
study of saints: hagiography
study of seaweed and marine algae: algology
study of sermon writing: homiletics
study of shells: conchology
study of signets and seals: sphragistics
study of signs and symbols: semantics, semasiology, semiotics
study of skin and its diseases: dermatology
study of skull: craniology, phrenology
study of soils: pedology
study of sound: acoustics
study of sounds of speech: phonetics
study of speech sounds of a language: phonology
study of stars, celestial bodies: astronomy
study of structure and function of bones: osteology
study of supernatural phenomena: parapsychology
study of the body: physiology
study of the earth's surface water: hydrology
study of the heart: cardiology
study of the metrical structure of verse: prosody
study of the moon: selenology
study of the nature and structure of human speech: linguistics
study of the nature of being: ontology
study of the nature of knowledge: epistemology
study of the physical features of the moon: selenography
study of the skull: phrenology
study of the universe: cosmogony, cosmology
study of tissue and its structure: histology
study of trees: dendrology
study of two or more disciplines: interdisciplinary
study of UFOs: ufology
study of war: polemology
study of weather's effect on humans: biometeorology
study of whales: cetology
study of wines and winemaking: oenology

study of word origins: etymology
study of word structure and form: morphology
study of words and language forms: semantics
study of working conditions and environment: ergonomics
study offered by college, courses of: curriculum, syllabus
study or research, year of leave for: sabbatical
study, laborious: excogitation, lucubration
stuff: cash, cram, crowd, element, essence, fabric, fatten, fill, force, gear, jam, junk, load, material, matter, nonsense, objects, overeat, overflow, overindulge, overload, pack, pad, possessions, principle, ram, refuse, sate, squeeze, substance, things
stuffed, as meat or vegetables: farci
stuffing: dressing, feathers, filler, filling, forcemeat, innards, insides, padding, tomentum
stuffing and mounting of dead animals: taxidermy
stuffing in furniture: flock, upholstery
stuffy: airless, arrogant, close, conservative, crammed, dull, fusty, humid, muggy, musty, oppressive, pompous, prim, proper, puritanical, resolute, stagnant, stale, stifling, stodgy, stout, straitlaced, suffocating, sulky, uninteresting
stultify: cripples, impair, impede, inhibit, nullify, ridiculous, stifle
stumble: blunder, botch, bumble, chance, discover, encounter, err, error, failure, fall, falter, flounder, happen, hesitate, lurch, slip, spill, stagger, stammer, topple, trip, wallow
stumbling block: barrier, catch, complication, drawback, hindrance, hitch, hurdle, impediment, obstacle, problem, snag
stump: baffle, barge, bewilder, block, butt, challenge, clump, confuse, dare, end, foil, hobble, lumber, mystify, nonplus, orate, perplex, plod, puzzle, snag, stab, stub, stumble, stymie
stumper: oddity
stun: amaze, appall, astonish, astound, bewilder, daze, dazzle, deaden, dumfound, flabbergast, floor, numb, overpower, overwhelm, paralyze, petrify, shock, stagger, startle, stupefy, surprise
stunning: attractive, beautiful, daz-

zling, gorgeous, handsome, lovely, marvelous, pretty, shocking, smashing, spectacular, striking, stylish

stunning blow: rabbit punch

stunt: acrobatics, antic, deed, exploit, feat, performance, sketch, skit, stamp, trick

stunt, to: blunt, check, curb, curtail, dwarf, hinder, impede, shorten, suppress

stunted animal: runt

stunted in growth: depauperate

stupefy: amaze, astonish, astound, awe, bemuse, benumb, besot, bewilder, confound, confuse, daunt, daze, dazzle, dull, faze, flabbergast, nonplus, numb, overwhelm, rattle, shock, startle, stun, surprise

stupendous: amazing, astonishing, astounding, colossal, enormous, extraordinary, fabulous, fantastic, giant, gigantic, great, huge, immense, incredible, marvelous, massive, miraculous, monstrous, phenomenal, remarkable, spectacular, superb, terrific, tremendous, wonderful, wondrous

stupid: absurd, addled, asinine, blockish, brainless, brutish, clod, cloddish, crass, cretinous, daffish, dazed, dense, dimwitted, dizzy, doltish, dopey, dull, dumb, dumbbell, dunce, fatuous, foolish, footless, foppish, idiot, idiotic, ignorant, imbecile, imbecilic, inane, insensate, irrational, irresponsible, lethargic, meaningless, moron, moronic, oafish, obtuse, pointless, senseless, silly, simple, simpleton, slow, sluggish, stupefied, torpid, unintelligent, unwise, vacuous, witless, worthless

stupor: anesthesia, apathy, coma, daze, faint, fog, hypnosis, languor, lethargy, narcosis, sleep, slumber, swoon, torpor, trance

sturdy: athletic, brawny, courageous, determined, durable, firm, hardy, healthy, muscular, obdurate, powerful, resolute, robust, rugged, solid, sound, stable, stalwart, steady, stiff, stout, strapping, strong, stubborn, substantial, tough, unyielding, vigorous

sturdy and robust physique: mesomorph

Sturm and Drang translation: storm and stress

stutter: hesitate, sputter, stammer, stumble

sty: den, dump, hovel, pen, pigpen, shack

style site: eyelid

style: air, appearance, class, craze, demeanor, design, elegance, fad, fashion, format, garb, genre, gnomon, grace, kind, manner, method, mode, name, pattern, rage, sort, taste, technique, title, tone, type, variety, vogue, way

style and verve: brio, chic, dash, élan, flair, panache, pizzazz, smartness, swank

style, agreeably appropriate in: felicitous

stylish: à la mode, chic, chichi, classy, dapper, dashing, dressy, fashionable, hip, latest, modern, modish, nifty, posh, sharp, sleek, slick, smart, snazzy, spiffy, swagger, swanky, Tony, trendy

stymie: block, cramp, foil, frustrate, hinder, impede, obstruct, prevent, puzzle, stonewall, stop, stump, thwart

suave: agreeable, bland, charming, civil, cordial, courteous, cultured, diplomatic, fulsome, gracious, mannered, pleasant, polished, polite, polite, refined, slick, smooth, sophisticated, svelte, tactful, unctuous, urbane, worldly

suave individual: smoothie

sub: alternate, auxiliary, backup, below, replacement, second, standby, under, understudy; submarine, U-boat

sub rosa: confidentially, covertly, obscurely, privately, secretly

subaltern: assistant, inferior, secondary, servile, subordinate

subatomic particle with half-integral spin: fermion

subatomic particle with integral spin: boson

subatomic particle, hypothetical: quark

subatomic particle, neutral: neutron

subatomic particle, stable and negative: electron

subatomic particle, stable and positive: proton

subatomic particles with strong interactions: baryon, hadron, kaon, meson, pion

subatomic particles with weak interactions: lepton, muon, neutrino, tau

subconscious: intuitive, mind, psyche, self, subliminal

subconscious mind exhibited in art, literature: surrealism

subdivision: branch, department, development, part, partition, sector, subclass, subsidiary

subdivision map: plat

subdue: allay, beat, break, calm, captivate, conquer, control, crush, defeat, diminish, disarm, dismay, floor, master, mellow, moderate, overcome, overpower, quash, quell, quench, reduce, repress, restrain, sober, soften, soothe, squelch, subjugate, suppress, surmount, tame, vanquish

subdued: controlled, cowed, humbled, mellow, mild, quiet, repressed, restrained, sober, sobered, soft, solemn, tame, tamed, tempered, toned down

subajacent: beneath, lower, underlying

subject: accountable, cause, conditional, contingent, core, dependent, discipline, discussion, disposed, expose, exposed, field, gist, governed, inferior, issue, liable, material, matter, motif, motive, obedient, point, prone, question, study, submissive, submit, subordinate, test, theme, topic

subject or citizen: follower, serf, subordinate, vassal

subject, formal discourse on: disquisition

subjective: abstract, biased, emotional, illusory, individual, internal, introspective, personal, prejudiced

subjugate: break, compel, conquer, crush, defeat, enslave, master, overcome, overpower, overthrow, subdue, suppress, tame, triumph, vanquish

sublime: dignify, divine, elevated, exalt, exalted, glorious, grant, great, heavenly, high, holy, ideal, impressive, lofty, magnificent, majestic, noble, spiritual, splendid, stately

submarine: boat, diver, submersible, U-boat, undersea, underwater; grinder, hero, hoagie, sandwich

submarine location system: echolocation, sonar

submarine optical instrument: periscope

submarine raised observation post: conning tower, sail

submarine research vessel: bathyscaphe, bathysphere

submerge: deluge, dip, dive, douse, drench, drown, dunk, engulf, flood, immerse, inundate, obscure, plunge, sink, soak, submerge, swamp

submission: acquiescence, compliance, humbleness, meekness, obedience, prostration, resignation, servility, surrender, yielding

submission to wishes, opinions of another: deference

submissive: accommodating, acquiescent, amenable, compliant, complying, dutiful, humble, meek, mild, obedient, obeying, passive, resigned, servile, slavish, subdued, subservient, tame, unassertive, yielding

submit: abide, acquiesce, agree, bend, bow, capitulate, cave, claim, comply, contend, defer, deliver, fall, give, knuckle, obey, offer, present, proffer, propose, resign, stoop, succumb, suggest, surrender, tender, urge, yield

subordinate: aide, ancillary, assistant, auxiliary, below, control, dependent, inferior, junior, lesser, lower, minor, secondary, servant, subaltern, subdue, subject, subservient, subsidiary, supplementary, under, underling, worker

subordinate relationship of clauses with connectives: hypotaxis

suborn: bribe, incite, instigate, procure

subscribe: accept, advocate, agree, approve, attend, attest, consent, contribute, endorse, give, pledge, sanction, sign, signature, support

subsequent: after, consecutive, ensuing, following, later, next, resultant, succeeding, successive

subsequently: after, afterwards, anon, consequently, following, later, since, then

subservient: accessory, acquiescent, ancillary, auxiliary, compliant, cringing, fawning, menial, obsequious, obsequious, resigned, secondary, servile, slavish, subject, submissive, subordinate, truckling, under

subside: abate, calm, decrease, descend, diminish, dwindle, ebb, fall, lessen, lower, lull, moderate, relapse, settle, shrink, sink, slacken, taper, wane, withdraw

subsidiary: accessory, affiliate, ancillary, auxiliary, back-up, branch, collateral, division, minor, secondary, subordinate, supplement, tributary

subsidiary business within certain premises: concession

subsidiy: aid, allowance, appropriation, assistance, backing, endowment, gift, grant, help, honorarium, money, pension, sponsorship, subvention, support, tribute

subsidy for research: subvention

subsist: breathe, continue, endure, exist, live, maintain, manage, remain, stay, support, survive, sustain

subsistence: allowance, existence, hypostasis, keep, livelihood, living, maintenance, provisions, resources, support, survival, sustenance

substance: affluence, backbone, basis, being, body, burden, element, entity, essence, essentials, estate, fabric, focus, gist, heart, ingredient, marrow, mass, material, matter, meaning, means, meat, object, ore, pith, property, purport, reality, resources, riches, significance, solidity, soul, spirit, strength, stuff, tenor, thing, wealth, worth

substance produced chemically: synthetic

substantial: abundant, affluent, ample, big, considerable, corporeal, firm, full, generous, hearty, important, large, massive, material, meaningful, momentous, plentiful, significant, sizable, solid, sound, stout, strong, sturdy, tangible, valuable, weighty

substantiate: assure, attest, authenticate, confirm, corroborate, demonstrate, establish, justify, materialize, prove, support, validate, verify, vouch

substitute: alter ego, alternate, alternative, artificial, backup, deputy, double, ersatz, exchange, extra, imitation, improvised, makeshift, proxy, replace, replacement, reserve, second, sit-in, standby, stand-in, succedaneum, surrogate, swap, switch, understudy

substitute in job: locum tenens

substitute or agent: deputy, proxy, stand-in, surrogate, vicar

substitute, inferior: ersatz

substituted fraudulently: spurious, supposititious

substitutes on sports team: bench

substituting for another, done by one: vicarious

substituting milder word for harsh one: euphemism

subsume: classify, contain, include, incorporate, involve

subterfuge: artifice, cheat, chicanery, deception, device, dishonesty, evasion, fraud, plan, ploy, pretense, refuge, ruse, scheme, sham, stratagem, trick

subterranean: cave, cavern, concealed, hidden, secret, underground

subtle shown above rather than below: supertitle, surtitle

subtle: abstruse, acute, analytic, artful, beguiling, cagey, clever, crafty, cunning, deceptive, deft, delicate, devious, elusive, expert, foxy, indefinable, indirect, ingenious, insidious, intricate, keen, logical, perceptive, quiet, sharp, shrewd, skillful, slick, sly, vague, wily

subtle difference in meaning: nuance

subtle distinction: fine point, nicety

subtle emanation: aura

subtle introduction: insinuation

subtract: deduct, diminish, discount, minus, remove, withdraw

subtracted from another, quantity to be: subtrahend

subtracted, quantity from which another quantity is to be: minuend

subversion: disruption, overthrow, sabotage, undermining

subversive: insurgent, rebellious, treasonous

subversive organization working to further enemy's aims: fifth column

subway: metro

succeed: accomplish, achieve, arrive, attain, click, ensue, flourish, follow, fulfill, get on, go far, make good, master, overcome, prevail, prosper, reap, replace, rise, score, surmount, thrive, triumph, win, work

succeed and thrive: flourish, prosper

succeed despite opposition: prevail

succeed in going over or coping with: negotiate

succeed in passing examination or inspection: pass muster

succeed to a position: accede to, supersede

succeed or work out: contrive, fructify

success: achievement, arrival, attainment, breakthrough, celebrity, fame, fortune, happiness, hit, prosperity, reward, rise, triumph, victory

success or attainment worked for or desired: accomplishment, fruition

success, brilliant: élat

success, desire for: ambition, aspiration

success, sudden and removing obstacle: breakthrough
successful: accomplished, booming, flourishing, fruitful, on top, prosperous, proven, satisfied, smashing, thriving, triumphant, victorious, wealthy
successful and powerful: efficacious, potent
successful and smart young person: child prodigy, whiz kid, wunderkind
successful period: florescence
succession: chain, continuation, course, cycle, order, run, sequence, series, string, train
successive: consecutive, sequential, serial
succinct: blunt, brief, compact, concise, condensed, curt, direct, short, summary, terse
succor: aid, assist, befriend, comfort, help, mitigate, nurture, refuge, relief, relieve, rescue, support
succulent: appetizing, delicious, fresh, juicy, luscious, lush, mouthwatering, sappy, tasty, tender
succumb: accede, collapse, de cease, die, drop, expire, fall, perish, quit, submit, surrender, yield
such: alike, comparable, equivalent, like, parallel, similar, some, specific, that
suck: absorb, draw, drink, engulf, extract, imbibe, inhale, nurse, sip, suction
sucker of tapeworm, leech, octopus: acetabulum
suckling: babe, baby, infant, unweaned
suction out gases or liquids, in medicine: aspirate
sudden: abrupt, fast, hasty, hurried, immediate, impetuous, impromptu, instant, precipitate, quick, rash, speedy, surprising, swift
sudden and forceful: headlong, impetuous, precipitate
sudden and spontaneous: spur-of-the-moment
sudden and unexpected: unannounced, unforeseen
sudden change of events: peripeteia
sudden change of mind: caprice, impetuosity
sudden collapse: crash
sudden exclamation: ejaculation
sudden increase: irruption
sudden inspiration: brainstorm
sudden leap: lunge

sudden manifestation of the meaning of something: epiphany, revelation
sudden outburst: flare, paroxysm, spurt
sudden outpouring: spate
sudden political takeover: coup d'etat
sudden rain: cloudburst
sudden reversal: about-face, U-turn, volte-face
sudden sharp feeling: pang
sudden terror: panic
sudden upheaval: cataclysm, disruption
sudden, brilliant, fast: meteoric
suddenly: abruptly, presto, quickly, swiftly, unawares, unexpectedly
suddenly, acting: impetuous, impulsive
suds: beer, bubbles, foam, froth, lather, soap
sue: appeal, beg, beseech, claim, contest, court, entreat, litigate, petition, plead, proceed, prosecute, seek, solicit, summon, supplicate, woo
suffer: accept, ache, agonize, ail, allow, anguish, bear, endure, experience, feel bad, grieve, hurt, lament, languish, permit, submit, tolerate, undergo
suffer humiliation: lose face
suffering: adversity, affliction, agony, ailing, anguish, discomfort, distress, dolor, grief, hurt, illness, loss, misery, misfortune, pain, sickness, sorrow, torture, travail
suffering and oppressed: downtrodden, persecuted
suffering for one's cause: martyrdom
suffering, exist in state of: languish
suffering, great: calvary, private hell, purgatory, tribulation
suffering, indifference to: fortitude, impassiveness, stoicism
suffering, scene of: Gethsemane
suffice: answer, appease, avail, enough, fulfill, meet, satisfy, serve, sufficient
sufficient: able, abundant, acceptable, adequate, ample, commensurate, competent, efficient, enough, good, plenteous, plentiful, plenty, qualified, satisfactory, substantial, suffice, valid
sufficient grounds: justification, warrant
suffocate: asphyxiate, burke, choke, destroy, drown, kill, smother, stifle, strangle, suppress, throttle
suffrage: ballot, consensus, franchise, petition, prayer, right, voice, vote
suffuse: bathe, charge, color, cover,

fill, interject, introduce, overspread, permeate, saturate, spread, steep, tinge
sugar: candy, cane, caramel, dextrose, fructose, sucrose, glucose, fructose, maltose, maple, sucrose, sweetener, tetraose, xylose
sugar apple: sweetsop
sugar cane and sugar beet sugar: saccharose, sucrose
sugar deficiency: hypoglycemia
sugar excess: hyperglycemia
sugar glaze, coated with: candied, crystallized, glacé
sugar in fruits and honey: fructose, fruit sugar, levulose
sugar in milk: lactose
sugar in plant and animal tissue: glucose
sugar in plant and animal tissue and derived synthetically from starch: dextroglucose, dextrose
sugar in wood: xylose
sugar levels in blood and urine, increased: diabetes mellitus
sugar processing plant: refinery
sugar substitute: allose, aspartame, cyclamate, glucose, saccharin
sugar, coat with: dredge
sugary: candied, flattering, granular, honeyed, pleasant, saccharine, sticky, sweet, syrupy
suggest: advise, allude, allude to, broach, connote, hint, imply, indicate, infer, insinuate, intimate, move, propose, propound, recommend, submit, theorize, urge
suggest clearly: evidence, exemplify, indicate, prove
suggest for first time: broach, propose, propound
suggest on another's behalf: advocate, commend, recommend
suggest or propose: advance, predicate, propound
suggested meaning: connotation
suggestion: advice, approach, hint, idea, implication, intimation, opinion, overtone, pointer, proposal, recommendation, shade, tinge, tip, touch, trace, undertone
suggestion or hint, indirect or subtle: aspersion, imputation, innuendo, insinuation
suggestion, underlying: implication, undercurrent, undertone
suggestive: dirty, erotic, evocative, ex-

pressive, indelicate, provocative, racy, risqué, seductive, sexy, symbolic, titillating, vulgar

suggestive of something: redolent

suggestive use of words: double entendre, double meaning

suggestive, delicately: subtle

suicidal: dangerous, deadly, depressed, destructive, fatal, lethal

suicidal game: Russian roulette

suicidal Japanese air attack: kamikaze

suicidal Japanese disembowelment: hara-kiri, seppuku

suicide: felo-de-se

suicide by Hindu widow: suttee

suing, person: plaintiff

suit: accommodate, adapt, adjust, agree, answer, appeal, arrange, become, befit, behoove, behave, conform, correspond, follow, group, harmonize, match, please, prayer, proceeding, satisfy, series, serve, suffice

suit or dress: attire, outfit, wardrobe

suit, law: litigation, petition

suitable: able, acceptable, adequate, apposite, appropriate, apropos, apt, becoming, befitting, comely, compatible, competent, consistent, consonant, convenient, due, eligible, expedient, fit, fitting, good, just, matching, meet, proper, relevant, right, seeming, timely, up one's alley, useful, worthy

suitable and adequate: condign

suitable and harmonious: congruent, congruous

suitable for farming: arable

suitable for marriage: nubile

suitable time, happening at: opportune, propitious

suitable to manners: becoming, decorous, seemly

suitable, be: appertain, pertain

suitcase: bag, grip, portmanteau, satchel, valise

suitcase with two hinged compartments: portmanteau

suitcase, small: valise

suite: attendants, band, entourage, followers, group, retinue, staff; apartment, chambers, flat, furniture; rooms, series, set

suitor: admirer, asker, beau, boyfriend, gallant, lover, wooer

sulk: brood, frown, glower, grumble, grump, mope, moue, pout

sulky: carriage, cart, dismal, gloomy, glum, grouchy, grouty, irritable, moody, peevish, poutish, sullen, surly

sullen: black, brooding, churlish, crabby, cross, depressing, dismal, dour, dull, forlorn, fretful, gloomy, glum, grim, grouchy, heavy, melancholy, moody, mopy, morose, peevish, petulant, pouty, saturnine, serious, silent, slow, sluggish, somber, sour, sourpussed, sulky, surly

sully: befoul, blot, corrupt, debase, defile, disgrace, mar, pollute, smear, soil, stain, taint, tarnish

sultry: burning, close, hot, humid, lurid, muggy, oppressive, scorching, sensual, sexy, sizzling, stifling, sweltering, torrid, tropical, voluptuous

sum: add, addition, aggregate, amount, calculate, count, entirety, epitomize, extent, figure, gist, gross, height, integer, magnitude, mass, measure, number, numeral, quantity, result, summarize, summary, summation, tally, total, totality, value, whole, worth

sum, trivial: nominal

summarize: abridge, abstract, capsulize, condense, digest, epitomize, nutshell, recap, recapitulate, shorten, sum

summarized statement for preparing formal document: aide-mémoire

summary: abbreviation, abridgement, abstract, aperçu, breakdown, brief, compendium, concise, condensed, conspectus, digest, epitome, gist, inventory, outline, overview, précis, prospectus, recap, report, résumé, review, rundown, scenario, succinct, sum, summation, survey, syllabus, synopsis, terse

summary at beginning: conspectus, outline, synopsis

summary at end: recap, recapitulation, résumé, summation, wrap-up

summary of book: abridgment, compendium, condensation, digest

summary of course of study: curriculum, syllabus

summary of document: abstract

summary of dramatic plot: scenario

summary of law court proceedings: docket

summary of process: schema

summary of proposed work or venture: prospectus

summary of work experience: C.V., curriculum vitae, résumé, vita

summary, short succinct: encapsulation, overview, paraphrase, précis

summation: addition, aggregate, sum, summary

summer's beginning: summer solstice

summer's hottest days: dog days

summerhouse: alcove, belvedere, cottage, gazebo, pagoda, pavilion, retreat

summery: aestival, estival, sunny, warm

summery weather in fall: Indian summer

summit: acme, apex, apogee, cap, climax, crest, crown, culmination, height, meridian, mountain, peak, pinnacle, roof, tip, top, vertex, zenith

summon: assemble, beck, beckon, bid, call, cite, command, convene, evoke, gather, mobilize, motion, muster, notice, order, page, rally, rouse, signal, subpoena, warrant

summon a spirit: conjure, invoke

summon or call meeting: convene, convoke

summon to court to answer charge: arraign

summon, as a taxi: hail

summons: call, calls, citation, notification, pages, process, requisition, subpoena, writ

sumptuous: beautiful, costly, deluxe, elegant, expensive, extravagant, grand, grandiose, lavish, lucullan, lush, luxurious, magnificent, opulent, plush, rich, splendid

sun: daylight, shine, sol, star; apricate, bask, tan

sun at greatest distance from equator: solstice

sun being at center: heliocentric

sun-dried brick: adobe

sun-moon differential: epact

sun-related: heliacal, solar

sun worship: heliolatry

sun, blaze of light on: flare

sun, cloud of flaming gas rising from: prominence

sun, highest point of the: zenith

sun, layer of gas above chromosphere: corona

sun, layer of gas above photosphere of: chromosphere

sun, luminous ring around: aureole, corona

SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES (MEN'S EVENTS)

Aquatics

50-meter freestyle; 100-meter freestyle; 200-meter freestyle; 400-meter freestyle; 1,500-meter freestyle; 100-meter backstroke; 200-meter backstroke; 100-meter breaststroke; 200-meter breaststroke; 100-meter butterfly; 200-meter butterfly; 200-meter individual medley; 400-meter individual medley; 4x100-meter freestyle relay; 4x200-meter freestyle relay; 4x100-meter medley relay; springboard diving (3 meters); platform diving (3 meters); synchronized diving (springboard diving; platform diving); water polo

Archery

individual round (90-70-50-30 m); team

Athletics

100-meter dash; 200-meter dash; 400-meter dash; 800-meter run; 1,500-meter run; 5,000-meter run; 10,000-meter run; 20-kilometer walk; 50-kilometer walk; marathon; 4x100-meter relay; 4x400-meter relay; 110-meter hurdles; 400-meter hurdles; 1,500-meter wheelchair; discus throw; hammer throw; running high jump; javelin throw; long jump; pole vault; shot put; triple jump; 3,000-meter steeplechase; decathlon (100-meter dash, long jump, shot put, high jump, 400-meter dash, 110-meter hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin, 1,500-meter run)

Badminton

singles; doubles; mixed doubles

Baseball

Basketball

Boxing

light flyweight; flyweight; bantamweight; featherweight; lightweight; light welterweight; welterweight; light middleweight; middleweight; light heavyweight; heavyweight; super heavyweight

Canoe/Kayak

canoe single slalom/C-1, slalom; canoe slalom pairs/C-2, slalom; kayak slalom singles/K-1, slalom; canoe singles 500m/C-1, 500 meters; canoe singles 1,000m/C-1, 1,000 meters; canoe pairs 500m/C-2, 500 meters; canoe pairs 1,000m/C-2, 1,000 meters; kayak singles 500m/K-1, 500 meters; kayak singles 1,000m/K-1, 1,000 meters; kayak pairs 500m/K-2, 500 meters; kayak pairs 1,000m/K-2, 1,000 meters; kayak fours 1,000m/K-4, 1,000 meters

Cycling

track (one km time trial, individual pursuit, keirin, madison, olympic sprint, points race, sprint, team pursuit); mountain bike (cross-country); road (individual time, individual road race)

Equestrian

team dressage; individual dressage; team jumping; individual jumping; team three-day event; individual three-day event

Fencing

individual epee; individual sabre; individual foil; team epee; team sabre; team foil

Field Hockey

Gymnastics

team; all-around; horizontal bar; parallel bars; rings; pommel horse; vault; floor exercise; trampoline

Judo

extra-lightweight (60kg); half-lightweight (66kg); lightweight (73kg); half-middleweight (81kg); middleweight (90kg); half-heavyweight (100kg); heavyweight (+100kg)

Modern Pentathlon

shooting; fencing; swimming; show jumping; running

Rowing

coxless pairs; coxless four; single sculls; double sculls; lightweight double sculls; eight; quadruple sculls; lightweight coxless four

Shooting

10m air pistol; 10m air rifle; 10m running target; 25m rapid fire pistol; 50m free pistol; 50m free rifle 3-position; double trap; skeet shooting; trap

Soccer

Table Tennis

singles; doubles

Tae Kwon Do

less than 58kg; 58kg to 68kg; 68kg to 80kg; over 80kg

Team Handball

Tennis

tennis; doubles

Triathlon

1.5km swim; 40km cycle; 10km run

Volleyball

beach; indoor

Weightlifting

up to 56 kg; up to 62 kg; up to 69 kg; up to 77 kg; up to 85 kg; up to 94 kg; over 105 kg

Wrestling

freestyle; Greco-Roman

Yachting/Sailing

men's mistral; men's 470; open laser; open tornado; open soling; open star

SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES (WOMEN'S EVENTS)**Aquatics**

50-meter freestyle; 100-meter freestyle; 200-meter freestyle; 400-meter freestyle; 800-meter freestyle; 100-meter backstroke; 200-meter backstroke; 100-meter breaststroke; 200-meter breaststroke; 100-meter butterfly; 200-meter butterfly; 200-meter individual medley; 400-meter individual medley; 4x100-meter freestyle relay; 4x100-meter medley relay; 4x200-meter freestyle relay; springboard diving (3 meters); platform diving (10 meters); synchronized diving (springboard diving; platform diving); synchronized swimming (duet, team); water polo

Archery

individual round (70-60-50-30m); team

Athletics

100-meter dash; 200-meter dash; 400-meter dash; 800-meter run; 1,500-meter run; 5,000-meter run; 10,000-meter run; 20-kilometer walk; 800-meter wheelchair; 100-meter hurdles; 400-meter hurdles; 4x100-meter relay; 4x400-meter relay; marathon; running high jump; long jump; triple jump; shot-put; discus throw; javelin throw; hammer throw; pole vault; heptathlon (100-meter hurdles, high jump, shot put, 200-meter dash, long jump, javelin, 800-meter run)

Badminton

singles; doubles; mixed doubles

Basketball**Canoe/Kayak**

kayak slalom/K-1, slalom; kayak singles 500m/K-1, 500 meters; kayak pairs 500m/K-2, 500 meters; kayak fours 500m/K-4, 500 meters

Cycling

track (500m time trial, individual pursuit, points race, sprint, team pursuit); mountain bike (cross-country); road (individual time, individual road race)

Equestrian

team dressage; individual dressage; team jumping; individual jumping; team three-day event; individual three-day event

Fencing

individual epee; individual foil; team epee; team foil

Field Hockey**Gymnastics**

team; all-around; balance beam; uneven bars; vault; floor exercise; rhythmic gymnastics (team & individual); trampolines

Judo

extra-lightweight (48kg); half-lightweight (52kg); lightweight (57kg); half-middleweight (63kg); middleweight (70kg); half-heavyweight (78kg); heavyweight (+78kg)

Modern Pentathlon

shooting; fencing; swimming; show jumping; running

Rowing

coxless pairs; single sculls; double sculls; eight; quadruple sculls; lightweight double sculls

Shooting

10m air rifle; 10m air pistol; double trap; 50m sport rifle three position; 25m sport pistol; trap; skeet shooting

Soccer**Softball****Table Tennis**

singles; doubles

Tae Kwon Do

less than 49kg; 49kg to 57kg; 57kg to 67kg; over 67kg

Team Handball**Tennis**

singles; doubles

Triathlon

1.5km swim; 40km cycle; 10km run

Volleyball

beach; indoor

Weightlifting

up to 48 kg; up to 53 kg; up to 58 kg; up to 63 kg; up to 69 kg; over 75 kg

Yachting/Sailing

women's mistral; women's europe; women's 470 ☞

sun, plants that turn toward: heliotrope, turnsole

sun, visible outer layer of: photosphere

sun, when planet is closest to: perihelion

sun, when planet is farthest from: aphelion

sunder: break, cleave, cut, disunite, divide, part, rend, rive, separate, sever, slice, split

sundial's upright blade: gnomon

sundown: dusk, evening, sunset, twilight

sundry: assorted, different, divers, diverse, manifold, many, miscellane-

ous, multifarious, myriad, numerous, separate, several, sundered, varied, various

sunglasses that darken when exposed to light: photochromic

sunken: below, depressed, hollow, lowered, submerged

sunken design and incised carving: intaglio

sunny: beaming, bright, cheerful, cheery, clear, fair, golden, happy, merry, optimistic, pleasant, shining, shiny, smiling, vivacious, warm

sunrise: dawn, daybreak, daylight, morn, morning, sunup

sunroom: solarium

sunset: dusk, eve, evening, nightfall, sundown, twilight

sunset, concerning: acronical

sunspot: macula

sunspot, darkest part of: umbra

sunspot, grayish outer part of: penumbra

sunstroke: insolation

super: A-one, cool, excellent, fantastic, great, keen, marvelous, neat, outstanding, sensational, superb, superintendent, terrific, tremendous, wonderful

superabundance: excess, flood, glut, overflow, plenty, plethora, superfluity, surplus

superannuate: retire

superannuated: aged, antiquated, obsolete, outdated, passé, senile

superb: A-one, elegant, excellent, exquisite, fine, glorious, grand, grandiose, imposing, lordly, luxurious, magnificent, majestic, marvelous, noble, outstanding, proud, regal, rich, sensational, splendid, standout, stately, supreme, wonderful

supercilious: arrogant, cavalier, condescending, disdainful, haughty, hoity toity, insolent, lofty, lordly, overbearing, proud, snobbish, snooty, superior, uppity

superficial: apparent, casual, cursory, desultory, flimsy, hasty, hollow, insignificant, pro forma, shallow, slight, surface, token, trite, trivial

superficial appearance: gloss, veneer

superficial beauty: gilt

superficially attractive: meretricious

superficially, done: cursory, perfunctory

superficially, person doing something: dabbler, dilettante

superfluity: abundance, excess, extravagance, luxury, overabundance, overflowing, plethora, superabundance, superfluous, surplus

superfluous: de trop, excess, excessive, excrescent, extra, extraneous, extravagant, gratuitous, inessential, needless, nonessential, redundant, spare, superabundant, supererogatory, superfluity, surplus, unnecessary, useless, worthless

superfluous person: fifth wheel

superfluous word: pleonasm

superhighway, European: autobahn, autoroute, autostrada

superhuman: bionic, divine, extraordinary, godlike, great, herculean, heroic, omnipotent, preternatural, supernatural, uncanny

superimpose: cover, overlap

superintendent: administrator, boss, caretaker, chief, custodian, director, foreman, forewoman, inspector, manager, overseer, super, supervisor, warden

superintendent of ancient Roman games: editor

superior: A-one, arrogant, best, better, boss, chief, choice, condescending, deluxe, dominant, elder, elevated, elite, exalted, exceeding, excellent, exceptional, exquisite, fine, greater, haughty, head, higher, higher up, insolent, marvelous, noteworthy, outstanding, predominant, preeminent, premium, senior, snobbish, supercilious, superlative, surpassing, transcendent, upper, uppity

superior in influence: preponderant

superior in rank, status, value: superordinate

superior of a convent: abbess

superlative: best, exaggerated, excellent, excessive, greatest, highest, optimum, outstanding, peak, peerless, supreme, unequalled, unmatched, unsurpassed, utmost

superlative suffix: -est

supernatural: abnormal, celestial, divine, extraordinary, magic, miraculous, mystic, mystical, mythical, occult, paranormal, phenomenal, preternatural, psychic, spiritual, superhuman, transcendental, uncanny

supernatural force, manifestation of: epiphany, revelation, visitation

supernatural or beyond normal experience or explanation: paranormal

supernatural phenomena, study of: parapsychology

supernatural powers: clairvoyance, cryptesthesia, ESP, extrasensory perception

supernatural powers, having: clairvoyant, psychic, visionary

supernatural practices, techniques: occult

supernumerary: extra

supersed: abandon, discard, displace, override, replace, succeed, supplant

superstition: fear, idolatry, irrationality, magic, notion, voodoo

superstitious belief or story of traditional folklore: old wives' tale

supervise: administer, boss, check, conduct, direct, govern, guide, inspect, manage, monitor, oversee, regulate, superintend

supervision: care, control, guidance, management, oversight

supervisor: administrator, boss, chief, foreman, forewoman, manager, overseer

supine: abject, apathetic, flat, horizontal, inactive, inattentive, inclined, indifferent, indolent, inert, languid, lethargic, listless, passive, prone, prostrate, reclining, sloping, sluggish

supplant: depose, displace, eject, oust, overthrow, remove, replace, substitute, succeed, supersede, undermine, usurp

supple: adaptable, agile, bendable, compliant, elastic, flexible, graceful, limber, lissom, lissome, lithe, malleable, nimble, plastic, pliable, pliant, resilient, springy, stretchy, versatile, yielding

supplement: accessory, add, addendum, addition, additive, annex, appendix, attachment, augment, complement, eke, enhance, extend, reinforce, rider, strengthen, subsidize

supplemental: adscititious, auxiliary, derivative, supporting

suppliant: asker, beggar, beseeching, petitioner, seeker, solicitor, suitor

suppliant appearing in early art: orant

supplication: appeal, entreaty, petition, plea, prayer, request, solicitation

supply: afford, aid, cache, cater, contribute, endue, equip, feed, fulfill, fund, furnish, give, help, hoard, inventory, load, lode, nourish, outfit, produce, provide, provision, purvey,

reinforce, relief, replace, replenish, reserve, reservoir, satisfy, source, stock, stockpile, store, yield

supply commentary for: annotate

supply food: cater

supply oxygen: aerate

supply to excess: surfeit

supply, endless: cornucopia

supply, to re-: replenish

support: abet, abutment, adminicle, advocate, aid, alimony, anchor, assist, assistance, back, backing, base, beam, bear, bolster, boost, brace, buoy, buttress, carry, champion, cheer, cherish, column, comfort, confirm, console, corroborate, countenance, crutch, defend, embrace, encourage, endorse, endure, foster, foundation, friendship, help, hinge, keep, lift, living, maintain, nourish, nurture, patronize, pedestal, pillar, plint, post, prop, protect, protection, provide, reinforce, relief, sanction, second, shield, shore, side, stay, strengthen, subsidize, subsidy, substantiate, sustain, tolerate, tripod, trivet, uphold, verify, vindicate

support a cause: advance, advocate, champion, commend, espouse, propound

support a new cause: proselytize

support and sponsorship: patronage

support and unity of group: solidarity

support beam, heavy: pile

support financially: finance, patronize, sponsor, subsidize

support for lever that balances, lifts, moves: fulcrum

support for statue, column: pedestal, plinth

support for wood in fireplace: andiron, firelog

support from below: sustain, undergird, underpin

support or back up: confirm, corroborate, prove, substantiate, verify, vouch for

support or prop up: bolster, brace, buttress, reinforce

support or protection: aegis, auspices, patronage, sponsorship

support to ex-spouse: alimony, maintenance

support, financial: subsidy, subvention

support, one relying on another for: dependent

support, surgical: truss

support, upright: stanchion

supporter: abettor, abider, adherent, advocate, ally, bearer, booster, brace, exponent, follower, patron, proponent, seconder, suspender

supporter or pioneer, early: apostle

supporter or sympathizer: fellow traveler

supporter, athletic: jock, jockstrap

supporter, enthusiastic: aficionado, devotee, fan

supporter, enthusiastic cause: partisan, true believer

supporter, enthusiastic religious: votary

supporter, financial: angel, backer, patron, sponsor

supporter, hardworking: henchman, myrmidon, stalwart

supporters or patrons, group of: constituency

supporting: aiding, ancillary, auxiliary, collateral, corroborative

supporting balcony or cornice, bracket or block: cantilever

supporting beam: girder

supporting column, in man's form: telamon

supporting structure of bridge or arch: pier

suppose: allow, assume, believe, conceive, conclude, conjecture, consider, daresay, deem, expect, expectation, imagine, imply, intention, judge, opine, presume, suspect, think, understand

suppose from incomplete evidence: conjecture

supposed: alleged, assumed, conjectural, hypothetical, putative, reputed, supposititious, theoretical

supposition: assumption, conjecture, estimation, hypothesis, idea, implication, notion, postulate, proposition, surmise, theory

suppository: pessary

suppress: abolish, arrest, bridle, censor, check, choke, compose, conceal, crush, destroy, elide, exclude, extinguish, harass, hide, hugger-mugger, keep, keep back, kill, oppress, overpower, overthrow, prevent, prohibit, quash, quell, refrain, restrain, scotch, silence, smother, squelch, stifle, stop, stunt, subdue, withhold

supremacy: ascendancy, authority, control, dominance, domination, dominion, mastery, power, predominance, sovereignty, sway

supreme: best, chief, crucial, excellent, foremost, greatest, highest, last, maximum, paramount, peerless, preeminent, superb, ultimate, utmost

supreme good: summum bonum

surcease: cessation, defer, delay, desist, let up, postpone, refrain, respite, rest, stay, stop

surcharge: burden, impost, overcharge, tax

sure: assured, certain, confident, convinced, definite, dependable, enduring, fast, firm, indisputable, indubitable, inevitable, infallible, positive, reliable, rue, safe, secure, stable, steadfast, steady, strong, trustworthy, undoubted, unerring, unfailing, unflinching

sureness: certitude

surety: assurance, bail, certainty, confidence, guarantee, guarantor, pledge, sponsor, surity

surf crashing on shore, roar of: rote

surf-n-turf item: fish, steak

surface: area, boundary, exterior, face, finish, outside, pave, skin, texture, top, veneer

surface depression: crater, dent

surface elegance: veneer

surface of a liquid, curved: meniscus

surface of gemstone, bone, tooth: facet

surface of substance, accumulation on: adsorption

surface, aged: burnish, patina

surface, break up: scarify

surface, on or near: superficial

surfeit: cloy, excess, glut, overabundance, overindulge, replete, sate, satiate, satiation, satiety, satisfy, superfluity, supply

surge: billow, pour, rise, rush, swell, tide, wave

surgery by freezing: cryosurgery

surgery of physical appearance: cosmetic surgery, plastic surgery

surgery on animals for research: vivisection

surgery, bone and muscle: orthopedics

surgery, breast removal: mastectomy

surgical cut: incision

surgical cutting for removal: ablation, amputation, excision, extirpation

surgical cutting or dividing of tissue: section

surgical knife: bistoury, scalpel

surgical method to close wound, join tissues: suture

surgical procedure removing all or part of the breast: mastectomy

surgical procedure removing all or part of the uterus: hysterectomy

surgical procedure using a dilator to expand cervix and a curette to scrape uterus: D&C, dilation and curettage

surgical replacement with artificial part: prosthesis

surgical thread: ligature, seton

surly: bearish, boorish, churlish, crabby, cross, crusty, discourteous, dour, glum, grouchy, gruff, grumpy, haughty, ill-humored, irritable, morose, rude, sour, sulky, sullen, testy, uncivil

surmise: assumption, attempt, believe, conclude, conclusion, conjecture, deduction, deem, guess, hypothesize, imagine, infer, inference, judge, notion, opinion, presume, speculation, suppose

surmount: ascend, best, clear, climb, conquer, defeat, exceed, excel, hurdle, leap, master, outdo, overcome, prevail, rise, scale, subdue, surpass, top, transcend, triumph, vanquish

surname: cognomen, family name

surname of father's side: patronymic

surname of mother's side: matronymic

surpass: beat, best, better, cap, eclipse, exceed, excel, outclass, outdo, outlive, outpace, outperform, outrank, outreach, outrun, outshine, overshadow, surmount, top, transcend, trump

surplus: excess, extra, leftover, over, overage, overflow, overstock, oversupply, plethora, remainder, reserve, spare, superfluity, surfeit

surplus merchandise: overage

surplus store: outlet

surprise: alarm, amaze, ambush, astonishing, astound, bewilder, blow, bombshell, confound, curveball, dazzle, dumbfound, electrify, flabbergast, floor, fluster, miracle, nonplus, overcome, overwhelm, perplex, rattle, rivet, seize, shock, stagger, startle, storm, stun, unexpected, unsettle, wonder

surprise acquisition: *trouville*

surprise and confuse: disconcert, disorient, dumbfound, nonplus

surprise attack: ambush, coup de main, raid

surprise during wrongdoing, by: *in flagrante delicto*, red-handed

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

amniocentesis
apicectomy
appendectomy/appendicectomy
arterioplasty
autograft/autoplasty
cesarean section
cholecystectomy
cholelithotomy
colostomy
cordotomy
craniotomy
cryosurgery
cystectomy
D & C/dilatation and curettage
debridement
episiotomy
fenestration
gastroectomy
goniopuncture
hepatectomy
homograft/allograft/homoplasty
hysterectomy
ileostomy
iridectomy
labioplasty
laparotomy
laryngectomy
lithonephrotomy/nephrolithotomy
lobotomy/leukotomy
mastectomy
necrotomy
nephrectomy
neurotomy
oophorectomy/ovariectomy
orchidectomy/orchiectomy/
testectomy
ostectomy
otoplasty
phlebotomy/venesection
pneumonectomy
rhinoplasty
rhizotomy
salpingectomy
thoracotomy
tracheostomy/tracheotomy
vasectomy

surprise, shocking: bolt from the blue, bombshell, thunderclap

surprise, take by: ambush, waylay

surprise, taken by: caught napping, caught unawares, taken off guard

surprised: amazed, startled, taken aback

surprised and skeptical: disbelieving, incredulous

surprised, shocked: aghast, appalled, horrified

surprised, totally: flabbergasted, stunned, stupefied, thunderstruck

surprising character or event in plot: *deus ex machina*

surrender: abandon, acquiesce, capitulate, capitulation, cede, cession, concede, fall, foresake, relinquish, resign, submission, submit, succumb, vacate, waive, yield

surrender or relinquish: waiver

surrender or yield: capitulate, concede, submit

surrender possession of: cede

surrender without protest: acquiesce, kowtow, succumb

surrender, of absolute: unconditional

surreptitious: clandestine, concealed, covert, hidden, secret, sneaky, stealthy, undercover

surrogate: alternate, backup, delegate, deputy, expedient, proxy, replacement, substitute

surround: belt, beset, besiege, border, cincture, circle, circumscribe, circumvent, compass, corral, embosom, encase, encircle, enclose, encompass, engulf, envelop, environ, gird, hedge, hem in, inundate, invest, loop, ring, round, wrap

surround and include: comprise, embrace, encompass

surrounded by land: landlocked

surrounding: ambient

surrounding area: environs, outskirts, precincts, purlieu, vicinity

surrounding area of influence: ambit, compass, milieu, orbit, scope, sphere

surrounding band or ridge: *cingulum*

surroundings: ambience, area, atmosphere, climate, conditions, environment, environs, milieu, neighborhood, region, setting, vicinity

surroundings, adapt to: acclimatize

surveillance: espial, lookout, observation, spying, stakeout, track, vigil, watch

survey: analysis, assess, audit, canvass, compendium, consider, description, estimate, evaluate, examination, examine, exposition, gauge, inspect, inspection, measure, oversee, overview, poll, prospect, questionnaire, recce, reconnoiter, review, sample, scan, scrutinize, search, study, summarize, view

survey for information gathering:

reconnaissance

survey of subject: conspectus**survey's printed form:** questionnaire

surveyor's instruments: alidade, azimuth, level, range pole, tachymeter, target, tellurometer, theodolite, transit, vane

surveyor's map: plat**surveyor's mark of reference point:**

bench mark

survival: continuation, endurance, relic

survival of the fittest: natural selection

survive: continue, endure, exist, outlast, outlive, persevere, persist, remain, weather

survive and continue: subsist

surviving: extant, left over, remaining, residual, vestigial

surviving independently, capable of: viable

surviving item of history: artifact, relic, remnant

susceptibility or tendency toward something: predisposition

susceptible: affected, allergic, exposed, gullible, impressionable, inclined, influenced, liable, naive, open, prone, receptive, responsive, sensible, sensitive, subject, vulnerable

suspect: accused, believe, disbelieve, discredit, distrust, doubt, doubtful, dubious, fishy, guess, imagine, mistrust, presume, question, questionable, shaky, suppose, surmise, suspicious, theorize, think, uncertain, understand, wonder

suspend: adjourn, bar, cease, dangle, debar, defer, delay, discontinue, eliminate, expel, halt, hang, hold, hover, interrupt, postpone, shelve, stop, swing, table, waive, withhold

suspenders: braces, bretelles, galluses, garters, straps, supporters

suspense: anticipation, anxiety, apprehension, doubtful, mystery, tension, uncertainty, unease, worry

suspense, in: anxious, on tenterhooks

suspenseful last episode: cliffhanger

suspension: abeyance, delay, halt, intermission, interruption, moratorium, pause, postponement, remission, stay, stop, stoppage, termination

suspension of fine particles in fluid: colloid

suspension of liquid within liquid:

emulsion

suspension of operation, temporary:

abeyance

suspension of pain or punishment, temporary: reprieve

suspension of particles: dispersion

suspension or delay as a protest:

moratorium

suspicion: apprehension, caution, concern, distrust, doubt, feeling, hint, hunch, inkling, intimation, jealousy, misgiving, mistrust, notion, shade, skepticism, surmise, tinge, touch, trace, uncertainty, uneasiness

suspicion, clear of: vindicate

suspicion, dispel: allay

suspicious: distrustful, doubtful, equivocal, farfetched, fishy, leery, mistrustful, questionable, shady, shaky, skeptical, suspect, wary

suspicious, being: chary, distrustful, doubting, leery, skeptical, wary

suspicious, overly: paranoid

sustain: abet, abide, back, bear, bolster, brace, comfort, confirm, console, contain, continue, corroborate, encourage, endure, experience, feed, foster, help, maintain, nourish, nurture, preserve, prolong, prop, strengthen, suffer, supply, support, survive, tolerate, undergo, uphold, withstand

sustenance: aliment, bread, living, maintenance, means, meat, nourishment, nutrition, provisions, subsistence, support, upkeep

suture: joint, line, seam, sew, stitch

svelte: graceful, lean, lissome, lithe, shapely, slender, slim, smooth, thin, trim

swab: clean, cotton, daub, mop, sailor, specimen, sponge, wash, wipe

swaddle: bandage, bind, restrain, restrict, swathe, warp, wrap

swag: booty, bundle, curtain, decoration, festoon, graft, loot, money, plunder, spoils

swagger: bluster, boast, boasting, brag, braggadocio, browbeat, bully, gasconade, gloat, hector, parade, pontificate, prance, sashay, strut, swank, wash, swashbuckle, swell

swallow: absorb, accept, bear, believe, take, tolerate, withdraw

swallow food or drink: chugalug, con-

sume, devour, down, drink, eat, engulf, gulp, guzzle, imbibe, ingest, inhale, quaff, sip, swig, swill

swallowing: deglutition

swallowing difficulty: aphagia

swamp: deluge, engulf, flood, inundate, mire, overcome, overwhelm, saturate, submerge

swamp area: bayou, bog, everglades, fen, glade, marsh, marshland, mire, moor, morass, moss, muck, muskeg, quagmire, slough, slue, swale, vlei

swamp atmosphere: miasma

swamp gas: effluvium, methane

swamp, concerning a: paludial, paludinal, paludious

swamps, tree flourishing in: mangrove

swan family: anatidae

swan genus: cygnus, olor

swan, female: pen

swan, male: cob

swan, young: cygnet

swanky: chic, chichi, classy, elegant, exclusive, fancy, flashy, glamorous, luxurious, plush, posh, smart, snappy, snazzy, spiffy

swap: barter, exchange, substitute, switch, trade

swarm: army, assemble, congregate, crowd, drove, flock, group, horde, infest, mass, migrate, move, multitude, myriad, overrun, pack, pullulate, rush, shin, teem, throng, turnout

swarthy: dark, dark-skinned, darkish, dusky, swart

swashbuckler: adventurer, buccaneer, daredevil, pirate, ruffian, soldier, swordsman

swastika: fylfot, gammadion, hakenkreuz

swat: bash, bat, beat, belt, blow, hit, slug, smack, smash, strike, wallop, whack

swathe: bandage, bind, cover, drape, enfold, swaddle, wrap

sway: affect, authority, bend, bias, clout, command, control, direct, divert, dominance, dominion, fluctuate, fluctuation, oscillate, undulate, vacillate

swear: adjure, affirm, assert, attest, avow, declare, oath, pledge, promise, testify, threaten, vouch, vow; blaspheme, curse, cuss, expletive

swear word: epithet, expletive, oath, profanity

sweat: emit, excrete, ooze, perspiration, perspire, seep, sudor, swelter, transude

sweat gland: eccrine gland

sweat-inducing: diaphoretic, sudorific

sweat-odor mask: deodorant

sweat, excessive: diaphoresis, hidrosis, sudation

sweat, smelly: bromidrosis, kakidrosis

sweater, collarless and buttoning: cardigan

sweater, long baggy: sloppy joe

sweaty: clammy, dripping, perspiring, soaked, sticky, wet

Sweden capital: Stockholm

sweep: bend, broom, brush, clean, compass, curve, dart, extend, extent, fly, glide, oar, orbit, range, remove, scope, scour, search, span, stretch, swoop, traverse, vacuum, whisk, zoom

sweeping: broad, complete, comprehensive, embracing, extensive, general, inclusive, large-scale, radical, vast, widespread

sweet: affectionate, agreeable, ambrosial, angelic, aromatic, attractive, beloved, candy, charming, confection, considerate, darling, dear, delectable, dessert, dulet, euphenic, fragrant, fresh, gentle, harmonious, heavenly, honeyed, kind, lovable, lovely, luscious, mellifluous, musical, pleasant, pleasing, pretty, scented, soothing, sugary, syrupy, thoughtful, wholesome, winsome

sweet potato: oca, ocarino, yam

sweet-smelling: fragrant

sweet-sounding: dulcet, euphonious, mellifluous, melodious

sweet talk: blarney, cajolery, coax, compliment, flattery

sweet, excessively: cloying, saccharine

sweeten: alleviate, appease, cleanse, conciliate, disinfect, enhance,

freshen, honey, increase, mull, pacify, perfume, relieve, renew, soften, soothe, sugar, sugarcoat

sweetener, artificial: aspartame, cyclamate, saccharin

sweetheart: adorer, beau, boyfriend, companion, darling, dear, deary, doll, dreamboat, fiancé, fiancée, flame, girlfriend, honey, inamorata, inamorato, ladylove, lass, love, lover, paramour, rose, suitor, swain, true-love, valentine

sweets: candy, confectionery, desserts, goodies, preserves, sweetmeats

swell: accumulate, amplify, augment, awesome, balloon, bilge, billow, bloat, bulge, bulk, dandy, dilate, distend, enlarge, excellent, expand, extend, fabulous, fashionable, fine, good, grand, groovy, grow, heave, huff, increase, inflate, intensify, keen, marvelous, nifty, protuberance, puff, rise, stylish, super, surf, surge, terrific, wave, wonderful

swelling: abscess, boil, bubo, bulge, bump, contusion, corn, distention, edema, gibbous, growth, inflammation, intumescence, lump, node, puffiness, sty, tumefaction, tumor, wart

swelling in body tissues: edema

swelling in brain: hydrocephalus

swelling of an organ or part, natural: apophysis

swelling of lymph node: bubo

swelling of mucous membrane: polyp

swelling or knot: node, nodule, tubercle, tuberosity

swelling, reduction in: detumescence
swelter: boil, burn, fret, heat, languish, perspire, roast, stew, suffocate, sweat, wallow

sweltering: airless, burning, hot, humid, muggy, oppressive, scorching,

sizzling, sticky, stifling, sultry, torrid

swerve: avert, deflect, deviate, digress, diverge, sheer, shift, sidestep, skew, stray, totter, turn, veer

swift: barrelling, brisk, expeditious, fast, fleet, flying, hasty, headlong, meteoric, prompt, pronto, quick, rapid, ready, reel, snappy, speedy, sudden

swig: draft, drink, gulp, guzzle, hoist, nip, swash, sway

swill: drench, drink, fill, flood, garbage, guzzle, mash, raft, rinse, slop, swash, wash

swim: abound, dip, float, paddle, reel, spin, wade

swimming: bathing, dizziness, floating, natation

swimming pool, indoor: natatorium

swimming stroke: back, breast, butterfly, crawl, dogpaddle, freestyle, side, trudgen

swimming underwater with equipment: skin diving

swimming with both legs kicking: scissors kick

swimming, dancelike: synchronized swimming

swindle: bamboozle, bilk, blackmail, bunco, cheat, con, con game, deceive, defraud, dupe, embezzle, fake, flimflam, fool, fraud, gip, gyp, hustle, mulct, rook, scam, shakedown, sham, shell game, skin game, spoof, steal, trick, victimize

swindle, money: defalcation, embezzlement, speculation

swindler: charlatan, cheat, chiseler, crook, finagler, forger, grifter, high-binder, imposter, knave, mountebank, rogue, scammer, shark, thief

swine: beast, boar, boars, brute, hog, pig, sow

swing: beat, dangle, fluctuate, flutter, handle, hang, knack, lurch, manage, maneuver, move, oscillate, pivot, rhythm, rock, rotate, stroke, suspend, sway, swivel, tempo, totter, trapeze, turn, undulate, vibrate, waver, whip, whirl, wobble

swing branch to branch: brachiate

swing to and fro: oscillate, waver

swinging: pendulous

swinging lever: pendulum

swipe: bash, blow, cop, filch, heist, hit, lever, lift, pilfer, snatch, steal, strike, swat

swirl: churn, curl, curve, eddy, roil, rotate, spin, turn, twirl, twist, whirl, whirlpool

swish: cane, classy, flog, hiss, posh, rustle, smart, sound, strike, swank, trendy, whip

switch: change, divert, exchange, rearrange, reversal, shift, sidetrack, substitute, swap, transfer, turn, turnabout

switch activated by electric signal: relay
switch, magnetic assembly used as a: solenoid

switch, to release a: trip

Switzerland's largest city: Zurich

swivel: pivot, rotate, spin, swing, turn, whirl

swiveling ball or wheel on furniture leg: caster

swollen: bloated, blown, bombastic, bulbous, bulging, bulgy, distended, enlarged, increased, inflamed, inflated, overblown, paunch, pompous, protuberant, puffy, tumescent, tumid, turgid, ventricular

swoon: blackout, coma, ecstasy, fade, faint, float, languish, overwhelmed, sleep, stupor, syncope
swoop: descend, dive, drop, grab, plummet, plunge, pounce, sweep
sword: bilbo, blade, brand, broadsword, claymore, creese, cutlass, dagger, dirk, dris, épée, falchion, foil, hanger, rapier, saber, scimitar, toledo, weapon, yalaghan
sword belt worn across chest: baldric
sword blade, strong part of: forte
sword blade, weak part of: foible
sword combatant, ancient: gladiator
sword diagonally across body, carry: port
sword handle: haft, hilt
sword knob: pommel
sword-shaped: ensate, ensiform, gladiate, xiphoid
sword with one cutting edge: backword
sword, pierce or stab lightly with: pink
swordsman: dueler, fencer, gladiator
sworn: affirmed, avowed, bound, confirmed
sworn statement: affidavit, deposition, oath
sworn written statement: affidavit
sybarite: epicure, hedonist, sensualist, voluptuary
sycofant: bootlicker, brownnoser, fawner, flatterer, flunky, hanger on, lackey, parasite, stooge, toady, yes-man
syllable added to beginning of word: prefix
syllable added to end of word: suffix
syllable added to middle of word: infix
syllable deleted: apocope
syllable deleted at end: catalectic
syllable second to last: antepenult
syllable with an ictus: stress
syllable, accented: arsis
syllable, alphabet of characters with each representing a: syllabary
syllable, last: ultima
syllable, next to last: penult
syllable, of a stressed: accented, nuclear, tonic
syllable, omission of unstressed: elision
syllable, short: apocope, breve, elision, mora, systole
syllable, third from last in word: antepenult
syllable, unaccented: atonic
syllables for musical warmup: solfeggio, solmization

syllables into one, contraction of two: syneresis, synizesis
syllabus: abstract, compendium, digest, outline, plan, precis, program, statement, summary, synopsis
syllvan: forestlike, rustic, shady, wooded, woody, woody
syllvan deity: satyr
symbol: attribute, badge, breve, bullet, cedilla, centered dot, character, circumflex, creed, cross, dagger, diaeresis, diagram, dieresis, diesis, double dagger, em dash, emblem, en dash, figure, fist, gesture, hacek, hand, hieroglyph, icon, image, index, indication, letter, logo, macron, mark, mascot, motif, numeral, obelisk, paragraph mark, representation, sign, stamp, token, totem, trademark, type, umlaut, wedge
symbol &: ampersand
symbol *: asterisk
symbol ^: caret
symbol and its meaning: denotation
symbol in heraldry, embroidery: device
symbol in music, math, programming: notation
symbol of a company: logo, logotype
symbol of ancient Egyptian writing: hieroglyph
symbol of publisher on title page: colophon
symbol of upside-down e for pronunciation: schwa
symbol on a staff indicating pitch of notes: clef
symbol representing abstract idea: emblem
symbol representing idea or thing rather than sound: ideogram, ideograph
symbol representing word or phrase: logogram, logograph
symbol system for road signs: pasigraphy
symbol system for sounds and meanings, ancient: hieroglyphics
symbol used to represent a word, like @: grammalogue
symbol written above script: superscript
symbol written below script: subscript
symbol ~ representing word or word element previously spelled out: swung dash
symbol, nonverbal: glyph
symbol, venerated: totem
symbolic: emblematic, figurative, totemic

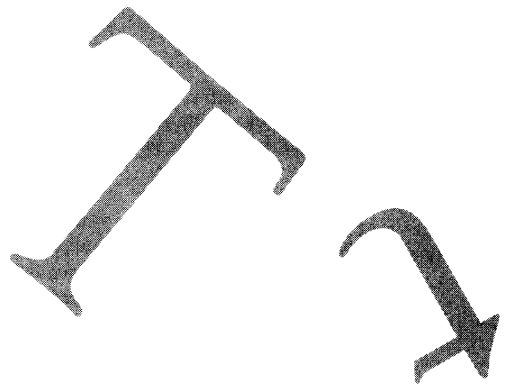
symbolic protection: security blanket
symbolic representation: allegory
symbolize: connote, emblemize, embody, epitomize, express, illustrate, mean, mirror, personify, represent, signify, suggest, typify
symbolize as something concrete or living: hypostatize, personify, reify
symbols and pictures, puzzle of: rebus
symbols and signs and what they represent, study of relationship between: semantics, semiotics
symbols in painting and poetry, use of: imagery
symmetrical: balanced, commensurable, equal, proportional, regular
symmetry: agreement, balance, beauty, conformity, congruity, equilibrium, evenness, harmony, order, proportion, rhythm
sympathetic: affectionate, altruistic, amenable, attuned, benignant, caring, comforting, compassionate, condolent, congenial, consonant, friendly, humane, kind, on the same page, on the same wavelength, pitying, responsive, sensitive, soft, tender, thoughtful, understanding, warm
sympathize: commiserate, condole, empathize, feel for, pity, support, understand
sympathy: accord, affinity, agreement, comfort, commiseration, compassion, condolence, empathy, favor, harmony, kindheartedness, kindness, mercy, pity, sensitivity, solace, sorrow, support, tenderness, understanding, warmth
sympathy and understanding: empathy, fellow feeling
sympathy for person in pain: commiseration, condolence
sympathy or pity, feelings of: pathetic
sympathy, arousing: pathetic
symphony: band, concert, harmony, music, orchestra
symposium: banquet, conference, debate, discussion, forum, meeting, parley
symptom: ache, evidence, fever, indication, mark, sign, signal, syndrome, token, warning
symptom of attack or disease, early: prodrome
symptom of disease or condition: syndrome
symptoms of a disease, study of: symptomatology

symptoms, hysteria-caused: mimesis
symptoms, not manifesting: subclinical
synagogue: assembly, building, church, community, congregation, religion, schul, shul
synagogue area from which services are conducted: almemar, bema
synagogue singer: cantor
synthesize: agree, coincide, concur, simultaneous
synchronized lamp: strobe
synchronous: coexistent, concomitant, concurrent, contemporary, identical, simultaneous
syncopated early form of jazz: ragtime
syndicate: alliance, association, cartel, chain, coalition, committee, company, conglomerate, council, gang, group, organization, pool, ring, trust, union
syndrome: ailment, condition, disease, disorder, malady, problem, sickness, symptom
synod: assembly, body, committee, conclave, convocation, council, meeting
synonym book: thesaurus
synonymous: alike, correspondent, equivalent, identical, interchangeable, like, similar

synopsis: abridgement, abstract, aperçu, brief, compendium, digest, epitome, outline, plan, précis, review, rundown, summary, syllabus, view
synopsis of a process: schema
synopsis of dramatic plot: scenario
syntax: arrangement, order, pattern, rules, structure, system
syntax of words: collocation
synthesis: blend, combination, composition, deduction, forming, organization, structure, union, whole
synthesis of parts that constitute a whole not derived by a simple sum of the parts: gestalt
synthesize: amalgamate, blend, combine, fuse, incorporate, integrate, manufacture
synthetic: artificial, constructed, contrived, ersatz, fabricated, man-made, manufactured, nylon, Orlon, prepared, unnatural
syphillis lesion: chancre
syphillis, concerning: luetic, syphilitic
syringe, skin-injection: hypodermic
syrup: glucose, molasses, sorghum, sweetness, treacle
syrup of pomegranate for flavoring cordials: grenadine
system: aggregation, arrangement, classification, code, hypothesis, man-

ner, method, network, operation, order, orderliness, organization, pattern, philosophy, plan, procedure, process, regimen, routine, rule, scheme, setup, strategy, technique, theory, whole
system of diet, exercise, etc.: regimen
system of fifteenth through nineteenth century Europe, political and economic: feudal system, feudalism
system of government: regime
system of inflections, syntax, and word formation of language: grammar
system of morals: ethics
system of phonetic notation for hearing-impaired: visible speech
system of symbols: notation
system, archetypical example as model for: paradigm
system, inevitable deterioration of a: entropy
systematic: analytical, businesslike, designed, efficient, logical, methodical, neat, ordered, orderly, organized, standardized
systematic procedure of natural phenomenon: regimen
systematize: alphabetize, arrange, catalog, classify, design, methodize, order, organize, plan, rationalize

T t



tab: account, bill, check, cost, invoice, price, record, score, statement, tally; bookmark, clip, flap, label, loop, strip, tag

tabernacle: church, habitation, house of prayer, niche, reliquary, sanctuary, shelter, shrine, temple, tent

table: appendix, chart, graph, index, list, record, schedule, spread, synopsis, tabulation; bench, buffet, console, counter, desk, escritoire, furniture, lectern, secretary, sideboard, slab, stand; defer, delay, shelve

table of chemical elements: periodic table

table or column arrangement, concerning: tabular

table wine: claret, rosé, vin ordinaire
table with hinged sides or ends: drop-leaf table

table, insertion to increase size of: leaf

table, sideboard or buffet: credenza
table, thick rectangular with block legs: Parsons table

tableau: description, illustration, image, picture, scene, view

tables, graduated stacking: nest

tablet: book, notebook, pad, plaque, slab, slate; capsule, lozenge, medicine, pastille, pellet, pill, troche

tableware: bowl, China, cup, dish, dishes, disk, flatware, fork, glass, knife, plate, saucer, silver, silverware, spoon, utensils

taboo: anathema, ban, forbidden, illegal, ineffable, interdiction, no-no, outlaw, prohibited, proscribed, regulation, restraint, restriction, unacceptable, unmentionable

tabulate: arrange, categorize, chart, classify, figure, grade, index, list, order, rank

tacit: allusive, implicit, implied, inferred, intimated, silent, suggested, understood, unexpressed, unspoken

taciturn: aloof, close-mouthed, laconic, mute, quiet, reserved, reticent, silent, speechless, unexpressive, unvocal, withdrawn

tack on: add, append, brad, fasten, link, nail, pin, secure, thumbtack

tackle: accoutrements, apparatus, collar, derrick, equipment, gear, harness, linesman, material, outfit, paraphernalia, rigging, sack, tack, tools
tackle, to: attack, attempt, encounter, grapple, grasp, secure, undertake

tacky: adhesive, cheap, cheesy, crude, dowdy, gaudy, grubby, messy, ragged, ratty, shabby, slovenly, sticky, tasteless, unkempt, untidy, vulgar

tact: acumen, adroitness, delicacy, diplomacy, discernment, discretion, discrimination, finesse, judgment, perception, poise, refinement, savoir faire, sensitivity, smoothness, suavity

tact and refinement: finesse

tact in saying or doing right thing: savoir faire

tactful: careful, considerate, diplomatic, discreet, judicious, polished, politic, prudent, sensitive, skillful, suave, thoughtful

tactic: gambit, ploy, stratagem

tactical: approach, attack, diplomatic, expedient, maneuver, plan, policy, prudent, strategy, technique

tactless: brash, careless, clumsy, crude, discourteous, gruff, impolite, inconsiderate, indiscreet, insensitive, rude, thoughtless, undiplomatic

tag: accompany, add, affix, append, attach, badge, brand, designate, dog, fasten, flap, follow, game, identify,

label, logo, mark, motto, nickname, pursue, shadow, sticker, strip, stub, tab, tail, ticket, title, touch, voucher

tail: appendage, back, backside, bottom, butt, buttocks, cauda, coda, conclusion, end, extremity, follow, last, posterior, pursue, rear, retinue, rudder, seat, shadow, stalk, tag
tail adapted for grabbing, of a: prehensile

tail of airplane: empennage

tail of some animals, bushy tip of: switch

tail, bushy: brush, bush

tail, clipped or bobbed animal: dock

tail, concerning a: caudal, caudate

tail, distinctly shaped or marked: flag

tail, fleshy part of animal: dock

tail, stubby erect: scut

tailless: acaudal

tailor: adapt, adjust, alter, conform, design, fashion, modify, sew, shape, style; clothier, dressmaker, sartor, seamster, seamstress

tailor, concerning a: sartorial

tails on coin or medal: reverse, verso

taint: blemish, blow, blur, cloud, color, contaminate, corrupt, damage, decay, defile, dirty, discredit, disgrace, harm, hurt, imbue, infect, poison, pollute, ruin, smear, smudge, soil, spoil, spot, stain, stigma, sully, tarnish, tinge, tint, touch, trace, vitiate

take: absorb, accept, accompany, adopt, affirm, apprehend, appropriate, attach, attack, attain, attempt, attract, avail, bear, bilk, booty, borrow, buy, captivate, capture, carry, catch, charm, cheat, choose, commander, conduct, confiscate, contract, convey, deceive, deduce, deduct, defraud, derive, detract, draw, enchant, endure, engage,

extract, fascinate, gate, get, grab, grasp, grip, gross, gyp, haul, have, income, infer, kidnap, nab, net, obtain, pilfer, plunder, pocket, prefer, proceeds, profit, quantity, receipts, remove, revenue, rick, root, secure, seize, select, share, snare, snatch, steal, stomach, strike, submit, subtract, swallow, swindle, swipe, tolerate, touch, transport, trap, try, undergo, understand, usurp, win, withstand

take aback: astonish, overwhelm, startle, surprise

take advantage of: capitalize on, deceive, dupe, exploit, fool, hoodwink, use

take after: copy, emulate, follow, imitate, resemble, simulate

take apart: analyze, destroy, disassemble, dismantle, dismember, dismount, dissect, ruin, thrash, undo

take away: belittle, decrease, deduct, derogate, detract, diminish, discount, lessen, minus, reduce, seize, subtract

take away parts to repair another piece of equipment: cannibalize

take away possession: expropriate

take back: abjure, recall, recant, renege, repossess, restore, retract, return, reverse, withdraw

take back a statement: disavow, recant, retract, revoke

take care of: do for, foster, heed, mind, nurse, see to, tend, watch

take charge of: manage, operate

take down: disassemble, dismantle, humble, lower, note, record, reduce, transcribe

take exception: demur, disfavor, object, oppose, resent

take for oneself without permission: appropriate, arrogate

take-home pay: net, stipend

take in: absorb, accept, comprehend, digest, earn, embrace, grasp, include, inhale, see, understand, welcome

take notice: heed, note, observe, recognize, regard

take off: decamp, depart, doff, flee, hightail, leave, lessen, pare, remove, sail, strip, vamoose

take on: accept, acquire, add, adopt, assume, attack, battle, embrace, engage, face, fight, hire, oppose, shoulder, tackle, undertake

take on, as debt: incur

take over: commandeer, have, overthrow, seize, usurp

take pains: attempt, endeavor, strive

take place: happen, occur, supervene

take stock: appraise, audit, check, enumerate, examine, inventory, review, study, survey

take turns: alternate, rotate, share

take under advisement: consider

take up: adopt, commence, elevate, embrace, hoist, lift, occupy, raise, reduce, resume, shorten, start, tackle

takeoff: ascent, burlesque, caricature, climb, departure, imitation, lampoon, launch, mockery, parody, satire, spoof

tale: anecdote, canard, epic, exaggeration, fable, fabrication, falsehood, fib, fiction, gest, geste, gossip, history, legend, lie, myth, narration, narrative, novel, parable, report, romance, rumor, saga, speech, story, untruth, yarn

tale of lament or prophecy of doom: jeremiad

tale to teach moral or religious lesson: fable, parable

talent: ability, aptitude, aptness, art, attribute, capacity, charisma, endowment, expertise, faculty, feature, flair, forte, genius, gift, inventiveness, knack, nose, passion, performer, power, proficiency, skill, strength

talent, developed: bent, facility, flair, knack, penchant

talent, natural: aptitude, attribute, endowment, forte, gift, métier, specialty

talented: able, accomplished, adept, artistic, clever, gifted, skilled, smart

talented person: prodigy

talented, multi-: versatile

talisman: amulet, charm, fetish, grigri, jiji, lucky, mascot, rabbit's foot, scarab, symbol, token

talk: address, babble, banter, blab, bunk, chat, chatter, chitchat, colloquy, communicate, confer, conference, confess, consult, conversation, converse, council, debate, dialect, dialogue, discourse, discuss, discussion, express, gab, gabble, gossip, hearsay, huddle, inform, interface, interview, jargon, lecture, lingo, meeting, monologue, mumble, negotiate, noise, orate, palaver, patter, powwow, prate, pronounce, rant, rap, rave, reason, report, rumor, sermon,

speak, speech, spiel, symposium, tattle, tongue, utter, verbalize, verbiage, voice, yap

talk back: remark, reply, sass

talk big: boast, brag, crow, gloat

talk evasively: equivocate, hedge, waffle

talk to a crowd: address

talk to oneself: soliloquize

talk under one's breath: mutter

talk unfavorably about another: backbite

talk, insatiable urge to: cacoëthes loquendi

talk, rapid and incoherent: chatter, drivel, gabble, gibber, jabber, prate

talkative: chatty, diffuse, effusive, expansive, flippant, gabby, garrulous, gassy, glib, gossipy, long-winded, loquacious, mouthy, profuse, prolix, rambling, verbose, vocal, voluble, wordy

talkative bird: myna

talkativeness, excessive: logorrhea

talked-about object: conversation piece

talker: babbler, chatterbox, chatterer, debater, lecturer, magpie, orator, speaker

talker seen on television: talking head

talker, constant: blatteroon

talking and open: communicative, forthcoming

tall: elevated, gangling, giant, grand, great, high, lanky, large, lofty, long, rangy, skyhigh, towering

tall building: high rise

tallow: fat, smear, suet, wax

tally: account, add, agree, catalog, check, correspond, count, counterpart, estimate, grade, itemize, jibe, label, list, mark, match, notch, number, numerate, poll, reckon,

reckoning, record, register, score, tab, tabulate, total

talon: claw, hook, nail

tame: amenable, bland, boring, break, bust, civilized, compliant, conquer, control, cultivated, curb, discipline, docile, domestic, domesticate, domesticated, dominate, dull, gentle, harmless, housebroken, humble, insipid, manage, master, meek, mild, obedient, prune, resigned, servile, subdue, submissive, suppress, timid, tractable, train, unexciting, uninteresting

tamper: alter, bribe, corrupt, fiddle, fix, influence, interfere, intervene, manipulate, meddle, rig, tinker

tan: beige, bronze, brown, color, cream, ecru, khaki, sun, sunburn, toast

tang: aroma, bite, flavor, hint, nip, odor, pang, pike, piquancy, prong, quality, relish, ring, scent, shank, smack, smattering, sting, taste, tinge, tongue, trace, twang, zest

tangible: actual, concrete, corporeal, material, palpable, perceptible, physical, real, solid, substantial, tactile, tactual, touchable, visible

tangle: altercation, argument, coil, complicate, embroil, enmesh, ensnare, ensnarl, entrap, intertwine, involve, jam, jungle, kink, knot, labyrinth, mat, maze, mesh, muddle, muss, ravel, skein, sleeve, snare, snarl, trap, twist, web

tank: aquarium, basin, cauldron, cistern, container, jail, pond, pool, receptacle, reservoir, vat, vehicle, weapon

tank for solid waste: septic tank

tank or well for water: cistern

tankard: can, cup, flagon, flask, mug, stein, stoup

tantalize: allure, bail, captivate, charm, entice, frustrate, pester, provoke, taunt, tease, tempt, titillate, torment

tantamount: alike, comparable, equal, equivalent, identical, parallel, same

tantrum: anger, conniption, fit, hissy, outburst, rage, rampage, scene, storm

tap monotonously: thrum

tap on barrel: faucet, spigot

tap, valve regulating: stopcock

tape: band, bandage, bind, binding, ribbon, seal, video

tape for protecting surfaces during

painting: masking tape

tape holder: reel

tape or material of safety belts: webbing

tape recording converting sounds to numbers: digital recording

tape recording distortion: flutter, wow

taper: abate, acuminate, candle, decrease, diminish, dwindle, lessen, light, narrow, reduce, wick

taper off: diminish, fade, recede, subside, wane, weaken

tapestry: arras, curtain, dossier, drapery, Gobelin, hanging

tapeworm: helminth

tapioca source: cassava, manioc

taproom: bar, barroom, lounge, pub, saloon, tavern

tar: asphalt, gob, mariner, pitch, sailor, salt, seadog, seafarer, seaman, taint, water dog

taradiddle: falsehood, lie

tardy: behindhand, belated, delayed, dilatory, lagging, late, overdue, remiss, slack, slow, sluggish, unpunctual

target: aim, ambition, bull's-eye, butt, center, destination, goal, intention, mark, object, objective, pigeon, quota, scapegoat, sight, victim

target with no chance: sitting duck

target, archery: clout

target's white center: blank, bull's-eye

tariff: assessment, charge, commission, duty, expense, fee, levy, price, rate, schedule, system, tax, toll

tarnish: besmirch, blemish, cloud, contaminate, corrode, corrupt, damage, darken, defile, dim, diminish, dirty, discolor, discredit, dull, fade, injure, mar, muddy, smear, smirch, smudge, soil, spoil, spot, stain, sully, taint

tarnish, as reputation: defile

taro plant or root: eddo, elephant ear

tarot card fortune-telling: cartomancy

tarpaulin: canvas, coat, cover, drop-cloth, oilcloth, sailcloth

tarry: abide, bide, dally, dawdle, defer, delay, dwell, filibuster, lag, linger, lodge, loiter, loll, pause, procrastinate, remain, rest, sojourn, stay, visit, wait

tarsus: ankle

tart: acerb, acerbic, acid, bitter, cutting, girl, pastry, pie, piquant, poignant, prostitute, pungent, sever, sharp, snappy, sour, tangy, turnover, vinegary

Tarzan mate: Jane

task: assignment, burden, chore, duty, effort, employment, errand, function, job, labor, load, mission, objective, project, stint, study, tax, test, toil, undertaking, work

taskmaster: boss, disciplinarian, driver, foreman, forewoman, martinet, master, monitor, overseer

taste: appetite, bent, bit, bite, dash, delicacy, desire, discernment, eat, elegance, experience, flair, flavor, fondness, gusto, hint, hunger, inclination, judgment, liking, mouthful, nibble, palate, partake, partiality, preference, relish, sample, savor,

TARGET SPORTS

archery
biathlon
billiards
boccie
bowling
candlepin bowling
carom billards
clay pigeon shooting/skeet shooting/trapshooting
croquet
crossbow archery
curling
darts
duckpin bowling
frisbee golf
golf
horseshoe pitching
lawn bowling
paintball
pistol shooting
pool
quoits
rifle and target shooting
shuffleboard
skeet shooting
skydiving
snooker
trapshooting

scent, shade, sip, smack, spice, sprinkling, stomach, style, suggestion, tang, test, tinge, touch, trace, try, yearning, yen, zest

taste, concerning sense of: gustatory

taste, having good: discerning, discriminating

taste, salty or spicy to: savory

taste, sharp and spicy: piquant, tart

taste, sharp or harsh to: acrid, pungent

tasteful: attractive, classy, delectable, elegant, exquisite, pleasing, refined, savory, stylish

tasteful opulence: elegance

tasteful workmanship: artistry

tasteless: bland, crude, disgusting, dull, flat, flavorless, gross, inelegant, insipid, offensive, raunchy, tacky, tawdry, unpalatable, unrefined, vapid, vulgar

tasteless writing: pap

tastes, broad: catholic

tasty: appetizing, delectable, delicious, flavorsome, luscious, palatable, sapid, savory, scrumptious, toothsome, yummy, zestful

tattered: dilapidated, disheveled, disrupted, frayed, frazzled, ragged, ripped, shabby, shaggy, shredded, squalid, threadbare, torn

tattle: babble, blab, chat, chatter, hear-say, leak, prate, prattle, report, snitch, squeal, talk, tell

tattletale: bigmouth, blabbermouth, busybody, informer, squealer, stoolie, talebearer, tattler, whistleblower

taunt: bait, banter, bother, comeback, crack, deride, gibe, insult, jeer, jibe, mock, needle, offend, provoke, rag, razz, reply, reproach, ridicule, sneer, tease, tempt, torment, twit, upbraid

taut: close, drawn, firm, neat, rigid, snug, stiff, strained, stretched, tense, tidy, tight

tavern: bar, barroom, bistro, cabaret, drinkery, establishment, inn, lounge, pub, restaurant, roadhouse, saloon, taproom

tavern or bar, small, in Spain and Southwestern U.S.: cantina

tavern or restaurant, small: bistro, brasserie

tawdry: cheap, chintzy, crass, gaudy, gross, pretentious, showy, tacky, tasteless, vulgar

tawny: beige, bronze, brown, brownish, dusky, olive, swarthy, tanned

tax: accuse, assess, assessment, burden, cess, charge, contribution, custom, demand, deplete, difficulty, drain, dues, duty, excise, exhaust, expense, fee, fine, impost, levy, load, obligation, onus, overload, reproach, settle, strain, stress, tariff, tithe, toll, weight

tax deduction from income: withholding

tax on commodity within a country: excise

tax types: capital gains, cigarette, city, corporation, county, excise, federal, gas, geld, income, inheritance, luxury, property, sales, sin, Social Security, state, tallage, toll

tax which others pay, free from a: exempt

tax, impose or collect a: levy

taxable amount increases, decreasing proportionately as: regressive

taxable amount increases, increasing proportionately as: progressive

taxes, avoiding paying: evasion

taxes, repayment of part of paid: rebate, refund

taxicab: automobile, cab, car, hack, taxi, vehicle

taxing: burdensome, demanding, difficult, onerous, tiring, tough, troublesome, trying, wearing

tea: beverage, brew, Cha, drink, function, gathering, marijuana, Oolong, party, pekoe, reception, refreshment

tea urn: samovar

tea variety: Assam, bohea, cambric, Ceylon, Darjeeling, Earl Grey, ginger, ginseng, green, herb, Hyson, jasmine, Oolong, Paraguayo, pekoe, sage, sassafras, Souchong, tisane

tea, to steep: infuse

teach: coach, demonstrate, develop, direct, discipline, drill, edify, educate, enlighten, explain, guide, inculcate, indoctrinate, inform, instill, instruct, nurture, preach, prepare, school, show, train, tutor

teach forcefully: inculcate, instill

teach forcefully new beliefs: brainwash, indoctrinate

teach to encourage improvement: edify, enlighten

teacher: coach, director, edifier, educator, guide, guru, instructor, lecturer, maestro, master, mentor, pedagogue, pedagogue, preacher, preceptor, prof, professor, pundit, rabbi, schoolmaster, swami, trainer, tutor

teacher, itinerant: peripatetic

teacher, narrow-minded: pedagogue

teacher, non-faculty: docent

teacher, private: tutor

teacher, spiritual: guru

teaching: curriculum, didactics, discipline, education, instruction, pedagogy, schooling, training, tuition, tutelage; belief, doctrine, philosophy, precept

teaching by discovery: heuristics

teaching during sleep: hypnopedial

teaching for slower learners: remedial

teaching reading and spelling based on sound: acoustics, phonics

team: alliance, associate, association, ball club, brood, bunch, carriage, clique, club, coalition, collaborate

team animal: mascot

teammate: ally, collaborator, colleague, couple, crew, flock, foursome, gang, group, join, lineup, merge, pair, partner, partners, rig, side, squad, staff, string, unit, wagon, yoke

teapot cover: tea cozy

tear: claw, cleave, cut, damage, divide,

fissure, gash, lacerate, rend, rip, rupture, separate, sever, shred, slit, snag, split, sunder

tear apart: asunder, rend, rip, rive

tear down: demolish, denigrate, destroy, level, raze, ruin, shatter, smash, wreck

tear into shreds: tatter

teardrop-shaped: guttiform

tearful: blubbering, crying, lachrymose, lamenting, maudlin, sad, snively, sobbing, sorrowful, weeping, weepy, whimpering

tears, concerning: lachrymal

tease: aggravate, annoy, badger, bait, banterer, bedevil, bother, card, chaff, coax, disentangle, disturb, gibe, harass, haze, heckle, importune, irk, irritate, josh, kid, nag, needle, pester, plague, provoke, rag, razz, rib, roast, ruffle, tantalize, taunt, torment, toy, twit, vex, worry

tease good-naturedly: josh, rag, rib

tease mockingly: gibe, taunt, torment

teasing way: persiflage

teasing, playful: badinage

technical: complicated, industrial, mechanical, scientific, specialized, technological

technical knockout: TKO

technical vocabulary: jargon, nomenclature, terminology

technique: approach, delivery, execution, fashion, formula, manner, method, mode, procedure, style, tactics, way

technologically, most advanced: cutting edge

technology hater: Luddite

technology, biological and medical: bioengineering

tedious: arid, bored, boring, boorish, dreary, dry, dull, exhausting, humdrum, irksome, laborious, long, monotonous, prolix, prosaic, prosy, slow, tiresome, tiring, unexciting, uninteresting, wearisome

tedium: boredom, dreariness, dullness, ennui, monotony, routine, tediousness

teed off: drove, irate, irked, mad, riled, sore

teem: abound, abundant, bristle, crawl, drain, empty, fill, full, gush, lead, overflow, pack, pour, produce, prosper, swarm

teeming: abounding, abundant, alive,

TEAM SPORTS

American football/football	court tennis/royal tennis	flag football	netball	softball
Australian-rules football	crew	Gaelic football	pelota	speedball
bandy	cricket	handball	polo	stickball
baseball	croquet	hooverball	pushball	stoolball
basketball	curling	hurling/hurley	relay race	team handball
beach volleyball	cycle polo	ice hockey	roller hockey	touch football
bobsledding	doubles tennis	jai alai	rounders	ultimate Frisbee
Canadian football	Eton wall gamefield hockey	kickball	rugby/royal football	volleyball
canoe polo	fives	korfball	shinny/shinty	water polo
		lacrosse	soccer/association football	whiffleball
				yachting 🚤

bristling, bursting, bustling, crawling, crowded, full, overflowing, plentiful, prolific, replete, rife, swarming

teen maturing phase: adolescence

teeny: diminutive, microscopic, miniature, minute, small, tiny, wee

teeter: dangle, falter, flutter, lurch, quiver, reel, rock, saver, seesaw, stagger, stammer, sway, topple, totter, tremble, vacillate, wobble

teeth: canines, cogs, dentures, fangs, grinders, ivories, molars, pearly whites, sprockets, tusks

teeth arrangement: dentition

teeth fit with closed jaws: occlusion

teeth gap: diastema

teeth incrustation: tartar

teeth replacement, anchored: bridge, bridgework

teeth straightening, dentist for: orthodontist

teeth string: dental floss

teeth with sharp edges: carnassials

teeth, false: dentures

teeth, film of mucus and bacteria on: plaque

teeth, getting two sets of: diphyodont

teeth, grind: gnash

teeth, person with buck: gubbertush

teeth, pronounced gap between: diastema

teeth, ridged: serration

teeth, spaces between: embrasures

teeth, surrounding: periodontal

teeth, yellowish deposit of organic particles in salts on: tartar

teething: dentition

teetotaler: abstainer, prohibitionist

telegram: cable, letter, message, wire

telegraph signal: cable, dash, dot, Morse, signal, wire

telepathy: clairvoyance, cryptesthesia, ESP, extrasensory perception, fore-

sight, insight, precognition, premonition, prescience, second sight, sixth sense, telesthesia

telepathy, study of: parapsychology

telephone: buzz, call, dial, glass, mouthpiece, ring, telescope

telephone book, e.g.: directory

telephone inventor: Bell

telephone link by computer: modem

telephone link for emergencies: 911, hot line

telephone part getting incoming signals: receiver

telephone part of curved metal clip, old-fashioned: finger stop

telephone part of two buttons on cradle, old-fashioned: plungers

telephone part that depresses to cut off connection: cradle switch

telephone part that vibrates in response to sound: diaphragm, tympanum

telephone pound key: octothorpe

telephone with television screen: videophone

telescope attached to larger one, small: finder

telescope building: observatory

telescope eyepiece: ocular

telescope inventor: Galileo

telescope lens nearest object being viewed: objective

telescope, small: spyglass

telescope's tube within a tube: drawtube

television: boob tube, box, cable, console, telly, tube, TV, video

television broadcast that is all text: teletext, videotex, viewdata

television cabinet: console

television captioning for hearing-impaired: closed captioning

television cuing device: TelePrompTer

television dramatization based on fact: docudrama

television facilities for use by public: public access

television horizontal scan lines: raster

television image unit: pixel

television live broadcast: relay

television program with factual or historical subject matter: documentary

television program, prerecorded: transcription

television program, spoken matter that links parts of: continuity

television ratings period: sweeps

television screen brightness: contrast

television screen sharpness: definition

television system for security or within building: closed-circuit television

television tape recording: videotape

television tube: cathode-ray tube

tell: acquaint, advise, announce, articulate, assure, betray, bid, blab, calculate, chat, command, communicate, confess, confide, decide, deem, describe, dictate, direct, discern, disclose, divulge, enumerate, explain, express, inform, instruct, mention, narrate, notify, order, post, publish, recite, recognize, recount, relate, repeat, report, request, reveal, say, speak, state, talk, tattle, utter, warn

tell a secret: disclose, divulge, reveal

tell a story: narrate, recite, recount, relate

tell and reveal: divulge

tell apart: differentiate, discriminate, distinguish

tell off: berate, chide, criticize, rebuke, reprimand, reprove, scold, upbraid

tell on: rat, tattle

teller: ATM, bank clerk, cashier, clerk

telling: cogent, conclusive, convincing, crucial, decided, definite, devas-

tating, effective, forceful, important, powerful, significant, solid, sound, striking, valid

telltale: busybody, clock, gossip, hint, important, indication, informer, revealing, sign, squealer, suggestion, talebearer, tattler, tattletale

temblor: quake

temerarious: adventurous, bold, brash, daring, foolhardy, heedless, rash, reckless, venturesome

temerity: audacity, boldness, brass, carelessness, cheek, effrontery, foolhardiness, gall, heedlessness, nerve, rashness, venturesomeness

tempe: pagoda, ziggurat

temper: adapt, adjust, assuage, attune, chasten, compose, control, curb, dilute, ease, mitigate, moderate, modify, regulate, restrain, season, soften, soothe, tone; anger, asperity, calmness, complexion, composure, coolness, dander, disposition, ease, emotion, fit, fury, humor, ire, irritability, irritation, makeup, mind, mood, outburst, passion, rage, spirit, wrath

temper a material: anneal, harden, strengthen, toughen

temper tantrum: hissy fit, scene

temper, bad: ill humor, irascibility, pique

temperament: attitude, character, complexion, constitution, disposition, emotion, humor, makeup, mood, nature, outlook, personality, spirit, state, tendency

temperamental: emotional, excitable, explosive, fickle, irritable, moody, sensitive, touchy, undependable, unstable, volatile

temperance: abnegation, abstinence, constraint, control, moderation, prohibition, restraint, sobriety

temperate: abstemious, calm, clement, collected, continent, cool, easygoing, even, fair, fever, gentle, medium, mild, moderate, modest, pleasant, reasonable, restrained, sober, steady, temperature, unexcessive, unextreme, warm, warmth

temperate in eating and drinking: abstemious

temperature control: thermostat

temperature measurement for estimating energy needs: degree-day

temperature scales: Celsius, centigrade, Fahrenheit, Kelvin

temperature -459.67 Fahrenheit - 273.15 Centigrade: absolute zero

temperature with wind index: wind chill, windchill

temperature, abnormally high body: hyperpyrexia, hyperthermia

temperature, abnormally low body: hypothermia

temperature-controlled container: incubator

tempered: moderated

tempered, quick-: hair-trigger, irascible, volatile

tempest: agitation, blizzard, commotion, furor, gale, hurricane, rage, squall, storm, thunderstorm, tumult, turmoil, upheaval, uproar, wind, windstorm

tempestuous: agitated, blustering, emotional, fiery, furious, heated, intense, raging, rough, stormy, tumultuous, turbulent, uncontrolled, violent, wild

temple: cathedral, chapel, church, fane, forehead, hieron, house of God, mosque, naos, pagoda, pantheon, sanctuary, shrine, synagogue, tabernacle, ziggurat

temple of Far East with curving stacked roofs: pagoda

temple shawl: talith

temple slave of ancient Greece: hierodule

temple, Jewish: tabernacle

tempo: beat, clip, meter, momentum, pace, pulse, rate, speed, time, timing

tempo and volume gradually decreased: calando

tempo-keeping device: metronome

tempo, moderately slow: andante

tempo, quick and lively: allegro

tempo, slow: adagio

temporal: civil, earthly, ephemeral, fleeting, laic, lay, material, momentary, mundane, passing, physical, profane, secular, temporary, transitory, worldly

temporarily: for a time, pro tem, pro tempore

temporary: acting, ad interim, brief, ephemeral, expedient, extemporaneous, fleeting, improvised, interim, limited, makeshift, provisional, short, stopgap, temporal, tentative, transient

temporary bridge: gangplank

temporary camp: bivouac

temporary craze: fad

temporary power suspension: outage

temporary quiet: lull

temporary residence or stay: sojourn

temporary suspension: abeyance, pause, respite

tempt: allure, attract, bait, coax, court, dare, decoy, entice, goad, incite, induce, intrigue, inveigle, lead, lure, provoke, risk, seduce, tantalize, try

temptation: allurements, attraction, bait, decoy, draw, enticement, fascination, hankering, incentive, inducement, lure, seduction

temptress: Delilah, enchantress, Jezebel, Lorelei, mermaid, seductress, siren, sorceress, vamp

Ten Commandments: Decalogue

Ten Commandments chest: Ark of the Covenant

ten decibels: bel

ten times: decuple, denary, tenfold

ten-year anniversary: decennial

ten-year period: decade, decennium

ten, based on the number: decimal, denary

tenacious: adamant, adhesive, cohesive, determined, dogged, fast, firm, indomitable, persevering, persistent, relentless, resolute, retentive, spunky, stalwart, staunch, steadfast, sticking, strong, stubborn, tough, unshakable, unyielding, viscid

tenacity: cohesiveness, courage, determination, diligence, doggedness, firmness, guts, heart, nerve, perseverance, persistence, resolution, strength, stubbornness, toughness

tenant: boarder, dweller, holder, inhabitant, inhabitant, leaser, lessee, occupant, occupy, renter, sharecropper, vassal

tend: accompany, administer, attend, care, care for, contribute, cultivate, direct, favor, gravitate, guard, incline, intend, lead, lean, likely, listen, manage, mind, minister to, move, nurse, oversee, protect, provide, reach, safeguard, see to, serve, shepherd, supervise, supply, tendency, till, treat, watch, work

tendency: aim, appetency, aptness, bent, bias, course, custom, direction, disposition, drift, drive, habit, idiosyncrasy, inclination, instinct, leaning, liking, partiality, penchant, predisposition, preference, proclivity, proneness, propensity, reflex, relation, result, set, tenor, trend

tendency of a body to rest: inertia
tendency, inborn: instinct
tendency, individual: bent, disposition, inclination
tendency, strong: affinity, partiality, penchant, predilection
tender: aching, affectionate, bruised, careful, charitable, compassionate, considerate, delicate, extend, feeble, fond, fragile, frail, gentle, give, green, humane, immature, inexperienced, inflamed, kind, kindhearted, loving, merciful, mild, nice, offer, painful, pitiful, precious, present, proffer, proposal, propose, raw, sensitive, soft, softhearted, sore, sparing, submit, succulent, swollen, sympathetic, touchy, warm, warmhearted, weak, young
tenderness: affection, benevolence, compassion, gentleness, goodness, kindness, love, lovingness, sensitivity, sympathy, warmth, weakness
tenderness and love as a musical direction: con amore
tending to correct or improve: remedial
tending toward a point of view: partisan, tendentious
tendon: band, cord, hamstring, ligament, sinew, tissue
tendon behind knee and thigh: hamstring
tendrils: cirrus, clasp, coil, curl, ringlet
tenebrous: dark, dusky, gloomy, murky, obscure, ominous, shadowy
tenet: belief, canon, conviction, credo, creed, doctrine, dogma, maxim, opinion, philosophy, position, principle, rule, teaching, view
tenfold: denary
tenor: copy, course, direction, drift, essence, gist, import, intent, meaning, nature, procedure, purport, purpose, sense, singer, substance, tendency, tone, transcript, trend, vein, voice
tense: agitated, anxious, aorist, conditional, edgy, excited, firm, future, intense, jittery, jumpy, keyed up, nervous, overwrought, past, perfect, pluperfect, present, preterit, queasy, restless, rigid, stiff, strained, stressful, stretched, taut, tight, uneasy, unnerved, uptight
tension: anxiety, apprehension, exertion, force, hostility, pressure, spring, strain, stress, tautness, tightness, uneasiness
tent: big top, camp, canopy, cover,

lodge, marquee, pavilion, plug, pup, shelter, tabernacle, tarpaulin, teepee, tepee, wigwam
RELATED TERMS
 tent bed: cot
 tent flap: fly
 tent securing rope: guy
 tent sticks: pegs
 tent, large ornate: marquee, pavilion
 tent, Native American: tepee, wigwam
 tent, put up a: pitch
 tent, take down a: strike
 tent's horizontal pole: ridgepole ☞

tentacle: appendage, arm, feeler, limb
tentative: cautious, doubtful, experimental, hesitant, iffy, makeshift, proposed, provisional, speculative, temporary, trial, uncertain, undecided, unsure, vacillating
tenth part of something: tithes
tenuous: delicate, dilute, dubious, ethereal, flimsy, fragile, gossamer, insignificant, insubstantial, narrow, rare, shaky, slight, slim, subtle, thin, weak
tenure: clutch, grasp, grip, hold, occupation, possession, reign, term
tepid: cool, halfhearted, indifferent, lukewarm, mild, moderate, temperate, unenthusiastic, warm
tergiversate: apostatize, defect, equivocate, hedge, renounce, shift, shuffle
term: bound, boundary, condition, duration, era, interval, limit, limitation, period, semester, session, span, spell, state, stretch, stipulation, tenure, time, tour, trimester; call, definition, designate, detail, dub, entitle, expression, idiom, jargon, label, name, phrase, spell, state, word
term characterizing a person or thing: epithet
term more general than another: superordinate
term more specific than another: hyponym
termagant: disorderly, furious, harri-dan, hellcat, quarrelsome, raucous, scolding, shrew, tumultuous, turbulent, virago, vixen, Xanthippe
terminal: concluding, CRT, deadly, depot, end, extremity, fatal, final, finish, incurable, last, lethal, limit, monitor, screen, station, ultimate
terminally ill program or hospital: hospice

TENNIS TERMS

2-person game: singles
 4-person game: doubles
 tennis game with server one point from losing: break point
 loss of point after two serving attempts: double fault
 return ball before it touches ground: volley
 action that puts ball into play: service
 serve touching net before falling into opponent's court: let
 hitting a ball out of turn: poach
 winning against server: service break
 failure to serve correctly: fault
 return after ball has bounced: ground stroke
 return arched high in air: lob
 return where ball just clears net: drop shot
 return where ball passes opponent: passing shot
 returns back-and-forth: volley
 unreturnable serve: ace
 stroke crossing in front of body: backhand
 stroke made on side of body holding racket: forehand
 rushing net after each serve: serve-and-volley ☞

terminate: abolish, adjourn, call, cease, close, complete, conclude, confine, discharge, discontinue, dismiss, dissolve, drop, eliminate, end, expire, finish, fire, halt, quit, result, sack, stop
terminate early: abort
termination: boundary, cessation, close, completion, conclusion, end, expiration, finality, finis, finish, limit, outcome, period, result, stoppage, terminus, windup
termination of debate: cloture
terminology: nomenclature
terms: agreement, conditions, details, limitations, particulars, price, provisions, relationship, stipulations, understanding
terms of a field: jargon, nomenclature, terminology
terrace: balcony, bank, deck, gallery, patio, platform, porch, portico, promenade, roof
terrain: area, bailiwick, contour, coun-

tryside, domain, environment, ground, region, territory, topography, tract, turf

terrestrial: earthly, earthy, global, human, mundane, planetary, secular, terrene, worldly

terrible: alarming, appalling, atrocious, awful, brutal, cataclysmal, dire, disastrous, disturbing, dreadful, fearful, frightening, ghastly, grim, grisly, gruesome, harrowing, hideous, horrible, horrific, horrifying, intense, painful, revolting, severe, shocking, terrific, tough, tragic, unfortunate, unpleasant, upsetting, vicious

terrific: alarming, amazing, appalling, distressing, disturbing, dreadful, enormous, exciting, fabulous, fantastic, fearful, formidable, frightful, glorious, great, immense, intense, magnificent, marvelous, smashing, superb, terrible, terrifying, tremendous, upsetting, wonderful

terrified: afraid, aghast, alarmed, awed, frightened, frozen, scared

terrify: alarm, appall, frighten, gorgonize, haunt, horrify, intimidate, menace, petrify, scare, shock, startle, stun, terrorize, threaten, upset

terrifying: alarming, awful, frightening, ghastly, grim, hideous, horrible, horrid, scary

territory: area, bailiwick, colony, district, domain, empire, environs, ex-

tent, field, jurisdiction, land, neighborhood, province, region, sector, sphere, terrain, tract, turf, zone

RELATED TERMS

territory deemed necessary for nation, additional: Lebensraum
territory enclosed within a larger unit: enclave
territory into existing unit, incorporate: annex
territory into hostile units, divide: Balkanize
territory, policy intended to regain lost: irredentism, revanchism ☛

terror: affray, alarm, anxiety, awe, consternation, dread, fear, fright, horror, panic, pest, trepidation

terrorism: sabotage

terrorist: alarmist, bomber, goon, rebel, revolutionary, subversive, thug

terrorists, action against: counterinsurgency

terrorize: abash, browbeat, bully, coerce, frighten, intimidate, menace, oppress, scare, threaten

terse: abrupt, brief, clear-cut, compact, concise, crisp, curt, exact, laconic, neat, pithy, pointed, sententious, short, succinct

test: analyze, appraise, approve, assay, audition, authenticate, check, criterion, determine, evaluate, exam, examination, examine, experiment, experimental, explore, final, midterm,

oral, ordeal, probe, prove, quiz, refine, rehearse, sample, standard, taste, touchstone, trial, try, validate, verify

RELATED TERMS

test by severe ordeal: baptism of fire
test depth of water: sound
test for cancer of female genital tract: Pap smear
test for chemical acidity, basicity: litmus test
test for diphtheria: Schick test
test for judgment and comparison: criterion, touchstone, yardstick
test for part in entertainment: audition
test run: trial
test that is crucial and decisive: acid test
test to measure ability to develop skills: aptitude test
test with several possible answers to each question: multiple-choice test
test, critical: acid test
test, personality: inkblot test, Rorschach test ☛

testament: belief, covenant, credo, evidence, legacy, proof, testimony, tribute, will

tester: assayer, canopy, crown, examiner, frame, inspector, questioner, validator

testicle area: groin

testicle pouch: scrotum

THEATER TERMS

area above stage holding lights, curtains, etc.: flies

area between curtain and orchestra: proscenium

area for musicians: orchestra pit

attendant: usher

audience seating area: auditorium

backdrops: scenery

backstage area: coulisse

backstage bulletin board: callboard

company performing different works in alternation: repertory theater

district: rialto

drapery: teaser

front rows of mezzanine: box, loge

lowest balcony: mezzanine

outdoor theater: amphitheater

performers' waiting room: green room

projecting roof over entrance: marquee, marquise

serious theater: legitimate theater

set with ceiling and three walls: box set

stage area in front of the curtain: apron

stage objects: props

stagehand for scenery or cameras: grip

summer theater: straw-hat circuit

theater: arena, auditorium, battleground, Broadway, cinema, coliseum, drama, hall, hippodrome, house, movie, odeum, playhouse, stage

theater art: dramaturgy

theater in center of seating: arena theater, theater-in-the-round

theater parts: apron, auditorium, backstage, balcony, catwalk, footlights, gallery, green room, orchestra pit, proscenium, upstage, wings

theater section: loge, parterre, tier

touring company: troupe

writer for theater: dramaturge, playwright ☛

testicle sperm-bearing duct: vas deferens
testicle sperm duct system: epididymis
testicles: gonads
testifier in court: deponent, eyewitness
testify: affirm, assert, attest, certify, declare, depone, depose, express, indicate, proclaim, profess, prove, swear, witness
testify falsely: perjure
testimonial: citation, commendation, credential, endorsement, evidence, gala, honor, memorial, plaudit, recommendation, salute, salvo, testimony, tribute
testimony: affidavit, affirmation, attest, avowal, confirmation, declaration, deposition, evidence, facts, proof, witness
testimony under oath: deposition
testing idea or opinion, person for: sounding board
testing of idea on public: trial balloon
testy: cantankerous, choleric, cranky, cross, crusty, grouchy, grumpy, irascible, irritable, obstinate, ornery, peevish, snappish, touchy, uptight
tête-à-tête: chat, confidential, conversation, discussion, private, seat, sofa, talk
tether: band, cable, chain, fasten, leash, limit, manacle, moor, restrain, rope, scope, secure, shackle, tie
text: content, handbook, manual, motif, motive, passage, primer, schoolbook, subject, textbook, theme, topic, workbook
text of opera: libretto
text, classic or standard: locus classicus
text, commentary on: annotation, gloss
text, commonly accepted: vulgate
text, correct a: emend
text, critical analysis or explanation of: apparatus criticus, exegesis, variorum
text, cut a: delete, excise
text, different readings blended: conflation
text, edit a: redact, revise
textbook for teaching children to read, elementary: primer
textile: cloth, fabric, fiber, goods, yarn
textile dealer: mercer
texture: character, composition, consistency, constitution, essence, fabric, feel, fiber, grain, look, make, nature, quality, structure, surface
thank: acknowledge, appreciate, blame, bless, credit, praise

thankful: appreciative, contented, grateful, indebted, obliged
thankless: heedless, miserable, unappreciated, ungrateful, unrecognized, unrewarding
thanks: appreciation, blessing, credit, grace, gratefulness, gratitude, praise, recognition
thaumaturgy: alchemy, magic, sorcery, witchcraft
thaw: defrost, deice, dissolve, liquefy, melt, soften, warm
theater award: Obie, Tony
theatrical: affected, artificial, ceremonious, dramatic, exaggerated, extravagant, flashy, histrionic, melodramatic, scenic, showy, staged, stagy, superficial, thespian
theatrical behavior: histrionics
theft: burglary, caper, crime, embezzlement, filching, fraud, heist, larceny, mugging, pilferage, pilfering, piracy, plagiarism, purloining, robbery, shoplifting, stealing, thievery

RELATED TERMS
 theft of another's property: larceny
 theft of ideas, writings: piracy, plagiarism
 theft of livestock: rustling
 theft or misuse of entrusted property: conversion, defalcation, embezzlement, misappropriation, speculation
 theft, minor: filching, lifting, pilferage, purloining ☞

theme: argument, article, composition, discourse, dissertation, essay, focus, idea, matter, melody, message, motif, paper, point, premise, song, subject, text, thesis, tune
theme or repeated verse: chorus, refrain
theme, music: subject
theme, recurrent: leitmotif, leitmotiv, motif, motto
then: accordingly, again, before, besides, consequently, formerly, hence, later, next, suddenly, therefore, thereupon
theologian: clergy, cleric, curate, divine, ecclesiastic, philosopher, scholar
theological: canonical, dogmatic, ecclesiastical, holy, religious, sacred, spiritual
theological school: seminary
theology of first things: etiology
theology of last things: eschatology

theology that defends and tries to prove Christian doctrines: apologetics
theology, study of: divinity
theorem: axiom, belief, doctrine, hypothesis, law, principle, theory, thesis
theorem to be demonstrated: proposition
theoretical: abstract, academic, analytical, conjectural, hypothetical, ideal, nominal, notional, philosophical, speculative, unpractical, unproved
theorize: conjecture, formulate, hypothesize, postulate, speculate, suppose, think
theory: analysis, assumption, belief, conjecture, doctrine, explanation, formula, guess, hunch, hypothesis, idea, ideology, nation, philosophy, principle, speculation, surmise, theorem, thesis

RELATED TERMS
 theory as basis for investigation: hypothesis
 theory for argument's sake: thesis, working hypothesis
 theory of universe's origin: Big Bang theory
 theory, believe in a: adhere, subscribe
 theory, of an accepted: received
 theory, person attached to impractical: doctrinaire
 theory, religious: creed, doctrine, dogma
 theory, unorthodox: heresy, heterodoxy ☞

therapeutic: beneficial, good, healing, medical, remedial
therapy: healing, remedy, treatment

RELATED TERMS
 therapy administering small doses of drugs to produce symptoms of disease being treated: homeopathy
 therapy allowing screaming and aggression: primal scream therapy, primal therapy
 therapy associating bad habit with pain: aversion therapy
 therapy for disabled people, creative: occupational therapy
 therapy for mental disorders: electroconvulsive therapy, electroshock therapy
 therapy manipulating bones and joints: osteopathy

therapy manipulating spinal column and other body parts: chiropractic
 therapy monitoring bodily function in order to get control of it: biofeedback
 therapy using chemicals to treat cancer: chemotherapy
 therapy using exercise: physical therapy, physiotherapy
 therapy using fine needles: acupuncture
 therapy using fragrant substances: aromatherapy
 therapy using hypnosis: hypnotherapy
 therapy using light: phototherapy
 therapy using massage: reflexology
 therapy using massage on acupuncture points: acupressure, shiatsu
 therapy using natural remedies like sunlight, diet: naturopathy
 therapy using radiation: irradiation, radiation therapy
 therapy using water: hydrotherapy
 therapy, medical: modality ☞

thereafter: accordingly, afterwards, consequently, following, subsequently
therefore: accordingly, because, consequently, ergo, hence, since, then, thence, thus, whence, wherefore
thereupon: directly, immediately, suddenly, then
thermometer: indicator, instrument, regulator, thermostat
thermometer degree marking: graduation
thermometer for very high temperatures: pyrometer
thermometer for very low temperatures: cryometer
thermometer instrument, two-: psychrometer
thermometer that records temperature: thermograph
thermometer types: Celsius, cryometer, Fahrenheit, mercury, pyrometer, thermoelectric, thermograph
thermoplastic resin: alkyd, saran
thesaurus: dictionary, lexicon, Roget, synonym book, word finder
thesis: argument, belief, composition, discourse, dissertation, essay, exposition, hypothesis, opinion, paper, point, postulate, premise, tenet, theme, theory

thespian: actor, actress, dramatic, performer, player, theatrical, trouper
thick: abundant, broad, brotherly, bulky, burly, chummy, chunky, cloudy, coarse, compact, concentrated, crowded, deep, dense, excessive, familiar, filled, friendly, gloppy, gross, hazy, heavy, husky, impenetrable, indistinct, intense, intimate, packed, plump, populated, pronounced, solid, squat, stodgy, substantial, swarming, tight, viscid, viscous, wide
thick and dense, as smoke or fog: turbid
thick-skinned: callous, hardened, tough, unfeeling
thick slice: slab
thicken: cake, clot, coagulate, condense, congeal, curd, curdle, deepen, freeze, gel, harden, incassate, jell, set, solidify, stiffen
thicken in boiling, evaporation: inspissate
thickened end, with one: clavate
thickening of artery walls: arteriosclerosis
thicket: boscage, bosk, brake, brush, brushwood, bush, clump, coppice, copse, grove, growth, hedge, shrubbery, shrubs, underbrush, woods
thickheaded: blockheaded, boneheaded, dense, dull, dumb, idiotic, ignorant, stupid
thickness: consistency, density, diameter, dimension, girth, layer, ply, sheet, stratum, width
thief: bandit, burglar, criminal, crook, cut-purse, embezzler, filcher, ganef, gangster, grifter, highwayman, kleptomaniac, larcener, larcenist, looter, mugger, pickpocket, prowler, purloiner, robber, rustler, shoplifter, stealer
thigh: femur, flank, gammon, ham, hock, leg
thigh and pelvic area: loins
thigh and trunk junction: groin
thighbone: femur
thighs, concerning: crural
thin: acute, anorexic, attenuate, beanpole, bony, dilute, emaciated, extenuate, faint, fine, flimsy, gangly, gaunt, gossamer, hollow, inadequate, insufficient, lank, lanky, lean, meager, narrow, pale, poor, rare, rarefied, reduce, reedy, scant, scanty, scarce, scrawny, sheer, skeletal, skimpy, skinny, slender, slight, slim, spare,

sparse, stringy, tenuous, transparent, twiggy, unconvincing, unsubstantial, watery, weak, weaken, wiry
thin air: ether
thin and bony: angular, ectomorphic, gaunt, lank, scrawny
thin and flimsy: tenuous
thin and graceful: gracile, lithe, svelte, willowy
thin and light: chiffon, diaphanous, gossamer, papery, sheer, translucent
thin and slight: asthenic, wispy
thin coating: film, veneer
thin coating of glaze, paint, or ink: wash
thin cracker or cookie: wafer
thin disk: paten
thin flat strip: slat
thin-skinned: oversensitive, sensitive, sulky, touchy
thin, abnormally: anorexic, emaciated, skeletal
thing: act, action, affair, apparatus, article, circumstance, concern, contrivance, craze, creature, deed, detail, device, doing, doohickey, element, entity, event, fad, fashion, feat, feature, forte, gadget, gizmo, happening, idea, incident, item, junk, matter, notion, object, occurrence, oddity, phenomenon, point, property, quality, rage, reason, referent, shape, stunt, style, trait, vogue
thingamajig: contraption, device, doo-dad, doohickey, gadget, gizmo, thingamabob, widget
things: baggage, belongings, chattels, clothes, conditions, duds, effects, gear, goods, possessions, stuff
think: anticipate, believe, brood, cerebration, cogitate, conceive, conclude, conjecture, consider, contemplate, deem, deliberate, entertain, expect, feel, formulate, guess, ideate, imagine, intellectualize, intend, invent, judge, meditate, mull, muse, opine, ponder, purpose, realize, reason, recall, reckon, reconsider, reflect, regard, remember, repute, resolve, ruminate, sense, speculate, study, suppose, surmise, suspect, understand, use the old noodle, visualize, weigh
think about at length: brood, mull, muse, ruminate
think and calculate: conjecture, estimate, speculate, theorize
think and plan in mind: devise
think by reasoning: deduce, figure

think carefully about: cogitate, contemplate, deliberate, excogitate, meditate, perpend, ponder

think methodically: excogitate, ratiocinate, reason

think up: conceive, concoct, contrive, devise, fabricate, fashion, formulate, ideate, invent

thinkable: believable, comprehensible, conceivable, feasible, imaginable, likely, possible, reasonable

thinker: brain, casuist, intellectual, mastermind, mind, philosopher, sage, scholar, sophist, student, theorist

thinking: bright, cerebration, deliberating, engrossed, intellection, introspective, judgment, meditation, rational, reasonable, reflective, studious, thought, understanding

thinness: meagerness, rarity, shallowness, slimness, tenuity

thinness from self-induced vomiting: bulimia

third estate: commonalty, commoners, populace

third finger: medius

third from the end: antepenultimate

third in place, order, degree: tertiary

third year, every: triennial

thirst: aridity, craving, desire, hankering, hunger, longing, lust, passion, wish, yearn, yen

thirst, satisfy: quench, slake

thirsty: adry, anxious, arid, avid, craving, dehydrated, desire, droughty, dry, eager, longing, parched, waterless

thirteen: baker's dozen

thirteen witches in group: coven

thirty-second note: demisemiquaver

thong: band, lace, lash, leash, rein, sandal, strap, strip, twitch, whip

thorn: annoyance, discomfort, irritation, pain, prickle, spike, spine, splint, spur, trouble, vexation

thorny: barbed, bristly, controversial, difficult, nettlesome, pointed, prickly, problematic, sharp, spined, spiny, sticky, tough, tricky, troublesome, unpleasant, vexatious

thorny bush: bramble, briar, brier

thorough: absolute, accurate, all-encompassing, careful, complete, comprehensive, detailed, exact, exhaustive, finished, full, ingrained, intensive, meticulous, painstaking, unmitigated, utter

thorough and painstaking: assiduous, conscientious, diligent, hard-working, industrious, sedulous

thorough and precise: meticulous, punctilious, scrupulous

thoroughbred: bloodstock, educated, full-blooded, horse, pedigree, pedigreed, purebred, trained, unmixed, well-bred

thoroughfare: artery, avenue, boulevard, causeway, channel, expressway, freeway, highway, lane, parkway, passage, path, road, roadway, strait, street, turnpike, waterway

thoroughfare for crowds: concourse

thoroughgoing: absolute, arrant, complete, out-and-out, unqualified

thoroughly: absolutely, carefully, completely, downright, efficiently, exhaustively, fully, in all, intensively, meticulously, throughout, totally, utterly

though: albeit, despite, granted, however, nevertheless, nonetheless, still, whereas, while

thought: anxiety, attention, belief, care, cerebration, cogitation, conception, concentration, concept, conception, consideration, deduction, deemed, deliberation, expectation, idea, image, imagination, inference, intellection, intention, judging, meditation, mind, musing, notion, opinion, outlook, plan, purpose, reasoning, reflection, sentiment, speculation, theory, trifle, view

thought and thinking: cerebration, cogitation, contemplation

thought broken off in mid-sentence: aposiopesis

thought transference: telepathy

thought, absorbed in: abstracted, concentrated, engrossed, immersed, intent, preoccupied

thought, deep in: cogitative, contemplative, meditative, pensive, ruminant

thought, reserved: arrière-pensée, reservation

thought, state of deep: brown study, lubrication, reverie

thoughtful: absorbed, attentive, careful, caring, charitable, considerate, contemplative, courteous, discerning, gracious, heedful, helpful, intellectual, introspective, kind, logical, meditative, mindful, pensive, philo-

sophic, polite, prudent, reflective, regardful, ruminative, sensible, sensitive, serious, solicitous

thoughtful about consequences: circumspect, discreet, judicious, politic, prudent

thoughtless: brash, careless, discourteous, dull, foolish, hasty, heedless, impolite, inadvertent, inattentive, incogitant, inconsiderate, insensitive, neglectful, negligent, rash, reckless, remiss, rude, selfish, silly, stupid, uncaring, unthinking

thoughts clearly, unable to express: incoherent

thoughts of character in passage, inner: inner monologue

thoughts or cares, helping to escape: phrontifugic

thoughts or observation, literary: pensee

thoughts, contemplation of one's own: introspection

thousand million: trillion

thousand-year period: chiliad, millenary, millennium

thousand, concerning a: millenarian, millenary

thousandth: millesimal

thrall: bondage, bondman, captive, esne, serf, servitude, slave, slavery, subject, vassal

thrash: baste, batter, beat, belabor, belt, bray, cane, defeat, drub, flagellate, flail, flog, lace, lam, lambaste, lash, lick, maul, pelt, pound, pummel, punish, rout, shellac, spank, strike, swing, tan, trounce, wallop, whip

thread: attach, braid, connect, cord, cotton, fiber, filament, flax, floss, join, lisle, purl, reeve, silk, strand, string, twine, wire, wool, yarn

thread holder: spool

thread separated from fabric: ravel

thread, ball of: clew

thread, concerning: filar

thread, cone-shaped roll of: cop

thread, loose coil of: hank, skein

thread, loosely twisted: floss

thread, thin: filament

threadbare: banal, clichéd, corny, everyday, faded, frayed, hackneyed, ragged, seedy, shabby, stale, tattered, trite, used, worn

threadlike: filar, ropy

threadlike parts of a vine: tendrils

threads in woven fabric, crosswise or horizontal: weft, wool
threads in woven fabric, lengthwise: warp
threads, twisting into: filature
threat: caveat, comminution, danger, hazard, intimidation, jeopardy, menace, peril, risk, warning
threat of future problem: omen, portent, presage
threat of penalty if terms are not accepted: ultimatum
threat or implied threat: saber rattling
threat words: or else
threat, constraint by: coercion, constraint, duress
threat, formal: comminution
threaten: augur, bully, cow, endanger, expose, frighten, imperil, intimidate, jeopardize, menace, portend, pressure, scare, terrorize, warn
threatening: alarming, dangerous, imminent, impending, looming, lowering, menacing, ominous
threatening and dark: lowering, menacing, minacious, minatory
threatening evil: baleful, foreboding, menacing, minacious, minatory, ominous, portentous
threatening to occur: imminent, impending
threats, coerce or inhibit by: deter, intimidate
three-cornered hat: chapeaubras
three-cornered shoulder cape: fichu
three-dimensional appearance: perspective
three-dimensional effect, instruments creating: stereograph, stereoscope
three-dimensional figure: solid
three-dimensional image created by two-eyepiece optical instrument: stereoscopy
three-dimensional image created with laser: hologram, holograph
three-dimensional scene: diorama
three-fold: triune
three-horse carriage: troika
three-hulled boat with sails: trimaran
three in governing body: troika
three-leafed: trifoliate
three-legged stand: tripod, trivet
three-line verse: triole
three-masted schooner: tern
three miles: league
three months, period of: trimester

three-movement orchestra composition with one or more solo instruments: concerto
three-part painting: triptych
three-part period: trimester
three parts, division into: trichotomy
three people involved sexually: ménage à trois
three-pronged spear: trident
three related works: trilogy
three rhyming lines: tercet
three spots on card, domino: trey
three-syllable foot: anapest
three things, people: triad
three times: threefold, treble, triple, triplicate
three times daily in prescriptions: tid
three vowel sounds pronounced in a row: triphthong
three wise men: Magi
three-year anniversary: triennial
three years, every: triennial
three, group of: triad, trinity, trio, triumvirate, troika
threefold: ternary, treble, trinal, trine, triple
threesome: triad, trine, trio
threnody: dirge, elegy, poem, requiem, song
threshold: beginning, brink, dawn, door, doorsill, doorway, edge, entrance, eve, horizon, opening, outset, sill, verge
threshold of consciousness: limen
threshold of perception, below: subliminal
thrift: austerity, conservation, economy, frugality, husbandry, parsimony, prudence, saving, sparingness
thrifless: careless, extravagant, immoderate, lavish, prodigal, wanton, wasteful
thrifty: careful, conserving, economical, flourishing, frugal, industrious, parsimonious, prosperous, provident, prudent, saving, scrimping, skimping, sparing, thriving, useful
thrifty and regulating: sumptuary
thrifty management of resources: conservation, economy, husbandry
thrill: arouse, bang, charge, delight, elate, electrify, excite, flush, galvanize, glow, kick, please, quiver, stimulate, stir, tingle, tremble, tremor, vibrate
thrill of excitement: frisson
thrilled: atingle, elated, overjoyed
thrilling: awesome, breathtaking, elec-

trifying, exciting, gripping, intense, riveting, sensational, stimulating, stirring, titillating
thrive: blossom, boom, burgeon, develop, flourish, grow, improve, progress, prosper, succeed
thriving: blooming, flourishing, flowering, healthy, prolific, prosperous, robust, succeeding, successful
thriving period: heyday
throat: esophagus, gorge, gullet, larynx, maw, neck, passage, pharynx, trachea, windpipe
throat and chest: thorax
throat by coughing loudly, attempt to clear: hawk
throat-clearing sound: ahem
throat irritation often with voice loss: laryngitis
throat of animal, color on: gorget
throat, concerning the: jugular
throat, hanging skin on: dewlap, wattle
throat, piece hanging down at back of: uvula
throaty: deep, gruff, guttural, hoarse, husky
throb: ache, beat, drum, flutter, pant, pound, pulsate, pulse, quiver, thump, vibrate
throe: ache, agony, anguish, disorder, pain, pang, spasm, struggle, turmoil
thrombus: clot, coagulation
throne: authority, cathedra, chair, dignity, power, rank, royalty, seat, sovereignty, toilet
throne, give up the: abdicate
throne, order to inherit a: succession
throne, remove from the: depose
throne, seize a: usurp
throne, take the: accede
throng: assemblage, bunch, concourse, converge, crown, drove, fill, flock, gag, group, herd, horde, host, jam, mass, mob, multitude, pack, press, push, scores, smother, stifle, swarm
throttle: accelerator, asphyxiate, choke, garrote, gun, strangle, suffocate, suppress
through: about, across, among, around, between, completed, concluded, direct, done, ended, finished, over, past, per, straight, terminated, thru, via, washed-up
throughout: about, amid, around, completely, during, everywhere, everywhere
throw: baffle, buck, cast, catapult,

chuck, confuse, discard, disconcert, dispose, fire, flick, fling, flip, force, heave, hurl, launch, lob, lose, non-plus, peg, pelt, project, propel, put, scarf, shawl, shed, shot, sling, submit, thrust, toss, unhorse, unseat, unsettle, whirl

throw away: abandon, cast, discard, dispose, ditch, dump, eject, fritter, jettison, reject, scrap, squander, waste

throw cargo overboard: jettison

throw forward: impel, launch, lob, project, propel

throw from great height: precipitate

throw in suddenly: inject, interject

throw off: confuse, derail, distract, divert, elude, emit, escape, evade, expel, lose, mislead, shake, slip, trick

throw out: banish, cast, chuck, discard, disengage, eject, emit, evict, expel, jettison, junk, oust, reject, remove, scrap, spew

throw out a window: defenestrate

throw up: barf, heave, puke, regurgitate, relinquish, retch, upchuck, vomit

throwback: atavism

thrown object, path of: trajectory

thrush, group of: mutation

thrust: assault, attack, barge, butt, charge, drive, impel, impetus, interject, interpose, intrude, jab, lunge, meaning, meat, onset, onslaught, penetrate, pierce, plunge, point, poke, press, pressure, protrude, push, ram, sense, shove, stab, stress

thud: bam, bang, blow, clonk, clump, clunk, fall, plop, smack, sound, strike, thump

thug: assassin, bully, criminal, cut-throat, gangster, goon, gunman, hood, hoodlum, hooligan, mobster, punk, ruffian, torpedo

thumb: browse, finger, hitch, hitchhike, pollex, scan

thumb and forefinger, flesh between: purlicue

thumb through pages of book: riffle

thumb, cushion at base of: heel, pad, thenar

thump: bang, beat, blow, bop, ding, drub, hit, knock, pound, punch, smack, sound, strike, stump, throb, thud, thwack, wallop, whack, whop

thunder: bang, boom, clap, cracking, crash, drumfire, fulminate, noise, peal, rage, roar, rumbling

thunder god: Thor

thunder, reverberating from: tonitruous

thunderbolt: boom, crack, flash, lightning

thus: accordingly, consequently, ergo, hence, sic, so, therefore, yet

thus (in Latin): ergo, sic

thwack: bang, blow, bop, drive, force, hit, knock, paddle, pound, rap, smack, smite, sock, strike, thrash, thump, wallop, whack

thwart: baffle, balk, block, counter, curb, defeat, foil, frustrate, hamper, hinder, impede, obstruct, oppose, outwit, prevent, resist, stop, stymie

thymus gland or pancreas of a young animal prepared as food: sweetbread

tiara: circlet, coronet, crown, diadem, headdress, miter

tic: contraction, jerk, spasm, twitch

tick: acarid, bloodsucker, insect, louse, mite, parasite, pest

tick-borne disease: Lyme

tick off: annoy, irk, miff, rile

ticked off: irate, ired, irked, sore

ticket: admission, ballot, card, certificate, check, choice, docket, document, ducat, fare, label, license, list, means, note, notice, pass, passport, permit, price, raincheck, receipt, record, slate, slip, sticker, stub, summons, tag, token, voucher

ticket remnant: stub

ticket selling above regular price: scalping

tickle: amuse, annoy, arouse, beat, caress, delight, divert, elate, excite, play, please, stimulate, stir, stroke, tease, thrill, tingle, titillate, touch

tickled pink: delighted, elated

tickling, feeling caused by: gargalesthesia

ticklish: chancy, changeable, complicated, dangerous, delicate, difficult, precarious, risky, sensitive, touchy, tricky, uncertain, unstable, unsteady, volatile

tidal wave: bore, tsunami

tidbit: bite, delicacy, goody, item, morsel, treat

tide: course, current, direction, drift, ebb, flood, flow, flux, movement, neap, opportunity, season, stream, surge, time, trend, undertow, wave

tide, dangerous: riptide

tide, falling or receding: ebb tide

tide, rising or incoming: flood tide

tides of new and full moon, maximum: spring tide

tides of new and full moon, minimum: neap tide

tidings: advice, greetings, information, intelligence, message, news, word

tidy: adequate, ample, clean, considerable, diligent, fair, good, groom, healthy, idiot, immaculate, large, methodical, neat, orderly, organized, satisfactory, shipshape, smug, spotless, spruce, substantial, tempt, trig, trim, uncluttered, well-groomed

tie feet and hands or all feet together: hog-tie

tie firmly with rope: lash

tie in game: draw, standoff

tie in race: dead heat

tie surgically: ligate

tie together: bind, relate

tie up: bind, delay, fasten, hinder, package, rope, secure, snarl, truss, wrap

tie-up: jam

tier: category, class, echelon, grade, grouping, layer, level, line, rank, row, stack, story, stratum

tiff: altercation, argument, disagreement, dispute, fight, fit, huff, outburst, quarrel, row, scrap, setto, snit, spat, squabble, tizzy, words

tiger: carnivore, cat, cougar, cub, feline, jaguar, leopard, lynx

tiger, pertaining to: tigrine

tight: bound, busy, cheap, close, compact, competent, concise, condensed, crowded, dense, difficult, drawn, faithful, fast, firm, fixed, full, hard, impervious, intimate, locked, narrow, neat, packed, parsimonious, sealed, severe, shapely, snug, solid, soundly, steady, stingy, stretched, taut, tense, tidy, trim, uncomfortable

tight-lipped: closemouthed, discreet, mum, quiet, reticent, secretive, silent, taciturn

tight spot: bind, jam, predicament, quandary

tight, pulled: taut

tighten: bind, clench, condense, constrict, contract, crush, squeeze, stiffen, stretch, tense

tightness, feeling of: constriction

tightrope walker: equilibrist, funambulist, schoenobatist

tightwad: cheapskate, miser, niggard, scrimp, scrooge, skinflint

tile: block, brick, drain, pantile, plate, shingle, slab, slate

tile-like: tegular

tile mortar: grout

tile of roof: shingle

tiles, make mosaic of: tessellate

till: cash register, drawer, tray, vault; cultivate, develop, dig, farm, hoe, labor, plough, plow, prepare, seed, sow, work

till now: as yet, so far, yet

tillable: arable, cultivatable, fertile, plowable, productive

tilt: bias, cant, gradient, inclination, incline, lean, list, pitch, seesaw, shift, slant, slope, tip, upend, upset

tilt of ship: cant, careen, heel, list

timber: balk, beam, board, cover, forest, frame, gate, girder, joist, logs, lumber, plank, rafter, rib, trees, wood, woodland, woods

timber supporting upright posts, horizontal: stringer, summer

timber wolf: lobo

timber, concrete, or steel beam as foundation or structure support: pile

timber, uncut and in stand: stumpage

timbre: character, intonation, miter, mood, pitch, quality, sound, tone

time: age, beat, book, break, century, chance, chronology, clock, continuum, cycle, date, day, decade, during, epoch, era, eternity, future, hour, instant, interim, interval, measure, millennium, minute, moment, month, opportunity, pace, past, period, phase, present, rate, rhythm, schedule, season, second, shift, shot, span, speed, spell, stint, stretch, tempo, term, tour, week, year

time 0100-2400 hours: military time

time allowed for accomplishing something: window

time along with length, width, thickness: fourth dimension

time and again: frequently, often, repeatedly

time being, for the: pro tempore

time between events: interim, interval, meantime

time counted in reverse: countdown

time erroneously given as earlier: prochronism

time erroneously given as later: metachronism

time erroneously given of thing: anachronism, parachronism

time flies: tempo fugit

time for working, employees setting their own: flextime

time-honored: accepted, classic, eminent, noble, respected, reverend, venerable, vintage

time limit: curfew, deadline

time limit for prosecuting: statute of limitations

time measurement, science of: chronology

time of greatest popularity, success: heyday, prime

time when work is stopped, equipment broken: downtime

time, arranged according to: chronological

time, beyond the limits of: immemorial

time, concerning: temporal

time, connected in: contiguous, uninterrupted

time, continuance in: duration

time, critical point in: juncture

time, happening at the same: coexisting, coincident, contemporaneous, contemporary, simultaneous

time, length, width, thickness: space-time

time, longest division of geologic: eon

time, most appropriate: psychological moment

time, science of measuring: horology

time, scientific measurement of: chronometry

time, spirit of the: zeitgeist

time, to pass by as: elapse

timeless: ageless, ceaseless, continual, continuous, dateless, endless, eternal, eterne, everlasting, immortal, imtemporal, lasting, permanent, perpetual, undated, unending, untimely

timely: appropriate, auspicious, contemporary, convenient, early, favorable, fitting, opportune, pertinent, promising, prompt, proper, punctual, relevant, seasonable, temporal, topical

timepiece: alarm clock, calendar, chronograph, chronometer, chronoscope, clock, dial, horologe, hourglass, metronome, pendulum, stopwatch, sundial, watch

timepiece covering: watchcase

timeworn: aged, ancient, antiquated, battered, dated, hoary, old, trite, weathered

timid: afraid, apprehensive, bashful, cowardly, coy, diffident, faint-hearted, fearful, gentle, hesitant, in-

decisive, irresolute, meek, mild, modest, mousy, nervous, sheepish, shy, spineless, spiritless, tentative, timorous, tremulous, unassertive, unassuming, uncertain, vacillating, withdrawn

timorous: afraid, apprehensive, faint, fainthearted, fearful, hesitant, meek, shrinking, shuddering, shy, tentative, timid, tremulous, unassertive

tin and copper alloy: pewter

tin, concerning: stannic, stannous

tincture: cast, color, dye, elixir, extract, imbrue, imbue, pigment, shade, stain, taint, tinge, tint, trace, vestige

tinder: fuel, kindling, punk, wood

tinder of decayed wood: punk

tine: branch, fork, point, prong, spike

tinge: cast, color, coloring, dash, drop, dye, flavor, hint, hue, imbue, pigment, shade, smack, stain, suggestion, tincture, tint, tone, touch, trace

tingle: burn, itch, jingle, sensation, shiver, stimulate, sting, thrill, tickle, tinkle, tremble

tinker: dabble, fiddle, fuss, meddler, mend, mender, mess, patch, potter, putter, repair

tinkle: chime, chink, clink, dingle, jingle, plink, ring, signal, sound, tingle

tinsel: clinquant, decoration, flashy, gaudy, glossy, pretentious, sham, showy, tawdry

tint: cast, color, complexion, dash, dye, hint, hue, nuance, pigment, shade, stain, tincture, tinge, tone, trace

tintinnabulation: chime, clanging, clangor, jingle, noise, ringing, sound

tiny: diminutive, elfin, itty-bitty, lilliputian, little, microscopic, miniature, minuscule, minute, negligible, peewee, petite, pocket-size, small, teeny, teeny, teeny-weeny, wee

tip of metal on item: ferrule

tip-of-the-tongue phenomenon: lethologica

tip over: tilt, upset

tip, a: baksheesh, cumshaw, douceur, gratuity, pourboire

tipple: booze, drink, grog, imbibe, liquor

tipster: informer, nark, pigeon, snitch, squealer

tipsy: drunk, drunken, groggy, inebriated, intoxicated, loaded, plastered, shaky, smashed, soused, tight, unsteady, wobbly

tiptoe: cautious, cautiously, creep, quietly, sneak, stealthy, warily
tiptoe, spin on: pirouette
tiptoe, walking on: digitigrade
tiptop: best, elite, excellent, exceptional, extraordinary, first-rate, prime, superior, supreme, uppermost
tirade: berating, castigation, diatribe, harangue, invective, jeremiad, lecture, outburst, philippic, ranting, screed
tire: band, bore, drain, enervate, exasperate, exhaust, fag, fatigue, flag, hoop, jade, lag, overwork, recap, re-tread, rim, shoe, tax, teens, tucker, weaken, weary
tired: all in, beat, bored, bushed, dead, debilitated, depleted, drained, enervated, exasperated, exhausted, fatigued, flagging, jaded, lethargic, pooped, prostrate, run-down, sleepy, spent, tuckered, tuckered out, un-rested, wearied, weary
tired and ready for sleep: somnolent, soporific
tired and without interest: blasé, jaded
tired from too much work: overextended, overtaxed
tired spiritually: decadent, effete
tiredness in general: ennui, lethargy, weltschmerz
tireless: busy, determined, energetic, enthusiastic, indefatigable, staunch, steadfast, unflagging, untiring, unwearied, weariless
tiresome: annoying, boring, demanding, difficult, dreary, dull, exasperating, hard, irksome, irritating, monotonous, tedious, tiring, uninteresting, wearisome
tiring: demanding, exacting, grueling, taxing
tissue and its structure, study of: histology
tissue covering most surfaces of body and organs: epithelium
tissue developing into nails, teeth: matrix
tissue for conducting fluids, plant: vascular tissue
tissue removed for examination: biopsy
tissue storing cellular fat: adipose tissue
tissue, abnormal new growth of: neoplasm, tumor
tissue, fibrous connective: fascia
tissue, permeable: membrane
tissue, wasting away of body: atrophy
tissues, fluid in body: lymph

tissues, study of organic: histology
titanic: colossal, earthshaking, enormous, gargantuan, giant, gigantic, great, huge, humongous, immense, large, mammoth, monstrous, vast
tittillate: amuse, arouse, captivate, excite, stimulate, tantalize, tease, thrill, tickle
title conveying respect: honorific
title printed at the top of each page: running head, running title
title stating theme: lemma
title substituted for proper name: antonomasia
titular: in name only, nominal, so-called
to-do: agitation, brouhaha, commotion, excitement, fight, flap, furor, fuss, hoopla, hubbub, racket, rumpus, stir, turmoil, uproar
toad: amphibian, anuran, bufo, frog, peeper, polliwog, salientian, tadpole
toad, concerning a: anuran, batrachian, bufoniform, salientian
toady: bootlicker, brownnose, fawn, flatterer, flunky, kowtow, lackey, parasite, repulsive, stooge, sycophant, truckler, yes man
toast or bread dipped in sauce or gravy: sippet
toast to health: wassail
toast, thin crispy: melba toast
toasted bread square: crouton
toasted sweetened bread: zwieback
toastmaster: emcee, MC, officiator
tobacco: cigar, cigarette, crop, leaf, plant, shag, smoking, snuff, weed
RELATED TERMS
 tobacco addictive chemical: nicotine
 tobacco chewing wad: quid
 tobacco holder: humidor
 tobacco into pipe, tap: tamp
 tobacco kiln: oast
 tobacco leaf around cigar: wrapper
 tobacco plug left in pipe: dottle
 tobacco storage case: humidor ☞
toboggan: bobsled, decline, luge, sled
tocsin: alarm, alert, bell, horn, sign, signal, siren, warning
toddler: child, infant, tot, tyke
toe: appendage, dactyl, digit, phalanx
toe joints, pain in big: bunion, gout
toe mammal, hoofed: artiodactyl
toe with joint bent downward: hammertoe
toe, big: hallux
toe, for one: digit

toeless: adactylous
toenail care: pedicure
toes turned inward: pigeon-toed
toes, animals that walk on: digitigrade
toes, stuff collecting between your: gronk, toe-jam
tofu: bean curd
together: as one, consecutively, en masse, fasten, in concert, integrated, joined, jointly, simultaneously, unison
together and cooperating: synergetic
together, occurring: concomitant, corollary
toil: battle, drudge, drudgery, effort, grind, industry, knell, labor, toil, overwork, pains, plod, plug, slave, snare, strain, strife, struggle, sweat, travail, work
toiler: laborer, peon, serf, slave, worker, workhorse
toilet: attire, bathroom, can, commode, costume, dress, head, john, latrine, lavatory, outhouse, privy, throne
toilet bowl for bathing genitals: bidet
toilet for many at camp: latrine
toilet in nautical terms: head
toilsome: arduous, difficult, hard, laborious, strenuous, tiring, uphill, wearisome
token: badge, emblem, evidence, expression, feature, gesture, gift, indication, keepsake, mark, medal, memento, minimal, nominal, omen, perfunctory, pledge, portent, proof, relic, remembrance, reminder, sign, signal, signify, souvenir, symbol, symbolize, trophy
token of appreciation: honorarium
token of solemn pledge: sacrament
tolerable: acceptable, adequate, allowable, average, bearable, decent, enduring, fair, livable, passable, permitted, satisfactory, so-so, sufferable, sufficient
tolerance: broadmindedness, compassion, endurance, fortitude, grit, hardness, indulgence, leeway, leniency, mercy, patience, stamina, steadfastness, suffering, sympathy, tacit consent, threshold, understanding
tolerant: broad-minded, compassionate, easy, enduring, forbearing, forgiving, indulgent, lenient, liberal, magnanimous, patient, permissive, soft, sympathetic
tolerate: abide, accept, allow, bear,

TOASTS AND CHEERS AROUND THE WORLD

Albania: Gezuar!
 Austria: Prost!, Prosit!
 Belgium: A votre sante!, Gezondheid!
 Bulgaria: Nazdrave!
 China: Gun-bei!
 Denmark: Skal!
 Finland: Kippis!, Skal!, Holkyn kol-
 kyn!
 France: A votre sante!
 Germany: Prost!, Prosit!, Zum Wohl!
 Greece: Stin yia ssas!
 Hong Kong: Yum-sing!
 Ireland: Slainte!
 Israel: L'chaim!
 Italy: Salute!, Ciao!
 Japan: Kam pai!
 Mexico: Salud!
 Netherlands: Proost!, Santjes!
 Norway: Skal!
 Poland: Na zdrowie!
 Portugal: Saude!
 Romania: Noroc!
 Scotland: Slainte mhath!
 South Africa: Geluk!, Gezondheid!
 Spain: Salud!
 Sweden: Skal!
 Switzerland: Prost!, Zum Wohl!,
 Sante!, Salute!
 Thailand: Chokdee!
 Turkey: Serefe!
 U.S.S.R.: Na zdorovyе!
 Wales: Iechyd da!
 Yugoslavia: Zieili! ☞

brook, condone, countenance, en-
 dure, let be, permit, sanction, stand,
 suffer, sustain, swallow, take,
 undergo

tolerate and endure: brook, stomach,
 withstand

tolerate offense: condone

toll: announce, assessment, casualties,
 charge, chime, cost, customs, dam-
 age, deaths, destruction, duty, ex-
 pense, fee, knell, levy, loss, peal, ring,
 sacrifice, sound, strike, tariff, tax

toll road: pike

tomahawk: hatchet

tomato: love apple

tomato juice and vodka: Bloody Mary

tomato juice cocktail with no vodka:

Virgin Mary

tomb: catacomb, cenotaph, chamber,

crypt, dolmen, grave, mastaba, mau-
 soleum, monument, sepulcher,
 shrine, tumulus, vault

tomb material cover: pall

tomb, ancient Egyptian: mastaba

tomb, large stately: mausoleum

tomb, stone: sarcophagus

tomboy: gamine, girl, hoyden, meg,
 spitfire

tombstone: gravestone, market, memo-
 rial, monument

tombstone inscription: epitaph

tone: book, encyclopedia, portfolio,
 volume

tomfoolery: antics, caper, foolishness,
 frolic, horseplay, malarkey, non-
 sense, poppycock, prank, silliness

tone: accent, approach, atmosphere,
 attitude, balance, cast, character,
 color, drift, effect, elasticity, health,
 hue, humor, inflection, intonation,
 manner, modulate, mood, nature,
 note, nuance, pitch, quality, shade,
 sound, spirit, strength, style, temper,
 timbre, tint, trend

tone down: mitigate, moderate, mute,
 soften, subdue

**tone quality distinguishing instrument
 or singing voice:** timbre

**tone within a range of musical sounds,
 relative position of:** pitch

tone, subtle difference in: gradation,
 nuance

**tones in a chord played in succession
 versus simultaneously:** arpeggio

**tones that have the same pitch but writ-
 ten differently:** enharmonic

tongue: dialect, glossal, language, lick,
 lingo, lingua, lingula, speak, speech,
 talk, utter, vernacular

tongue bumps: papilla

tongue-lash: berate, castigate, rebuke,
 reprimand, reproach, scold, upbraid

tongue-shaped: lingulate

tongue-tied: nervous, silent, speechless

tongue to bottom of mouth, tendon

holding: frenum

tongue, concerning the: glossal, lingual

tongue, flap under: frenum

tongue, relating to the: glossal

tongue, U-shaped bone under: hyoid
 bone

tongue, wooden stick: tongue depressor

tonic: astringent, bracer, bracing, in-
 vigorating, medicine, refreshing, re-
 storative, roborant, soda, stimulant

tonsils' neighbors: adenoids

too: additionally, along, also, besides,

ever, exceedingly, excessively, ex-
 tremely, furthermore, immensely, in-
 deed, likewise, more, moreover, over,
 overly, very

too little: deficient, inadequate, insuffi-
 cient, lacking, scarce, shortage

too much: excess, excessiveness, over-
 abundant, overcharge, overflow,
 surplus

tool shaft: mandrel

tool, boring: auger, awl, bit, chuck,
 countersink, drill, gimlet, pick,
 reamer, zax

tool, bricklaying: float, hammer, hock,
 level, trowel

tool, carpentry: adz, auger, awl, bit,
 brace, chisel, edger, gimlet, hammer,
 handsaw, hatchet, lathe, level,
 plane, pliers, punch, rasp, router,
 sander, saw, square, vise

tool, cutting: adz, adze, ax, axe, bezel,
 billhook, bit, chisel, gouge, graver,
 hob, knife, razor, reamer, saw, scis-
 sors, shears

tool embedded into handle, part of:
 shank, tang

tool, engraving: burin, scauper

tool, garden: edger, hoe, mower, rake,
 sickel, spade, trowel, weeder

tool, gripping: clamp, pincer, pliers,
 screwdriver, tongs, tweezer, vise,
 wrench

tool, holding: clamp, vise

tool, prehistoric: celt, eolith, flint,
 palaeolith, paleolith

tool, striking: hammer, mallet, maul,
 pestle, punch, wedge

tool, woodworking: adz, adze, bevel,
 chisel, edgeman, grainer, hammer,
 plane, saw, scauper, scribe

toot: bender, binge, blow, declare,
 honk, proclaim, shout, sound, spree,
 trumpet, whistle

tooth: bicuspid, canine, cog, cuspid,
 dent, fang, grinder, incisor, ivory,
 laniary, molar, point, premolar, snag,
 tine, tusk

RELATED TERMS

tooth decay: caries

tooth enamel: dentine

tooth extraction: exodontia

tooth filling: inlay

tooth gnashing: bruxism

tooth powder: dentifrice

tooth socket in jawbone: alveolus

tooth standing alone: kag

tooth with two points: bicuspid

tooth, broad back grinding: molar

tooth, broken or projecting: snaggletooth
 tooth, canine: cuspid
 tooth, grinding two-crest: bicuspid, premolar
 tooth, long pointed animal: fang
 tooth, pointed tearing: canine, eye-tooth, laniary
 tooth, ridge or band around base of: cingulum
 tooth, sharp front: incisor
 tooth, to break through gum as a: erupt
 tooth, to pull out a: extract ☞

tooth-shaped: dentiform

toothache: odontalgia

toothed device for perforating sheets of stamps: roulette

toothed projection on wheel: ratchet, sprocket

toothed wheel: cog, cogwheel, gear

toothless: edentate, futile, ineffectual, weak

toothlike part: dent, dentation, denticle

toothsome: appetizing, attractive, delicious, luscious, palatable, pleasant, pleasing, savory, spaid, tasty

top: ace, acme, apex, apogee, beginning, best, better, cap, ceiling, chief, choice, cork, cover, covering, cream, crest, crown, dome, dominate, elite, exceed, excel, excellent, foremost, head, highest, lead, leader, lid, maximum, meridian, notable, outdo, peak, pinnacle, preeminent, prime, prune, renowned, roof, summit, superior, surface, surmount, surpass, tip, toy, uppermost, vertex, zenith

top of something, put on: superimpose

top of something, reach: summit, surmount

top-shaped: turbinate

topic: argument, issue, item, material, matter, point, proposition, question, subject, text, theme

topical: confined, contemporary, current, limited, local, newsy, subjective, temporary, timely

topnotch: A-one, best, excellent, finest, first-rate, outstanding, prime, superior

topping: frosting, garnish, meringue, plunge, sauce

topple: capsize, defeat, fall, falter, over-

set, overthrow, overturn, stumble, teeter, tilt, totter, tumble, upend, upset

topsy-turvy: askew, chaotic, cluttered, cockeyed, confused, disordered, disorganized, head over heels, inverted, jumbled, on end, reversed, upside down, upside-down, upturned

torch: arsonist, beacon, blaze, brand, firebrand, firebug, flambeau, flare, flashlight, incendiary, lamp, lantern, light

torment: afflict, agitate, agonize, agony, anguish, annoy, badger, bait, bedevil, bother, browbeat, crucify, despair, devil, distress, grill, harass, harrow, harry, heckle, hector, irritate, misery, molest, nag, pain, persecute, pester, plague, punish, rack, rag, rib, smite, strain, suffering, tantalize, tease, tempest, torture, travail, trouble, vex

toron: damaged, divided, lacerated, mangled, rent, ripped, shredded, sliced, slit, split, undecided, wavering

tornado: cyclone, funnel, hurricane, squall, storm, thunderstorm, twister, typhoon, whirlwind, wind

torped: assassin, attack, cutthroat, damage, destroy, explode, explosive, firework, missile, projectile, ruin, sink, thug, wreck

torpid: apathetic, benumbed, dormant, drowsy, dull, hibernating, idle, inactive, lazy, lethargic, motionless, numb, sluggish, slumberous, static

torpor: apathy, coma, dormancy, dullness, inactivity, languor, lassitude, laziness, lethargy, listlessness, sleep, sluggishness, slumber, stagnation, stupor

torque: armband, collar, force, necklace, revolution, turn, twist

torrent: burst, cascade, cataract, channel, cloudburst, current, deluge, downpour, flood, flow, gush, inundation, outpouring, rush, spate, stream, tide, turbulent, waterfall

torrid: ardent, arid, blazing, burning, crime, fervent, fiery, heated, hot, hurried, impassioned, intense, oppressive, parching, passionate, rapid, scorching, sizzling, sultry, sweltering, zealous

tortilla dip: salsa

tortilla folded around a filling: taco

tortilla stuffed with cheese and meat, chicken, or seafood: enchilada

tortilla wrapped around a filling: burrito
tortoise: chelonian, emyd, laggard, terrapin, testudinal, turtle

tortoise breastplate: plastron

tortoise shell: carapace

tortoise, concerning: chelonian, testudinal

tortuous: anfractuous, bent, circuitous, complex, complicated, convoluted, crooked, curved, deceitful, devious, involved, labyrinthine, meandering, roundabout, sinuate, sinuous, snaky, spiral, twisting, winding, zigzag

torture: abuse, afflict, affliction, agonize, agony, anguish, annoy, beat, crucify, deform, distort, distortion, harrow, hurt, irritate, maim, mangle, mistreat, mutilate, pain, persecute, punish, punishment, rack, smite, torment, tribulation, wring

torture instrument: iron maiden, rack, thumbscrew, wheel

toss: agitate, agonize, bandy, cast, chuck, disturb, flick, fling, flip, flounder, heave, hurl, launch, lob, mix, peg, pitch, propel, roll, serve, sling, throw, turn, twist, upset

tossing and turning in bed: jactitation

total: absolute, accumulate, add, aggregate, all, amount, calculate, come to, complete, comprehensive, comprise, compute, concise, entire, entirety, equal, figure, full, gross, number, overall, sum, summary, summation, tally, thorough, tot, unconditional, utter, whole, yield; demolish, destroy, wreck

total emptiness: void

total withdrawal: cold turkey

totalitarian: absolute, authoritarian, autocratic, despotic, dictatorial, fascist, tyrannical

tote bag: carryall

totem: emblem, figure, pole, representation, symbol, token

touch: abut, affect, blow, border, brush, caress, contact, dab, dash, discuss, feel, feeling, finger, flair, fondle, grope, hand, handle, hint, hit, impinge, influence, inspire, knock, manipulate, meet, method, move, nudge, palpate, pat, paw, pet, reach, rub, scratch, sense, skill, stimulate, strike, stroke, style, suggestion, tactility, tag, tangible, tap, taste, texture, tickle, tincture, trace, trait, whiff

touch for diagnosis or therapy: manipulate, palpate
touch lightly: dab, skim
touch lovingly: caress, fondle
touch of pleasure or pain, slight: glisk
touch off: activate, cause, detonate, discharge, explode, ignite, initiate, light, start
touch or be next to: abut
touch or enter unwanted: impinge
touch up: enhance, improve, modify, polish, remodel, renovate, repair
touch, perceived through: palpable, tangible
touchable: palpable, perceptible, tactile, tactual
touching: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, against, bordering, contact, contacting, contiguous, tangent, upon
touching and affecting: poignant
touchstone: barometer, benchmark, check, criterion, example, gauge, guide, measure, precedent, standard, test, yardstick
touchy: cantankerous, crabby, cranky, cross, delicate, fragile, grouchy, grumpy, huffy, irascible, irritable, oversensitive, peevish, precarious, sensitive, sore, temperamental, testy, tetchy, thin-skinned, ticklish, umbrageous, uptight, volatile
tough: aggressive, bard, brutal, bull-headed, bully, callous, demanding, difficult, durable, enduring, flinty, goon, hardened, hardheaded, hardy, harsh, hoodlum, hooligan, laborious, leathery, mulish, obstinate, pig-headed, pugnacious, punk, resilient, resistant, resolute, rigid, robust, rough, rowdy, ruffian, rugged, ruthless, severe, stern, stiff, strenuous, strict, strong, stubborn, sturdy, taxing, thug, unfortunate, unyielding, uphill, vigorous, violent, viscous
tough and lasting: durable, enduring
tough and recovering readily: resilient
tough and spirited: feisty
tough and stubborn: adamant, hard-nosed, impassive, stoical, stolid
toughen: acclimate, anneal, drill, endure, harden, inure, season, stiffen, strengthen, temper
toupee: carpet, hairpiece, periwig, rug, wig
tour: barnstorm, circuit, course, excursion, expedition, jaunt, journey, ride, shift, spell, stint, time, travel, trek, trip, turn, visit, voyage, watch

tour de force: accomplishment, achievement, exploit, feat, masterpiece
tourist: excursionist, globetrotter, rubberneck, sightseer, traveler, vacationist, visitor
tournament: competition, contest, event, joust, match, sport, tourney
tournament where everybody plays everybody: round robin
tourney placement: seed, seeding
tousled: disarrayed, disheveled, disordered, messy, ruffled, rumpled, sloppy, unkempt
tout: acclaim, advertise, ballyhoo, exalt, herald, importune, laud, plug, praise, proclaim, promote, publicize, recommend, solicit, toot, trumpet
tow: cable, drag, draw, ferry, haul, lug, pull, rope, trail, tug
toward: against, anent, approaching, apropos, beneficial, coming, concerning, facing, favoring, forward, into, near, obliging, propitious, regarding, willing
toward the center: centripetal, entad, inner, into, inward
toward the side: lateral
towel with uncut loops: terry, terrycloth
tower: ascend, belfry, brattice, campanile, castle, dominate, exalt, loom, minaret, monolith, mount, outshine, overlook, overtop, pillar, raise, rise, silo, skyscraper, soar, spire, steeple, surpass, transcend, turret, ziggurat
tower for fodder or grain storage: elevator, silo
tower of mosque: minaret
tower or tower-shaped projection: belfry, turret
tower, bell: campanile
tower, pyramid-shaped temple: ziggurat
towering: dominant, excessive, gigantic, great, high, huge, imposing, intense, lofty, monstrous, outstanding, overpowering, preeminent, soaring, steep, supreme, tall, unequaled
towing vehicle's rear hook or bolt: pintle
town: bourg, burg, city, metropolis, municipality, settlement
town, concerning a: municipal, urban
town, remote and unknown: podunk
toxic: deadly, fatal, harmful, lethal, poisonous, venomous
toy: ball, bauble, blocks, cars, doll, gadget, game, gewgaw, knickknack, miniature, model, novelty, pastime,

pet, play, plaything, puzzle, rattle, sport, teddybear, top, trains, trifle, trinket, yoyo
trace: clue, dash, drop, evidence, flavor, hint, indication, iota, jot, mark, modicum, quantity, remains, remnant, scintilla, semblance, smidgen, soupçon, speck, tincture, tingle, title, token, vestige; establish, follow, hunt, locate, seek, track, trail, uncover; outline
trachea: tube, windpipe
track: artery, avenue, circuit, course, groove, oval, path, road, route, rut, slot, speedway, trail, tread
track-and-field leap over bar using pole: pole vault
track of turbulence left by vehicle, visible: wake
track official: starter, timer
track or trail of wild animal: slot, spoor
tract: area, brochure, course, essay, estate, expanse, extent, field, leaflet, lot, pamphlet, parcel, path, plot, portion, range, region, stretch, subdivision, terrain, territory, zone
tractable: amenable, complaisant, compliant, controllable, docile, flexible, gentle, governable, malleable, manageable, obedient, pliable, pliant, tame, workable
traction: adhesion, friction, power, resistance, stress
trade: action, bargain, barter, business, calling, career, clientele, commerce, craft, customers, deal, employ, exchange, handicraft, industry, job, métier, occupation, patronage, patronize, practice, profession, pursuit, sell, skill, substitute, swap, switch, track, traffic, trail, transaction, vocation, work
trade of goods and services: barter
trade prohibition: embargo
trade restrictions as protest of policy: sanctions
trade restrictions to protect from foreign competition: protectionism
trade, concerning: mercantile
trademark: brand, characteristic, emblem, feature, label, logo, logotype, symbol
trademark, protected by: patent, proprietary
trader: barterer, dealer, merchant, monger, salesperson, seller, ship, shopkeeper, stockbroker, tradesperson

TRACK-AND-FIELD EVENTS

1,500 meters
 10 km walk
 10,000 meters
 100 meters
 100-meter hurdles
 110-meter hurdles
 20 km walk
 200 meters
 3,000-meter steeplechase
 400 meters
 400-meter hurdles
 4x100-meter relay
 4x400-meter relay
 5,000 meters
 50 km walk
 800 meters
 cross-country running
 decathlon
 discus throw
 fitness walking
 hammer throw
 heptathlon
 high jump
 hurdles
 javelin throw
 long-distance running
 long jump
 marathon
 middle-distance running
 modern pentathlon
 pole vault
 race walking
 relay racing
 shot put
 sprinting
 steeplechasing
 triathlon
 triple jump 🏊

tradition: belief, code, convention, culture, custom, folklore, heritage, institution, legacy, legend, lore, myth, practice

traditional: acknowledged, ancestral, classical, common, customary, established, fixed, ivied, old, popular, rooted, unwritten, usual

traduce: calumniate, defame, denigrate, disgrace, malign, slander, slur, smear, vilify, violate

traffic: barter, bootleg, business, commerce, dealings, doings, exchange, freight, market, patronage, push, sell, smuggle, trade, truck

traffic obstruction: bottleneck, congestion, gridlock, jam

tragedy: accident, adversity, calamity, catastrophe, disaster, doom, hardship, misfortune, mishap, sorrow

tragedy's fatal flaw: hamartia

tragic: awful, catastrophic, dire, disastrous, dreadful, fatal, horrible, sad, terrible, unfortunate

tragic drama's purification: catharsis

trail: chase, course, dawdle, delay, dog, drag, draw, dwindle, follow, footpath, footprints, footsteps, hound, hunt, lag, linger, mark, path, plod, pursue, route, scent, shadow, spoor, stalk, straggle, stream, tail, tow, trace, track, train, traipse, trudge, wake

train: caravan, convoy, cortege, entourage, following; coach, locomotive, subway

train, to: accustom, breed, coach, condition, conduct, cultivate, develop, direct, discipline, educate, exercise, form, instruct, lead, practice, prepare, rehearse, teach, tutor

trained: aimed, bred, educated, equipped, prepared, qualified, schooled, skilled

trainee: apprentice, cadet, novice, pupil, student

trainee, contracted as: articulated

trainer: coach, drillmaster, instructor, mentor, teacher, tutor

training: background, breeding, diet, discipline, drill, education, exercise, instruction, nurture, practice, preparation, schooling, supervision, teaching, upbringing

training device: simulator

training in a trade: vocational training

traipse: drag, drift, gad, meander, ramble, roam, trail, tread, trudge, walk, wander

trait: attribute, characteristic, custom, feature, habit, hallmark, idiosyncrasy, lineament, mannerism, mark, peculiarity, property, quality, quirk, tendency

traitor: apostate, Benedict Arnold, betrayer, defector, deserter, double-crosser, informer, mole, quisling, rat, recreant, renegade, spy, turncoat

traitor of criminal world: stool pigeon

traitor operating for enemy: agent provocateur, collaborator, mole, plant, quisling, sleeper

traitor to country: defector

traitor to one's race: Uncle Tom
traitorous: disloyal, faithless, false, perfidious, renegade, treacherous, treasonable, unpatriotic, utinous

trajectory: arc, course, curve, missile, path, projectile

tram: cable car, car, gondola, street car, streetcar, thread, trolley

tramp: beggar, bum, crush, derelict, drifter, gallop, harlot, hike, hobo, march, panhandler, picaro, picaroon, plod, pound, prostitute, roam, rogue, slut, stamp, step, stomp, traipse, tread, trudge, vagabond, vagrant, vamp, walk, wander

trample: bruise, crush, defeat, destroy, flatten, infringe, injure, overwhelm, pound, squash, stamp, stomp, tread, tromp

trance: catalepsy, coma, daydream, daze, ecstasy, enchant, enrapture, hypnosis, muse, reverie, spell, stupor, swoon, transport

tranquil: balmy, calm, composed, cool, easygoing, equable, even, gentle, hushed, mild, motionless, Pacific, pastoral, peaceful, placid, quiet, restful, sedate, serene, soothing, steady, still, undisturbed

tranquility: ataraxia, calm, calmness, composure, harmony, order, peace, peacefulness, placidity, quiet, repose, rest, restfulness, serenity

tranquelize: assuage, calm, lull, pacify, quell, quiet, relax, sedate, soothe, subdue

tranquilizer: ataractic, opiate, sedative

tranquilizing hormone: endorphin

transact: accomplish, complete, conclude, conduct, finish, handle, negotiate, perform, transfer

transaction: affair, agreement, bargain, business, contract, covenant, deal, doing, exchange, pact, purchase, sale, trade, undertaking, venture

transcend: ascend, climb, elevate, exceed, excel, outdo, outshine, outstrip, raise, soar, surmount, surpass

transcendent: exceeding, preeminent, superior, supreme, surpassing

transcendental: boundless, mystical, spiritual, surpassing

transcendental meditation formula: mantra

transcribe: copy, decipher, duplicate, record, reprint, reproduce, rewrite, translate

transdermal medicine dispenser: patch

TRAIN AND RAILROAD TERMS

beams supporting rails of railroad track: crossties, ties
 building for switching and repairs: roundhouse
 car carrying fuel and water: tender
 car that unloads through floor: hopper
 cars owned by a railroad: rolling stock
 device linking cars: coupler, coupling, drawbar
 enclosed area at end of passenger car of railroad train: vestibule
 freight car with low sides: gondola
 car gravel forming bed for railroad track: ballast
 locomotive front grid: cowcatcher
 low open freight car: gondola
 car parlor or sleeping car: Pullman
 power-collecting trolley on electric locomotive: pantograph
 rail car: caboosé, coach, diner, engine, gondola, hopper, locomotive, parlor, Pullman, sleeper, tender
 railroad: line, metro, push, railway, rush, track, train, transport
 railroad or road bridge with many spans and arches: viaduct
 railroad station: depot, terminal
 railroad with single track: monorail
 railroad's X-shaped warning symbol: crossbuck
 rear car: caboosé
 signal to go: highball
 sleeping berth: couchette
 sleeping car in Europe: wagon-lit
 striped bar that raises and lowers: crossing arm, gate arm
 underground railroad: subway

transfer: abalienate, assign, assignment, carry, cede, change, change-over, convert, convey, decal, deed, delegate, deliver, demise, dispose, give, move, orders, pass, relocate, sale, send, shift, substitution, trade, transform, transmission, transmit, transport
transfer of claim, right, interest, property: assignment
transfer of emotion to substitute for original: displacement
transfer of estate in will or lease: demise
transfer of title to property: conveyance
transferee, in law: alienee

transfix: astonish, astound, captivate, fascinate, hypnotize, impale, lance, mesmerize, penetrate, pierce, rivet, spear, spellbind, spike, stick
transform: alter, change, convert, metamorphose, mutate, reconstruct, remodel, resolve, revamp, switch, transfigure, transmogrify, turn
transformation: metamorphosis, permutation, sea change, transfiguration, transmogrification
transgress: disobey, err, infringe, lapse, offend, overstep, sin, trespass, violate
transgression: breach, crime, disobedience, error, infraction, infringement, misbehavior, misdeed, offense, sin, trespass, violation, wrongdoing
transient: brief, change, conveyance, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, fugitive, guest, impermanent, itinerant, migratory, momentary, passage, passing, temporal, temporary, transitory, traveler, volatile
transit: journey, movement, transportation, travel
transition: alteration, change, change-over, conversion, development, evolution, jump, passage, phase, shift
transition without pause: segue
transitional condition: limbo
transitional form: intergrade
transitory: brief, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, fly-by-night, fugacious, impermanent, passing, temporal, temporary, transient
translate: alter, change, convert, decipher, decode, explain, interpret, paraphrase, render, rephrase, restate, transcribe
translation: adaptation, explanation, gloss, interpretation, paraphrase, rendition, simplification, trot, version
translation to another language, literal: loan translation
translation word for word: metaphrase
translation, of a word-for-word: literal, verbatim
translucent: clear, diaphanous, limpid, lucid, obvious, opaque, pellucid, sheer, transparent, unblurred
transmission: broadcast, communication, conveyance, delivery, dispatch, gearbox, message, sending
transmit: broadcast, carry, channel, communicate, conduct, convey, dispatch, emit, funnel, relay, render, send, spread, televise, transfer, wire

transparent: airy, candid, clear, crystalline, evident, filmy, gauzy, glassy, gossamer, hyaline, limpid, lucent, lucid, luminous, obvious, open, pellucid, plain, sheer, translucent
transparent cellulose material: cellophane
transparent when wet: hydrophanous
transparent, not: opaque
transpire: befall, develop, emerge, happen, occur, result
transplant: displace, move, relocate, resettle, transfer, transport, uproot
transplant giver: donor
transplant receiver: donee, recipient
transplant, fail to accept: reject
transplants, drug for preventing rejection of: immunosuppressive
transport: banish, bear, boat, bring, carry, cart, convey, conveyance, deport, exile, expel, ferry, freight, haul, move, oust, piggyback, rapture, send, ship, smuggle, tote, transfer, transit, transplant, truck, vehicle
transport by carrying: portage
transport fee: haulage
transport of goods, people: conveyance, transit
transport of pedestrians, conveyor: people mover
transport service with bus, etc.: shuttle
transportation cost: fare
transpose: alter, change, convert, exchange, interchange, remove, reverse, shift, substitute, switch, transfer, transform
transposing letters of word to form another: anagram
transverse: across, alternate, cross, crosswise, diagonal, horizontal, oblique, pivot, shift, thwart, travel
trap: ambush, artifice, bag, bait, cage, capture, catch, confound, conspiracy, corner, deadfall, decoy, dragnet, ensnare, enticement, fool, hazard, inveigle, lure, maneuver, nail, net, pit, pitfall, ploy, roadblock, seal, seduce, snag, snare, stratagem, temptation, trick, web
trap another, animal used to: decoy
trap for large animals: deadfall
trap for small animals: snare, spring
trap that is feared: pitfall
trap, contradictory and self-defeating: catch-22
trap, intended to: insidious
trapeze acrobat: aerialist

TRAINS AND RAILROAD VEHICLES

air car	day coach	gondola	passenger car	steam locomotive
baggage car	diesel locomotive	handcar	passenger train	stock car
bar car	dining car	hopper car	piggyback car	streetcar
bogie truck	double-decked stock	local train	platform car	subway
booster	drawing room car	locomotive	pony engine	tank car
boxcar	electric car	log car	postal car	tender car
bullet train	electric train	lounge car	private car	tram
bunk car	elephant car	mail car	produce car	trolley
cable car	express car	milk car	Pullman car	trolley bus
caboose	express train	milk train	rack car	trolley car
chair car	flatcar	observation car	rail detector car	truck car
coach	fly coach	officers' car	refrigerator car	underground
coal car	freight car	outfit car	skeleton car	wagon-lit
container car	freight train	palace car	sleeping car	yard engine ☞
dandy cart	freightliner	parlor car	smoking car	

trappings: apparel, caparison, decorations, equipment, finery, gear, paraphernalia, regalia, things, trimmings

traphooting: skeet

trash: balderdash, bilge, crap, debris, dirt, dregs, drivel, filth, garbage, hogwash, junk, litter, malarkey, muck, nonsense, rabble, refuse, riffraff, rubbish, rubble, scum, tramp, trumpery

trash collector in the U.K.: dustman

trash site: dump

trashy: cheap, flimsy, junky, paltry, riffraff, trumpery, useless, worthless

trashy art, literature: kitsch

trauma: anguish, injury, ordeal, shock, stress, suffering, wound

travail: agony, anguish, childbirth, distress, drudgery, effort, exertion, labor, pains, pangs, parturition, stress, struggle, suffering, toil, tribulation, woe, work

travel: coast, commute, cover ground, cruise, drive, excursion, expedition, explore, flay, jaunt, journey, junket, migrate, move, mush, passage, peregrinate, proceed, ramble, ride, roam, run, sightsee, sojourn, tour, traverse, trek, trip, visit, voyage, walk, wander, wend

travel across, over, or through: traverse

travel back and forth regularly: shuttle

travel from place to place: tour

travel place to place on foot: peregrinate

travel to sacred place or shrine:

pilgrimage

travel, proposed route of: itinerary

travel, strong impulse and desire to:

wanderlust

traveler: adventurer, commuter, ex-

plorer, globetrotter, goer, hobo, itinerant, nomad, pilgrim, rambler, salesperson, sightseer, tourist, tramp, vagabond, viator, voyager, wanderer, wayfarer

traveler of great distances: globetrotter, jetsetter

traveler on foot: wayfarer

travelers journeying together: caravan

traveling bag: etui, valise

traveling entertainer, medieval: jongleur, minstrel, troubadour

traveling in disguise: incognito

traveling library: bookmobile

traveling on foot: peripatetic

traveling place to place: itinerant, migrant

traveling, concerning: viatic

travels a distance to work, person who regularly: commuter

traverse: bridge, contradict, course, crisscross, cross, crosswise, deny, examine, hinder, negotiate, oppose, overpass, pass, rebut, refute, resist, span, swivel, thwart, transom, travel, zigzag

travesty: burlesque, caricature, distortion, exaggeration, imitation, lampoon, mimic, mockery, parody, perversion, ridicule, satire, sham

trawl: drag, dragnet, fish, line, net, seine, troll

tray: board, coaster, plate, platter, salver, server

tray for glass etc., small: coaster

tray for serving food and drink: salver, waiter

tray, circular revolving: dumb waiter, lazy Susan

treacherous: chancy, dangerous, deceptive, difficult, dirty, dishonest, disloyal, faithless, false, hairy, hazardous, insidious, perfidious, precarious, risky, snaky, traitorous, treasonous, tricky, undependable, unreliable, unsafe, unscrupulous, untrustworthy, wily

treacherous person: snake in the grass

treachery: betrayal, deceit, dishonesty, disloyalty, foul play, guile, infidelity, perfidy, treason, trickery

treacle: antidote, compound, molasses, remedy, syrup

tread: dance, footfall, footprint, footsteps, gait, groove, march, mark, pace, prance, press, repress, rush, stamp, step, stomp, stride, subdue, trace, trail, traipse, tramp, trample, walk

treason: betrayal, dishonesty, disloyalty, mutiny, perfidy, revolt, sedition, treachery

treason against sovereign: lèse-majesté, lese majesty

treason, accuse of: impeach

treasure: accumulate, appreciate, cache, cherish, collection, find, fortune, guard, hoard, jewels, money, pearl, preserve, prize, riches, store, trove, value, wealth, worship

treasurer: bursar, cashier, chamberlain, comptroller, curator, financier, officer, purser

treasury: archives, bank, chest, coffer, coffers, depository, exchequer, funds, museum, repository, security, storehouse, vault

treat: delight, goody, refreshment, snack, surprise

treatise: commentary, composition, discourse, discussion, disquisition, dissertation, essay, exposition, memoir, monograph, narration, paper, study, thesis, tract, writing

treatment: action, antidote, application, care, cure, handling, management, medication, method, procedure, remedy, strategy, surgery, therapy, usage

treatment of disease by joint manipulation: chiropractic

treaty: accord, agreement, arrangement, compact, concord, contract, deal, negotiation, pact, peace agreement, peace pact, settlement, understanding

treaty before ratification, copy of: protocol

treaty calling for an end to the acquisition of nuclear arms: nonproliferation treaty

treaty, approve a: ratify

treaty, one who has signed a: signatory

trek: excursion, expedition, hike, jaunt, journey, march, migrate, odyssey, travel, trip, voyage

trellis: arbor, framework, grille, lattice, latticework, pergola, screen

trellis for training fruit trees: espalier

tremble: dodder, fear, flutter, palpitate, quake, quaver, quiver, shake, shiver, shudder, totter, tremor, vibrate, wobble

tremendous: amazing, astounding, colossal, deafening, enormous, extraordinary, fabulous, fantastic, giant, gigantic, great, huge, immense, large, mammoth, marvelous, mighty, momentous, monstrous, overwhelming, powerful, stupendous, terrific, titanic, vast, whopping, wonderful

tremor: ague, earthquake, flutter, quake, quaver, quiver, shaking, shiver, shock, trembler, trembling, vibrating

tremulous: aquiver, aspen, cowardly, excited, fearful, jittery, nervous, palpitating, quavering, quivering, shaking, shivering, timid, timorous, trembling, wavering

trench: canyon, carve, channel, chase, cut, ditch, drain, earthwork, encroach, excavation, fosse, foxhole, furrow, gash, groove, gully, gutter, moat, slash, slice, trough

trench for drainpipes or wiring: chase
trenchant: acrid, biting, caustic, clear-cut, crisp, cutting, distinct, effective, energetic, explicit, forceful, incisive, intense, keen, mordant, penetrating, pointed, probing, sarcastic, scathing, sharp, vigorous

trend: bent, course, craze, current, direction, drift, fad, flow, inclination, mode, movement, rage, style, tendency, vogue

trendsetter: initiator, innovator, leader, pacesetter, stylist, trailblazer

trendy: chichi, chic, contemporary, faddish, fashionable, hip, in, popular, stylish

trepidation: agitation, alarm, anxiety, apprehension, butterflies, consternation, disturbance, dread, fear, fright, nervousness, panic, quaking, quivering, shaking, trembling, tremor, uneasiness

trespass: breach, encroach, encroachment, entrench, infraction, infringe, interlope, intrude, intrusion, invade, offend, offense, poach, sin, transgression, violation, wrongdoing

trespasser: encroacher, infringer, interloper, intruder, invader, offender, transgressor

tress: braid, curl, hair, lock, plait, ringlet

trestile: beam, brace, framework, horse, sawhorse, stand, support

trial: adversity, affliction, agony, anguish, attempt, crucible, hardship, misfortune, ordeal, pain, struggle, suffering, trouble, woe; analysis, attempt, endeavor, essay, experiment, probationary, sample, stab, test, trial, try, tryout, visitation; case, contest, evidence, examination, hearing, inquiry, lawsuit, proceedings, trial

trial and error: experiment, heuristic, method

trial and error approach, of a: heuristic
trial period in which to redeem oneself: probation

trial, preliminary session or inquest before: hearing

triangle opposite the right angle, side of: hypotenuse

triangle rule, right-angled: Pythagorean theorem

triangle side: leg

triangle theorem: Pythagorean

triangle types: equilateral, isosceles, right-angled, scalene

triangle with three equal sides: equilateral

triangle with three unequal sides: scalene

triangle with two equal sides: isosceles
triangle, intersection of three altitudes of: orthocenter

triangles, study of: trigonometry

triangular: cuneate, deltoid, hastate, trigonal, trilateral

triangular alluvial plain: delta

triangular architectural element: gable, pediment

triangular clothing insert: gore, gusset, wedge

triangular string instrument: balalaika

tribal priest-doctor: shaman

tribal symbol: totem

tribe: association, band, clan, division, family, folk, group, kindred, lineage, people, race, society, village

tribe consists of two or more clans, subdivision of: phratry

Tribe of Israel: Dan

tribulation: adversity, affliction, agony, anguish, burden, distress, grief, hardship, misery, ordeal, pain, persecution, sorrow, suffering, trial, unhappiness, woe

tribunal: assembly, bar, bench, board, committee, court, forum, rota, seat

tributary: accessory, ancillary, auxiliary, contributory, dependent, feeder, secondary, stream, subordinate, subsidiary

tribute: accoladation, applause, assign, citation, commendation, compliment, declaration, duty, eulogy, gift, grant, gratitude, honoration, laudation, levy, memorial, obligation, ovation, panegyric, payment, praise, respect, salvo, tariff, tax, testimonial

trick: ambush, antic, artifice, bait, bamboozle, beguile, bilk, bluff, catch, cheat, chicanery, cozen, deceit, deceive, decoy, defraud, delusion, device, dodge, dupe, escapade, feat, feint, finagle, flimflam, fool, fox, fraud, gag, gimmick, guile, gull, hoax, hoodwink, hornswoggle, illusion, imposture, jape, jest, joke, knack, lark, legerdemain, maneuver, method, mislead, outwit, prank, pretext, ruse, scam, secret, shay, shift, skill, sleight, spell, spoof, stratagem, stunt, subterfuge, swindle, technique, trap, wile
trick by flattery: inveigle

TREES AND SHRUBS

acacia	black oak	chestnut	false acacia	jack pine
abele	black pine	Chilean pine	farkleberry	Japanese cedar
ailanthus/tree of heaven	black spruce	chinaberry tree/ China tree	fever tree	Japanese maple
alder	black walnut	chinquapin	fig	jarrah
alerce	blackberry	chittamwood	fire	jojoba
algarroba	blackjack oak	chokeberry	firethorn	Joshua tree
allspice	blackthorn	cinchona	flame tree	Judas tree
almond	blackwood	cinnamon	flowering ash	juneberry
aloe	bladdernut	citron	forsythia	juniper
althea	blue gum	citrus	frankincense	jute
American elm	blueberry	clematis	fringe tree	kalmia
annatto	bo tree/peepul/pipal	cleome	fuchsia	karri tree
apple	bottle tree	clove	funeral palm	kauri
apple box	bottlebrush	cockspur	gardenia	kingwood
apricot	box elder	coco-de-mer	germander	koa
araucaria	boxwood	coconut	giant sequoia	kowhai
arborvitae	bramble	coffee	ginkgo	kumquat
arbutus	Brazil nut	coffee tree	gomuti	kurrajong
areca palm	brazilwood	coffeeberry	gooseberry	laburnum
ash	breadfruit	coolabah	grape	lacquer tree
aspen	bristlecone pine	coquito	grapefruit	lancewood
assegai/assagai	broom	coral tree	greasewood	larch
avocado/alligator pear	buckeye	cork oak	greenheart	laurel
azalea	buckthorn	corkwood	gru-gru palm	lavender
babassu	buddleia	cornel	guaiacum	leadwort
bald cypress	buffalo berry	cottonwood	guava	lehua
balsa	bunya-bunya	crabwood	guayule	lemon
balsam	butcher's broom	cranberry	gum	lignum vitae
balsam fir	butternut	croton	gumbo-limbo	lilac
balsam poplar	buttonball	crowberry	hackberry	lilly-pilly
banana	buttonwood	cryptomeria	hawthorn	lime
banksia	cabbage palm	cucurbit tree	hazel/hazelnut	linden
banyan	cacao	currant	heath	liquidambar
baobab	calabash	cycad	heather	litchi/litchi nut
barbasco	California laurel	cypress	hemlock	loblolly pine
barberry	camphor tree	cypress pine	hemp tree	locust
basswood	camwood	dahoon	henna	logwood
bay tree	candleberry	daphne	hibiscus	longleaf pine
bay rum tree	candlewood	date palm	hickory	madrona/madrone/ madrone
bayberry	caper	dawn redwood	holly	magnolia
bead tree	carnauba	deodar/deodara	holm oak/holly oak	mahogany
beech	carob	divi-divi	honey locust	maidenhair tree
beefwood	casarilla	dogwood	honeysuckle	mallee tree
betel palm	cashew	Douglas fir	hoop pine	manchineel
big tree	cassia	doum palm	hop tree	mango
bigleaf maple	casuarina	dragon tree	hornbeam	mangrove
bignonia	catalpa	durmast	horse chestnut	manuka
bilberry	cedar	Dutch elm	horseradish tree	manzanita
birch	cedar of Lebanon	ebony	huckleberry	maple
black acacia	celery pine	elder	hydrangea	marblewood
black alder	chaste tree	elderberry	Indian mulberry	mastic tree
black ash	chaulmoogra	elm	inkberry	mate
black cherry	cherimoya	eucalyptus	ironwood	mazzard
black maple	cherry	eucryphia	ivory palm	medlar
	cherry plum	euonymus	jacaranda	mesquite

TREES AND SHRUBS *continued*

milkwort	philodendron	sago palm	spicebush	walnut
mimosa	pine	sallow	spindle tree	wandoo
mistletoe	pistachio	sandalwood	spruce	Washington palm
monkey-bread tree	pitch pine	sandarac	stone pine	water elm
monkey puzzle	plane tree	sandbox tree	strawberry bush	wattle
monkeypod	plum	sapele	strawberry tree	wax palm
mountain ash	podocarpus	sapodilla	sugar gum	wax tree
mulberry	poinciana	sappanwood	sugar maple	wayfaring tree
myrtle	poison ivy	saskatoon	sugar palm	weeping willow
needle-flower tree	poison oak	sassafras	sugar pine	wellingtonia
neem	poison sumac	sasswood/sassy	swamp cypress	western hemlock
night jasmine	pomegranate	satinwood	sweet bay	western red cedar
ninebark	pond apple	savin	sweet cherry	white birch
nipa	poplar	scarlet sage	sweet gum	white cedar
Norfolk Island pine	prickly ash	screw pine	sycamore	white fir
Norway maple	privet	senna	tallow wood	white gum
Norway spruce	puriri	sequoia	tamarack	white oak
nut pine	pussy willow	seringa	tamarind	white pine
nutmeg	quassia	service tree	tamarisk	white poplar
nux vomica	quebracho	serviceberry	tamarugo	white spruce
oak	queen palm	shadbush	tan oak	whitebeam
ocotillo	quince	shagbark	tangerine	whitehorn
oil palm	raffia palm	shea tree	tea tree	wicopy
oleander	rain tree	sheepberry	teak	wild hydrangea
olive	raspberry	silk-cotton tree	terebinth	willow
orange	red cedar	silk oak	thorn tree	wine palm
Osage orange	red fir	silk tree	thuja	winterberry
osier	red gum	silver birch	titi	wintercreeper
pagoda tree	red oak	silver fir	tonka bean	witch hazel
palm	red pine	silver maple	toon	woolly butt
palmetto	redbud	silverberry	toothache tree	wych elm
palmyra	redwood	simarouba	torchwood	yaupon
papaw	rhododendron	sisal	toyon	yellow poplar
papaya	ribbonwood	slippery elm	trembling poplar	yellowroot
paper mulberry	roble	smoke tree	tulip oak	yellowwood/gopher wood
parlor palm	rose of Sharon	snowbell	tulip tree	yew
partridgeberry	rosebay	snowberry	tupelo	ylang-ylang
paulownia	rosemary	snowdrop tree	Turkey oak	yucca
pawpaw	rosewood	soapbark	turpentine tree	zebrawood
peach	rowan	soapberry	umbrella tree	zenobia ☞
pear	royal poinciana	sorrel tree	upas	
pecan	rubber plant	sour gum	varnish tree	
pencil cedar	rubber tree	sourwood	veronica	
pepper tree	sage	southern cypress	viburnum	
persimmon	sagebrush	Spanish cedar	wahoo	

trick game: con game, confidence game, confidence trick

trick or scheme: artifice, deception, evasion, finesse, gambit, maneuver, ploy, shift, stratagem, subterfuge

trick to divert attention: feint

trick, magic: legerdemain, prestidigitation, sleight of hand

trick, to obtain by: finagle

tricked, easily: credulous, gullible

trickery: artifice, cheating, chicanery, cunning, deceit, deception, dishonesty, double-dealing, dupery, duplicity, flimflam, fraud, guile, hanky-panky, ingenuity, knavery, machinations, quackery, scam, shenanigans, skulduggery, slyness, stratagem, tomfoolery, trumpery, underhandedness

trickle: distill, dribble, drip, flow, leak, ooze, percolate, seep

tricky: artful, craft, crafty, cunning, deceitful, delicate, devious, foxy, intricate, Loki, misleading, precarious, sensitive, shifty, slick, sly, sneaky, unstable, wily

tried: approved, demonstrated, dependable, endeavored, essayed, faith-

TREE-RELATED TERMS

art of cutting trees in decorative shapes: topiary

Buddha's tree: bodhi, bo tree

citrus trees: bergamot, calamondin, lemon, lime, orange

concerning trees: arboreal

crowns forming uppermost cover of trees: canopy, crown canopy

dwarf trees: abuscle, bonsai, chinquapin, scrub

evergreen trees: balsam, carob, carobe, cedar, fir, holly, juniper, madrona, olive, pine, pinyon, redwood, sequoia, tamarisk, titi, yew

flowering trees: acacia, dogwood, elder, mimosa, oleaster, redbud, sourwood, sumac

fruit trees: anona, araca, avocado, banana, biriba, capulin, cone, fig, lemon, lime, litchi, medlar, olive, papaw, pawpaw, sapota, tamarind, tangelo, tangerine

hardwood trees: beech, birch, cherry, chestnut, ebony, oak

large rounded outgrowth: burl

mass of small trees: coppice, copse

mass of trees: boscage, boskage, thicket

miniature Japanese tree or shrub: bonsai

needle-leaved evergreen: conifer

nut trees: almond, buckeye, cashew, cola, filbert, hazel,

hickory, kola, pecan, pinon, pistachio

of a tree with spread-out branches: brachiate

of trees retaining their leaves: evergreen

of trees shedding their leaves: deciduous

oil-yielding trees: bel, ben, cajeput, ebo, eboe, shea, tung

palm trees: arengs, carnauba, coco, grugru, nipa, pinang, rafia, ratan, rattan

plantain tree: pala

shade trees: ash, elm, linden, maple, oak, poplar, sycamore

softwood trees: Alamo, ambay, balsa, black gum, cedar,

corkwood, fir, lin, linde, pine, spruce, tupelo

study of trees: arboriculture, dendrology, silviculture

tree collection for scientific and educational purposes: arboretum

tree grown from seed: stand

tree or garden with variety: arboretum

tree parts: bark, bole, branch, knot, leaf, root, trunk, twig

tree plant type: dicot, dicotyledon

tree ring study: dendrochronology

tree spirit: dryad, hamadryad, wood nymph

tree trunk: bole

tree whose seeds are not inside ovary: gymnosperm

tree with top branches cut back: pollard

tree worship: dendrolatry

tree-bordered walk: alameda

tree's fluid: sap

trees or forests of a region: silva

trees serving to lessen the wind's force: windbreak

tree-shaped: arboreal, arborescent, dendriform, dendroid,

ramate, treelike

tropical trees: acajou, allspice, areca, balsa, baobab, cacao,

cherimoya, citrus, mangrove, ohia, palmyra, sago, sweet-

sop, teak

upper leafy part: crown

willow trees: osier, poplar, sauch, saugh

young tree: sapling ☘

ful, known, proved, reliable, tasted, tested, trustworthy, used

trifle: bagatelle, bauble, bit, dabble, dally, dash, dawdle, deceive, dessert, dibble, do it, doodle, drop, fiddle, fidget, flirt, fribble, frivol, gewgaw, gimcrack, hair, hint, jest, jot, knickknack, little, minutia, nothing, novelty, palter, pinch, play, plaything, putter, snippet, sou, speck, suggestion, touch, toy, trace, trick, trinket, triviality, waste

trifle with: coquet, flirt, toy

trifling: banal, frivolous, idle, immaterial, inane, insignificant, little, measly, mere, negligible, nominal, opuscle, petty, piddling, puny, shallow, slight, small, trivial, unimportant, worthless

trifling distinction: quibble, quiddity

trifling fault: peccadillo

trigger: activate, cause, generate, initiate, lever, prompt, provoke, release, spark, start, stimulate

trigonometric function: cosine, sine

trill: quaver, roll, shake, sound, tremolo, twirl, vibrate, vibrato, warble

trilling sound of grasshopper, bird:

chir

trillion prefix: tera-

trim or cut tree branches: lop

trimming: braid, border, decoration, edging, embellishment, embroidery, extras, flounce, fringe, lace, ornament, piping, rickrack, ruffle, trapping

trinity: three, threesome, triad, trilogy, trine, trio, triune

trinity, religious: Father, Holy Ghost, Son

trinket: bagatelle, bauble, bibelot, bijou, curio, doodad, doohickey, fallal, gadget, gaud, gewgaw, gimcrack, jewel, kickshaw, knickknack, novelty, ornament, plaything, showpiece, tchotchke, thingamabob, thingamajig, toy, trifle

trio: threesome, triad, trinity, triume

trip: cruise, drive, errand, excursion,

expedition, hike, jaunt, journey, junket, outing, ride, safari, tour, trek, voyage

trip segment: leg

trip, short pleasurable: excursion, jaunt, junket, spree

trip, take short frivolous: gad about, gallivant

trite: banal, clichéd, common, commonplace, conventional, corny, dated, dull, everyday, hackneyed, inane, jejune, old, ordinary, passé, prosaic, routine, shopworn, silly, stale, stereotyped, threadbare, time-worn, tired, trivial, uninspired, unoriginal, vapid, worn

trite and worn-out: hack, hackneyed

trite remark: bromide, cliché, platitude

triturate: crush, grind, pound, pulverize, rub, thrash

triumph: achievement, beat, celebration, conquer, conquest, defeat, exult, exultation, flourish, glory, jubilation, mastery, overcome, pin one's

ears back, prevail, succeed, success, victory, win

triumphant: celebrating, elated, exultant, exulting, glorious, joyous, jubilant, successful, victorious

trivial: banal, bupkes, commonplace, featherweight, frivolous, inane, incidental, inconsequential, insignificant, little, meaningless, measly, minor, negligible, nominal, ordinary, paltry, peanuts, petty, picayune, slight, small, superficial, trifling, trite, unimportant, unimpressive

trivial things, person getting worked up about: microlipet

troll: dwarf, fairy, giant, gnome, goblin, gremlin, hobgoblin, ogre, sprite

trolley: tram

trollop: floozy, harlot, hussy, prostitute, slut, streetwalker, whore

trombone moving piece: glide, slide

troop: army, array, band, battery, cavalry, combatants, company, corps, crew, crowd, drove, flock, gang, gathering, group, infantry, legion, march, military, outfit, pack, soldiers, squad, troupe, unit

RELATED TERMS

troop formation: echelon, enfilade, phalanx

troop review or inspection: muster

troops at a military post: garrison

troops' lodging: billet, canton,

quarters

troops out in front: vanguard

troops with civilian control, replace:

demilitarize, disengage

troops, dismiss or discharge: demobilize, disband

troops, prepare and assemble: marshal, mobilize, muster

troops, selected unit of: detachment

troops, support: reinforcements

troops, to position: deploy, station 🗡️

trophy: award, booty, citation, crown, cup, honor, keepsake, laurel, medal, memento, memorial, prize, reward, ribbon, souvenir

trophy base: plinth

tropical: hot, steamy, sultry, sweltering, torrid, warm

tropical fruit: avocado, guava, mango, pineapple, ugli

tropical tree: date palm, ebo, eboe, palm, teak, ule

trot: canter, gait, hasten, hurry, jog, pace, pony, run, toddler, tot

troth: betrothal, declaration, engagement, fidelity, marriage, pledge, promise

troubadour: balladeer, bard, minstrel, musician, poet, singer

trouble: ado, adversity, afflict, aggrieve, agitate, ail, ailment, anger, annoy, anxiety, bother, burden, calamity, care, commotion, complaint, concern, crisis, danger, difficulty, dilemma, disability, discomfort, discommod, disorder, displeasure, dissension, distress, disturb, disturbance, dither, effort, exertion, fret, fuss, grief, harass, hardship, harm, heed, illness, impair, inconvenience, interfere, irk, labor, malady, matter, mess, mischief, misfortune, ordeal, pain, pains, perturb, pester, pickle, plague, plight, pother, predicament, scrape, snag, sorrow, spot, stir, strife, torment, travail, try, uneasiness, unrest, unsettle, upset, vex, woe, worry

trouble with constant demands:

importune

trouble, make: raise Cain

troubled: afflicted, alarmed, asea, bothered, concerned, distraught, distressed, fazed, fearful, harassed, irritated, pained, plagued, puzzled, tormented, uneasy, upset, worried

troublemaker: agitator, enfant terrible, firebrad, firebrand, gremlin, incendiary, instigator, knave, miscreant, nuisance, punk, rascal

troublesome: annoying, arduous, belligerent, bothersome, burdensome, demanding, difficult, disturbing, fractious, inconvenient, irksome, onerous, oppressive, pesky, problematic, sticky, tiresome, trying, unruly, upsetting, vexing, wicked, worrisome

trough: basin, channel, chute, conduit, gutter, sluice

trounce: beat, clobber, conquer, cream, defeat, drub, flog, hammer, lick, overwhelm, pommel, rout, rush, scold, ship, thrash

troupe: actors, band, company, group, outfit, performers

trousers: breeches, britches, dungarees, jeans, knickers, pantaloons, pants, slacks

trousers cut to resemble skirt, woman's: culottes

trousers, heavy leather: chaps

truant: absent, idle, lazy, loafer, missing, neglectful, shirker, slacker, stray, straying

truce: armistice, break, breather, ceasefire, cessation, halt, letup, pause, peace, respite

truck: bargain, barter, business, cart, commerce, dealings, dolly, dray, exchange, handcart, lorry, move, negotiate, peddle, rig, rubbish, trade, traffic, transport, trash, van, vehicle

truck in V-shaped accident, tractor-trailer: jackknife

truck platform for raising worker:

cherry picker

truck, large two-section: semi, tractor-trailer

truckle: apple-polish, bootlick, caster, fawn, grovel, kowtow, ringe, servile, submissive, submit, succumb, toady, trundle, yield

truculent: abusive, aggressive, antagonistic, barbarous, bellicose, belligerent, brutal, bullying, combative, cruel, ferocious, fierce, harsh, hostile, intimidating, militant, pugnacious, rough, rude, saage, scathing, scrappy, surly, vituperative

trudge: drag, hike, hobble, lumber, march, plod, schlep, slog, slug, toil, traipse, tramp, trek, walk

true: accurate, actual, authentic, bona fide, certain, constant, correct, dependable, devoted, dutiful, essential, exact, exactly, factual, faithful, fundamental, genuine, honest, honorable, just, kosher, lawful, legitimate, level, loyal, precise, proper, pure, real, reliable, resolute, right, rightful, sincere, staunch, steadfast, steady, trustworthy, truthful, unfeigned, upright, valid, veracious, veridical, veritable

true-blue: dependable, faithful, loyal, reliable, staunch

true or real, quality of being:

verisimilitude

true or valid but open to doubt: credible, plausible

true to life: lifelike, naturalistic

true, acceptance as: credence

true, affirm to be: attest, corroborate, substantiate, validate, verify

true, demonstrably: apodictic, incontrovertible, veritable

true, quality of being: verity

truelove: beloved, lover, sweetheart

truism: adage, aphorism, axiom, cliché, maxim, motto, platitude, proverb, saying, self-evident truth

truly: absolutely, accurately, actually, as a matter of fact, certainly, definitely, exactly, genuinely, honestly, indeed, literally, positively, really, rightly, sincerely, surely, unequivocally, verily, very, well

trumpery: bosh, cheap, cheesy, deception, gaudy, malarkey, nonsense, paltry, rubbish, shoddy, showy, tawdry, trash, trickery, useless, worthless

trumpet: advertise, blare, herald, proclaim, publish, tout; bugle, clarion, cornet, horn, instrument

trumpet fanfare: tantara, tucket

trumpet mute: sordino

trumpet, medieval: clarion

truncate: abbreviate, abridge, condense, crop, curtail, cut, lessen, lop, prune, shear, shorten, trim

truncheon: bat, baton, bludgeon, stick, weapon

trundle: cart, caster, dolly, revolve, roll, roller, rotate, spin, turn, whirl, wheel, whirl

trunk: baggage, body, bole, box, case, chest, container, locker, luggage, proboscis, snoot, snout, stalk, stem, suitcase, tank, thorax, torso

trunk, body: torso

trunk, elephant: proboscis

trunk, tree: bole

truss: beam, bind, bracket, bundle, fasten, framework, hold, pack, prop, strap, strengthen, support, tie, tighten

trust: assign, assume, assurance, belief, believe, business, care, cartel, coalition, commission, confide, confidence, consign, credence, credit, custody, dependence, duty, faith, hope, loyalty, organization, presume, protection, reliance, rely, responsibility, safekeeping, security, stock, syndicate

trust, steal or misuse funds held in: defalcate, embezzle, peculate

trustee: administrator, bailee, custodian, depository, depository, director, fiduciary, guardian, overseer

trustee or trusteeship, of: fiduciary

trustworthy: aboveboard, authentic, believable, confidential, credible, dependable, ethical, faithful, honest,

loyal, reliable, responsible, safe, solid, sound, straight, tried, true, trusty, upright

trusty: credible, dependable, faithful, reliable, trustworthy

truth: accuracy, agreement, authenticity, axiom, candor, correctness, fact, fidelity, genuineness, gospel, honesty, integrity, lowdown, loyalty, realism, reality, scoop, sincerity, sooth, troth, truism, uprightness, validity, veracity, verity

truth by logical argument, arrival at: dialectic

truth, of plain: unvarnished

truth, universally accepted: axiom, maxim

truthful: aboveboard, accurate, candid, factual, frank, honest, open, sincere, square, trustworthy, trusty, veracious, verdical, veridical

try: adjudge, afflict, agonize, aim, annoy, assay, attempt, audition, bother, contest, crack, effort, endeavor, essay, examine, experiment, fling, harass, hear, irk, irritate, judge, opportunity, partake, prove, render, sample, screen, seek, stab, strain, strive, struggle, subject, taste, test, torment, torture, trial, trouble, turn, undertake, upset, venture, vex, whack, whirl

trying: annoying, arduous, bothersome, burdensome, demanding, difficult, exasperating, exhausting, hard, irksome, onerous, rough, strenuous, stressful, taxing, testing, tight, tough

trying experience: ordeal

tryst: agreement, appointment, assignation, date, engagement, meeting, rendezvous, union, visit

tub: barge, barrel, bath, bathe, boat, bucket, cask, crate, keeve, keg, scow, ship, tank, vat, vessel

tubby: chubby, fat, jumbo, large, plump, portly, pudgy, rotund

tube: cannula, chute, conduit, cylinder, duct, hose, pipe, pipeline, pipette, straw, subway, television, tunnel

tube between mouth and stomach: esophagus, gullet, throat

tube for draining body cavity: cannula, catheter

tube for transfer of liquid to lower-level container: siphon

tube-shaped optical instrument with colored pieces: kaleidoscope

tube, diameter inside of: caliber

tube, female: fallopian tube, oviduct

tube, small and often graduated: pipette

tuber: beet, bulb, jalap, potato, protuberance, root, salep, stem, swelling, taro, tubercule, turnip, yam

tuber trimmer: potato peeler

tuberculosis: consumption, phthisis, TB

tubular pasta: ziti

tuck: beat, cramp, enfold, fold, food, insert, pinch, pleat, save, shorten, stick, stuff, tap

tucker: exhaust, fatigue, poop, tire, wary, wilt

tuft: batch, beard, bunch, bundle, clump, cluster, feathers, goatee, group, mound, tassel, wisp

tuft of grass, hair: tussock

tuft of hair: cowlick

tuft of ribbon, yarn, feathers: pompom, pompon

tufted marsh plant: sedge

tug: chain, contend, contest, drag, draw, drudge, effort, haul, heave, labor, lug, pull, rope, strain, strap, strive, struggle, toil, tow, wrestle, yank

tuition: charge, cost, education, expenditure, instruction, teaching, tutelage

tumble: collapse, confusion, disarrange, disorder, fall, flatten, flip, jumble, level, overthrow, pitch, plummet, plunge, roll, rumple, somersault, spill, stumble, topple, toss, trip, twist, upset, whirl

tumid: bloated, bombastic, distended, bulging, enlarged, inflated, overblown, pompous, protuberant, puffy, swollen, tumescent, turgid

tummy noises: borborygmus

tumor: bombast, cancer, carcinoma, cyst, growth, gumma, hepatoma, lipoma, melanoma, neoplasm, papilloma, polyp, sarcocele, sarcoma, scirrhous, wart, wen

tumor of connective tissues, malignant: carcinoma, sarcoma

tumor that is a danger: malignant

tumor that is not a danger: benign

tumor, malignant: sarcoma

tumor, skin: melanoma

tumor, small usually benign: papilloma, polyp

tumult: ado, agitation, Babel, bedlam, biot, bluster, brawl, commotion, confusion, disorder, disturbance, dither,

excitement, fray, fuss, hassle, hubbub, hullabaloo, noise, outbreak, outburst, outcry, pandemonium, paroxysm, racket, revolt, riot, stew, turbulence, turmoil, upheaval, uprising, uproar

tumultuous: agitated, boisterous, chaotic, confused, disorderly, furious, hectic, noisy, raucous, rough, rowdy, stormy, turbulent, unruly, violent, wild

tuna, canned: albacore

tune: accord, agreement, air, aria, carol, concert, concord, disposition, ditty, harmonize, harmony, jingle, key, lilt, measure, melody, number, piece, pitch, sonata, sound, strain, string

tune an instrument: temper

tune, commercial: jingle

tune, humorous: quodlibet

tune, regularly repeated verse or: burden, chorus, refrain

tune, signature: theme song

tuneful: arioso, catchy, dulcet, harmonious, lyrical, melodious, musical, rhythmic

tunic: blouse, chiton, coat, jacket, kirtle, robe, surcoat, toga

tuning fork: diapason, tonometer

tunnel: adit, bore, burrow, conduit, crawlway, excavate, mine, passageway, shaft, subway, tube, underpass

turban: bandana, cap, hat, headdress, lungi

turbid: cloudy, confused, dark, dense, heavy, impure, muddled, muddy, murky, obscure, polluted, roily, sedimentary, thick, unclear, unsettled

turbulence: agitation, bluster, commotion, disorder, disturbance, fight, fracas, frenzy, fury, havoc, tumult, turmoil, uproar

turbulent: agitated, blustering, boisterous, bumpy, chaotic, choppy, fierce, furious, raging, rampant, rebellious, restless, rough, rowdy, stormy, tempestuous, tumultuous, uncontrolled, unruly, unsettled, unstable, violent, wild

turbulent condition: maelstrom

turf: area, bailiwick, divot, earth, grass, greensward, ground, neighborhood, racetrack, region, sod, sods, soil, sward, terrain, territory, track

turf piece: divot

turgid: bloated, bombastic, distended, enlarged, grandiloquent, grandiose,

inflated, ornate, pompous, pretentious, puffy, swollen, tumescent, tumid

turkey or chicken's fleshy neck growth: caruncle, wattle

turmoil: ado, agitation, anxiety, bedlam, chaos, commotion, confusion, disorder, disquiet, distress, disturbance, ferment, hubbub, pandemonium, riot, strife, toil, trouble, tumult, turbulence, unrest, upheaval, uproar, upset

turn around: about-face, change, gyrate, reversal, revolve, rotate, shift, spin, time

turn aside: avert, deflect, detour, digress, divert, shunt, skew, swerve, veer, ward off

turn at an angle: skew

turn away: avert, deflect, desert, deter, deviate, dismiss, distract, divert, repel, shunt, swerve

turn back: fold, halt, repel, retrace, retreat, retrogress, return, reverse, revert, stop

turn down: decline, lower, rebuff, refuse, reject, repudiate, scorn, spurn, veto

turn from main subject: digress

turn inside out or outward: evert

turn into new form: metamorphose, mutate, transform, transmogrify

turn inward: introvert

turn left: haw, veer

turn loose: release

turn off: alienate, bore, deflect, detour, disgust, divert, halt, nauseate, repel, repulse, stop, unplug, withdraw

turn on: activate, arouse, begin, enchant, energize, excite, initiate, start, stimulate

turn on axis: spin

turn or bend in tubular organ: flexure

turn or go back to place or condition: revert

turn over: assign, consider, contemplate, delegate, deliver, entrust, flip, give, invert, keel, keep, ponder, reflect, relinquish, roll, rotate, spill, surrender, topple, transfer, upend, upset

turn palm to face down or back: pronate
turn palm to face up or forward: supinate

turn to the right: gee

turn up: appear, arrive, detect, discover, emerge, find, increase, materialize, show, surface, uncover, unearth

turn upside-down or inside-out: invert
turn while fastened to something: pivot, swivel

turncoat: apostate, betrayer, defector, deserter, rat, renegade, spy, traitor

turning or twisting force: torque, torsion

turning or winding: anfractuous, contorted, revolving, tortuous, twisting, vertiginous

turning point: climax, crisis, critical point, emergency, juncture, pivot, watershed

turning point, ultimate: Rubicon
turning thoughts, feelings toward oneself: introversion

turning to someone for aid, security: recourse

turnip: neep, plant, rutabaga, vegetable

turnout: attendance, audience, crowd, gathering, output, productivity, quota, volume, yield

turnpike: freeway, highway, parkway, road, thruway, tollgate

turpitude: baseness, depravity, evil, immortality, vileness, wickedness

turquoise: aqua, aquamarine, blue-green, color, gemstone, greenish-blue, mineral, sea-green, stone

turret: belfry, gunhouse, gunmount, lathe, minaret, spire, steeple, tower

turret, tower with excellent view: mirador

turtle: chelonian, cooter, leatherback, loggerhead, reptile, shagtail, slowpoke, snapper, terrapin, testudinal, tortoise

turtle shell: carapace, mail

turtle, concerning a: chelonian, testudinal

turtle, North American aquatic: terrapin

turtle's bony plate: breastplate, plastron

tusk: canine, fang, incisor, ivory, tooth, tush

tussle: battle, brawl, conflict, contest, fight, hassle, scrap, scuffle, skirmish, spar, struggle, wrestle

tutelage: guardianship, guidance, instruction, schooling, teaching, tuition

tutor: coach, direct, drill, educator, guide, guru, instruct, instructor, mentor, pedagogue, prepare, school, teach, teacher, train

tutor without faculty rank: docent

tutorship: tutelage

tuxedo: black tie

TV award: Emmy

TV screen identifying the topic, box or window above newscaster's head: topic box

TV screen when a station is off the air, multicolored stripes on: color bars, colorburst

TV screen, typed information rolling along: crawl

twaddle: babble, balderdash, blabber, bosh, bunk, chat, chatter, drivel, gabble, jaber, nonsense, pap, poppycock, prate, rot, talk, tommyrot, tosh

twang: nasality, resonance, resound, sound, twank, vibration

tweak: adjust, jerk, pinch, pluck, pull, tease, twist

tweet: chirp, chirrup, peep, twitter

twelfth night: Epiphany

twelve times a year: monthly

twelve, concerning: duodecimal, duodenary

twentieth anniversary: vigentennial

twenty-five cents: two bits

twenty-four hour occurrence or cycle: circadian

twenty-six fortnights: year

twenty quires: ream

twenty years, every or lasting: vicennial

twentyfold: vigesimal

twice a week: semiweekly

twice a year: biannual, biennial, semiannual

twig: branch, limb, offshoot, scion, shoot, sprig

twig used for grafting or planting: scion, slip

twig, long rodlike: osier

twig, slender flexible: switch

twig, tough and supple: withe, withy

twiglike work or furniture: wickerwork

twilight: crepuscule, decline, dusk, eve, evening, eventide, gloam, gloaming, nightfall, sundown, sunset

twilight, concerning: crepuscular

twin: binate, clone, counterpart, couple, didymous, double, dual, duplicate, fraternal, identical, lookalike, pair, two

twine: braid, coil, cord, encircle, encurl, entangle, interlace, interweave, knot, rope, snarl, spiral, string, tangle, thread, twist, vine, weave, wind, wrap, wreath

twinge: ache, apin, cramp, misery, pang, qualm, stitch, twitch

twinge of fear: qualm

twinkle: blink, flash, flicker, flit, flut-

ter, gleam, glimmer, glint, glisten, glitter, glow, illuminate, scintillate, shimmer, shine, sparkle, wink

twirl: alter, braid, coil, convolute, falsify, gyrate, gyre, kink, knot, oddity, pirouette, pivot, ravel, revolve, rotation, slant, snake, spin, surprise, swivel, tangle, turn, twist, whirl, worm, wrap, wriggle, zigzag

twist: bend, coil, contort, corkscrew, crink, curve, deviation, distort, intertwine, gnarl, intertwine, interweave, kink, meander, misrepresent, peculiarity, quirk, revolve, screw, spin, spiral, squiggle, squirm, tendril, thread, torsion, turn, tweak, twine, warp, wind, wrench, wrest, wring, writhe

twist and interweave: braid, plait

twist as in pain, struggle: writhe

twist out of shape: distort

twisted: awry, bent, braided, complicated, contorted, convoluted, crooked, curled, gnarled, intricate, involved, knurly, slewed, tangled, tortile, wound, wrenched, wry

twisted or corrupted: perverted

twisted or involved, very: convoluted

twisted or strained out of shape: contorted, distorted

twisted to one side: amiss, askew, awry

twister: cyclone, tornado, typhoon, whirlwind

twisting and winding: anfractuous, tortuous

twisting force: torque, torsion

twisting or curling: curlicue, helix, volute, whorl

twisting spiral: maelstrom, vortex, whirlpool

twitch: clutch, contraction, draw, grasp, jerk, lurch, pick, pluck, pull, shake, shudder, snatch, spasm, tic, tremble, tug, twinge, vellicate, yank

twitter: chat, chatter, cheep, chirp, chirrup, chitter, flutter, giggle, peep, sing, sound, titter, tweet

twittering or chirping of insects: fritinancy

two: binary, couple, dos, double, dual, duet, dyad, number, pair, twin

two chambers, having: bicameral

two contradictory parts or opinions, division into: dichotomy

two-dot mark: colon

two dots over Germanic vowel: umlaut

two dots over second of two vowels to indicate separate pronunciation: dieresis

two-faced: deceitful, devious, dishonest, false, hypocritical, treacherous, underhanded

two-footed: biped, bipedal

two-footed sloth: unau

two-hulled boat with sails: catamaran

two meanings to phrase, one risqué: double entendre

two minds, of: ambivalent

two months, every: bimonthly

two months in duration: bimestrial

two names or terms, relating to: binomial

two negatives in one sentence: double negative

two of a kind: brace, pair

two offspring, bearing: biparous

two opposed groups, parts: dichotomy

two or more distinct personalities disorder: multiple personality

two or more husbands at once: polyandry

two or more wives at once: polygamy

two-part division by opinion: dichotomy

two parts, divide into: bisect

two parts, divided into: bipartite

two points, in football: safety

two-purpose: dual

two-time: betray, cheat, deceive, double-cross, mislead

two tones rapidly alternated in music: trill

two trials for one offense: double jeopardy

two vowel sounds blended (e.g. boil, fine): diphthong

two vowels drawn together into one syllable: syneresis, synizesis

two-wheeled carriage: chaise

two-wheeled carriage with springs: trap

two-wheeler: bicycle, bike, caleche, cycle, tilbury

two-year period: biennium

twofold: bifold, binal, binary, diploid, double, dual, duple, duplex, paired

twosome: couple, duet, duo, dyad, pair

tycoon: baron, bigwig, financier, industrialist, magnate, mogul, nabob

tycoon, powerful and exploitive: robber baron

tying or binding: ligature

tying up for sexual pleasure: bondage

tyke: boy, child, cur, dog, mongrel, squirt

TYPE-RELATED TERMS

type aligned to a margin: justified
 type in one size and style, complete set of: font

type measure: em, en, pica

type size and style: typeface

type size measure, 1/8 of inch: pica

type size measure, 1/2 of inch: point

type spacing between lines, measured in points: leading

type style, handwriting-like: cursive

type style, heavy and thick: boldface

type style, slanted: italic

type style, upright: roman

type that extends below line: descender

type that extends upward: ascender

type unit of measure 1/2 inch: point

type, half of width of square piece of: en

type, width of square piece of: em

typeface: agate, boldface, case, font, italic, pica, roman

typeface embellishment: serif

typeface, characters of a font ☞

tympanic membrane: eardrum

type: breed, category, character, class, classify, emblem, example, family,

form, genre, group, ilk, kind, mark, model, mold, nature, order, pattern, persuasion, race, sign, sort, species, specimen, stamp, strain, stripe, symbol, variety

type or kind in art, music, literature, film: genre

typesetter: compositor

typesetting methods: Linotype, Monotype, photocomposition

typewriter for dictation: stenotype

typewriter operated by telephone: telex

typewriter standard keyboard: QWERTY

typewriter's bar holding paper down: bail

typewriter's roller: platen

typhoon: cyclone, hurricane, storm, tornado, twister

typical: average, characteristic, classic, common, commonplace, conventional, everyday, exemplary, ideal, model, normal, ordinary, orthodox, regular, representative, standard, stereotypical, usual

typical and regular: average, commonplace, everyday, run-of-the-mill, stock

typical and standard: exemplary, paradigmatic, representative, textbook

typical example: embodiment, exemplar, image, incarnation, personification, quintessence

typical example of class, quality: byword, epitome, paradigm, type

typical of condition: symptomatic
typical or original: archetype, prototype

typical person for image or type: stereotype

typical standard, model, pattern: norm
typify: characterize, embody, epitomize, illustrate, personify, prefigure, represent, symbolize

typographical error: errata, typo

tyrannical: brutal, cruel, despotic, dictatorial, domineering, harsh, imperious, oppressive, totalitarian

tyrannize: dictate, dominate, oppress, trample

tyranny: absolutism, autocracy, despotism, dictatorship, fascism, oppression, repression, rigor

tyrant: autarch, autocrat, bully, Caesar, czar, despot, dictator, martinet, oppressor, overlord, persecutor, tsar

tyro: amateur, apprentice, beginner, greenhorn, neo, neophyte, newcomer, novice, rookie, tenderfoot, trainee

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U-shaped: hippocrepiform, horseshoe

U-shaped lake: oxbow

U-turn: about-face, volte-face

ubiquitous: everywhere, omnipresent, pervasive, universal, widespread

ugly: appalling, awful, bad, base, beastly, crabbed, cranky, dangerous, despicable, disagreeable, disfigured, disgusting, foul, frightful, gloomy, grave, grisly, gross, grotesque, gruesome, hideous, homely, horrible, ill-favored, loathsome, nasty, offensive, ominous, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, servile, shocking, terrible, threatening, toady, troublesome, unattractive, unpleasant, vile, wretched

ugly and displeasing: unaesthetic, unsightly

ugly and monstrous: deformed, disfigured, grotesque, misshapen, mutilated

ugly structure or thing: abomination, eyesore

ulcer: abscess, boil, canker, lesion, sore

ulcer types: duodenal, gastric, peptic

ulterior: concealed, covert, enigmatic, guarded, hidden, later, obscure, privy, secret, selfish, shrouded, subsequent, undisclosed, undivulged

ultimate: absolute, best, capping, conclusive, elemental, end, eventual, extreme, farthest, final, fundamental, grand, greatest, last, maximum, paramount, peak, preeminent, primary, remote, supreme, transcendent, utmost

ultimatum: demand, offer, order, requirement, terms, threat

ultra: beyond, excessive, extravagant, extreme, fanatical, forward, outlandish, radical, ultimate

umber: brown, brownish, chestnut, color, darken, shadowy

umbilicus: navel

umbrage: anger, animosity, chagrin, displeasure, fury, grudge, hint, incense, infuriate, offend, offense, outrage, pique, protection, rage, resentment, shade, shadow, shelter, suspicion, trace, wrath

umbrella: brolly, guard, parasol, protect, screen, shade, shelter, sunshade

umbrella tip: ferrule

umbrella, sun: parasol

umpire: arbiter, arbitrator, decide, judge, mediator, moderator, negotiator, peacemaker, referee, rule

unable: cannot, helpless, impotent, inadequate, incapable, incompetent, inept, powerless, unqualified, weak

unable to act as desired: impotent

unable to deal with numbers: innumerate

unable to read: illiterate, unlettered

unabridged: complete, entire, full length, in extenso, intact, unabbreviated, uncut, whole

unacceptable: below par, deficient, inadequate, intolerable, lousy, poor, unsuitable, unwelcome, unworthy

unacceptable person: persona non grata

unaccompanied: abandoned, alone, deserted, detached, isolated, lone, single, solitary, solo, stag

unaccompanied part song: madrigal

unaccompanied singing: a cappella

unaccountable: baffling, curious, exempt, immune, inexplicable, irresponsible, mysterious, mystic, peculiar, puzzling, strange, unexplainable, unusual

unaccustomed: alien, curious, exotic, foreign, inexperienced, new, novice, rare, strange, uncommon, unfamiliar, uninstructed, unknown, unpracticed, unusual

unacquainted: ignorant, inexperienced, strange, unadorned, unaware, unfamiliar, unknown

unadorned: austere, bald, bare, barren, naked, plain, rustic, simple, stark, undecorated, unelaborate

unadulterated: clean, genuine, honest, pure, straight, unalloyed, uncorrupted, uncut, undiluted, unmixed, untainted, utter

unaffectedly simple: naive

unafraid: bold, brave, confident, courageous, daring, fearless, valiant

unalterable: firm, fixed, unalterable, inflexible, permanent, rigid

unambiguous: apparent, clear, distinct, explicit, obvious, plain, unblurred, univocal

unanimous: agreeing, collective, consensus, consentient, harmonious, solid, uncontested, undivided, unified, united

unannounced: surprise, unanticipated, undisclosed, unheralded, unpublished, withheld

unanticipated income: windfall profit

unappealing: disgusting, dreary, dull, plain, trite, unappetizing, unattractive, uninviting, unpleasant

unappetizing: disgusting, distasteful, gross, insipid, tasteless, unappealing, uninviting, unsavory

unapproachable: aloof, cold, distant, inaccessible, incomparable, superior, unequaled, unfriendly, unreachable, unsurpassed, withdrawn

unarmed: bare, clean, defenseless, disarmed

unaspirated consonant: lenes

unaspirated, voiceless plosive: tenues

unassuming: bashful, diffident, humble, meek, modest, reserved, shy, simple, unassertive

unattached: free, independent, loose, separate, single, uncommitted, unconnected, unmarried

unattractive: frumpish, homely, plain, rude, ugly, unappealing, unappetizing, undesirable, uninviting

unauthorized: banned, illegal, outlawed, prohibited, taboo, unallowed, unapproved, unlawful, unofficial, unpermitted, unsanctioned

unavailable: married, nonexistent, out, taken, inaccessible

unavoidable: fated, imperative, ineluctable, inescapable, inevitable, necessary, obligatory, unpreventable

unaware: heedless, ignorant, incognizant, oblivious, off-guard, unapprised, unfamiliar, uninformed, unknowing, unmindful, unsuspecting, unwitting

unbalanced: asymmetric, asymmetrical, lopsided, unequal, uneven, warped

unbearable: inadmissible, insufferable, intolerable, oppressive, unacceptable

unbecoming: disgraceful, homely, improper, inappropriate, indecent, indecorous, inelegant, lewd, malapropos, offensive, rude, tasteless, ugly, unattractive, unbefitting, unseemly, unsuitable, unworthy

unbelievable: absurd, amazing, astonishing, astounding, cockeyed, fabulous, fantastic, farfetched, hare-brained, implausible, impossible, improbable, inconceivable, incredible, remarkable, unimaginable, unthinkable

unbending: firm, inelastic, inexorable, iron, obstinate, resolute, rigid, stern, stiff, strict, stubborn

unbiased: disinterested, dispassionate, equitable, even, fair, honest, impartial, indifferent, just, nonpartisan, objective, unbogoted, unprejudiced

unblemished: chaste, clean, flawless, immaculate, intact, perfect, spotless, stainless, unadulterated, undamaged, unmarred, unsullied, whole

unbound, unbounded: boundless, endless, free, freed, limitless, loose, open, released, unlimited, untied

unbreakable: infrangible, inviolable, irrefragible

unbridled: loose, unchecked, uncontrolled, ungoverned, unleashed, unrestrained

unbroken: consecutive, continual, continuous, endless, entire, intact,

sequential, sound, successive, undivided, unimpaired, uninterrupted, unmarred, unshattered, untamed, whole

unburden: admit, confess, dump, empty, free, relieve, relinquish, rid, unbosom, unload

uncalled-for: discourteous, disrespectful, foolish, gratuitous, groundless, impolite, needless, nonessential, rude, unessential, unjustified, unnecessary, unwarranted, wanton

uncanny: creepy, eerie, eery, exceptional, fantastic, incredible, mysterious, remarkable, spooky, strange, supernatural, unbelievable, unnatural, unusual, weird

unceremonious: abrupt, blunt, brief, casual, curt, familiar, hasty, inelegant, informal, short

uncertain: ambiguous, ambivalent, asea, chancy, changeable, doubtful, dubious, equivocal, erratic, fitful, hazy, hesitant, iffy, indecisive, indefinite, moot, precarious, questionable, speculative, tentative, touch-and-go, unclear, unconfirmed, undecided, undetermined, unpredictable, unresolved, unsettled, unsteady, unsure, vacillating, vague, variable

uncertain in number or size: incalculable

uncertain in one's mind: indecisive, irresolute, unresolved, wavering

uncertain in one's views: ambivalent

uncertain in precise meaning: ambiguous, equivocal

uncertain or impossible to foresee: unpredictable

uncertain outcome, of: inconclusive

uncertainty: ambiguity, ambivalence, concern, confusion, doubt, dubiety, gamble, hesitation, indecision, query, risk, skepticism, suspense, wonder, worry

unchangeable: constant, fixed, immutable, inflexible, invariable, rigid, steadfast, unalterable

unchanging: consistent, constant, eternal, fixed, invariable, permanent, persevering, resolute, same, stable, static, stationary, steadfast, steady, unflinching, uniform, unvarying

unchanging and motionless: immobile, stabile, stable, static, stationary

unchecked: free, loose, rampant, unbounded, unrestrained, untamed, wild

uncivilized: abrupt, barbaric, barbarous, boorish, brutal, crass, crude, discourteous, disrespectful, ill-mannered, impolite, primitive, rough, rude, savage, uncouth, uncultivated, uncultured, ungracious, unmannerly, unpolished, unrefined, vulgar, wicked, wild

uncivilized person: yahoo

uncle, concerning an: avuncular

unclean: contaminated, defiled, dirty, filthy, foul, grimy, grubby, impure, messy, obscene, polluted, profaned, sloppy, soily, sullied, tainted, unchaste, unwholesome, vile

unclear: ambiguous, blurry, cloudy, confused, dim, elusive, fuzzy, hazy, imprecise, intangible, nebulous, obscure, shadowy, uncertain, unsettled, unsure, vague

uncomfortable: awkward, distressful, miserable, painful, prickly, stiff, suffering, troubled, uneasy, upset

uncommitted, politically: middle of the road

uncommon: abnormal, bizarre, exceptional, exotic, extraordinary, infrequent, novel, occasional, odd, peculiar, rare, remarkable, scarce, special, strange, unaccustomed, unique, unusual, unwanted, wonderful

uncommon thing: rarity

uncommunicative: closemouthed, dumb, quiet, reserved, reticent, secretive, silent, speechless, taciturn, unresponsive, unsociable, withdrawn

uncomplicated: basic, clear, easy, plain, simple

uncompromising: adamant, determined, firm, grim, inflexible, obdurate, rigid, stern, strict, stubborn, unbending, unyielding

unconcealed: aboveboard, apparent, bare, evident, exposed, obvious, open, overt, plain, revealed, visible

unconcerned: aloof, apathetic, carefree, cold, composed, cool, debonair, detached, distant, impervious, indifferent, insensitive, insouciant, nonchalant, uncaring, uninterested, unmoved

unconditional: absolute, categorical, complete, explicit, free, total, unmis-takable, unquestionable

unconquerable: impregnable, innate, invincible, invulnerable, resistant, secure, unbeatable

unconscionable: criminal, excessive,

extreme, immoderate, immoral, inexcusable, inordinate, outrageous, unethical, unjustified, unreasonable, unscrupulous, unwarranted

unconscious: asleep, automatic, comatose, ignorant, inadvertent, insensate, insensible, involuntary, lethargic, repressed, stunned, stupefied, torpid, unaware, unintentional, zonked

unconscious in response: involuntary, reflex

unconscious mind shared by race, society, humankind: collective unconscious

unconscious part of psyche with instincts: id

unconscious, as a memory: repressed

unconsciously perceived: subliminal

unconsciousness caused by injury or disease: coma

unconsciousness from mental disturbance: catalepsy, catatonia

unconsciousness from substance abuse: narcosis

unconsciousness, brief: swoon, syncope

uncontrollable: free, hysterical, independent, irregular, unchecked, uncontrolled, undisciplined, ungovernable, ungoverned, unmanageable, unmanaged, unregulated, unrestrained, unruly, wild

uncontrolled in bodily function: incontinent

unconventional: alternative, atypical, bizarre, Bohemian, casual, crazy, eccentric, informal, loose, nutty, odd, offbeat, outré, peculiar, queer, strange, uncommon, unorthodox, unusual, weird

unconvincing: flimsy, implausible, lame, questionable, suspect, unbelievable, weak

uncooperative: contrary, perverse

uncouth: awkward, boorish, callow, clumsy, coarse, crass, crude, desolate, discourteous, disrespectful, gross, ignorant, impolite, inelegant, loud, loutish, mysterious, outlandish, raunchy, rude, strange, uncanny, uncivil, uncivilized, uncultivated, uncultured, ungainly, unpolished, unrefined, vulgar

uncover: bare, detect, disclose, discover, disinter, display, disrobe, divest, divulge, exhume, expose, open, remove, reveal, unbosom, unclothe, undress, unearth, unmask, unveil

uncritical: careless, casual, imprecise,

inaccurate, inexact, offhand, perfunctory, pleased, shallow, slipshod, superficial, undiscerning

unctuous: fatty, greasy, fulsome, oily, rich, slippery, smarmy, soapy, soft, suave

uncultivated: arid, barbaric, barbarous, coarse, crass, crude, fallow, lowbrow, rough, rude, savage, uncivil, uncivilized, uncouth, uncultured, undeveloped, unfarmed, unplowed, wild

uncultured: boorish, coarse, crass, crude, rude, uncivilized, uncouth, unpolished, unrefined, vulgar

undamaged: intact

undaunted: audacious, bold, brave, confident, courageous, fearless, gallant, heroic, intrepid, resolute, serene, stalwart, unafraid, unfazed, unflinching, valiant

undecided: ambivalent, doubtful, dubious, fluctuating, hesitant, indecisive, irresolute, moot, open, pending, tentative, uncertain, undetermined, unresolved, unsettled, unsure, up in the air, wavering

undecorated: austere, bare, plain, simple, unadorned, unembellished

undeniable: actual, certain, conclusive, decisive, definite, inarguable, incontestable, incontrovertible, indisputable, irrefutable, positive, proven, sure, true, unassailable, unequivocal

undependable: capricious, erratic, flighty, inconsistent, irresponsible, lesser, lower, pinned, secondary, unpredictable, unreliable, unsafe, unsound, unstable, untrustworthy

undependable person of group: weak link, weak sister

under: below, beneath, inferior, nether, sub, subordinate

under-floor or -roof space: crawl space

under-water detection aid: sonar

underage, legally: nonage

undercoat, apply: prime, size

undercover: clandestine, concealed, confidential, covert, disguised, furtive, hidden, incognito, secret, stealthy, surreptitious

undercurrent: atmosphere, aura, drift, eddy, flavor, mood, overtone, riptide, sense, undertow

underdeveloped: embryonic, immature, inchoate, nascent, rudimentary, undeveloped

underdeveloped countries: Third World

underdog with a chance: sleeper
underestimate: belittle, disparage, minimize, miscalculate, underrate, undervalue

undergo: bear, brave, encounter, endure, experience, feel, pass, serve, subject, suffer, sustain, take, tolerate, weather, withstand, yield

undergraduate: coed, freshman, junior, plebe, senior, sophomore, student, underclassman, upperclassman

underground: beneath, buried, clandestine, hidden, illegal, revolutionary, secret, subterranean, subversive, subway, surreptitious, undercover

RELATED TERMS

underground defensive position:
bunker

underground drain: sewer

underground entrance: adit

underground passage: tunnel

underground passageway or rooms:
catacomb, tunnel

underground urban railroad: metro, subway

underground vault: crypt, undercroft
underground water: aquifer, groundwater ☼

undergrown: stunted

undergrowth: brush, brushwood
underhanded: clandestine, crooked, cunning, deceitful, devious, dirty, dishonest, fraudulent, furtive, secret, shady, shifty, shorthanded, sly, sneaky, subversive, surreptitious, unethical, unfair, unscrupulous, wily

underhanded activity: intrigue, skulduggery

underline: accentuate, ascent, caption, emphasize, feature, mark, stress, underscore

underling: hireling, inferior, menial, minion, scrub, serf, servant, subordinate

underlying: basic, beneath, bottom, cardinal, crucial, elemental, essential, fundamental, implicit, latent, primary, vital

underlying layer: substratum

underlying meaning: subtext

underlying motive: ulterior motive

undermine: corrupt, cripple, debilitate, demoralize, destroy, disable, drain, erode, excavate, foil, frustrate, impair, ruin, sabotage, sandbag, sap, subvert, threaten, thwart, weaken, wreck

undermine a government, attempt to: subversion

underneath: below, beneath, bottom, covered, under, underside

underpinning: base, basis, foundation, ground, groundwork, substructure, support

underprivileged: deprived, destitute, disadvantaged, impoverished, needy, poor, unfortunate

underrate: belittle, depreciate, devalue, discount, minimize, underestimate, underprice, undervalue

underscore: accent, emphasize, heighten, italicize, mark, stress, underline

underside: belly, bottom, root, soffit, sole, underneath

undersized: little, miniature, petite, puny, short, small, stunted, tiny

understaffed: shorthanded

understand: absorb, accept, appreciate, apprehend, catch, compass, comprehend, conceive, conjecture, decode, deduce, dig, digest, discern, fathom, follow, gather, get, grasp, infer, interpret, ken, know, learn, penetrate, perceive, realize, reason, recognize, see, sense, solve, surmise, sympathize, think

understandable: acceptable, clear, coherent, comprehensible, intelligible, justifiable, logical, lucid, pellucid, plain, reasonable, recognizable, simple

understanding: acceptance, accepting, accord, acute, agreement, amity, attitude, awareness, belief, brain, compassion, compatible, comprehension, concept, deal, diagnosis, discerning, empathy, entente, forgiving, grasp, grip, idea, insight, insightful, intellect, intelligence, intuition, judgment, ken, kindly, knowing, knowledge, meaning, notion, open-minded, pact, perceptive, perspicacious, realization, reason, sagacious, sense, sensitivity, simpatico, sympathetic, sympathy, tolerance, treaty

understanding between governments: entente

understanding of another's situation: empathy

understanding or knowledge: awareness, cognizance, discernment, grasp, perception, savvy

understanding, of a broad: catholic

understatement: distortion, litotes, restraint, underestimate

understatement, rhetorical: meiosis

understood: accepted, assumed, clear, got, implicit, implied, inferred, knew, lucid, presumed, saw, seen, tacit, unsaid, unspoken

understood only by particular group: esoteric

understood, easily: accessible, lucid, luminous

understudy: alternate, backup, double, replacement, substitute

undertake: accept, assume, attempt, begin, commence, commit, contract, covenant, dare, endeavor, engage, execute, grant, guarantee, initiate, launch, overtake, perform, pledge, promise, seek, seize, shoulder, start, strive, tackle, try

undertaker: embalmer, funeral director, mortician

undertakers, group of: unction

undertaking: adventure, attempt, calling, charge, commitment, covenant, effort, endeavor, enterprise, experiment, project, promise, proposition, pursuit, struggle, task, venture

undertone: association, atmosphere, aura, buzz, feeling, flavor, hint, mood, mumble, murmur, overtone, sense, suggestion, whisper

undertone, in an: sotto voce

undertow: eddy, riptide, undercurrent, vortex, whirlpool

undervalue: belittle, depreciate, disparage, minimize, underestimate, underrate

underwater breathing apparatus: aqua-lung, scuba

underwater construction structure: caisson

underwater locator: sonar

underwater mountain: seamount

underwater reef: ledge

underwater research vessel: bathyscaphe, diving bell

underwater researcher: aquanaut, oceanaut

underwater stupor from excessive nitrogen: nitrogen narcosis

underwear: bloomers, bodice, boxers, bra, brassiere, briefs, camisole, chemise, corset, diaper, drawers, girdle, jockeys, lingerie, long underwear, panties, petticoat, shorts, skivvies,

slip, sports bra, T-shirt, teddy, underclothes, undergarment, underpants, undershirt, undies, union suit

underworld (crime): Cosa Nostra, gangland, Mafia, syndicate

underworld (Hell): abyss, Avernus, Erebus, Gehenna, Hades, hell, Hinnom, Jahannam, netherworld, Orcus, perdition, purgatory, Sheol, Tophet

RELATED TERMS

underworld dog, three-headed:

Cerberus

underworld ferryman: Charon
underworld god: Anubis, Dis, Pluto, Thanatos, Yama

underworld goddess: Hecate, Nephtys

underworld, king condemned to: Tantalus

underworld river: Acheron, Cocytus, Lethe, Phlegethon, Styx

underworld, concerning: chthonic, infernal ☞

underwrite: back, bankroll, endorse, finance, guarantee, insure, sign, sponsor, subscribe, support

undesirable: disliked, displeasing, inappropriate, loathsome, objectionable, offensive, outcast, repugnant, unacceptable, unfit, uninviting, unpleasant, unsought, unsuitable, unwanted, unwelcomed

undetermined: doubtful, equivocal, faint, obscure, pending, unclear, undecided, unknown, unproven, unsettled, vague

undeveloped: archaic, backward, crude, green, immature, latent, primitive, primordial, uncultivated, uneducated, unevolved, unripe, untaught

undisciplined: amok, intractable, lax, mutinous, recalcitrant, uncontrolled, ungovernable, unmanageable, unruly, untrained, wanton, wayward, wild

undisclosed: concealed, confidential, hidden, sealed, secret, unrevealed

undisputed: accepted, acknowledged, conclusive, granted, irrefutable, recognized, sure, unchallenged, uncontested, undeniable, unquestioned

undistinguished: common, everyday, mediocre, ordinary, plain, unexceptional, unnotable, unnoteworthy

undistinguished writer: hack

undisturbed: calm, even, peaceful,

placid, quiet, serene, tranquil, undistracted, unmoved, unruffled, untouched

undivided: absorbed, complete, entire, exclusive, one, solid, total, unanimous, unbroken, undistracted, united, whole, wholehearted

undo: abolish, abrogate, annul, cancel, defeat, destroy, disconnect, disengage, disjoin, erase, free, invalidate, loose, negate, neutralize, nullify, offset, open, outwit, overturn, quash, release, reverse, ruin, unblock, uncover, undermine, unfasten, unravel, untie, unwrap, upset, void

undoing: blunder, cancellation, catastrophe, collapse, destruction, doom, downfall, error, misfortune, overthrow, ruin, weakness

undoubtedly: assuredly, certainly, indeed, indubitably, irrefutably, positively, really, surely, truly, undeniably, unmistakably, unquestionably

undress: disrobe, divest, doff, expose, peel, shed, strip, unclothe, uncover, undrape

undressed: dishabile

undue: excessive, exorbitant, extreme, illegal, immoderate, improper, inappropriate, needless, uncoming, undeserved, unfitting, unjustifiable, unnecessary, unreasonable, unsuitable, untimely, unwarranted, unworthy

undulate: fluctuate, ripple, roll, sway, swing, wave, wave

unduly: excessively, extravagantly, extremely, immoderately, inordinately, overly, unjustifiably, unnecessarily

undying: ageless, agelong, constant, continual, continuing, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, immortal, imperishable, permanent, perpetual, persistent, unceasing, unending, unfading

unearth: dig, disclose, discover, disinter, divulge, excavate, exhume, expose, find, learn, reveal, show, uncover, uproot

unearthly: awesome, eerie, ethereal, fantastic, ghostly, heavenly, miraculous, mysterious, preternatural, spectral, spooky, strange, superhuman, supernatural, uncanny, ungodly, weird

uneasiness: alarm, angst, anxiety, apprehension, disbelief, discomfort, discontent, displeasure, doubt, dread, embarrassment, fear, inquietude, in-

stability, malaise, misgiving, nervousness, qualm, restlessness, trouble, uncertainty, unrest, worry

uneasy: afraid, alarmed, anxious, apprehensive, awkward, concerned, difficult, edgy, fidgety, jumpy, nervous, nervy, perturbed, restless, tense, troubled, uncertain, uncomfortable, unsettled, unsure, uptight, worried

uneatable: inedible

uneducated: ignorant, illiterate, simple, unlearned, unlettered, unread, unschooled, untaught, untutored

unembellished: austere, bald, bare, modest, plain, simple, unadorned, undecorated, unelaborate

unemotional: apathetic, cold, cold-hearted, cool, deadpan, detached, dispassionate, formal, heartless, impartial, impassive, impervious, indifferent, inexcitable, insensitive, objective, phlegmatic, reserved, stoic, stoical, unconcerned, unfeeling, unsympathetic

unemployed: canned, fired, idle, inactive, jobless, laid off, leisured, unoccupied

unencumbered: free, free as a bird

unending: ad infinitum, constant, continual, continuous, endless, eternal, ever, everlasting, infinite, lasting, perpetual, steady, timeless, unceasing, undying, uninterrupted

unenlightened: ignorant, uninformed, unlearned

unenthusiastic: apathetic, cool, indifferent, lackadaisical, languid, lukewarm, perfunctory, spiritless, tepid, unexcited, uninterested

unenviable state: odium

unequal: asymmetrical, different, disparate, dissimilar, fluctuating, inadequate, inequitable, irregular, lopsided, mismatched, unlike, unbalanced, uneven, unfair, unjust, variable, varying

unequaled: matchless, nonpareil, peerless, sans pareil, supreme, surpassing, unmatched, unparalleled, unprecedented, unrivaled, unsurpassed

unequivocal: absolute, categorical, certain, certainly, clear, decisive, definite, emphatic, explicit, indisputable, plain, positive, resounding, unambiguous, unmistakable

unerring: accurate, certain, dependable, exact, infallible, perfect, precise, reliable, sure, true, unfailing

unethical: amoral, corrupt, crooked, dishonest, disreputable, immoral, shady, sneaky, underhand, wrong

unethical situation involving public duty and personal interest: conflict of interest

uneven: alop, angled, bent, bumpy, crooked, discrepant, disparate, erose, fluctuating, ill-matched, irregular, jagged, lopsided, odd, rough, rugged, spotty, tilted, unbalanced, unequal, unfair, unjust, unlevel, varying

uneventful: boring, common, commonplace, dull, insignificant, monotonous, ordinary, prosaic, routine, unexceptional, unmemorable

unexceptional: common, commonplace, conventional, ordinary, prosaic, regular, satisfactory, typical, uneventful, usual

unexpected: abrupt, accidental, adventitious, aleatory, chance, fortuitous, impulsive, staggering, startling, sudden, surprising, unannounced, unanticipated, unforeseen, unplanned, unpredictable

unexpected gain: windfall

unexpected gift: bonus

unexpected lucky discovery: serendipity

unexpected outcome: upset

unexpected reverse: setback

unexpected welcome thing or occurrence: godsend

unexpectedly: out of the blue, unawares

unexplored area: terra incognita

unexplored or unused: virgin

unexpressed: tacit

unfailing: certain, consistent, continuous, dependable, faithful, inexhaustible, infallible, loyal, reliable, staunch, sure, surefire, true, trustworthy, unchanging, unerring, unflagging

unfair: biased, cheating, discriminatory, dishonest, dishonorable, foul, inequitable, partial, prejudiced, underhanded, unequal, unethical, uneven, unfavorable, unjust, unjustified, unwarranted, wrong, wrongful

RELATED TERMS

unfair and arrogant: high-handed
 unfair and offensive: invidious
 unfair attacker: cheap-shot artist
 unfair attitude or action: discrimination

unfair judgment or accusation: bum rap
 unfairly distributed: disproportionate
 unfairly favored: biased, partial
 unfairness: inequity ☹

unfaithful: adulterous, dishonest, disloyal, faithless, inaccurate, infidel, recreant, traitorous, treasonable, unloyal, unreliable, untrue, untrustworthy

unfaithful person: infidel, philanderer
unfaltering: dependable, enduring, firm, persevering, steadfast, steady, sure, true, wholehearted

unfamiliar: alien, curious, different, exotic, foreign, inexperienced, new, strange, unaccustomed, unacquainted, uninformed, unknown, unversed

unfamiliar things: exotic

unfashionable: antiquated, dated, frumpy, out, passé, unstylish

unfasten: detach, disengage, free, loosen, open, unbuckle, unbutton, undo, unhitch, unhook, unlace, unlock, unloosen, unpin, unsnap, untie

unfathomable: abstruse, abysmal, baffling, bottomless, complex, deep, mysterious, profound, ungraspable, vast

unfavorable: adverse, bad, contrary, damaging, detrimental, foul, hostile, ill, inauspicious, inimical, inopportune, negative, unfortunate, unkind, unlucky, untimely, untoward

unfavorable review: pan

unfavorable, most: worst-case

unfeasible: impossible, impractical, unachievable, unattainable, unworkable

unfeeling: apathetic, brutal, callous, cold, cruel, deadened, dispassionate, dull, hard, hardened, harsh, heartless, indurate, insensate, insensible, invulnerable, merciless, numb, numbness, obdurate, ruthless, senseless, stern, stolid, stony

unfeigned: genuine, heartfelt, honest, natural, real, sincere, true

unfermented grape juice: stum

unfettered: free, loose

unfilled orders or unfinished work: backlog

unfinished: crude, immature, imperfect, incomplete, raw, rough, rude,

sketchy, unassembled, undeveloped, undone, unfulfilled, unpainted, unpolished, unstained

unfinished business: loose ends

unfit: blundering, disabled, faulty, feeble, handicapped, ill-suited, improper, incapacitated, incompatible, incompetent, ineffective, ineligible, inept, inexperienced, sick, sickly, unhealthy, unprepared, unqualified, unskilled, unsuited, untrained, weak

unflinching: constant, determined, firm, staunch, steadfast, steady, tireless, weariless

unflappable: calm, collected, composed, cool, relaxed, serene, unexcitable, unruffled

unflinching: determined, fearless, firm, gritty, relentless, resolute, staunch, steadfast, tenacious, undaunted, unwavering, unyielding

unfold: blossom, clarify, describe, develop, disclose, display, divulge, elaborate, evolve, expand, expiate, explain, explicate, flower, mature, open, release, resolve, reveal, show, solve, spread, uncover, uncurl, unfurl, unravel, unroll, untuck, unwind, unwrap

unforeseen: accidental, sudden, surprising, unanticipated, unexpected, unimagined, unpredicted

unforeseen but possible event: contingency

unforgettable: enduring, indelible, ingrained

unfortunate: afflicted, bad, calamitous, cursed, deplorable, dismal, doomed, hapless, inauspicious, inopportune, jinxed, luckless, miserable, poor, regrettable, sad, star-crossed, unhappy, unlucky, unsuccessful, wretch, wretched

unfounded: baseless, false, groundless, idle, misleading, unproven, unsubstantiated, untrue, vain

unfriendly: aloof, antagonistic, antisocial, cold, combative, cool, distant, forbidding, hateful, hostile, ill-disposed, inhospitable, inimical, malicious, remote, standoffish, unapproachable, ungracious, unneighborly, unsocial

unfriendly relations, of: alienated, estranged

unfriendly to outsiders: exclusive

unfruitful: arid, barren, fruitless, impo-

tent, infecund, infertile, sterile, unproductive, unrewarding, useless, wasted

unfurl: develop, display, expand, open, spread, unfold, unroll, unwind

ungainly: awkward, clumsy, gawky, klutzy, lanky, lumbering, maladroit, stiff, uncouth, unwieldy

ungenerous: close, grudging, harsh, mean, miserly, petty, selfish, shabby, small, stingy

unglamorous one: plain Jane

unglazed pottery: rabat

ungodly: atrocious, blasphemous, corrupt, depraved, dreadful, hypocritical, immoral, impious, impure, outrageous, profane, rotten, sinful, unbelieving, uncivilized, unholy, wicked

ungovernable: disobedient, disorderly, fractious, intractable, mutinous, out-of-hand, rebellious, unbridled, uncontrollable, undisciplined, unmanageable, unruly, wild

ungraceful: awkward, clumsy, coarse, gawky, inelegant, rusty, vulgar

ungracious: churlish, discourteous, disrespectful, gruff, impolite, inhospitable, offensive, rude, short, thoughtless, uncivil, uncouth, unfortunate, unmannerly, unpleasant

ungrammatical usage: barbarism, catachresis, solecism

ungrateful: dissatisfied, grumbling, ingrate, repellent, repugnant, selfish, thankless, unappreciative

ungrateful person: ingrate

unguarded: careless, defenseless, imprudent, incautious, indiscreet, thoughtless, unalert, unmindful, unprotected, unwary, vulnerable

unguent: balm, cerate, cream, emollient, lotion, lubricant, ointment, salve

unguis or ungula: claw, nail

ungulate: buffalo, camel, cattle, cow, deer, elephant, giraffe, hippopotamus, hog, hoofed, hooflike, horse, llama, pig, rhinoceros, swine, tapir

unhandy: awkward, stumbling, clumsy, cumbersome, fumbling, inept, klutzy, maladroit, unskillful

unhappiness: dolor, grief, heartache, melancholy, misery, sadness, sorrow, woe, worry

unhappy: blue, bummed, dejected, depressed, discontented, disgruntled, dismal, dismayed, downcast, forlorn,

gloomy, hurting, inappropriate, inauspicious, joyless, melancholy, miserable, pessimistic, sad, saddened, sorrowful, sorry, unfavorable, unfortunate, unlucky, woebegone, wretched

unharméd: harmless, intact, safe, unblemished, undamaged, unhurt, unmarred, unscathed, untouched, whole

unhealthy: chancy, dangerous, detrimental, diseased, feeble, frail, hazardous, ill, noxious, risky, sick, sickly, unsanitary, unsound, unwell, unwholesome

unhealthy condition: malady, malaise

unhealthy hue: pallor

unheard-of: extraordinary, novel, obscure, outrageous, rare, strange, unbelievable, uncommon, undiscovered, unique, unknown, unprecedented, unusual

unheeding: careless, deaf, disregarding, forgotten, heedless, ignored, inattentive, inobservant, unmindful, unnoticed, unwatchful

unhinge: detach, disconnect, disengage, distract, fluster, separate, unbalance, uncouple, unfasten, unhitch, unsettle, upset

unholy: amiss, atrocious, corrupt, depraved, evil, fiendish, immoral, impure, indecent, irreverent, malicious, sinful, unchristian, ungodly, unhallowed, unsanctified, wicked

unidentified: anonymous, mysterious, secret, unknown, unmarked, unnamed

unification: alliance, amalgamation, coalition, combination, hookup, joining, linkage, merger, union, unity

uniform: alike, comparable, compatible, consistent, constant, continual, equal, even, homogenous, invariable, level, like, orderly, regular, similar, systematic, unchanging; attire, costume, dress, livery, monkey suit, outfit, suit

uniform in structure: homogeneous

uniform of household help: livery

uniform, leather belt for dress: Sam Browne belt

uniform, not: heterogeneous

uniform, not a: civvies, mufti

uniformity: consistency, equality, harmony, homogeneity, monotomy, oneness, sameness, unity

unify: ally, bind, centralize, combine, consolidate, couple, harmonize, integrate, merge, orchestrate, organize, systematize, unite

unifying: ecumenical

unifying treaty: pact

unilateral command: ukase

unimaginable: extraordinary, fantastic, improbable, inconceivable, incredible, indescribable, unbelievable, unthinkable

unimaginative: arid, dreary, dull, hackneyed, humdrum, pedestrian, predictable, prosaic, routine, trite, uncreative, unexciting, uninspired, unoriginal

unimpaired: free, intact, sound, unbroken, undamaged, unharméd, unhurt, uninjured, unscathed, whole

unimpassioned: calm, impassive, impersonal, phlegmatic, placid, serene, steady, tranquil, unemotional, unexcited

unimpeachable: blameless, clean, faultless, immaculate, impeccable, iraproachable, pure, spotless, stainless, unassailable, unblemished, unquestionable, untainted

unimportant: ancillary, dispensable, expendable, frivolous, immaterial, incidental, inconsequential, insignificant, irrelevant, little, marginal, meaningless, minimal, minor, minor-league, negligible, nonessential, nugatory, paltry, parenthetical, peripheral, petty, piddling, small, small-time, subordinate, trivial, useless, worthless

unimportant happening: non-event

unimportant thing: bagatelle, cipher, non-entity, small beer

uninformed: in the dark, oblivious, unadvised, unaware, uneducated, uninstructed

uninhabited: abandoned, deserted, desolate, empty, forsaken, unoccupied, vacant

uninhibited: audacious, candid, flamboyant, free, heedless, impulsive, liberated, loose, outspoken, spontaneous, uncurbed, unhampered, unreserved, unrestrained, unsuppressed

uninjured: intact, sound, unbroken, undamaged, unharméd, unhurt, unscathed, whole

uninspired: bland, boring, dull, lack-

luster, stodgy, uncreative, unimpressed, uninteresting, unmoved, unoriginal

unintelligent: asinine, dense, dumb, foolish, idiotic, ignorant, obtuse, simple, stupid, unwise

unintelligible: ambiguous, illegible, inarticulate, incoherent, jumbled, meaningless, muddled, puzzling, unfathomable

unintended: involuntary

unintentional: accidental, fortuitous, haphazard, inadvertent, random, unanticipated, undesigned, unintended, unplanned, unwitting

uninterrupted: ceaseless, consecutive, continual, continuous, endless, sustained, unbroken, undisturbed, unending

uninviting: distasteful, unappealing, unappetizing, unpleasant, untempting, unwelcoming

union: alliance, association, bloc, brotherhood, club, coalition, confederation, connection, federation, fellowship, fraternity, group, guild, joining, league, local, marriage, merger, order, organization, partnership, syndicate, together, unification, unity

RELATED TERMS

union for a common purpose: alliance, bloc, confederacy, confederation, league

union of businesses, investors for projects: consortium, syndicate

union of plotters or intriguers: cabal

union of similar businesses to regulate pricing, etc.: cartel, trust

union of states with central authority, of a: federal

union or merger of corporations: amalgamation

union strike, non-member substitute in: scab

union, esp. temporary, of parties with common cause: alignment, coalition

union, political body established through federal: federation ☛

unique: alone, distinctive, exceptional, extraordinary, incomparable, individual, inimitable, lone, matchless, nonpareil, notable, odd, one, loner, only, peculiar, peerless, preeminent, rare, single, singular, sole, solitary, special, strange, sui generis, transcen-

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES

Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)	International Labor Organization (ILO)
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)	International Monetary Fund (the Fund)
Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO)	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)
International Development Association (IDA)	Universal Postal Union (UPU)
International Finance Corporation (IFC)	World Health Organization (WHO)
	World Meteorological Organization (WMO) ☞

dent, uncommon, unequalled, unparalleled, unprecedented, unrivaled, unusual

unique and unheard-of: unprecedented

unison: accord, agreement, concert concord, concordant, consonant, harmony, together, union, unity

unit: ace, amp, atom, battalion, bite, brigade, BTU, bushel, carat, clan, company, component, decibel, degree, denomination, detachment, digit, entity, family, foot, gallon, gram, individual, item, length, liter, measure, measurement, meter, mile, minute, module, molecule, monad, one, ounce, outfit, part, pint, platoon, pound, quantity, quart, second, section, segment, squad, ton, tribe, troop, volt, watt, weight, whole, yard, year

unit name or designation for a class or group: denomination

unit, indivisible: monad

unite: adjoin, affiliate, affix, aggregate, ally, amalgamate, annex, assemble, associate, attach, band, bind, blend, bond, cement, coalesce, combine, compound, condense, connect, consolidate, consort, conspire, convene, cooperate, couple, federate, fuse, gather, hitch, incorporate, join, knit, link, marry, meld, merge, mingle, mix, organize, pool, rally, regulate, solder, solidify, splice, strengthen, tie, unify, wed, weld, yoke

united: allied, atone, banded, cemented, collective, cooperative, integrated, married, merged, one, unanimous, undivided, unified, wed, wedded

unity: accord, agreement, alliance, association, communion, concord, congruity, consent, continuity, harmony, one, oneness, peace, same-

ness, singleness, solidarity, unification, uniformity, union, unison, wholeness

unity in politics or interests: solidarity

universal: accepted, boundless, broad, common, comprehensive, constant, cosmic, customary, ecumenical, entire, general, global, omnipresent, pandemic, sweeping, total, ubiquitous, undisputed, unexcluding, unlimited, whole, widespread, worldwide

universal in religion: ecumenical

universe: cosmos, creation, earth, everything, macrocosm, nature, world
RELATED TERMS

universe in miniature: microcosm
universe was created by explosion and is still expanding theory: Big-Bang theory
universe was created gradually and is constantly expanding theory: steady-state

universe's Big Bang, matter before: ylem
universe, concerning the: cosmic
universe, inevitable and steady deterioration of the: entropy
universe, small system representative of whole or: microcosm
universe, study of the: cosmogony, cosmology ☞

university: academia, academy, college, institution, school

RELATED TERMS

university admission: matriculation
university community in assembly: convocation
university degree ceremony: commencement
university degree, first: baccalaureate
university education: tertiary education

university president: chancellor
university professor's paid leave: sabbatical

university professor's permanent status: tenure

university records officer: registrar
university society for high academic standing: Phi Beta Kappa

university speaker: lector

university teachers: faculty

university term: semester, trimester

university trustee: regent

university, first year student in:

freshman

university, former student of:

alumna, alumnus

university, fourth year student in:

senior

university, second year student in:

sophomore

university, third year student in:

junior ☞

unjust: biased, cruel, dishonest, improper, inequitable, iniquitous, oppressive, partial, prejudiced, undeserved, unfair, wrongful

unjustifiable: inexcusable, insupportable, unconscionable, undue, unforgivable, unwarranted

unkempt: disarrayed, disheveled, disorderly, grubby, messy, neglected, ragged, ratty, rude, ruffled, scruffy, shabby, shaggy, sloppy, slovenly, tumbled, uncombed, ungroomed, unpolished, untidy

unkind: bad, brutal, cruel, harsh, inconsiderate, inhumane, insensitive, malicious, mean, nasty, rough, severe, stern, uncaring, unfavorable, unfriendly, ungenerous, ungenial, ungracious, ungrateful, vile, wicked

unknown: alien, anonymous, concealed, foreign, incognito, inconspic-

uous, nameless, nobody, obscure, strange, uncelebrated, uncharted, undiscovered, unexplored, unfamiliar, unheard-of, unidentified, unsung

unknown and unnamed: anonymous, innominate

unknown except by few: esoteric

unknown territory: terra incognita

unlawful: banned, contraband, criminal, forbidden, illegal, illegitimate, illicit, lawless, outlawed, prohibited, taboo, unauthorized

unlearned: backward, ignorant, illiterate, instinctive, natural, uncivilized, uneducated, unscholarly, unschooled, untaught, untutored, unversed

unleash: discharge, free, release, vent

unleavened bread: pita

unleavened Jewish bread: matzo

unless: except, nisi, saving

unlike: clashing, contrary, different, disparate, dissimilar, distinct, diverse, heterogeneous, incompatible, opposite, uneven, unrelated

unlikely: absurd, doubtful, hopeless, improbable, questionable, remote, slight, unbelievable, unfit, unimaginable, unpromising, unsuitable

unlimited: boundless, complete, comprehensive, countless, endless, great, huge, immeasurable, indefinite, infinite, limitless, open-ended, total, unbounded, unconditional, undefined, undeterminate, universal, unmeasured, unrestricted, untold, vast, wide

unlimited money available: blank check

unload: deplane, deplete, disburden, discard, discharge, dump, eject, empty, jettison, lighten, liquidate, relieve, remove, rid, shed, trash, unburden, unpack

unlucky: cursed, doomed, hapless, ill, ill-fated, ill-omened, ill-starred, jinxed, miserable, misfortunate, star-crossed, unfortunate, unhappy, untoward

unlucky and threatening: inauspicious, ominous, portentous, unpropitious

unmanageable: disobedient, disorderly, fractious, incorrigible, rebellious, uncontrollable, ungovernable, unruly, wild

unmanly: cowardly, degrading, dishonorable, effeminate, gutless, sissy, unmasculine, womanish

unmannerly: boorish, coarse, crude, discourteous, impolite, rude, uncivil, uncouth, ungracious

unmarried: available, bachelor, celibate, chaste, divorced, eligible, single, spouseless, unattached, unwedded, widowed

unmarried and chaste: celibate

unmarried but living together: cohabit, common-law, shacking up

unmask: disclose, expose, reveal, show, uncloak, uncover, unshroud, unveil

unmatched: matchless, odd, peerless, supreme, unequaled, unique, unparalleled, unrivaled

unmerciful: bloodthirsty, brutal, cruel, evil, harsh, heartless, inhumane, merciless, pitiless, relentless, ruthless, severe, uncaring

unmindful: careless, forgetful, heedless, inattentive, neglectful, negligent, oblivious, remiss, thoughtless, unaware, unconscious, unobservant

unmistakable: apparent, certain, clear, definite, distinct, evident, explicit, obvious, plain, positive, undeniable, undisputable, unequivocal

unmitigated: absolute, arrant, clearcut, pure, sheer, unbroken, unmixed

unmixed: neat, pure, pureblood, purebred, sheer, simple, sincere, straight, unadulterated, unalloyed, unmitigated

unmoved: adamant, calm, cool, dispassionate, firm, impassive, indifferent, insensate, staunch, steadfast, stony, stubborn, unaffected, unemotional, unshaken, untouched

unmoving: immobile, inert, motionless, static, stationary, still, unemotional

unnamed: anonymous, incognito, nameless, unidentified, unknown, unmarked, unrevealed, unsigned

unnatural: aberrant, abnormal, affected, anomalous, artificial, fabricated, factitious, fake, forced, freakish, insincere, irregular, phony, strange, supernatural, synthetic, uncanny

unnecessary: dispensable, excess, expendable, extra, gratuitous, inessential, lavish, needless, nonessential, optional, redundant, supererogatory, superfluous, supernumerary, surplus, uncalled-for, unessential, unneeded, unrequired, useless

unnecessary and unjustified: extraneous, gratuitous, uncalled-for, unwarranted

unnecessary, render: obviate

unnerv: agitate, castrate, distract, emasculate, enervate, fluster, intimidate, rattle, shake, spook, undermine, unhinge, unman, unsettle, upset, weaken

unnoticed: disregarded, hidden, ignored, neglected, overlooked, undiscovered, unnoted, unobserved, unrecognized, unseen

unnoticed and spreading: insidious

unobservant: blind, heedless, inattentive, unseeing

unobstructed: clear, free, open, unhampered, unimpeded

unobtrusive: humble, inconspicuous, meek, modest, quiet, reserved, unassuming

unoccupied: abandoned, deserted, empty, free, idle, inactive, uninhabited, vacant

unofficial: casual, informal, unauthorized, unsanctioned

unofficial advisors: kitchen cabinet

unoriginal: derivative, imitative, stereotype, trite

unoriginal and overused: hackneyed, shopworn

unorthodox: abnormal, eccentric, heretical, heterodox, nonconformist, radical, schismatic, unconventional, unholy, unusual

unorthodox religious belief: heresy, heterodoxy

unpaid: delinquent, donated, due, gratuitous, honorary, outstanding, overdue, owed, unsettled, voluntary

unpaid debt: arrear, arrears

unpaid position: honorary, volunteer

unpalatable: bitter, disagreeable, distasteful, flat, repulsive, tasteless, unappetizing, uneatable, unpleasant, unsavory, weak

unparalleled: alone, exceptional, matchless, peerless, superlative, unequaled, unique, unmatched, unprecedented, unrivaled, unsurpassed

unperturbed: sedate

unplanned: accidental, adventitious, aleatory, fortuitous, haphazard, impromptu, random, spontaneous, undesigned, unexpected, unintended, unintentional

unplanned and self-generated: spontaneous, unprompted, unsolicited

unplanned and thrown together: ad hoc, extemporaneous, extempore, impromptu, improvised, makeshift, off-the-cuff, on the fly, unrehearsed

unplanned as a crime: unpremeditated

unpleasant: abhorrent, annoying, bad, disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful, irksome, lousy, nasty, obnoxious, odious, off-putting, offensive, repugnant, repulsive, ugly, unhappy, unpalatable, vexatious

unpleasant air: miasma

unpleasant to endure: insufferable, intolerable, unpalatable

unpolished: boorish, coarse, crude, discourteous, impolite, inelegant, rough, rude, rugged, tattered, uncivil, uncivilized, uncouth, uncultured, unfinished, unrefined

unpopular: avoided, detested, disliked, loathed, rejected, shunned, snubbed, unaccepted, undesirable

unpractical: idealistic, impracticable, quixotic, utopian, visionary

unprecedented: abnormal, exceptional, new, novel, original, uncommon, unheard-of, unique, unparalleled, unusual

unpredictable: arbitrary, capricious, erratic, fickle, iffy, incalculable, irregular, mercurial, quicksilver, random, temperamental, transient, uncertain, unstable, variable, volatile, whimsical

unpredictable event or act: quirk, vagary

unprejudiced: amenable, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, equitable, fair, impartial, just, nonpartisan, objective, receptive, straight, unbiased, unbigoted

unprepared: asleep, impromptu, improvised, napping, raw, spontaneous, surprised, unaware, uncooked, unguarded, unready, unrehearsed

unpretentious: discreet, humble, inelaborate, modest, plain, simple, unassuming, unobtrusive

unprincipled: amoral, corrupt, crooked, deceitful, dishonest, immoral, shady, unconscionable, unethical, unprofessional, unscrupulous

unproductive: barren, futile, idle, impotent, ineffective, infecund, infertile, sterile, unfruitful, useless

unprofessional: amateur, inexperienced, inept, shoddy, sloppy, unethical, unprincipled, unskilled

unprofitable: barren, fruitless, gainless, hopeless, pointless, unfruitful, un lucrative, useless, vain

unpromising: inauspicious

unpropitious: adverse, antagonistic, contrary, ill, inauspicious, ominous, threatening

unprotected: dangerous, defenseless, exposed, helpless, susceptible, unarmed, unguarded, unsafe, unsheltered, vulnerable

unpunished: scot-free

unqualified: absolute, bare, categorical, complete, definite, downright, firm, inadequate, incapable, incompetent, ineligible, inexperienced, outright, sheer, sure, thorough, unable, unfit, unmitigated, unprepared, unskilled, unsuited, untrained, utter

unquestionable: authentic, certain, clear, conclusive, decided, definite, established, evident, implicit, incontestable, indisputable, indubitable, obvious, positive, real, sure, true, undeniable, unmistakable, veritable

unquestioning: sure

unrattled: poised

unravel: decipher, disengage, disentangle, extricate, faze, resolve, separate, solve, undo, unfold, unlace, untangle, unwind

unreadable: illegible, indecipherable

unreal: aerial, artificial, chimerical, counterfeit, dreamy, fabled, fancied, fanciful, fantastic, fictitious, ideal, illusory, imaginary, imaginative, insubstantial, invented, mythical, nonexistent, pretended, surreal, unbelievable, visionary

unreal object: figment of the imagination, illusion, phantasm

unrealistic: absurd, foolish, idealistic, impracticable, impractical, improbable, silly, unfeasible, utopian, visionary

unreasonable: absurd, biased, excessive, exorbitant, extravagant, fanatical, foolish, headstrong, illogical, impractical, inflexible, irrational, mad, obstinate, senseless, silly, undue, unfair, unwarranted

unreasoning fear: panic

unreasoning passion or love: infatuation

unrefined: boorish, coarse, crass, crude, earthy, gross, inelegant, raw, rough,

rude, uncivilized, uncouth, uncultivated, uncultured, unpolished, vulgar

unrehearsed: extemporaneous, impromptu, improvised, informal, offhand, spontaneous

unrelated: accidental, discrete, disjointed, dissimilar, extraneous, independent, separate, unassociated, unconnected

unrelenting: constant, continuous, cruel, determined, implacable, inflexible, merciless, persistent, relentless, rigid, rigorous, severe, steady, tenacious, unabated

unreliable: capricious, disreputable, erratic, false, fly-by-night, irresponsible, questionable, shifting, tricky, undependable, unpredictable, unsafe, unstable, untrustworthy

unresolved: incomplete, indecisive, pending, questionable, speculative, tentative, unanswered, uncertain, unfinished, unsettled, unsolved, wavering

unresponsive: cold, cool, frigid, insensitive, passive, unemotional, unfeeling

unrest: anarchy, anxiety, chaos, commotion, confusion, discontent, disorder, disquiet, ferment, protest, rebellion, tension, tizzy, trouble, turbulence, turmoil, uneasiness, upheaval

unrestrained: abandoned, audacious, blunt, candid, dissolute, excessive, extravagant, frank, free, immoderate, incontinent, inordinate, intemperate, loose, rampant, unbounded, unbridled, unchecked, uncontrolled, uncurbed, ungoverned, unhampered, uninhibited, unlimited, unrestricted, wanton, wild

unrestrained revelry: riot, saturnalia

unrestricted: accessible, allowable, free, open, open-door, unlimited, unrestrained

unrestricted in action: carte blanche

unreturned serve: ace

unrivalled: peerless, superior, undisputed, unequalled, unique, unmatched, unparalleled

unroll: unfurl

unruffled: calm, collected, composed, cool, even, imperturbable, nonchalant, placid, poised, quiet, sedate, serene, smooth, undisturbed, unshaken, untroubled

unruly: boisterous, difficult, disobedient, disorderly, forward, fractious, headstrong, intractable, lawless, obstinate, obstreperous, ornery, rambunctious, raucous, rebellious, restive, riotous, rowdy, stormy, tumultuous, turbulent, ungovernable, unmanageable, violent, wayward, wild

unsafe: chancy, dangerous, exposed, hazardous, insecure, perilous, risky, shaky, unprotected, unreliable, unsound, untrustworthy, vulnerable

unsatisfactory: bad, disappointing, inadequate, inefficient, inferior, insufficient, poor, unacceptable, unfit

unsatisfiable: insatiable

unsavory: disagreeable, distasteful, flat, insipid, nasty, repugnant, revolting, sickening, tasteless, unappetizing, unpalatable, unpleasant

unscathed: intact, safe, sound, unharmed, unhurt, uninjured, unmarked, unscarred, untouched, whole

unschool: green, ignorant, illiterate, naive, uneducated, uninformed, unlearned, unlettered, untaught, untrained, untutored

unscrupulous: corrupt, crafty, crooked, deceitful, devious, dishonest, dishonorable, immoral, ruthless, shady, sinister, unconscionable, underhanded, unethical, unprincipled, venal

unseasonable: abnormal, ill-timed, inappropriate, inopportune, malapropos, premature, unripe, untimely

unseasoned: bland, callow, green, immature, raw, untrained

unseat: depose, dethrone, remove, replace, upset

unseeable from smallness: imperceptible

unseemly: boorish, cheap, coarse, crude, distasteful, improper, inappropriate, indecent, indecorous, inelegant, inept, offensive, rough, unbecoming, unbecoming, unsuitable, vulgar

unseen: concealed, hidden, invisible, obscure, undetected, undiscovered, unnoticed, unobserved

unselfish: altruistic, benevolent, charitable, generous, giving, humanitarian, kind, magnanimous

unserviceable: impractical, unfunctional, unusable, useless

unsettled: anxious, bothered, debat-

able, distracted, dubious, indecisive, mobile, nervous, outstanding, pending, remote, restless, shaken, tense, uncertain, unclear, undecided, undetermined, unpaid, unpopulated, unresolved, unstable, up in the air, variable

unshakable: abiding, adamant, firm, fixed, steady, unflappable, unshakable, unwavering

unsightly: deformed, hideous, homely, repulsive, revolting, sickening, ugly, unattractive

unsightly object: eyesore

unskilled: amateurish, awkward, bungling, clumsy, green, incompetent, inefficient, inept, inexperienced, inexperienced, maladroit, uneducated, unhandy, unskillful, untrained

unsociable: antisocial, cold, cool, hostile, introverted, reserved, shy, solitary, unfriendly, withdrawn

unsolicited: free, undesired, uninvited, unrequested, unsought, voluntary, volunteered

unsophisticated: artless, callow, corny, cracker-barrel, crude, genuine, green, homespun, inexperienced, ingenious, innocent, naive, natural, provincial, pure, rustic, simple, uncomplicated, untutored, unworldly

unsophisticated and simple: ingenuous, naive, unworldly

unsound: chancy, crazy, dangerous, decayed, decrepit, defective, deranged, diseased, feeble, flawed, flimsy, foolish, fragile, frail, hairy, hazardous, impaired, imperfect, insane, insecure, rickety, risky, senseless, shaky, sick, tottering, treacherous, unbalanced, unfit, unsafe, unstable, unsteady, weak, weakened, wobbly

unsparing: abundant, bountiful, extravagant, generous, giving, liberal, munificent, openhanded

unspeakable: alarming, appalling, atrocious, awful, disgusting, hateful, heinous, inconceivable, indefinable, indescribable, ineffable, inexpressible, loathsome, outrageous, repulsive, revolting, shocking, sickening, unbelievable, unimaginable, unutterable, wicked

unspecified: general, undefined, undetermined, unmentioned, vague

unspoiled: fresh, natural, pristine, un-

blemished, uncorrupted, unmarred, unsullied, untapped, untouched, virgin

unspoken: implicit, implied, inarticulate, inferred, intimated, invoiced, mute, silent, tacit, unsaid, unstated, unuttered

unstable: changeable, eccentric, emotional, erratic, fickle, flighty, flimsy, fluctuating, fragile, inconsistent, inconstant, insecure, loose, precarious, rocky, shaky, shifting, shifty, tricky, turbulent, unhinged, unreliable, unsettled, unsteady, vacillating, variable, volatile, wavering, wobbly

unsteady: capricious, changeable, dizzy, erratic, fickle, fluctuating, giddy, groggy, inconstant, quivery, rickety, rocky, shaky, shifting, teetering, tippy, unreliable, unsettled, unsound, unstable, vacillating, variable, wavering, wayward, wiggly, wobbly

unstudied: artless, extemporaneous, instinctive, naive, natural, spontaneous

unsubstantiated: unattested, unconfirmed, unsupported, unverified

unsuccessful: abortive, failing, fruitless, futile, hapless, hopeless, ineffectual, manqué, unavailing, unfortunate, unlucky, unprofitable, vain, would-be

unsuitable: conflicting, improper, inadequate, inappropriate, inapt, incongruous, inept, infelicitous, inopportune, unacceptable, unbecoming, unbecoming, unfit, untimely, useless

unsuited: inappropriate, inapt, incompatible, unfitting, unseemly

unsullied: chaste, clean, immaculate, pristine, pure, spotless, unblemished, undefiled, unpolluted, unsoiled, untarnished

unsure: borderline, dangerous, doubtful, hazardous, hesitant, indecisive, insecure, mistrustful, shaky, timid, uncertain, unclear, unconvinced, undecided, unstable, unsteady, untrustworthy, vacillating, weak, wobbly

unsure and risky: precarious

unsurpassed: insuperable, matchless, peerless, unequaled, unexcelled, unparalleled, unprecedented, unrivaled

unsuspecting: credulous, gullible, innocent, naive, unaware, unwary

unswayed: far, firm, impartial, unbiased, unbogoted, unprejudiced

unswerving: dedicated, determined, devoted, firm, staunch, steadfast, steady, straight, true, undaunted, unflinching

unsympathetic: aloof, callous, cold, coldhearted, cool, cruel, hardhearted, harsh, heartless, hostile, insensitive, mean, repellent, stony, uncaring, uncompassionate, unemotional, unfeeling, unlikable, unpleasant

unsympathetic treatment: short shrift

unsystematic: catch as catch can

untainted: fresh

untalkative: reticent, taciturn

untamed: barbaric, feral, rambunctious, savage, uncivilized, undisciplined, unsubdued, wild

untangle: disentangle, extricate, free, solve, unscramble, unsnarl, untie, untwist

untarnished: clean, immaculate, polished, pure, shiny, spotless, unblemished, unstained, unsullied, untainted

untaught: ignorant, illiterate, instinctive, natural, spontaneous, uneducated, uninstructed, unlearned, unschooled, untrained, untutored

unthinkable: absurd, extraordinary, impossible, inconceivable, incredible, outlandish, unbelievable, unique

unthinking: careless, foolish, heedless, impetuous, inadvertent, inconsiderate, insensitive, rash, senseless, stupid, thoughtless, unmindful, unwise

untidy: bedraggled, careless, dirty, disarranged, disheveled, disordered, haphazard, littered, messy, rumpled, scraggly, scruffy, slipshod, sloppy, slovenly, tousled, uncluttered, uncombed, ungroomed, unkempt

untie: before, continuously, disengage, disentangle, extricate, free, loosen, unbind, undo, unfasten, unhitch, unknot, unlace, untangle

untimely: early, improper, inappropriately, inapt, inopportune, mistimed, premature, unexpected, unfortunate, unseasonable, unseemly, unsuitable

untold: boundless, countless, endless, enormous, huge, immeasurable, innumerable, many, numerous, staggering, undisclosed, unimaginable, unrelated, unrevealed, vast

untouched: flawless, intact, perfect, pristine, pure, sound, unharmed, unspoiled, virgin, whole

untoward: adverse, awkward, difficult, improper, inconvenient, intractable, irritating, troublesome, unbecoming, undisciplined, unfortunate, unmanageable, unlucky, unmanageable, unpropitious, unruly, unseemly, vexatious, wild

untrained: amateurish, green, ignorant, inexperienced, inexpert, novice, raw, undisciplined, unprepared, unqualified, unskilled, untamed, untaught, wild

untrammelled: free

untransferable: inalienable

untried: callow, fresh, green, immature, inexperienced, new, untempted, unproved, untested

untroubled: calm, carefree, easy, easygoing, halcyon, peaceful, placid, relaxed, serene, tranquil, unbothered, unruffled, unworried

untrue: deceptive, dishonest, disloyal, erroneous, faithless, false, fictitious, inaccurate, incorrect, misleading, not so, unfaithful, unloyal, untruthful, wrong

untrustworthy: corrupt, crooked, deceitful, devious, dishonest, disloyal, disreputable, irresponsible, questionable, shady, shifty, slippery, tricky, unassured, undependable, unethical, unreliable, unsafe, untruthful

untrustworthy person: snake in the grass

untruthful: deceptive, dishonest, false, fraudulent, insincere, lying, mendacious, misleading

untutored: ignorant, illiterate, naive, natural, uneducated, uninstructed, unlearned, unread, unschooled, untaught

untwist: ravel

untwist a rope: unlay

untypical: abnormal, bizarre, odd, strange, uncommon, unusual

unusable: impracticable

unused: brand-new, fresh, idle, mint condition, new, remaining, untapped, untried, vacant

unused and neglected condition: desuetude

unusual: abnormal, anomalous, bizarre, different, distinct, eccentric, exceptional, extraordinary, funny, novel, odd, offbeat, peculiar, phenomenal,

rare, refreshing, remarkable, scarce, special, strange, surprising, typical, uncommon, unique, unorthodox, untypical, unwonted, weird

unusual happening: phenomenon

unusual item: curio, rarity

unvarnished: bald, bare, candid, frank, plain, simple, stark, unadorned, undisguised, unfinished

unvarying: constant, even, fixed, monotonous, plain, steady, unchanging, unfluctuating, uniform, uninterrupted

unveil: announce, disclose, divulge, exhibit, expose, reveal, uncloak, uncover, unmask

unwarranted: baseless, groundless, idle, pointless, uncalled-for, undue, unfair, unfounded, unjustified, unprovoked, unreasonable, wrong

unwary: brash, careless, credulous, heedless, imprudent, incautious, rash, reckless, thoughtless, unalert, unaware, unguarded, unsuspecting

unwavering: consistent, constant, dedicated, determined, firm, intent, persistent, stable, staunch, steadfast, steady, steely, true, unchanging, unfaltering, unflappable, unshakable, unshaken

unwelcome: barred, distasteful, excluded, intrusive, objectionable, unacceptable, unasked, undesired, uninvited, unpleasant, unpopular, unsought, unwanted

unwelcome person: persona non grata

unwholesome: baneful, corrupt, deleterious, detrimental, evil, foul, harmful, impure, insalubrious, noxious, offensive, pernicious, poisonous, repulsive, toxic, unclean, unhealthy, unhealthy, unsound

unwholesome atmosphere or influence: miasma

unwholesome condition: dyscrasia

unwieldy: awkward, bulky, burdensome, clumsy, cumbersome, heavy, ungainly, unmanageable, weighty

unwilling: against, averse, backward, disinclined, forced, grudging, hesitant, involuntary, loath, opposed, reluctant, uncooperative, uneager

unwilling to yield: stoic

unwind: loosen, recline, relax, rest, uncoil, undo, unravel, unroll, untangle
unwise: dumb, foolish, impolitic, impractical, imprudent, inadvisable, inane, indiscreet, inept, injudicious,

irrational, irresponsible, misguided, naive, senseless, stupid, thoughtless, unintelligent, unsound, witless

unwitting: accidental, inadvertent, innocent, involuntary, unaware, unexpected, uninformed, unintended, unknowing, unplanned, unsuspecting

unworthy: base, beneath, biamable, contemptible, dishonorable, shameful, unbecoming, undeserving, unfit, unseemly, unsuitable, valueless, worthless

unwritten: accepted, customary, oral, traditional, understood, unsaid, unstated, verbal, vocal

unyielding: adamant, determined, fast, firm, fixed, grim, hard, headstrong, inelastic, inexorable, inflexible, intractable, intransigent, iron, iron-clad, obdurate, obstinate, pigheaded, relentless, rigid, ruthless, solid, steadfast, steely, stern, stiff, stiff-necked, stony, strict, stubborn, tenacious, tough, truculent, unbending, unbudging, uncompromising, unsubmitive, unwavering, wooden

up: above, active, aloft, arisen, ascend, awake, boost, current, familiar, finished, higher, increase, jump, optimistic, raise, rise, risen, standing, versed; elapsed

up and about: ambulatory, astrir

up-and-coming: active, alert, eager, enterprising, industrious

up-and-down: bobbing, perpendicular, seesaw, uneven, vacillating, vertical, yo-yo

up-to-date: abreast, au courant, au fait, current, mod, modern, with it

up to now: as yet, so far, yet

upbeat: arsis, cheerful, cheery, happy, hopeful, optimistic, positive, sanguine

upbringing: nurture, training

upcoming: approaching, forthcoming, future, imminent, impending, looming, nearing, next

update: amend, modernize, refurbish, rejuvenate, renew, renovate, restore, revise

upgrade: advance, ascent, boost, elevate, improve, incline, increase, raise, slope, uplift

upheaval: cataclysm, catastrophe, chaos, clamor, commotion, disaster, disturbance, overthrow, revolt, revolution, shakeout, storm, tumult, turmoil

upheaval, violent: cataclysm

uphill: arduous, ascending, difficult, exhausting, grueling, hard, laborious, rising, rugged, strenuous, tiring, toilsome, tough

uphold: advocate, assert, assist, back, bear, brace, carry, champion, confirm, defend, encourage, lift, maintain, promote, protect, raise, support, sustain, vindicate

upholder of long-established custom: traditionalist

upkeep: budget, expenses, maintenance, overhead, preservation, repair, support, sustenance

uplift: edify, elate, elevate, enlighten, enrichment, exalt, hoist, illuminate, improve, inspire, lift, raise, rehabilitation, rock, upgrade

upon: about, above, against, astride, atop, concerning, onto, over, stop, thereafter

upper: above, amphetamine, drug, elevated, elite, higher, important, over, overhead, senior, stimulant, superior, top, topmost

upper class: aristocracy, elite, highbred, society, upper crust

upper-class customers: carriage trade

upper hand: advantage, better, command, edge, superiority, supremacy

upper keyboard part of a piano duet: primo

upper or dorsal surface: tergum

upper part of a glacier: neve

uppermost: chief, dominant, foremost, greatest, highest, leading, loftiest, main, predominant, primary, senior, supreme, top, topmost

upright: aboveboard, elevated, equitable, erect, ethical, exemplary, fair, good, honest, honorable, just, moral, noble, on end, perpendicular, plumb, post, principled, prop, righteous, sincere, standing, steep, straight, true, trustworthy, vertical, virtuous

upright piece or pole: mullion, pillar, post, stanchion, stile

upright position: stance

uprightness: dignity, honesty, honor, integrity, virtue

uprising: ascending, ascent, commotion, disturbance, incline, insurrection, insurrection, mutiny, rebellion, revolt, revolution, riot, tumult, upheaval

uproar: ado, ballyhoo, bedlam, brawl, brouhaha, bustle, chaos, clamor,

commotion, confusion, din, disorder, disturbance, ferment, flap, fracas, fuss, hassle, hubbub, hullabaloo, mayhem, noise, pandemonium, racket, riot, stir, tumult, turmoil, violence

uproarious: boisterous, confused, hilarious, loud, noisy, turbulent, wild

uproot: annihilate, deracinate, destroy, dislocate, displace, eradicate, exterminate, extirpate, move, remove, transplant

upscale: posh

upset: agitate, anger, angry, annoy, asea, beat, bother, capsize, capsized, confuse, defeat, derange, discombobulate, discomfit, discompose, disconcert, disconcerted, disordered, disorganize, distressed, disturb, embarrass, enrage, fluster, flustered, incense, infuriate, ire, jar, jumbled, outcome, overthrow, overturned, overwrought, perturbed, rattle, reverse, rile, riled, ruffle, shock, subvert, surprise, throw off, topple, trouble, tumble, turn, unhone, unnerve, unsettle, worry

upset and disturb: irritate, perturb, ruffle

upshot: aftermath, climax, conclusion, consequence, culmination, effect, ending, finale, finish, limit, outcome, result, sequel, termination

upside-down: backward, chaotic, confused, haywire, inverted, jumbled, reversed, topsy-turvy

upstanding: ethical, honest, honorable, moral, principled, trustworthy

upstart: comer, jackanapes, nouveau rich, parvenu, presumptuous, snob

upsurge: advance, boom, improvement, increase, recovery, rise, upswing, upturn

upswing: rally

uptight: edgy, jumpy, tense, tensed, uneasy

upward: above, ascending, greater, higher, lofty, skyward, uphill

upward slope: acclivity, rise

urban: central, city, civic, cosmopolitan, metropolitan, municipal, oppidan, town

urbane: affable, civil, civilized, cordial, cosmopolitan, courteous, cultivated, cultured, debonair, elegant, genteel, polished, polite, refined, smooth, sophisticated, suave

urchin: boy, brat, child, delinquent, elf, gamin, hedgehog, imp, scamp, waif
urge: abet, advocate, appeal, appetite, cajole, coax, demand, desire, drive, egg on, encourage, excite, exhort, force, goad, impel, importune, impulse, incentive, incite, induce, influence, insist, itch, motive, needle, passion, persuade, plead, press, pressure, prod, prompt, provoke, push, recommend, request, shove, solicit, spur, stimulate, suggest, sway, weakness, yearning, yen
urge a view, action: advocate, champion, commend, promote
urge and appeal: impel, induce, lobby, solicit, supplicate
urge on: encourage, exhort, hearten, impel, incite, motivate
urge strongly: adjure, beseech, entreat, exhort, importune
urge to succeed: ambition
urge, irrational: compulsion
urgency: desperation, exigency, importance, insistence, necessity, need, pressure, seriousness, stress
urgent: clamant, compelling, critical, crucial, demanding, dire, essential, exigent, grave, immediate, impelling, imperative, imperious, important, insistent, necessary, peremptory, pressing, required, serious
urgent plea: SOS
urgent request: appeal
urgent, as need: dire
urgent, troublesomely: importunate
urgently necessary: imperative
urinary system, branch of medicine involving: urology
urination increasing substance: diuretic
urination, excessive: diuresis
urine canal out of body: urethra
urine, causing increase in: diuretic
urine, lacking control of: incontinent
urine, releasing: micturate, urinate
urn: capsule, cistern, container, ewer, jar, ossuary, pitcher, samovar, vase, vessel
urn, shaped like a: urceolate
usable: accessible, applicable, available, beneficial, convenient, functional, handy, helpful, open, practical, serviceable, useful, valuable, working
usage: convention, custom, form, formula, grammar, habit, habitude, in-

terest, manner, method, mode, practice, procedure, rule, system, tradition, treatment, wont
use: accustom, advantage, application, apply, avail, benefit, capitalize, consume, consumption, control, custom, demand, deplete, devour, duty, employ, employment, exercise, exhaust, expend, exploit, familiarize, function, gain, good, guide, habit, habituate, handle, handling, hire, incur, manage, manipulate, mileage, need, occupy, operate, practice, privilege, regulate, spend, treat, treatment, try, utility, utilize, value, wield, wont, work, worth
use to greatest advantage: capitalize on, exploit, parlay, utilize
use up: consume, deplete, exhaust, expend
use wastefully: squander
use, benefit, advantage: avail, recourse, resort
use, practical: application
used: accepted, consumed, old, secondhand, shopworn, utilized, worn
used to: acclimatized, accustomed, attuned, familiar, habituated, oriented, wont
useful: advantageous, beneficial, conducive, contributive, convenient, effective, functional, good, handy, helpful, multipurpose, practical, pragmatic, profitable, serviceable, utile, valuable, worthwhile
useful and practical: functional, utilitarian
useful as a means: instrumental, subservient
useful in many ways: versatile
useful thing or quality: asset
usefulness: advantage, benefit, efficiency, practicality, suitability, utility, value
useless: fruitless, futile, helpless, hopeless, idle, impracticable, incompetent, ineffectual, ineffectual, inefficient, inutile, obsolete, otiose, outmoded, pointless, to no avail, unavailing, unproductive, unprofitable, unserviceable, unworkable, vain, void, worthless
useless and obsolete: obsolescent, outmoded, superannuated
useless and unproductive: fruitless, futile, ineffectual, unprofitable, vain
useless gift or possession: white elephant
useless thing or person: deadwood

useless, make: enfeeble, nullify
usher: attend, attendant, conduct, direct, doorkeeper, escort, gatekeeper, guide, herald, inaugurate, introduce, lead, officer, page, porter, precede, precursor, receive, seat, seater, servant, steer
usual: accustomed, average, common, conventional, current, customary, everyday, familiar, frequent, general, habitual, natural, normal, ordinary, predictable, prevailing, prevalent, regular, rife, routine, standard, traditional, trite, typical, wonted
usual and expected: customary, habitual, predictable
usual and standard: conventional, prescribed, staple
usurp: appropriate, arrogate, assume, commandeer, preempt, seize, steal, take, wrest
Utah capital: Salt Lake City
Utah cities: Ogden, Orem, Provo
Utah features: Arches, Bryce Canyon, Colorado Plateau, Great Basin, Mormon church
utensil: fork, implement, instrument, knife, silverware, spatula, spoon, tool
uterus: venter
uterus tissue removal: D & C, dilation and curettage
uterus tubes: fallopian tube, oviduct
uterus, organ where fetus develops in: placenta
uterus, surgical removal of part or all of: hysterectomy
utilitarian: economical, effective, efficient, functional, practical, pragmatic, realistic, sensible, usable, useful
utility: advantage, auxiliary, benefit, convenience, profit, secondary, service, substitute, use, usefulness
utilize: avail, capitalize, consume, employ, exercise, exploit, harness, use
utmost: absolute, best, extreme, farthest, final, greatest, highest, maximum, nth, paramount, ultimate
utopia: Eden, heaven, paradise, Shangri-la, Zion
utopian: Arcadian, ideal, idealistic, imaginary, impractical, perfect, unfeasible, visionary
utter: absolute, complete, downright, extreme, out-and-out, outright, peremptory, perfect, rank, sheer, stark, total, unmitigated, unqualified; articulate, assert, declare, deliver, dis-

close, divulge, emit, enunciate, exclaim, express, issue, mumble, mutter, pronounce, reveal, say, speak, state, talk, tell, vent, verbalize, vocalize, voice, whisper

utter disorder: chaos

utterance: announcement, articulation, dictum, discourse, expression, murmur, opinion, remark, revelation, speech, statement, talk, verbalization, vocalization, whisper, word

utterly: absolutely, all, altogether, as-

surely, completely, diametrically, entirely, full, just, merely, perfectly, positively, quite, stark, thoroughly, totally, well, wholly

V V

V V

V.I.P.: big shot, bigwig, celebrity, dignitary, leader, lion, notable, personage, someone

V-shaped emblem: chevron

vacancy: break, cavity, chasm, emptiness, opening, position, room, space, uninhabited, vacuity, vacuum, void

vacant: abandoned, absent, barren, blank, deadpan, deserted, devoid, disengaged, empty, expressionless, foolish, free, idle, inane, inexpressive, leisure, open, silly, unemployed, unfilled, uninhabited, unoccupied, untenanted, unused, vacuous, void

vacate: abandon, abrogate, annul, clear, countermand, depart, dissolve, empty, evacuate, leave, quit, relinquish, repeal, rescind, retire, void

vacation: furlough, holiday, intermission, leave, leisure, liberty, recess, rest, sabbatical, spite, trip

vacation home, shared ownership of: time sharing

vacation in Western ranch: dude ranch
vacation or paid leave of absence for one year, for research: sabbatical

vaccinate: immunize, inoculate, protect

vaccine additional dose: booster

vacillate: alternate, blow hot and cold, dither, fluctuate, flutter, hem and haw, hesitate, oscillate, rock, seesaw, shift, stagger, sway, teeter, totter, waver, whiffle, wobble

vacillating: changeable, fluctuating, hesitant, hesitating, oscillating, shifting, swaying, tentative, uncertain, unsure, vibrating, volatile, wavering

vacuous: clear, devoid, empty, inane, silly, vacant

vacuum: cavity, emptiness, nothingness, space, vacuity, void

vacuum tube: diode

vagabond: aimless, beggar, bohemian, bum, deadbeat, drifter, drifting, hobo, itinerant, nomadic, rogue, rover, scamp, stiff, stray, tramp, transient, unpredictable, vagrant, wanderer, wanderer, wandering, wayfarer, wayward, worthless

vagary: breach, caper, caprice, conceit, daydream, digression, divergence, fancy, fantasy, impulse, kink, notion, prank, quirk, rambling, roam, trick, waver, whim, whimsy

vagina examination instrument: speculum

vaginal examination using a magnifying device: colposcopy

vagrant: beggar, bum, hobo, homeless, idler, itinerant, nomadic, panhandler, roamer, rover, tramp, undesirable, unrestrained, vagabond, waif, wanderer, wayward

vague: ambiguous, bleary, blurry, cloudy, confused, dark, dim, dreamy, elusive, faint, foggy, fuzzy, hazy, ill-defined, imprecise, indefinable, indefinite, indeterminate, indistinct, intangible, loose, misty, muddy, nebulous, obscure, opaque, shadowy, sketchy, uncertain, unclear, undetermined, unexplicit, unfixed, unsettled, unspecified, unsure

vague concept: inkling, notion

vague feelings, having: ambiguous, ambivalent, equivocal

vague state: limbo

vagueness of mind: haze

vain: arrogant, boastful, cocky, conceited, egocentric, egotistic, egotistical, frivolous, narcissistic, ostentatious, otiose, petty, proud, proud as a peacock, snooty, stuckup, vainglorious

vain hope: pipe dream

vain, in: empty, fruitless, futile, hollow, hopeless, nugatory, senseless, to no avail, trivial, unavailing, unprofitable, unrewarded, useless, worthless

vainglorious: boastful, bragging, cocky, conceited, egotistical, insolent, narcissistic, pompous, proud, vain

vale: adieu, dale, dell, farewell, glen, valley

valedictory: adieu, departing, farewell, final, good-bye, parting, terminal

valentine: card, gift, letter, sweetheart

vale: attendant, dresser, querry, manservant, servant, squire

valiant: adventurous, bold, brave, chivalrous, courageous, daring, excellent, fearless, gallant, gutsy, heroic, intrepid, noble, powerful, stalwart, steadfast, stout, stouthearted, strong, unafraid, undaunted, valorous, vigorous, worthy

valid: authentic, binding, certified, cogent, compelling, conclusive, confirmed, convincing, credible, effective, efficient, genuine, good, healthy, just, lawful, legal, legitimate, powerful, realistic, reasonable, right, satisfactory, satisfying, solid, sound, strong, sufficient, telling, true, verified, weighty

validate: authenticate, certify, confirm, establish, justify, legalize, prove, ratify, sanction, sign, substantiate, verify, vet

validation: proof

validity: cogency, effectiveness, force, genuineness, legitimacy, potency, soundness, strength, substance, weight

valse: bag, baggage, grip, haversack, luggage, satchel, suitcase

valley: basin, canyon, chasm, cirque,

combe, coulee, cove, dale, dell, depression, dingle, divide, glen, gorge, goyle, gulch, gully, hollow, ravine, rill, strath, swale, trough, vale

valley along crest of midocean ridge, wide: rift valley

valor: backbone, boldness, bravery, chivalry, courage, fearlessness, fortitude, gallantry, guts, heart, heroism, merit, mettle, nerve, prowess, resolution, spirit, spunk, tenacity, virtue

valorous: bold, brave, courageous, dauntless, fearless, gallant, heroic, intrepid, noble, stout, valiant

valuable: antique, asset, cherished, costly, dear, expensive, heirloom, important, precious, priceless, prized, rare, treasured, useful

value: account, admire, advantage, appraise, appreciate, apprise, apprise, assess, assessment, avail, cherish, cost, distinction, esteem, estimate, estimation, evaluate, expense, importance, merit, opinion, price, prize, quality, rate, respect, set store by, significance, treasure, usefulness, utility, valuation, weight, worth

RELATED TERMS

value of business or property beyond mortgage and liability: equity
value of nation's goods and services before deductions: GNP, gross national product

value of property beyond debt and liability: equity

value printed on bill or bond: face value, nominal value, par value
value, in proportion to the: ad valorem

value, loss in: depreciation
value, rise in: appreciation ☞

valued above its face value, amount something is: premium

valued possession passed down: heirloom

valued, highly: cherished, coveted, esteemed, prized

values of a people transmitted through arts, myths: mythos

values of group, moral: mores

values peculiar to a specific person, group, culture, people: ethos

valve: cock, faucet, flap, gate, outlet, regulator, shutoff, spigot, stopper

vamoose: begone, decamp, depart, hightail, leave, scat, scoot, scam, skedaddle, skiddoo

vamp: contrive, fabricate, flirt, improvise, mend, patch, repair, seduce, seductress, siren, temptress, tramp

vampire: bat, blackmailer, blood-sucker, Dracula, extortionist, lamia, monster

van: camper, cart, lead, truck, vehicle, wagon

vandal: hoodlum, looter, marauder, pillager, plunderer, raider, ravager, ruffian

vandalize: deface, destroy, mar, trash, wreck

vane: fan, feather, weathercock

vanguard: forefront, front, innovators, lead, leaders, leading, trailblazers

vanilla: bland, ordinary, unexciting, unoriginal

vanish: dematerialize, disappear, dissolve, evanesce, evaporate, exit, fade, melt, terminate, vaporize

vanish gradually: evanesce

vanity: cabinet, compact, conceit, egotism, egotism, emptiness, foppery, futility, idleness, narcissism, pomposity, pride, uselessness, vainglory, worthlessness

vanity case: etui

vanquish: beat, best, conquer, crush, defeat, expel, humble, master, overcome, overpower, overthrow, quell, reduce, rout, subdue, subjugate, subvert, suppress, surmount, trample

vapid: bland, boring, colorless, dull, flat, flavorless, inane, insipid, lame, lifeless, meaningless, pointless, spiritless, stale, tasteless, trite, unanimated, unexciting, unimaginative, uninspiring, uninteresting, weak

vapor: air, breath, cloud, dew, fog, fumes, gas, haze, humidity, mist, moisture, nimbus, smog, smoke, steam

vapor trail: contrail

vapor, convert or change into: evaporate

vaporize: aerate, boil, condense, dissipate, evaporate

vaporized, readily: volatile

vaporous: aerial, airy, ethereal, fleeting, hazy, insubstantial, misty, smoggy, vague, volatile, wispy

vapors: gas

variable: capricious, changeable, diverse, fickle, fitful, flexible, fluctuating, inconstant, irregular, shifty, spasmodic, uncertain, unequal, uneven, unstable, unsteady, variant, varying, volatile, wavering

variance: argument, change, conflict, deviation, difference, disagreement, discord, discrepancy, dispute, dissension, dissent, disunity, division, fluctuation, quarrel, variation

variation: alternative, change, departure, deviation, difference, disparity, modification, shade, variance, variety

variation in combination of elements: permutation

variation or change: vicissitude

variation, abrupt: saltation

variation, leeway for: latitude, play, tolerance

variation, subtle or slight degree of: nuance

varied: assorted, different, diverse, diversified, miscellaneous, mixed, motley, multiple, myriad, sundry, various

varied greatly: manifold, multifarious, multiform, omnifarious

variegated: calico, checkered, dappled, different, diversified, flecked, motley, mottled, multicolored, piebald, pied, speckled, spotted, varicolored, varied

variety: assortment, brand, breed, category, class, collection, diversity, family, genus, hodgepodge, kind, medley, sort, species, strain, subdivision, type, variation

variety of uses and functions, having: versatility

variety show, old-time: vaudeville

various: assorted, changeable, countless, different, differing, dissimilar, distinct, divers, diverse, manifold, many, miscellaneous, multitudinal, numerous, several, sundry, unalike, variable, variant, varied

varlet: attendant, blackguard, footman, helper, knave, page, rascal, scoundrel, servant, vassal

varnish: coat, embellish, enamel, finish, gloss, japan, lac, lacquer, polyurethane, shellac, stain, veneer

vary: alter, alternate, change, contrast, depart, deviate, differ, digress, disagree, dissent, diverge, diversify, divide, fluctuate, modify, modulate, oscillate, qualify, shift, swerve, variate

vary a business' products: diversify

vary tone or pitch: inflect, modulate

vase: amphora, container, crater, ewer, jar, jardiniere, krater, pot, urn, vessel

VEGETABLES

alfalfa sprout	chayote	jalapeño pepper	pinto bean	sorrel
artichoke	chickpea	kale	plantain	soybean
arugula	chicory	kidney bean	pokeweed	spinach
asparagus	Chinese cabbage	kohlrabi	potato	squash
bamboo sprout/shoot	chive	leek	pumpkin	string bean
bean	collard greens	lentil	radicchio	succotash
bean sprout	corn	lettuce	radish	sugar pea
beet	cress	lima bean	rampion	summer squash
bell pepper	cucumber	mung bean	red bean	sweet corn
black-eyed pea	dandelion	mushroom	red cabbage	sweet potato
Boston lettuce	eggplant	muskmelon	red pepper	tomato
broad bean	endive	mustard	rhubarb	truffle
broccoli	escarole	navy bean	rice	turnip
Brussels sprout	fennel	New Zealand spinach	romaine	water chestnut
butter bean	garbanzo bean	okra	rutabaga	watercress
cabbage	garlic	olive	sauerkraut	watermelon
cardoon	glasswort	onion	scallion	wax bean
carrot	globe artichoke	parsley	sea kale	white bean
cassava	gourd	parsnip	seaweed	yam
cauliflower	green bean	pea	shallot	yellow pepper
celery	green pepper	pepper	snap bean	yellow squash
chard	iceberg lettuce	petsai	snow pea	zucchini 🍆

RELATED TERMS

vase handles: ansae
vase projections: ears
vase, cremation: urn
vase, device to support stems in flower: frog 🐸

vassal: beneficiary, bondman, dependent, esne, helot, liege, peasant, serf, servant, servile, slave, subject, subordinate, tenant, thrall, varlet

vast: ample, boundless, broad, capacious, colossal, endless, enormous, extensive, far-reaching, giant, gigantic, great, huge, immense, large, massive, spacious, titanic, tremendous, unlimited, untold, whopping, wide
vast in number: infinite, innumerable, limitless, myriad

vat: basin, cask, container, pit, tub, tun
vaudeville: burlesque, entertainment, revue, show, skit, theater

vault: arch, bend, bound, box, case mate, casemate, catacomb, cave, cavern, ceiling, cellar, chamber, clear, crater, crypt, dome, dungeon, hurdle, jump, leap, mausoleum, mount, repository, roof, room, safe, soar, span, spring, storeroom, strong-box, strongroom, structure, tomb

vault, underground: crypt, undercroft
vaulted alcove: apse

vaults, junction of two: groin

vault: boast, brag, crow, display, exhibit, flaunt, gasconade, prate, strut
veal cutlet, breaded: wiener schnitzel
veal, thin sliced and sauteed: scaloppine
veer: alter, avert, bend, careen, change, deflect, depart, deviate, digress, dip, divert, dodge, shift, skew, slue, sway, swerve, tack, turn, twist, yaw

vegetable dish of cabbage and potatoes fried together: bubble and squeak
vegetable dish of fried ground spiced chickpeas and fava beans: falafel, felafel

vegetable dish of shredded, salted, fermented cabbage: sauerkraut
vegetable dish with rice and meat, saffron-flavored: paella

vegetable paste of avocado, tomato, peppers: guacamole

vegetable paste of chickpeas, tahini, oil, lemon, garlic: hommos, hummus, humus

vegetable paste of cornmeal: polenta

vegetable paste of sesame seeds: tahini

vegetable salad with bulgur wheat, scallions, tomatoes, mint, parsley: tabbouleh, tabbouli, tabooli

vegetable stew of corn, lima beans, tomatoes: succotash

vegetable stew, seasoned hot or cold: ratatouille

vegetable strips, long thin: julienne
vegetables and meats served with fried noodles, Chinese: chow mein
vegetables or seafood deep-fried, Japanese: tempura

vegetables served as side dish, diced cooked: jardiniere

vegetables, raw cut, with dip: crudités

vegetarian: fruitarian, herbivorous, plant-eating, vegan

vegetarian eating only plant products: vegan

vegetarian who eats both dairy products and eggs: lacto-ovo-vegetarian

vegetarian who eats dairy products: lactovegetarian

vegetarian, not strict: demi-veg

vegetate: blossom, decay, deteriorate, grow, hibernate, idle, languish, loaf, sprout, stagnate

vegetation: flora, greenery, growth, herbage, hibernation, inactivity, lethargy, listlessness, plants, verdure

vegetation of region or time: flora

vegetation, flourishing: herbage, verdure

vehemence: ire

vehement: angry, ardent, eager, emotional, emphatic, energetic, fervent, fervid, fierce, fiery, forceful, furious,

VERB TYPES AND TERMS

verb accompanying another to distinguish mood, voice, aspect, tense: auxiliary verb
 verb and one or more particles acting as unit, e.g. *look up*: phrasal verb
 verb characteristically used with other verb to indicate mood or tense: modal auxiliary
 verb connecting predicate to subject (e.g. *be*): copula, linking verb
 verb designating existence, like *be*: substantive
 verb expressing past action: past participle, perfect participle
 verb expressing present action: present participle
 verb form changes showing mood or tense: inflection
 verb form constructed by using an auxiliary word rather than inflected form, of a: periphrastic
 verb form ending in *-ed* or *-ing* that can function independently as adjective: participle
 verb form indicating time: tense
 verb form often preceded by *to*: infinitive
 verb formed from a noun: denominative
 verb functioning as a noun: gerund
 verb having same subject and direct object: reflexive
 verb indicating contingent or hypothetical action: subjunctive
 verb indicating ordinary objective statement: indicative
 verb inflected: conjugation
 verb like *be* or *seem* that links predicate to subject: copula, linking verb
 verb mood that expresses a command or request: imperative

verb mood that expresses contingent or hypothetical action: subjunctive
 verb mood that expresses ordinary objective statements: indicative
 verb of active meaning but passive form: deponent
 verb preceded by *to*: infinitive
 verb tense used to express action completed before a specified past time: pluperfect
 verb that does not require or cannot take a direct object: intransitive
 verb that expresses action completed by a specific future time: future perfect
 verb that requires direct object to complete meaning: transitive
 verb used in speaking of action not yet occurring: future
 verb used to indicate subject is the object of the action: passive
 verb with participles ending in *-ed*, *-ing*: regular verb
 verb with participles varying in spelling: irregular verb
 verbal: articulate, oral, spoken, stated, talkative, unwritten, verbatim, vocal
 verbal attack: philippic, slam, tirade
 verbal diarrhea, to have: explatinate
 verbal noun ending in *-ing*: gerund
 verbs classified as to the relationship of action: aspect
 verbs indicating relationship between subject and action: voice
 verbs used to indicate speaker's attitude: mood ☞

heated, hot, impassioned, impetuous, intense, lively, opinionated, rabid, raging, stormy, strong, urgent, vigorous, violent, wild
vehicle on runners: sled
vehicle transporting passengers on route for small fare: jitney
vehicle, old broken-down: jalopy, rattletap
vehicle, three-wheeled and pedaled: pedicab
vehicle, two-wheeled and pulled by one: ricksha, rickshaw
vehicles traveling together: caravan, convoy
veil: camouflage, cloak, cloud, conceal, cover, curtain, dim, disguise, drape, enfold, guise, hide, mantle, mask, netting, screen, shield, shroud, velum, yashmak
veil material: barege, tulle
veil-wearing, in India: purdah
vein: capillary, channel, duct, tube, vena, venule, vessel
vein conducting blood from digestive organs to liver: portal vein
vein of leaf or insect wing: costa

vein of ore: motherlode, roke
vein of upper extremities: subclavian vein
vein, into or in a: intravenous
vein, puncture of a: venipuncture
vein, surgical opening of: phlebotomy, venesection
vein, swollen leg: varicose vein, varix
vein, very small: venule
veinlike deposit: lode
veins draining into heart's right atrium: vena cava
veins of leaf or insect wing, area bounded by: areola
veins of leaf or insect wing, system of: venation
veins of neck: jugular vein
veins, concerning: venous
velocity: acceleration, celerity, expedition, haste, headway, momentum, motion, pace, quickness, rapidity, rate, speed, swiftness
velum: covering, membrane, palate, veil
velvet: plushy, velour, velveteen
velvet's fuzzy surface: nap, pile
velvety: velutinous

venal: bribable, buyable, corrupt, corruptible, crooked, dishonorable, greedy, hired, infamous, mercenary, salable, unscrupulous, vendible
vend: barter, hawk, huckster, market, peddle, sell, trade
vendetta: dispute, feud, fight, gripe, quarrel
vendor: businessperson, dealer, hawker, huckster, merchant, peddler, retailer, salesperson, seller, trader
vener: coat, coating, cover, enamel, facade, facing, film, finish, front, gloss, layer, mask, overlay, surface, varnish, veil
venerable: aged, ancient, antique, hoary, honorable, old
venerate: admire, adore, cherish, honor, prize, regard, respect, revere, reverence, value, worship
veneration: admiration, adoration, awe, devotion, esteem, honor, repayment, respect, reverence, vengeance, worship, wrath
vengeance: reprisal, requital, retaliation, retribution, revenge

vengeance, inflict: exact, wreak
venial: allowable, excusable, forgivable, mild, minor, pardonable, slight, tolerable, trivial, unimportant
venison source: deer
venom: anger, animosity, hating, hatred, malice, poison, rancor, resentment, spite, toxin, vitriol
venomous: antagonistic, baleful, baneful, deadly, evil, hateful, hostile, lethal, malicious, malignant, mean, poisoned, poisonous, rancorous, spiteful, toxic, vicious, virulent
vent: air, aperture, avenue, discharge, eject, emit, flue, gush, hole, opening, orifice, outlet, pipe, release, slit, spout
vent, to: assert, communicate, express, expression, state, voice
ventilate: aerate, air, broadcast, circulate, debate, discuss, examine, expose, fan, freshen, oxygenate, publicize, state, voice
ventilator: transom
venture: adventure, attempt, bet, brave, challenge, chance, danger, dare, endeavor, enterprise, essay, experiment, feat, fortune, gamble, hazard, investment, project, risk, speculate, speculation, stake, try, undertaking, wager
venture out: sally forth
venturesome: adventurous, audacious, bold, brave, courageous, dangerous, daring, enterprising, fearless, foolhardy, hazardous, heroic, perilous, rash, reckless, risky, speculative, spirited
venue: ground, locale, place, scene, setting, site, thrust
veracious: accurate, direct, honest, precise, sincere, true, truthful, valid
veracity: accuracy, candor, correctness, credibility, exactness, fact, faithfulness, honesty, integrity, precision, sincerity, trueness, truth, truthfulness
veranda: balcony, lanai, patio, piazza, platform, porch, portico, stoop, terrace
verbalize: articulate, express, say, speak, state, talk, utter, vent, vocalize, voice
verbatim: accurately, exactly, literal, orally, precisely, verbal
verbiage: chatter, diction, floridity,

logorrhea, parlance, redundancy, repetition, talk, verbosity, wordage, wordiness
verbose: flowery, gabby, grandiloquent, long-winded, loquacious, prolix, redundant, repetitive, talkative, tautologous, windy, wordy
verboten: banned, disallowed, forbidden, prohibited, taboo, tabu
verdant: blooming, fresh, grassy, green, inexperienced, innocent, lush, mossy, naive, vernal
Verdi opera: *Aida, Ernani, Il trovatore, La Traviata, Otello, Rigoletto*
verdict: assessment, decision, decree, deliverance, determination, finding, judgment, opinion, ruling, sentence
verdict of not guilty: acquittal
verdict, to give a: render
verdure: freshness, greenery, greenness
verge: approach, border, bound, boundary, brim, brink, edge, fringe, hem, horizon, incline, limit, line, lip, margin, point, range, rim, scope, slope, staff, tend, threshold, wand
verification: affirmation, averment, certification, confirmation, proof, validation
verify: affirm, attest, audit, authenticate, back, certify, check, confirm, corroborate, document, establish, maintain, prove, settle, substantiate, support, test, validate
veritable: actual, authentic, bona fide, factual, genuine, honest, indubitable, real, true, undoubted, valid, veracious
vermillion: antimony, cinnabar, color, red, scarlet
vermin: animal, ant, bedbug, centipede, flea, fly, foxes, insect, lice, mice, mosquito, pest, rat, rodent, snake, termite, weasel
Vermont capital: Montpelier
Vermont cities: Barre, Burlington, Rutland
Vermont features: Green Mountains
vernacular: cant, colloquial, dialect, endemic, idiom, jargon, language, lingo, parlance, patois, slang, speech, tongue
vernal: fresh, spring, springlike, verdant, young, youthful
versatile: able, adaptable, adjustable, adroit, changeable, flexible, gifted, handy, mobile, multifaceted, proficient, resourceful, skilled, talented, variable

verse: ballad, composition, jingle, limerick, meter, ode, poem, poesy, poetry, rhyme, stanza, stave, stich
RELATED TERMS
 verse into metrical patterns, analysis of: scansion
 verse mixing two or more languages: macaronic
 verse of 5 anapestic lines, light humorous: limerick
 verse of poem: stanza, stave, stich, strophe
 verse repeated at intervals: burden, chorus, refrain
 verse spoken by alternate speakers: stichomythia
 verse, accent on stressed syllable in: ictus
 verse, crude irregular: crambo, doggerel
 verse, pause in a line of: caesura
 verse, study of metrical structure of: prosody ☞

versed: abreast, accomplished, accustomed, acquainted, adept, au courant, aware, competent, experienced, familiar, informed, knowledgeable, learned, practiced, proficient, qualified, schooled, skilled, taught, trained
version: account, adaptation, depiction, description, edition, interpretation, paraphrase, rendition, report, side, statement, story, translation
version of a work, widely accepted: vulgate
verso's opposite: recto
versus: against, alternative, contrast, vs.
vertebra, vertebrae: back, backbone, chine, spinal column, spine, spondyl
vertebra, vertebrae parts: atlas, axis, caudal, cervical, coccyx, disk, lumbar, thoracic
vertebrate: chordate
vertex: apex, apogee, crown, culmination, node, peak, pinnacle, point, summit, top, zenith
vertical: acme, erect, perpendicular, plumb, sheet, standing, steep, summit, upright, vertex
vertical takeoff and landing: VTOL
vertiginous: dizzy, giddy, revolving, rotating, spinning, turning, unstable, whirling
vertigo: confusion, dizziness, giddiness, reeling, unsteadiness

verve: ability, animation, ardor, bounce, dash, éclat, élan, energy, enthusiasm, fire, gusto, life, liveliness, oomph, passion, pep, punch, spirit, spring, vigor, vitality, vivacity, zeal, zest, zing, zip

very: absolute, absolutely, actual, actually, authentic, awfully, bare, complete, deeply, eminently, emphatically, everso, exact, exactly, exceedingly, extremely, genuine, greatly, highly, hugely, ideal, identical, mere, mighty, most, much, notably, precise, precisely, quite, real, really, remarkably, same, special, strikingly, surpassingly, terribly, thoroughly, too, true, truly, truthful, utter, veracious, veritable

very much passion used as a musical direction: con molto passione

very seldom: once in a blue moon, rarely

vesicle: bladder, blister, cavity, cell, cyst, sac, utricle

verspers: evensong, orison, prayer, service

vessel: barge, barrel, basin, boat, bottle, bowl, caldron, can, canoe, carafe, cask, cogue, container, craft, crater, cresset, crucible, cruse, cup, cutter, drum, duct, ewer, flagon, flask, funnel, glass, goblet, jar, kettle, krater, liner, mug, olla, pail, pan, pitcher, pod, pot, pyx, receptacle, scow, ship, situlæ, steamer, stein, tank, tub, tube, urn, utensil, vase, vat, vein, yacht

vessel for cooking in fireplace, large: caldron

vessels, concerning: vascular

vest: clothe, coat, drape, dress, endow, garment, jacket, jerkin, robe, waistcoat

vestal: chaste, nun, pure, virgin, virginal, virtuous

vestibule: antechamber, anteroom, cavity, channel, corridor, doorway, entrance, entry, foyer, hall, hallway, lobby, narthex, passage

vestige: evidence, footprint, footstep, hint, indication, mark, path, relic, remnant, scrap, shred, sign, tincture, tinge, trace, track

vestiges: ashes, traces

vestment: alb, amice, cassock, cincture, clothing, covering, dress, frock, garb,

garment, gear, gown, habiliment, hood, orale, robe, stole, tunic, uniform, vesture

veteran: disciplined, experienced, expert, GI, longtimer, master, old hand, old timer, old-timer, practiced, professional, seasoned, skilled, weathered, wise

veto: defeat, deny, disallow, forbid, kill, negative, nix, nyet, override, overrule, quash, refuse, reject

veto by president by not signing a bill before Congress adjourns: pocket veto

vex: afflict, aggravate, agitate, anger, annoy, bother, bug, chafe, dispute, distress, disturb, disturbance, fret, fuss, gall, harass, harry, infuriate, ire, irk, irritate, miff, needle, nettle, offend, perplex, pester, plague, provoke, puzzle, rile, roil, rowel, ruffle, spite, tease, torment, toss, trouble, upset, worry

vexation: aggravation, agitation, annoyance, harassment, hassle, irritation, pique, weariness

vexatious: afflictive, aggravating, annoying, badgering, bothersome, distressing, disturbed, harassed, irritating, nagging, pesky, thorny, tormenting, troublesome, upsetting

via: along, by way of, over, per, through, with; passage, road, way

viable: applicable, doable, feasible, living, possible, practicable, reasonable, workable

viaduct: bridge, overpass, ramp

vial: ampoule, ampul, bottle, container, flask, phial

viands: chow, eats, edibles, fare, feed, food, grub, provisions, victuals, vittles

viands of Virginia: hams

vibrant: alive, animated, bright, brilliant, colorful, dynamic, eager, electrifying, energetic, enthusiastic, florid, glowing, pulsating, radiant, resonant, resounding, sonorous, throbbing, vigorous, vivacious, vivid

vibrate: agitate, beat, echo, fluctuate, flutter, jar, oscillate, pulsate, pulse, quake, quaver, quiver, resonate, resound, reverberate, ripple, rock, shake, shiver, swing, thrill, throb, tremble, tremor, trill, vacillate, waver

vibration: fluctuation, flutter, oscillation, pulsation, quake, quaver,

quiver, reverberation, shake, thrill, trembling, tremor, vacillation, vibrate

vibration caused by two bodies striking each other: percussion

vicar: clergyman, cleric, ecclesiastic, minister, pastor, priest, proxy, substitute

vicarious: delegated, empathetic, substituted, surrogate, sympathetic

vice: blemish, carnality, corruption, crime, defect, depravity, evil, failing, fault, flaw, foible, immorality, imperfection, iniquity, replacing, shortcoming, sin, weakness, wrong

vice versa: again, contrariwise, contrary, conversely, oppositely

viceroys: butterfly, governor, nabob, representative, ruler, satrap

vicinity: area, ballpark, close, district, environs, locality, nearby, neighborhood, proximity, region, surroundings

vicious: atrocious, bad, beastly, corrupt, corrupting, cruel, dangerous, debasing, depraved, diabolical, evil, ferocious, fiendish, fierce, foul, hateful, heinous, immoral, iniquitous, malicious, mean, nasty, nefarious, noxious, rotten, savage, severe, spiteful, terrible, vehement, vile, villainous, vindictive, violent, wicked, wild, wrong

vicissitude: alteration, change, difficulty, diversity, mutability, mutation, reversal, shift, switch, variation, variety

victim: casualty, chump, dupe, fatality, fool, goat, gull, patsy, prey, pushover, sacrifice, scapegoat, stooge, sucker, sufferer, underdog

victim of exploitation: fall guy, pawn, puppet, sacrificial lamb, scapegoat, whipping boy

victimize: bamboozle, burn, cheat, deceive, dupe, exploit, gull, hoodwink, persecute, prey, stiff, trick, use

victor: champ, champion, conquer, conqueror, master, subjugator, vanquisher, winner

victory: achievement, ascendancy, conquest, mastery, success, superiority, supremacy, triumph, win

victuals: chow, comestibles, eats, edibles, feed, food, meals, nourishment, provisions, rub, supplies, viands, vittles

vie: bet, compete, complete, contend,

content, contest, endure, fight, jostle, match, oppose, rival, stake, strive, wager

view: admire, aim, appearance, apprehend, aspect, attitude, behold, belief, believe, canvass, consider, contemplate, examination, examine, expectation, eye, feeling, gaze, glimpse, goal, inspect, inspection, judge, ken, landscape, look, notion, object, objective, observe, opinion, outlook, panorama, peek, perception, picture, plan, profile, regard, scan, scape, scene, scenery, scrutinize, scrutiny, seascape, see, sight, spy, standpoint, stare, summary, survey, theory, thought, vasta, vision, vista, watch, witness

view of the whole, offering general: synoptic

view with parts separated but shown in relation to each other: exploded view

view, broad: overview, panoptic view, panorama

view, distant: perspective, prospect, vista

view, of a generally accepted: received

view, place offering broad overall: catbird seat, ringside seat, vantage, vantage point

view, place offering extensive: mirador

view, structure situated with commanding: belvedere

viewpoint: angle, attitude, belief, feeling, opinion, outlook, perspective, position, posture, scope, sentiment, slant, stance

vigil: guard, lookout, prayers, service, surveillance, wake, watch

vigilant: agog, alert, attentive, awake, aware, careful, cautious, keen, observant, sharp, shrewd, sleepless, wakeful, wary, watchful

vignette: picture, scenario, scene, sketch, story

vigor: activity, animation, bang, bounce, brio, dash, drive, élan, endurance, energy, enthusiasm, fire, force, getup, growth, health, intensity, invigorate, might, moxie, muscle, oomph, passion, pep, pith, potency, power, punch, spirit, stamina, steam, strength, verve, vim, virility, vitality, zeal, zing, zip

vigor and liveliness: brio, élan, flair, panache

vigorous: athletic, bouncing, brisk, dashing, eager, effective, efficacious,

energetic, hale, hardy, healthy, hearty, intense, lively, lusty, muscular, potent, powerful, robust, rugged, spirited, spry, stout, strapping, strenuous, strong, sturdy, tough, vibrant

vile: abominable, bad, base, coarse, contemptible, corrupt, debased, degrading, depraved, despicable, disgusting, evil, filthy, foul, hateful, horrible, ignoble, impure, loathsome, low, lowly, mean, nasty, nefarious, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repulsive, revolting, servile, shocking, sickening, sinful, sleazy, sordid, ugly, unpleasant, vicious, vulgar, wicked, worthless, wretched

vilify: abuse, asperse, assail, attack, belittle, berate, blacken, blaspheme, criticize, debase, debauch, defame, degrade, denounce, disgrace, dishonor, disparage, libel, malign, mistreat, reproach, revile, slander, slight, slur, smear, traduce

villa: castle, chateau, dwelling, estate, home, house, manor, mansion, residence

village: borough, bourg, burg, community, hamlet, home, municipality, pueblo, settlement, suburb, thorp, town, tribe

village, small: hamlet

villain: blackguard, boor, caitiff, creep, dastard, delinquent, demon, devil, heavy, lingo, knave, lout, lowlife, miscreant, mountebank, offender, rascalion, rascal, reprobate, rogue, scalawag, scallywag, scamp, scelerat, scoundrel, varlet

villainous: abominable, bad, base, boorish, caddish, corrupt, criminal, dastardly, depraved, despicable, detestable, disagreeable, evil, felonious, horrible, low, mean, rotten, vicious, vile, vulgar, wicked, wretched

villainy: baseness, depravity, knavery, viciousness, vileness, wickedness

vim: dash, drive, élan, energy, enthusiasm, fire, force, kick, oomph, passion, pep, pepper, push, spirit, strength, vigor, vinegar, vitality, zeal, zing

vindicate: absolve, acquit, advocate, assert, avenge, clear, defend, exculpate, excuse, exonerate, free, justify, maintain, protect, prove, revenge, substantiate, support, sustain, uphold

vindication: extenuating circumstances, mitigating circumstances

vindictive: bitter, cruel, malign, nasty, retaliatory, revengeful, spiteful, unforgiving, vengeful

vine: betel, bine, blackberry, briar, creeper, cucumber, cupseed, grapevine, honeysuckle, hop, ivy, jasmine, liana, liane, maypop, plant, Rambler, raspberry, soma, watermelon, wisteria

vine, twining part of: tendril

vinegar bottle: cruet

vinegar prefix: aceto-

vinegar, concerning: acetic

vinegar, turn into: acetify

vinegarish: acerbic, acetic, acetous, acid, biting, bitter, pungent, sour, tart, vinegary

vines, open latticework for training: trellis

vintage: aged, ancient, antiquated, antique, choice, classical, crop, dated, grapes, harvest, old, prize, rare, selected, superior, wine

violate: abuse, betray, breach, break, broach, corrupt, debauch, defile, deflower, defoul, desecrate, dishonor, disobey, disregard, disturb, encroach, force, infringe, injure, insult, interrupt, invade, offend, outrage, pollute, profane, rape, ravage, ravish, spoil, transgress, trespass, wrong

violation: assault, breach, crime, delinquency, desecration, encroachment, illegality, infraction, offense, sacrilege, transgression

violation of propriety: sin

violation of something sacred: sacrilege

violence: assault, bloodshed, brutality, clash, ferocity, fervor, fighting, force, frenzy, fury, gore, intensity, onslaught, outrage, rage, rampage, savagery, terrorism, uproar, war

violence, act of extreme: outrage

violence, eruption into: flashpoint

violence, of unnecessary: gratuitous

violent: acute, amok, ardent, berserk, destructive, enraged, explosive, extreme, fierce, fiery, forceful, forcible, frenetic, furious, harsh, heated, heavy, hotheaded, impetuous, inflamed, intense, mighty, passionate, powerful, rabid, raging, rampaging, rough, savage, severe, sharp, stormy, strong, tempestuous, tumultuous, turbulent, vehement, vicious, wild

VINES AND CLIMBERS

abrus	climbing hydrangea	golden vine	monkshood vine	stephanotis
actinidia	common hop	grapevine	moonseed	string bean
akebia	common ivy	green ripple	morning glory	summer squash
Algerian ivy	convolvulus	greenbrier	muscat	Swiss-cheese plant
ampelopsis	coral greenbrier	Hall's honeysuckle	oriental yam	traveler's joy
Arabian jasmine	coral vine	heart-leaf philoden- dron	passion flower	trumpet creeper
ayahuasca	creeping fig	honeysuckle	pea	trumpet flower
balsam apple	cross vine	hop	peppervine	trumpet honeysuckle
balsam pear	cruel plant	horsebrier	poison ivy	trumpet vine
bittersweet	cucumber	ivalace	poison oak	vanilla
black pepper	dang shen	ivy	potato vine	vegetable sponge
bleeding heart vine	dentata	jackman clematis	primrose jasmine	Virginia creeper
Boston ivy	dewberry	jade vine	pumpkin	virgin's bower
bottle gourd	dichondra	Japanese creeper	purple passion	wandering Jew
bougainvillea	dusky coral	Japanese honeysuckle	rag gourd	watermelon
bower plant	elephant's foot	Japanese ivy	rambler rose	wax flower
boxthorn	English ivy	Japanese wisteria	Rangoon creeper	wild passion flower
bryony	everblooming honey- suckle	jasmine	red passion flower	wild yam
canary creeper	flame flower	kangaroo vine	runner bean	winter jasmine
cantaloupe	fleevine	kudzu	sandpaper vine	winter squash
cape plumbago	fox grape	liana	schisandra	wintercreeper
catclaw vine	giant granadilla	love-charm	sevenleaf creeper	wire vine
chayote	glory pea	melon	silver lace vine	wisteria
Chinese wisteria	gloryvine	Mexican blood flower	silvervine	woodbine
chocolate vine	golden hop	miniature Japanese ivy	smooth loofah	yam ☞
clematis	golden trumpet		squash	
climbing asparagus			star jasmine	

RELATED TERMS

violent disorder: havoc, mayhem
 violent disruption: cataclysm, con-
 vulsion, upheaval
 violent downpour: torrent
 violent emission: eruct
 violent outburst: paroxysm
 violent reaction: backlash
 violent wind of Southern France:
 mistral ☞

violet: lavender, mauve, pansy, purple
violet variety: African, Alaska, alpine,
 Canada, garden, horned, Missouri,
 mountain, pansy, Parma, pine, Rus-
 sian, sweet, trailing, water

violin types: Amati, Guarnerius, fiddle,
 kit, pochette, Stradivarius

RELATED TERMS

violin bow off strings, bouncing: jeté,
 spiccato
 violin-like instrument, larger and
 with lower sound: viola
 violin played by plucking rather than
 bowing, of: pizzicato
 violin player: bower
 violin plucking: pizzicato

violin-shaped: pandurate
 violin string: chanterelle
 violin, harshness of sound sometimes
 heard on: wolf
 violin, tiny narrow: kit ☞

viper: adder, asp, cobra, copperhead,
 rattlesnake, snake

virago: amazon, beldame, fishwife,
 harpy, scold, shrew, termagant,
 vixen, woman

virgin: celibate, chaste, first, fresh, ini-
 tial, intact, maiden, maidenly, mod-
 est, new, pristine, pure, unadulter-
 ated, unalloyed, uncultivated,
 undefiled, undisturbed, unexplored,
 unsullied, untouched, unused, vestal

virginity, take away one's: deflower
virtule: slash

virile: brave, forceful, macho, male,
 manly, masculine, potent, powerful,
 robust, strong

virtual: essential, fundamental, im-
 plied, tacit

virtually: almost, basically, essentially,
 nearly, practically, totally

virtue: advantage, chastity, courage,

decency, excellence, fidelity, gener-
 osity, goodness, grace, honesty,
 honor, integrity, merit, morality, pi-
 ety, power, purity, quality, rectitude,
 righteousness, uprightness, valor

virtue, in Chinese philosophy: tao

virtuoso: artist, artiste, connoisseur,
 dilettante, expert, master, musician,
 savant, soloist, whiz

virtuous: chaste, ethical, exemplary,
 good, honest, honorable, innocent,
 just, moral, moralistic, noble, princi-
 pled, pure, righteous, spotless, unsul-
 lied, upright, valiant, virginal,
 worthy

virulent: antagonistic, bitter, cutting,
 deadly, harsh, hateful, hostile, infec-
 tious, irritating, lethal, malignant,
 noxious, obnoxious, poisonous, sar-
 castic, spiteful, toxic, unhealthy,
 venomous, vindictive

virus: bug, disease, flu, germ, illness, in-
 fection, poison, sickness, venom

RELATED TERMS

virus infecting gastrointestinal tract
 and nervous system: enterovirus

virus infecting respiratory or gastrointestinal systems: reovirus
 virus infecting upper respiratory tract: adenovirus, rhinovirus
 virus transmitted by arthropod, like tick or mosquito: arbovirus
 virus weaker, make a: attenuate ☞

vis-à-vis: counterpart, date, escort, face to face, facing, opposite, tête-à-tête, versus

visage: appearance, aspect, countenance, expression, face, features, look, mien

viscera: entrails, guts, innards, insides, intestines

visceral: inner, instinctive, interior, intuitive, profound

viscount: nobleman, title

viscous: adhering, adhesive, glutinous, gobby, gooey, gummy, lumpy, sticking, sticky, stiff, syrupy, tenacious, thick, tough, viscid

viscous mud: slime

viscous substance: gel

visc: chuck, clamp, tool, winch

visible: apparent, blatant, clear, conspicuous, discernible, evident, glaring, in view, macroscopic, manifest, noticeable, obvious, overt, perceivable, perceptible, revealed, seeable, seen, visual

visible to naked eye: macroscopic

vision: apparition, beauty, concept, dream, eyesight, fancy, fantasy, ghost, illusion, image, imagine, intuition, mirage, perception, perspective, phantom, revelation, seeing, sight, spirit, view

vision due to aging, deterioration of: presbyopia

vision from outer edges of retina: peripheral

vision or vague semblance: simulacrum

visionary: ambitious, chimerical, delusory, dreamer, dreamy, fantastic, fey, ideal, idealist, idealistic, imaginary, imaginative, impractical, philosopher, prophet, quixotic, radical, romantic, seer, speculative, stargazer, unreal, utopian

visit: afflict, apply, assail, avenge, bother, call, chat, converse, frequent, haunt, inflict, see, sojourn, stay, stopover, talk, trouble, vacation

visitor: caller, company, guest, sight-seer, tourist, vacationer

visitor who takes advantage: freeloader, sponger

visitor, regular: frequenter, habitué

vista: outlook, panorama, perspective, prospect, range, scene, scope, view

visual: chart, observable, ocular, optic, optical, perceptible, picture, seeable, seen, viewable, visible

visual arts applied to two-dimensional surface: graphic arts

visual blight: eyesore

visual defect of unequal curvature of eye surface: astigmatism

visual defect seeing faraway objects: myopia, nearsightedness

visual indication of a submerged problem: tip of the iceberg

visualize: conceive, envision, fancy, foresee, imagine, picture, reflect, see, think, view

vital: alive, animate, animated, basic, breathing, cardinal, critical, crucial, dynamic, energetic, essential, fundamental, imperative, important, indispensable, integral, invigorating, live, lively, living, necessary, needed, pivotal, requisite, significant, urgent, viable, vigorous

vital essence: soul, spirit

vital fluids: sera

vital statistics of a population: demography

vitality: animation, drive, endurance, energy, enthusiasm, liveliness, pep, pip, pizzazz, spirit, spunk, stamina, strength, verve, vigor, vim, zest

vitiate: abolish, adulterate, annul, blemish, cancel, contaminate, corrupt, damage, debase, deprave, hurt, impair, injure, invalidate, neutralize, nullify, pervert, poison, pollute, sabotage, soil, spoil, taint, tarnish, undermine, undo, void, weaken

vitriolic: acerbic, antagonistic, bitter, burning, caustic, sardonic, scathing, sharp

vittles: chow, eats

vituperate: abuse, berate, castigate, criticize, curse, ensure, insult, lambaste, rail, rebuke, reproach, scold, upbraid, vilify

viva voce: aloud, oral

vivacious: active, alive, animated, breezy, bubbly, cheerful, exuberant, gay, happy, lighthearted, lively, merry, pert, playful, spirited, sportive, sprightly, sunny, upbeat, vibrant, zestful

VITAMINS

beta-carotene

biotin

carotene

choline

cryptoxanthin

folic acid (folate)

kipoid acid

niacin

nicotinic acid

pantothenic acid

vitamin A (retinol)

vitamin A2

vitamin B complex

vitamin B1 (thiamine)

vitamin B2 (riboflavin)

vitamin B6 (pyridoxine)

vitamin B12 (cobalamin)

vitamin C (ascorbic acid)

vitamin D

vitamin D2 (ergocalciferol or calciferol)

vitamin D3 (cholecalciferol)

vitamin E (tocopherol)

vitamin G

vitamin H (biotin)

vitamin K (phyloquinone)

vitamin M

vitamin P (bioflavinoid) ☞

vivacity: animation, brilliance, brio, dash, élan, energy, enthusiasm, fire, gusto, life, sparkle, sprightliness, verve, vigor, zeal

vidid: active, alive, animated, bright, brilliant, clear, colorful, dramatic, expressive, florid, glaring, glowing, graphic, intense, lifelike, live, lively, living, lucid, picturesque, powerful, radiant, real, rich, sharp, shining, spirited, striking, strong

vivify: animate, enliven, invigorate, quicken, refresh, revive

vixen: fishwife, fox, hellion, scold, screech, shrew, termagant, virago

vocabulary: cant, dialect, diction, dictionary, glossary, jargon, language, lexicon, lingo, nomenclature, phraseology, slang, speech, terminology, terms, thesaurus, words

vocabulary of technical terms of a field: nomenclature, terminology

vocabulary, concerning: lexical

vocabulary, specialized: argot, cant, jargon, lexicon, lexis

vocal: articulate, blunt, direct, expres-

VOLCANO-RELATED TERMS

area giving off sulfurous gases and steam: solfatara
 concerning a volcanic eruption: vulcanian, vulcanic
 gas bubble in volcanic rock filled with mineral: amygdule
 hole from which smoke and gases escape: fumarole
 inactive volcano, of an: dormant, extant
 last stage of activity: mofette
 lava fragments: cinders, scoria, slag
 light, porous volcanic rock: pumice
 molten rock flowing from volcano: lava, magma
 volcanic black glass: obsidian
 volcanic glass thread: peleshair
 volcanic mud: salse
 volcanic rock: basalt, lava, trass
 volcanic rocks formed after cooling: igneous
 volcano top: cone
 volcano's ejected matter: ejecta ☞

sive, fluent, oral, outspoken, re-sounding, sonant, spoken, uttered, verbal, voiced

vocal quality: rasp, timbre, tone

vocalist: caroler, entertainer, musician, performer, singer, songster

vocalize: articulate, communicate, convey, express, intone, phonate, pronounce, shout, sing, speak, talk, verbalize, voice

vocation: art, business, call, calling, career, craft, employment, field, job, line, occupation, profession, pursuit, racket, trade, work

vociferate: bawl, bellow, call, clamor, cry, holler, howl, protest, shout, shriek, utter, yell

vociferous: blatant, boisterous, clamorous, insistent, loud, loudmouthed, noisy, strident, talkative

vogue: chic, craze, custom, fad, fashion, mode, modish, popular, popularity, rage, style, ton, trend

voice: air, alto, announce, articulate, assert, baritone, bass, choice, communicate, declare, divulge, express, expression, language, mouth, opinion, phrase, proclaim, pronounce, say, soprano, sound, speak, speech,

state, talk, tenor, tone, tongue, utter, utterance, verbalize, vocalize, vote, wish

RELATED TERMS

voice alternating between falsetto and normal: yodel
 voice becoming husky, grating, or temporarily lost: hoarse
 voice box: larynx
 voice that varies pleasantly: lilt
 voice training system: solfeggio, solmization, tonic sol-fa
 voice, full in: orotund
 voice, nasal: twang
 voice, produce with the: vocalize
 voice, range of a: diapason, register
 voiceless: aphonic, dumb, inarticulate, inaudible, mum, mute, silent, speechless, spirate, surd
 voice's pitch, rise and fall of: cadence, inflection, intonation, modulation ☞

voice a view: opine

voice production for puppet: ventriloquism

void: abyss, annul, avion, bare, blank, cancel, cavity, countermand, deplete, discharge, dissolve, drain, egest, emptiness, empty, evacuate, free, gap, hole, hollow, ineffective, ineffectual, invalid, lacking, leave, meaningless, negated, nul, null, nullify, opening, remove, rescind, rull, space, unoccupied, useless, vacant, vacate, vacuity, vacuum, veto, want, wanting

volatile: airy, buoyant, capricious, changeable, elastic, ephemeral, erratic, eruptive, excitable, explosive, fickle, fleeting, flighty, flippant, flying, fugacious, gaseous, inconstant, lighthearted, lively, moody, rash, temperamental, transient, transitory, unstable, vaporous, variable, volage, volant, volatic

volition: choice, choosing, desire, discretion, election, option, preference, will, wish

volley: barrage, burst, discharge, drum-fire, round, salvo, shot, shower, storm

volleying, in tennis: net play

voluble: fluent, glib, loquacious, revolving, rotating, talkative, twining, twisting, vocal, wordy

volume: aggregate, amplification, body, book, bulk, capacity, content, cubature, dimensions, document, edition,

heap, mass, publication, quantity, scroll, size, strength, tome; loudness, magnitude, sound, tone

voluminous: abundant, ample, bulky, cavernous, extensive, full, large, massive, numerous, several, spacious, swelling, vast

voluntary: chosen, deliberate, elected, elective, free, freely, intentional, optional, spontaneous, unasked, unbidden, unforced, unpaid, volunteer, willful, willing, willingly

voluntary action: conation

volunteer: enlist, offer, proffer, suggest, tender, unpaid, voluntary

voluptuous: buxom, curvy, erotic, luscious, lush, sensual, sensuous, shapely, wanton

vomit: barf, disgorge, expel, heave, puke, regurgitate, retch, spew, throw up, upchuck

vomit, feeling of about to: nausea

vomiting, causing: emetic

VOWEL TYPES AND TERMS

curved mark over vowel for "short" sound: breve

double vowel: digram, digraph
 horizontal line or dash over vowel for "long" sound: macron

neutral vowel: schwa

single vowel sound: monophthong
 vowel change accompanying change in grammatical function: ablaut, gradation

vowel change in quality in a syllable: diphthong

vowel contraction: crasis, diphthong
 vowel diacritics: breve, circumflex, dieresis, tilde, umlaut

vowel loss from the beginning of a word: aphesis

vowel marking to show separate pronunciation: dieresis, umlaut

vowel sound omission in syllable or verse: elision

vowel sound repeated in stressed syllables: assonance

vowel sounds: ablaut, dental, labial, lene, palatal

vowels drawn out: drawl

vowels that sound similar or repeat: assonance

vowels written and run together: digraph, ligature ☞

vomiting, eating disorder, self-induced: anorexia nervosa, bulimia, bulimia nervosa, bulimorexia

voodoo sticking of pins: involution

voracious: consuming, edacious, esurient, gluttonous, gluttonous, gorging, greedy, hungry, insatiable, rapacious, ravening, ravenous, unquenchable

vortex: cyclone, eddy, gyre, spiral, tornado, tourbillion, twister, water-spout, whirl, whirlpool, whirlwind

votary: addict, adherent, admirer, aficionado, amateur, believer, buff, devotee, disciple, enthusiast, fanatic, follower, habitue, worshipper, zealot

vote: ballot, choice, choose, confer, decide, declare, determine, elect, election, franchise, majority, plebiscite, poll, referendum, say, suffrage, ticket, voice, wish

RELATED TERMS

vote against a possible member:

blackball, ostracize

vote by electorate on proposal: plebiscite, referendum

vote for another, person authorized to: proxy

vote for someone not on ballot: write-in

vote in which winner does not secure more than half the total: plurality
vote of officer to break a tie: casting vote

vote, give the right to: enfranchise
vote, oral: acclamation

vote, representation according to popular: proportional representation

vote, right to: franchise, suffrage

vote, seek someone's: canvass, solicit

vote, something put to a: motion, resolution

voter: balloter, citizen, elector, resident, taxpayer

votes in legislative assembly, person counting: teller

voting and elections, study of: psephology

voting district: precinct, ward ☞

vouch: affirm, assert, assure, attest, authenticate, aver, back, certify, cite, confirm, declare, endorse, establish, guarantee, maintain, prove, sponsor, substantiate, support, verify, warrant, witness

voucher: affidavit, bill, certificate, chit, credential, docket, note, proof, receipt, statement, ticket

vouchsafe: award, bestow, concede, condescend, deign, favor, give, grant, permit, yield

vow: assure, covenant, declare, dedicate, oath, pledge, plight, prayer, promise, swear, wish, word

vow or promise-bound: votary

vow, concerning a: votive

voyage: crossing, cruise, excursion, expedition, jaunt, journey, passage, pilgrimage, tour, travel, trek, trip, undertaking

voyage, wandering: peregrination

vulgar: barbaric, base, boorish, coarse, common, crass, crude, dirty, everyday, filthy, general, gross, indecent, inelegant, lewd, obscene, offensive, ordinary, ostentatious, plebeian, popular, pornographic, profane, revolting, rude, smutty, tasteless, uncouth, unrefined, vernacular, vile

vulgar and showy: flashy, garish, gaudy
vulgar and unrefined: philistine, uncouth

vulgar language: profanity

vulgar people: hoi polloi, lowest common denominator, riffraff, the great, unwashed, yahoo

vulgarity: coarseness, commonness, crassness, crudeness, discourtesy, impudence, indecency, obscenity, profanity, rudeness

vulnerable: accessible, assailable, defenseless, exposed, insecure, liable, open, susceptible, unguarded, unprotected, unsafe, weak

vulpine: clever, crafty, cunning, foxy, ingenious, shrewdness, skillful, sly, tricky, wily

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wacky: batty, cracked, crazy, demented, deranged, dotty, eccentric, foolish, insane, irrational, loony, nuts, screwy, silly, zany

wad: bankroll, bat, boodle, bundle, clump, compress, cram, fortune, heap, insert, lump, mass, mint, pad, pile, plug, roll, stopper, stuff, tuft, wealth

wad of tobacco: quid

waddle: hobble, shuffle, sway, totter, walk, wiggle, wobble

wade: drudge, ford, plod, proceed, struggle, toil, trudge, walk

wade through mud or water: slosh

wading bird: bittern, crane, egret, heron, ibis, rail, scopus, snipe, spoon-bill, stilt

waffer: biscuit, cake, candy, cookie, cracker, disk

waft: blow, breeze, carry, convey, drift, flag, float, flutter, gust, odor, puff, signal, skim, smell, wave, whiff

wag: card, clown, comedian, comic, humorist, jester, joker, jokester, move, oscillate, prankster, shake, stir, sway, swing, waddle, wiggle, wig-wag, wisecracker, wit, zany

wage: allowance, attempt, compensation, conduct, earnings, emolument, engage, fee, fight, hire, honorarium, income, pay, payment, pursue, recompense, reward, salary, stipend, undertake

wage earner: employee, laborer, worker

wager: ante, bet, challenge, chance, hunch, play, pot, speculate, stake

wages: income, pay, salaries, salary, stipends

wages after payroll deductions: take-home pay

waggish: comical, droll, frolicsome, funny, jesting, jocular, merry, mischievous, playful, roguish, witty

waggle: brandish, sway, waddle, wave, wiggle, wobble

wagon: barouche, buckboard, buggy, caisson, camion, car, carriage, cart, chariot, chuckwagon, coach, Conestoga, dray, fourgon, gilly, lorry, schooner, tram, tumbrel, van, vehicle, wain

RELATED TERMS

wagon builder: wainwright

wagon camp circle: corral, laager

wagon hoops, covered: bail

wagon train: caravan

wagon without sides: lorry 🚚

waif: foundling, homeless, orphan, ragamuffin, stray, vagrant, wanderer

wail: bawl, bemoan, blubber, complain, cry, fuss, howl, keen, lament, moan, plaint, pule, sob, ululate, undulate, weep, whimper, whine, yell, yowl

waist: abdomen, blouse, bodice, corset, middle, midriff, midsection, shirt, undershirt

waistband: belt, cincture, cummerbund, girdle, sash

waistcoat: benji, gilet, jacket, jerkin, vest, weskit

wait: ambush, anticipate, attend, bide, cater, court, dally, delay, expect, halt, hesitate, interim, linger, loiter, pause, postpone, remain, rest, serve, stay, stop, tarry, tend

wait around: lag, loiter, tarry

wait for and accost: waylay

waiter: attendant, footman, garçon, servant, server, slave, steward, tray, waitress

waiter at drive-in: carhop

waiters, group of: indifference

waiting and deferring action as strategy: waiting game

waiting for decision: limbo

waiting room: foyer, lobby, vestibule

waiting room for performers: green room

waive: abandon, allow, cease, concede, defer, disclaim, dismiss, disregard, excuse, forbear, forgo, forsake, grant, leave, neglect, postpone, reject, relinquish, reserve, shelve, surrender, yield

wake: aftermath, passage, path, track, trail, wave; arise, arouse, awaken, excite, freshen, prod, revive, rouse, service, shake, stimulate, stir, understand, vigil, watch

wakeful: alert, attentive, careful, observant, restless, sleepless, vigilant, watchful

waking bugle: reveille

waking, partially conscious state just before: hypnopompic

waking, to become gradually enlivened after: grouk

wale: grain, mark, rib, ridge, streak, strip, texture, weal, weave, welt, wheat

walk: aisle, allée, amble, ambulate, bobble, career, circuit, crossing, exercise, flounce, foot, footpath, gait, gangway, hike, jaunt, limp, lumber, march, mince, pace, parade, path, pathway, patrol, perambulate, plod, prance, profession, promenade, ramble, ramp, roam, saunter, shuffle, slink, step, stretch, stride, stroll, strump, strut, swagger, toddle, totter, trade, trail, traipse, tramp, travel, traverse, tread, trudge, turn, vocation, wade, wander

RELATED TERMS

walk about: traipse, tramp
 walk around: circumambulate, skirt
 walk casually: amble, mosey, perambulate, promenade, ramble, roam, rove, sashay, saunter, sidle, stroll, traipse
 walk daintily: mince
 walk fast: festinate, pace, stride
 walk for health: constitutional
 walk heavily: clump, plod, trudge
 walk like a babe: toddle
 walk only on toes: digitigrade
 walk proudly like a peacock: flounce, strut, swagger
 walk sideways like a crab: sidle
 walk slowly: dawdle, lag, loiter
 walk the floor: pace
 walk unsteadily: weave
 walk with heels and toes: plantigrade
 walk with toes turned in: pigeon-toed
 walk, able to: ambulant, ambulatory ☞

walk a beat: patrol

walk-on: cameo

walk out: leave, protest, quit, strike

walkaway: breeze, defeat, easy, rout, victory

walker: hiker, pedestrian, stroller, wayfarer

walking: afoot, ambulate, ambulatory, digitigrade, hiking, marching, on foot, plantigrade, promenading, roaming, strolling, strutting, wandering

walking area: ambulatory, esplanade, promenade

walking gauge: pedometer

walking stick: cane, crutch, pikestaff, staff, stilt, waddy

walking, style of: carriage, deportment, gait

walkway for pirates' prey: plank

walkway with open colonnade facing a quadrangle: cloister

walkway, narrow and elevated: catwalk
walk: anger, barricade, barrier, blockade, cliff, curtain, dam, defense, difficulty, dike, distress, divider, enceinte, enclose, enclosure, encompass, fence, fortification, hindrance, immure, levee, parapet, parties, partition, rampart, ridiculous, unconventional

RELATED TERMS

wall base: dado
 wall bottom finished in different material from upper part: wainscot
 wall bracket for candle backed by mirror: girandole
 wall bracket for candle or light: sconce
 wall crack filler: Spackle
 wall drawing or inscription: graffiti
 wall finish, interior-: grout, stucco
 wall for reinforcement, something against: buttress, pier
 wall hanging: arras, tapestry
 wall molding close to floor: baseboard
 wall of body part, organ, cavity: paries
 wall of circular building: tambour
 wall or embankment, protective: revetment
 wall or partition in boat, plane: bulkhead
 wall painting: mural
 wall plaster to coat or waterproof: parget
 wall to break force of waves: breakwater
 wall trim along floor: baseboard
 wall trim along top: cornice
 wall, concerning a: mural
 wall, exterior angle of: coign, quoin
 wall, niche in: alcove, columbarium, recess
 wall, ornamental ridge on top of: cresting
 wall, protective spikes or glass on top of: chevaux-de-frise
 wall, top layer of: coping
 wall, trim on: molding ☞

wall types: brick wall, cavity wall, dry-stone wall, stone wall

wallaby: animal, kangaroo, marsupial

wallboard support: stud

wallet: billfold, pocketbook, purse

wallop: bash, beat, belt, blow, clobber, collision, crash, defeat, hit, lick, paste, plaster, pound, pummel, shellac, slam, slug, smack, smash, strike, tan, thrash, trounce, whip, whop

wallow: bask, billow, delgith, flounder, glory, grovel, indulge, loll, luxuriate, revel, roll, stumble, toss

walls, coarse plaster on outside: pebble dash, rock dash, roughcast, spatter dash

walrus: pinniped

walrus, pertaining to: odobenid

waltz: dance, march, music, whirl

wampum: bead, beads, peag, peage

wan: anemic, ashen, ashy, blanched, bloodless, colorless, dim, dismal, fade, faint, feeble, gloomy, haggard, languid, melancholy, pale, paleness, pallid, sad, sickly, sorrowful, weak, worn

wand: baton, caduceus, mace, pole, rod, scepter, sprig, staff, stick, switch, twig

wand-shaped: virgate

wander: amble, deviate, digress, divagate, drift, gad, gad about, gallivant, maunder, meander, ramble, range, roam, roil, rove, saunter, shift, straggle, stray, stroll, traipse, traverse

wanderer: beachcomber, bum, drifter, gadder, itinerant, nomad, pilgrim, Rambler, roamer, rover, traveler, vagabond, vagrant

wanderer, homeless: nomad, tramp, vagabond

wandering: deviation, digressiver, drifting, errant, erratic, itinerant, journey, meandering, migrant, nomadic, odyssey, planetary, rambling, roaming, roving, straying, traveling, vagabond

wandering and homeless: vagrant

wandering from main topic: deviation, digression, discursive, excursion, excursus

wandering in search of work: itinerant, migrant

wandering musician: jongleur, minstrel, troubadour

wane: abate, absent, decay, decline, decrease, die, diminish, dwindle, ebb, fade, fail, lag, lessen, peter, recede, shrink, sink, subside, weaken, wilt, wither

wangle: contrive, engineer, extricate, fake, falsify, finagle, juggle, maneuver, manipulate, obtain, wiggle, worm, wriggle

waning: abating, decreescent

want: absence, aspire, choose, covet, crave, dearth, deficiency, deficient, demand, deprivation, desire, destitution, hunger, inadequacy, lack, longing, miss, must, necessity, need, penury, poverty, prefer, privation, require, requirement, scarcity, seek, shortage, thirst, wish, yearning

wanting: absent, deficient, destitute,

WARS

Algerian War	Franco-Prussian War	Independence	(or Winter War)	War of Greek Independence
American Civil War (or War Between the States)	French and Indian War	Napoleonic Wars	Russo-Japanese War	War of Independence (or Revolutionary War or American Revolution)
American Revolution (or War of Independence or Revolutionary War)	French Revolution	Norman Conquest	Rwanda Civil War	War of the Austrian Succession
Anglo-Dutch Wars	Gallic Wars	Operation Desert Storm (or Persian Gulf War)	Samnite Wars	War of the Devolution
Anglo-French Wars	Greco-Persian Wars	Opium Wars	Second Kashmir War	War of the Polish Succession
Arab-Israeli War	Grenada Invasion	Peloponnesian Wars	Seven Weeks' War	War of the Spanish Succession
Balkan Wars	Hundred Years' War	Persian Gulf War (or Operation Desert Storm)	Seven Years' War	Wars of the Roses
Boer Wars	Indian Wars	Philippine-American War	Sino-Japanese Wars	Winter War (or Russo-Finnish War)
Boxer Rebellion	Iran-Iraq War	Polish Revolution	Six-Day War	World War I
Chinese Civil War	Korean War	Punic Wars	Somali Civil War	World War II
Colonial Indian Wars	Kosovo War	Revolutionary War (or American Revolution or War of Independence)	Southeast Asian War	Yom Kippur War ☞
Crimean War	Macedonian-Persian War	Roman Civil War	Spanish-American War	
Crusades	Manchurian War	Russian Revolution	Spanish Civil War	
Egypt-Libya War	Mexican-American War	Russo-Finnish War	Suez War	
English Civil War	Mexican Civil War		Taiping Rebellion	
Falklands War	Mexican War		Thirty Years' War	
First Kashmir War	Mozambican Civil War		Vietnam War	
	Mozambican War of		War Between the States (or American Civil War)	
			War of 1812	

inadequate, insufficient, lacking, less, minus, needing, needy, scanty, scarce, short, unfulfilled, without

wanton: arrogant, capricious, careless, cruel, disregardful, extravagant, fast, frisky, frolic, frolicsome, fulsome, gratuitous, immoral, lavish, lecherous, lewd, licentious, loose, lustful, luxuriant, malevolent, malicious, merciless, merry, overabundant, playful, prodigal, promiscuous, revel, sensual, spiteful, spoiled, sportive, trifle, unchaste, undisciplined, unjust, unprincipled, unrestrained, unruly, voluptuous, wayward

wanton woman: concubine, harlot, hussy, jade, prostitute, slut, strumpet

war: battle, blitzkrieg, clash, combat, conflict, contend, crusade, feud, fight, jihad, martial, strife, struggle

RELATED TERMS

war cry: Geronimo, motto, phrase, rally, slogan, watchword

war damages, payments for: reparations

war god: Ares, Ashur, Huitzilopochtli, Mars, Odin, Thor

war goddess: Bellona, Enyo, Inanna, Ishtar

war, concerning: martial

war, event prompting: casus belli

war, of period after: postbellum

war, of period before: antebellum

war, person against: dove

war, person favoring: hawk

war, person forced from homeland during: displaced person

war, prepare for: mobilize

war, rigid economy during: austerity

war, threatening: gunboat diplomacy, saber rattling ☞

warble: carol, chant, chirp, melody, quaver, sing, trill, yodel

ward: block, corridor, defense, department, district, garrison, guard, precinct, protection, zone

ward off: avert, block, fend, hold, parry, party, prevent, rebuff, repel, stave off

ward off bad luck: knock on wood

warden: constable, custodian, forest-ranger, guard, guardian, jailer, jailor, keeper, official, overseer, ranger, sentry, supervisor, watchdog, watchman

wardrobe: apparel, armoire, bureau, cabinet, chest, closet, clothes, clothespress, costumes, dresser, garderobe, threads, trunk

wardrobe of baby: layette

wardrobe of bride: trousseau

wardrobe or large cupboard: armoire

wardrobe with drawers on one side: chifforobe

warehouse: accommodate, depository, depot, entrepôt, étape, repository, shelter, stockpile, stockroom, storage, store, storehouse

wares: articles, commodities, goods, line, merchandise, stock, supplies

warfare: clash, conflict, fighting, hostilities, strife, struggle

warfare with lack of aggression: phony war, sitzkrieg

warfare, nonnuclear: conventional

wariness: caution, suspicion, watchfulness

warlike: aggressive, antagonistic, bellicose, belligerent, combative, fighting, hawkish, hostile, martial, militant, military, pugnacious, soldierly

warlock: archimage, conjuror, magician, necromancer, sorcerer, witch, wizard

warm: affable, affectionate, amorous, animated, ardent, close, compassionate, cordial, eager, earnest, enliven, enthusiastic, excitable, fresh, friendly, generous, genial, gracious, heartfelt, hearty, keen, kind, kindhearted, kindly, lively, loving, passionate, pleasant, sincere, smug, sunny, sympathetic, tender; balmy, clement, fiery, flushed, glowing, heat, heated, hot, humid, lukewarm

warm an oven: preheat

- warm-blooded:** homeothermic, homoiothermic
- warm-up:** prelude, thaw
- warm, dry mountain wind:** föhn
- warmed up food, of:** réchauffé
- warmed, in prescriptions:** calef
- warmhearted:** compassionate, kind, loving, sympathetic, tender
- warming dish:** chafing dish
- warmth:** affection, ardor, calescence, compassion, enthusiasm, glow, heat, hospitality, kindness, passion, spirit, temperature, zeal
- warn:** admonish, advise, alarm, alert, apprise, caution, clue, counsel, inform, notify, predict, presage, signal, tell, threaten, tip, tip off
- warning:** admonition, alarm, beware, caution, caveat, hint, lesson, monition, omen, portent, premonition, sign, signal
- warning before event:** augury, auspice, omen, portent, premonition, presage, prodigy, tocsin
- warning coloration:** aposematic coloration
- warning of an earthquake:** tremor
- warning sign, serving as:** sematic
- warning tale:** cautionary tale
- warning, without:** unawares
- warp:** beat, bend, bias, buckle, contort, damage, debase, deflect, deform, distort, fasten, intertwine, kink, line, misinterpret, misrepresent, quirk, rope, way, turn, twist, wrench, wrinkle
- warrant:** assert, assurance, authority, authorization, authorize, certificate, claim, commission, defend, document, ensure, foundation, grounds, guarantee, guaranty, guard, insure, justification, justify, obligation, order, permission, permit, pledge, promise, proof, protect, protection, reason, right, safeguard, sanction, secure, subpoena, uphold, voucher, writ
- warranty:** assurance, contract, guarantee, guaranty, pledge, promise, sanction, security
- warrior:** combatant, fighter, GI, hero, knight, serviceperson, soldier, trooper, veteran
- warship:** battleship, corvette, cruiser, cutter, destroyer, dreadnaught, dreadnought, frigate, gunboat, submarine
- warship fleet:** armada, flotilla, squadron
- warship's prison:** brig
- wart:** keratosis, papilloma, verruca
- wart on sole of foot:** plantar wart
- wary:** alert, cagey, canny, careful, cautious, chary, circumspect, discreet, distrustful, guarded, leery, mindful, provident, prudent, suspicious, vigilant, watchful
- wash:** abluion, bath, bathe, clean, cleanse, coat, cover, drench, drift, elute, float, flow, lap, launder, laundry, lave, lotion, lustrate, purify, rinse, roll, scour, scrub, shampoo, shower, slosh, soap, sponge, swirl, wet
- wash cycle:** rinse, spin
- washed-out:** colorless, depleted, drained, effete, exhausted, faded, pale, spent, tired
- washed-up:** done, finished, ruined, shot, through
- washing:** abluion, bathing, cleaning, laundry, laving, rinsing, showering, soaking
- washing basin, low:** bidet
- washing machine central tube:** agitator
- washing of organ:** lavage
- washing substance:** detergent
- washing the body:** abluion
- washout:** disaster, downpour, erosion, failure, fiasco, flop, gully
- wasp:** bee, hornet, insect, vespine
- wasp nest or colony:** vespiary
- wasp variety:** common, cuckoo, digger, hornet, hunting, paper, sand, solitary, spider, wood, yellow jacket
- wasp, like a:** vespine
- waspish:** cantankerous, crabby, crotchety, fretful, huffy, irascible, irritable, ornery, peevish, petulant, snappish, spiteful, testy
- wassail:** binge, carousal, carouse, celebration, drink, feast, festival, festivity, frolic, merriment, revel, revelry, salutation, toast
- waste:** atrophy, badland, barren, blow, bush, chaff, consume, consumption, debris, decay, demolish, desert, desolate, destroy, destruction, devastate, devastation, devour, dissipate, dregs, dwindle, emaciate, enfeeble, excrement, exhaust, extravagance, fail, fritter, garbage, idle, junk, kill, litter, lose, misspend, murder, needless, of-fal, prodigality, ravage, refuse, rub-
- bish, ruin, sack, sewage, sludge, soot, squander, trash, tundra, uncultivated, weaken, wither
- waste away:** atrophy, corrode, decay, decline, fail, wilt
- waste conduit:** sewer
- waste liquid:** effluent
- waste matter of body:** dejecta, egesta, excrement, excreta, feces, ordure
- waste matter of butchered animal:** offal
- waste of furnace:** cinder, scoria, sinter, slag
- waste piece of cloth:** rag
- waste time:** dally, dawdle, dilly-dally, fool around, fritter away, futz, loaf, loiter, lollygag, piddle, tarry
- wasted:** decayed, dissipated, emaciated, exhausted, haggard, needless, shriveled, spent, squandered, superfluous, withered; drunk, stoned
- wasteful:** careless, costly, extravagant, immoderate, improvident, lavish, prodigal, profligate, spendthrift, thriftless
- wastefully, spend:** dissipate
- wasteland:** badlands, desert, marsh, moor, swamp, wilderness, wilds
- wasting away:** atrophy, pining, tabescence
- wasting away, disease involving:** atrophy, consumption, emaciation, maceration, phthisis, tabes
- wasting time:** procrastination
- wastrel:** idler, loafer, profligate, rake, spendthrift, squanderer, vagabond, vagrant, waster
- watch:** defend, duty, eye, focus, follow, guard, look, lookout, mark, mind, monitor, notice, observe, oversee, patrol, police, protect, scan, scrutinize, see, sentinel, sentry, spy, stare, supervision, surveillance, view, vigil, wait; chronometer, timepiece, timer
- watch during the night:** vigil
- watch face:** dial
- watch for timing:** chronograph
- watch part:** jewel, second hand, stem
- watch that strikes the hour:** repeater
- watch that winds:** stem-winder
- watch with hands:** analog
- watch with symbol display:** digital, LCD, liquid crystal display
- watch, chain for attaching pocket:** fob
- watch, very precise:** chronometer
- watch's glass covering:** crystal
- watch's spring:** hairspring
- watches to show identical time, set:** synchronize

watchful: alert, attentive, aware, careful, cautious, chary, circumspect, guarded, heedful, keen, on the qui vive, open-eyed, ready, vigilant, wary, wide-awake

watchful authority: Big Brother

watchmaking: horology

watchtower: barbican, beacon, landmark, lighthouse, lookout, mirador, observatory

watchword: countersign, cry, motto, password, sign, signal, slogan

water: agua, aqua, beverage, brook, deluge, dilute, douse, drench, drink, flood, fluid, hose, irrigate, lagoon, lake, liquid, moisten, moisture, oasis, ocean, pond, pool, puddle, rain, reservoir, river, saturate, sea, soak, splash, spray, spring, sprinkle, stream, tears, thin, well, wet

RELATED TERMS

water as therapeutic treatment:

hydrophathy

water buffalo: anoa, arnee, arni

water channel for reservoir overflow: spillway

water channel with regulatory gate: sluice

water currents of Pacific affecting weather conditions: El Niño, La Niña

water divination: hydromancy

water drainage hole, pit, or pool: cesspool, sump

water droplets forming in reaction: condensation

water hitting beach with tide: swash

water layer separating temperatures: thermocline

water left by boat, waves in: wake

water moving in lake, bay, gulf from atmospheric or seismic changes: seiche

water nymph: naiad, Undine

water of earth, study of: hydrology

water of soil not available for plants: echard

water pipe coming from main: fire-plug, hydrant

water pipe, channel, canal: aqueduct, conduit, culvert, flume, main, sluice

water pitcher: ewer

water pressure, run by: hydraulic

water pump: standpipe

water receptacle, esp. for rain: cistern

water search with divining rod: dowse

water supply, adding fluorine to: fluoridation

water swelling: edema

water to dilute, add: adulterate

water to farmland, artificially supply: irrigate

water underground layer: aquifer, groundwater

water vapor, air filled with: humid

water visible between bends in river, stretches of: reach

water wheel: noria

water, backward flow of: backwash

water, concerning: aquatic

water, cover completely in: immerse, submerge

water, cover with: flood, inundate

water, cultivation of plants in: aquiculture, hydroponics

water, curved upper surface of: meniscus

water, deprived of: dehydrated, desiccated

water, fizzy: club soda, mineral water, seltzer water

water, ground washed or flooded by: flood plain, wash

water, growing or thriving in: aquatic, hydrophilous, hydrophytic

water, level below which ground is saturated by: water table

water, living on land and:

amphibious

water, measure depth of: fathom,

plumb, sound

water, of clean: potable

water, of salty: brackish, briny

water, of violent: turbulent

water, remove salt from: desalinate

water, shallow place in body of: shoal

water, swift current of: race ☞

water-and-land vehicle: amphibian

watercolors, painting in transparent: aquarelle

watercourse: aqueduct, brook, canal, channel, chute, conduit, creek, culvert, drain, estuary, flume, gullet, gully, gutter, inlet, ravine, river, sloop, sluice, spillway, stream, trench, wadi

watered-down: adulterated, diluted, diminished, mixed, thin, weak, weakened

waterfall: cascade, cataract, chute, falls, Niagara, rapids, sault

waterless: anhydrous, arid, dehydrated, dry, sere, thirsty

WATER SPORTS

boating

body surfing

canoe polo

canoe sailing

canoe slalom racing

canoeing

distance swimming

diving

dragon boat racing

fishing

jet skiing

kayaking

laser sailing

motorboat racing

offshore yacht racing

powerboat racing

rafting

rowing

sailboarding

sailing

sailplaning

scuba diving

sculling

skin diving

snorkeling

surfing/surfboarding

swimming

synchronized swimming

underwater diving

water polo

water ski jump

water skiing

whitewater canoeing

whitewater rafting

windsurfing

yacht racing ☞

waterlog: drench, saturate, soak, sodden

waterproof: airtight, impermeable, impervious, sealed

waterproof sheet: tarpaulin

waters under jurisdiction of nation, state: territorial waters

watertight chamber for underwater construction: cofferdam

waterway, deepen a: dredge

watery: adulterated, aqueous, colorless, damp, diluted, fluid, insipid, liquid, moist, pale, runny, serous, soaked, sodden, soggy, teary, thin, weak, wet

wattle: fence, framework, intertwine, interweave, rod, roof, shrub, stick, swig, tree, twist, wall

wave: beckon, billow, bore, brandish, breaker, coil, comber, crest, curl,

curve, eager, flap, flood, flourish, fluctuate, flutter, gesture, greet, gush, influx, motion, movement, outbreak, rash, ridge, ripple, roll, roller, sea, shake, signal, surf, surge, sway, swell, swing, tide, tsunami, tube, undulate, uprising, vibrate, vibration, waft, wag, water, whitecap, winding

wave a weapon: brandish

wave from earthquake or volcano on seabed: tsunami

wave that crests or breaks into foam: breaker, comber, roller

wave to move in a direction, to cause a: propagate, transmit

wave-tossed: aseá, awash

wave, backward pull of: undertow

wave, long with no crest: swell

wave, to move like a: heave, surge, swell

wave, upper convex hump of: scend

wavelengths between visible light and microwave: infrared

wavelengths between visible light and X rays: ultraviolet

wavelike: undulant

waver: change, falter, flicker, fluctuate, flutter, hedge, hesitate, hover, oscillate, pause, quaver, reel, seesaw, shift, stagger, sway, swing, teeter, totter, tremble, unsteady, unsure, vacillate, vary, vibrate, wiggle

wavering: fickle, fluctuating, hesitating, irresolute, irresolution, undecided, unsteady, unsure, vacillating, variable, waffling

waving or gesticulating while talking: hypermimia

wavy: bumpy, coiled, curly, curved, rolling, sinuate, sinuous, snaky, squiggly, undulant, undulate, unstable, vermiculate, winding

wavy, in heraldry: undé

wax: cere, cerumen, coating, grease, oil, paraffin, polish

wax-coated cheese: Edam

wax eloquent: emote, orate

wax model casting technique: cire perdue, lost-wax process

wax, ear: cerumen

waxing: increscent

waxy: ceraceous, impressionable, lustrous, pale, pliable, slick, slippery, smooth, yielding

waxy sealant: paraffin

way: access, advance, alley, approach, artery, avenue, boulevard, career, course, custom, detour, direction, distance, door, fashion, going, habit,

idiosyncrasy, journey, lane, manner, means, method, mode, nature, opening, order, pass, passage, path, plan, policy, practice, procedure, progress, road, room, route, scheme, street, style, system, technique, tendency, track, trail, via, wont

way of life: modus vivendi

way of operating or functioning: modus operandi

way, go one's: wend

way, in the: de trop, superfluous, unwanted

wayfarer: nomad, pilgrim, sojourner, traveler, viator, voyager

wayfaring worker: itinerant

waylay: ambushade, ambush, assail, attack, beset, bushwhack, intercept, slink, surprise, trap

wayward: arbitrary, balky, capricious, contrary, disobedient, errant, erratic, fickle, fluctuating, headstrong, inconstant, intractable, irregular, ornery, refractory, stubborn, undependable, unmanageable, unpredictable, unruly, unsteady, willful

weak: anemic, anile, brittle, cowardly, debilitated, decrepit, defenseless, diluted, dissolute, distant, effeminate, effete, enervated, enfeebled, exposed, faint, feeble, flimsy, fragile, frail, helpless, impotent, inadequate, ineffective, infirm, lame, languid, pliable, powerless, puny, rickety, shaky, soft, spineless, tender, tenuous, thin, unaccented, unconvincing, unprotected, unsafe, unsound, unstressed, vulnerable, watery, whispered, wimpy, worn, young

RELATED TERMS

weak and depleted: decadent, degenerate, drained, effete

weak and limp: languid, lethargic

weak and powerless: impotent, ineffectual

weak and trifling: namby pamby

weak and unconvincing: flimsy, tenuous, untenable

weak area: Achilles' heel, underbelly

weak by stunting growth, make: etiolate

weak chronically ill person: valetudinarian

weak from illness or age: decrepit, infirm

weak ineffectual person: milksop, milquetoast, ninny, pushover, sissy, wimp

weak, watered-down: anemic, anodyne, insipid ☹

weak-willed: feckless, irresolute, lily-livered, spineless, supine, wishy-washy

weaken: attenuate, cripple, crumble, damage, debilitate, decline, defeat, depress, deteriorate, devitalize, dilute, diminish, disable, enervate, enfeeble, exhaust, extenuate, fade, flag, impair, languish, lessen, paralyze, reduce, sag, sap, soften, stultify, thin, tire, undermine, unnerve, wilt

weaken by wearing away: corrupt, subvert, undermine

weaken or deprive of strength: debilitate, deplete, devitalize, emasculate, enervate, enfeeble

weaken or disable: incapacitate

weaken or thin: attenuate, dilute

weaken or waste away: atrophy

weaken slowly: undermine

weaking: baby, coward, crybaby, milksop, milquetoast, mollycoddle, ninny, pantywaist, pushover, sissy, wimp

weakness: ailment, appetite, debility, defect, deficiency, desirous, flaw, foible, fondness, frailty, imperfection, inclination, languor, proneness, shortcoming, vulnerability

weakness, chronic: asthenia, cachexia, debility, infirmity, tabes

weakness, minor: foible

weakness, mortal: Achilles' heel, fatal flaw

wealth: abundance, accumulation, affluence, assets, bonanza, capital, fortune, funds, gold, goods, holdings, lucre, mammon, means, money, opulence, pelf, possessions, power, property, prosperity, resources, riches, treasure, weal, worth

wealth, symbolically: gold

wealthy: affluent, loaded, moneyed, prosperous, rich, upscale

wealthy industrialist: tycoon

wealthy people: jet set

wealthy, newly: nouveau riche

weapon: arm, armament, arrow, artillery, bayonet, bazooka, bomb, bomber, boomerang, carbine, catapult, claw, club, crossbow, dagger, dart, derringer, dirk, épée, firearm, gun, knife, lance, machete, missile, mortar, munitions, musket, pistol, re-

volver, rifle, saber, shotgun, sling, spear, sword, talon, tank, tomahawk, trident, whip

RELATED TERMS

weapon causing fire: incendiary
 weapon, nonnuclear: conventional
 weapon, remove a person's: disarm
 weapon, search person for: frisk
 weapon, wave a: brandish, flourish
 weapons: armament, arms, ordnance,
 weaponry
 weapons and ammunition:
 munitions
 weapons storage: armory, arsenal,
 cache ☞

wear: abrade, annoy, bother, chafe, consume, corrode, corrosion, deteriorate, diminish, drain, durable, endure, erode, erosion, exhaust, exhibit, fatigue, fray, frazzle, friction, grind, impair, mileage, pester, rub, sport, tire; apparel, attire, clothes, don

RELATED TERMS

wear away: abrade, corrode, eat, erode, gnaw, rust
 wear away by chemical action:
 corrode
 wear away with friction: abrade
 wear down: abrade, drain, erode, exhaust, fatigue, friction, reduce, tire, waste, weaken
 wear out: decay, exhaust, fatigue, tire, tucker, waste
 wearing away with friction: abrasion, detrition
 wearing down by friction: attrition ☞

wearisome: boring, dull, exhausting, laborious, strenuous, tedious, tiresome, toilsome

weary: annoy, beat, bored, bushed, disgusted, drained, exhausted, fatigue, fatigued, grievous, irksome, jaded, overtired, overworked, plague, pooped, sleepy, spent, tedious, timid, tire, tired, tiresome, tore, tucker, weaken, worn

weasel family, of the: musteline

weasel's cousin: otter

weather: brave, climate, clime, discolor, disintegrate, elements, endure, erode, overcome, rust, survive, temperature, withstand

RELATED TERMS

weather balloon instrument:
 radiosonde

weather of a certain region: clime
 weather term for boundary between air masses of different temperature and humidity: front
 weather term for fast-moving westerly airstream: jet stream
 weather, lack of protection from: exposure
 weather, of mild: clement, temperate
 weather, of stormy: inclement
 weather, science of: meteorology
 weatherperson: climatologist, forecaster, meteorologist ☞

weave: blend, braid, careen, contrive, crisscross, darn, devise, entwine, fashion, interlace, intertwine, join, knit, lace, loom, meander, plait, spin, stagger, sway, twill, unite, wattle, wobble, zigzag

weave together: interlace

weaving bobbin holder: shuttle

weaving frame: loom

weaving reel: bobbin, quill, spindle

web: complexity, ensnare, entangle, fabric, fiber, gossamer, involvement, labyrinth, maze, membrane, mesh, net, network, snare, tangle, texture, tissue, trap

wed: blend, connect, elope, espouse, hitch, join, link, marry, merge, pledged, spliced, tie, tie the knot, unite

wedding: celebration, ceremony, espousal, marriage, nuptials, shivaree

wedding ceremony: nuptials

wedding party, mock serenade: shivaree

wedding song: epithalamium, hymeneal, prothalamion

wedge: block, cleat, club, cram, crowd, gib, jam, lump, pack, pie, sandwich, shim, squeeze, stuff

wedge to stop rolling or sliding: chock

wedge-shaped: cuneal, cuneate, cuneiform, sphenic

wedge-shaped ancient writing:
 cuneiform

wedge-shaped insert: shim

wedlock: conjugality, marriage, matrimony, nuptials

wee: bitsy, diminutive, early, infinitesimal, lilliputian, little, microscopic, miniature, minute, small, teensy, teeny, tiny

weed: buckthorn, burr, cigarette, dandelion, darnel, dock, hemp, hoe, horsemint, marijuana, nettle, plan-

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1st: clock, paper
 2nd: china, cotton
 3rd: crystal, glass, leather
 4th: appliance, linen, silk
 5th: silverware, wood
 6th: iron, wood
 7th: copper, wool
 8th: bronze, lace, linen
 9th: china, leather, pottery
 10th: aluminum, diamond, tin
 11th: jewelry, steel
 12th: gem, pearl, silk
 13th: fur, lace, textile
 14th: gold, ivory
 15th: crystal, watch
 20th: china, platinum
 25th: silver
 30th: diamond, pearl
 35th: coral, jade
 40th: ruby
 45th: sapphire
 50th: gold
 55th: emerald
 60th: diamond ☞

tain, pot, purloin, purslane, ragweed, tare, thistle, tobacco, undergrowth, vetch

weed killer: herbicide

weekly: hebdomadal

weep: bawl, bewail, boohoo, cry, drip, exude, grieve, lament, leak, moan, mourn, ooze, sob, tear, wail, yammer

weigh: analyze, balance, bear, boist, burden, compare, consider, contemplate, count, counterbalance, evaluate, examine, influence, judge, lift, load, measure, meditate, ponder, portion, study, tax, think

weigh anchor: sail

weigh down: burden, depress, encumber, load, oppress, overload, press, worry

weight: anchor, authority, ballast, baro, barrel, beef, bob, burden, carat, centigram, charge, clout, concern, consequence, density, dram, dumbbell, emphasis, encumber, flask, force, forcefulness, grain, gram, gravity, heaviness, heft, impact, import, importance, influence, kilogram, lade, load, lot, magnitude, mass, milligram, moment, onus, oppress, ounce, pound, poundage, power,

pressure, pull, responsibility, saddle, scale, scruple, significance, sinker, stone, stress, tax, ton, tonnage, urgency, value, worth

weight allowance: tare, tret

weight for exercise: barbell, dumbbell

weight of container subtracted from gross to obtain net weight: tare

weight on vertical line: plumb

weight or heaviness of person: avoirdupois

weightiness: authority, dignity, gravity, heaviness, importance, magnitude, significance, solemnity

weightlessness in space: zero gravity

weightlifting move above head: jerk, snatch

weightlifting move to shoulders: clean

weighty: burdensome, considerable, critical, cumbersome, difficult, grave, heavy, hefty, important, large, onerous, ponderous, powerful, serious, severe, significant, solemn, solid, substantial, taxing, telling

weighty book: tome

weird: abnormal, awesome, bizarre, crazy, creepy, curious, destiny, eccentric, eerie, eery, eldritch, fate, fortune, ghostly, haunting, mysterious, nutty, odd, outlandish, peculiar, predict, queer, scary, spooky, strange, supernatural, uncanny, unco, unearthly, unnatural, unusual, wild

welcome: acceptable, agreeable, comfortable, cordial, desirable, desired, embrace, greet, greeting, hail, handshake, hello, hospitality, hug, ovation, pleasant, pleasurable, receive, reception, refreshing, salutation, salute, satisfying

welcome person: persona grata

weld: bind, combine, connect, fuse, join, link, solder, unite

welfare: aid, benefit, good, happiness, health, progress, prosperity, success, weal, well-being

welfare or public good: commonweal

welfare, promotion of human: philanthropy

well-behaved: courteous, good, manly, polite

well-being: advantage, benefit, comfort, ease, good, happiness, health, prosperity, weal, welfare

well-bred: civil, considerate, courteous, cultivated, cultured, genteel, manly, polished, polite, refined

well-bred ways: gentility, refinement

well-chosen: felicitous

well-defined: clear, definite, distinct, outlined

well-disposed: friendly, kindly, sympathetic, willing

well-educated: learned

well-favored: attractive, beautiful, good-looking, handsome, pretty

well-founded: factual, good, just, likely, probable, rational, sound, substantiated

well-groomed: clean, dapper, impeccable, neat, shipshape, spruce, tidy, trim

well-grounded: corroborated, substantiated, supported, valid, versed

well-heeled: affluent, prosperous, rich, wealthy

well-known: common, eminent, established, famed, familiar, famous, illustrious, notable, noted, notorious, popular, prominent, renowned

well-made: dependable, durable, flawless, reliable, solid, sturdy

well-mannered: courteous, cultivated, cultured, genteel, polished, polite, refined

well-off: affluent, fortunate, loaded, lucky, moneyed, prosperous, rich, snug, successful, upscale, wealthy, well-to-do

well-timed: appropriate, favorable, opportune, timely

well-to-do: affluent, prosperous, rich, sitting pretty, wealthy, well-off

wellspring: aquifer, beginning, fountain, fountainhead, origin, root, source

welt: blow, bruise, bump, lash, lump, mark, ridge, stripe, thrash, wale, weal, wheal, wound

welter: commotion, confusion, grovel, jumble, overturn, roll, toss, tumble, turmoil, uproar, wallow, wilt, wither

wench: bimbo, damsel, doxy, girl, hussy, Jezebel, lass, maiden, prostitute, servant, strumpet, tramp, wanton, whore, woman

wend: alter, change, go, journey, pass, proceed, saunter, shift, slav, sorb, stroll, travel

wet: asoak, asop, damp, dampen, dampened, dampness, dank, dewy, douse, drench, drenched, drizzling, foggy, humid, irrigate, misty, moist, moisten, moisture, muggy, rain, rainy, saturate, shower, slippery,

snowy, soak, soaked, sodden, soggy, sopy, splash, sprinkle, sweat, wash, water, waterlogged, watery, wing

wet and cold: clammy, dank

wet and limp: bedraggled

wet and soggy: paludal, paludian, paludinal

wet and sticky: humid, muggy

wet blanket: damper, drag, drip, fuddudduddy, killjoy, party pooper, sourpuss, spoilsport

wet completely: douse, drench, saturate, sluice, swill

wet thoroughly: saturate, soak

whack: attempt, bang, bash, bat, beat, belt, blow, clobber, crack, fling, hit, knock, pound, shot, slam, smack, smash, stab, thump, thwack, try, turn, wallop, whale

whale: ceta, cetacean, cete, mammal, orc, orca, sei, whopper

RELATED TERMS

whale airhole: blowhole, spiracle

whale fat: blubber

whale food: krill

whale group: gam, herd, pod

whale tail flaps: fluke

whale types: baleen, beluga, cachalot, finback, grampus, humpback, killer, mysticete, orca, sperm, white

whale with grooves in throat and small dorsal fin, baleen: razorback, rorqual

whale with long spiral tusk, Arctic: narwhal

whale, dive like: sound

whale, killer: grampus, orc

whale, large toothless: baleen whale, mysticete, whalebone whale

whale, pertaining to: cetacean

whale, strip blubber from: flense

whale, white: beluga

whale's hinged plates that strain plankton from water: baleen, whalebone

whale's leap from water: breach

whales, study of: cetology

whale's waxy substance used in candles, cosmetics: spermaceti

whale's waxy substance used in perfumes: ambergris

whalebone: baleen, scrimshaw, stay whalebone or whale ivory, art of carving: scrimshaw 🐋

wham: bang, blow, crash, hit, knock, slam, smash, strike, whack, whammy

whammy: curse, jinx, spell

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Energy and Motion

(unit: *what it measures*)
bar/barye/pascal: pressure
dyne/newton/poundal: force
erg/joule/kilowatt-hour: work or energy
knot/mach: speed
watt: power

Heat, Light, and Sound

(unit: *what it measures*)
angstrom: wavelength of light
calorie/therm: heat
candela: luminous intensity
decibel/phon: loudness
fresnel/hertz: frequency
kelvin: temperature
lumen: luminous flux, the rate of flow of luminous energy

Electricity and Magnetism

(unit: *what it measures*)
ampere: electric current
coulomb: electric charge
farad: electric capacitance, the capacity to store an electric charge
gauss/tesla: magnetic flux density, the direction and magnitude of magnetic force
henry: electric inductance, the property of enabling an electromagnetic force to be generated
maxwell/weber: magnetic flux, the strength of a magnetic field through an area
oersted: magnetic field strength
ohm: electric resistance
siemens: electric conductance
volt: electric potential and electromotive force

Atomic Physics

(unit: *what it measures*)
becquerel/curie: radioactivity
dalton/AMU/atomic mass unit: mass of an isotope
rad/gray: energy absorbed from radiation
rem/REM: radiation dose
roentgen: X-rays or gamma rays

Metric Units

(unit: *value*)
grade: one-hundredth of a right angle
gram: about 0.002 pound avoirdupois
hectare: 100 ares, or 2.47 acres
micrometer/micron: 10 to the 6th meters, about 1/25,000 inch
stere: volume equivalent of 1 cubic meter
ton or metric ton: 10 quintals or 0.98421 long tons

Imperial Units: Linear Measure

(unit: *value*)
1 cable: about 608 feet
1 chain: 4 rods, 22 yards

1 fathom: 6 feet
1 furlong: 10 chains, 220 yards
1 hand: 4 inches
1 league: 3 nautical miles
1 rod/1 pole/1 perch: 5½ yards

Imperial Units: Liquid Measure

(unit: *value*)
1 barrel: 31½ to 35 gallons
1 firkin: 9 gallons
1 fluid drachma: 60 minims ⅛ fluid ounce
1 gill/noggin: 5 fluid ounces, ¼ pint
1 hogshead: 2 barrels
1 minim: 1/60 fluid dram

Imperial Units: Dry Measure

(unit: *value*)
1 bushel: 4 pecks
1 peck: 8 quarts

Imperial Units: Jewelers' Weights

(unit: *value*)
1 carat: ¼₂₄ (4.1667%) gold
1 grain: ¼₈₀ ounce troy
1 ounce troy: ½₁₂ pound troy, 1.097 ounces avoirdupois

Imperial Units: Avoirdupois Weights

(unit: *value*)
1 dram: 27 11/32 grains, 1/16 ounce
1 drachma: 3 scruples
1 scruple: 20 grains

Archaic and Foreign Units

(unit: *value*)
barleycorn: ⅓ inch
catty/kati: about 1½ pounds (China)
crore: 10 million (India)
cubit: 18 to 21 inches
ell: 45 inches (cloth)
hide: 100 to 120 acres
kilderkin: about 18 gallons
lakh: 100,000 (India)
maund: about 82 pounds (India)
morgen: 2.116 acres (South Africa)
mutchkin: 0.9 pint (Scotland)
picul: 133.33 pounds (China)
pipe: 105 gallons (wine)
pood: 36.11 pounds (Russia)
rood: ¼ acre
shekel: about ½ ounce (ancient Hebrew)
span: 9 inches; tip of thumb to tip of little finger or an extended hand
tael: usually 1½ ounces (Asia)
tierce/terce: 42 wine gallons; about 33 gallons
verst: 0.6629 miles (Russia)
virgate: about ¼ acre

wharf: dock, jetty, landing, levee, pier, quay, slip, waterfront

wharf to protect harbor, beach: jetty

wheat: cereal, durum, grain, grass, semolina, spelt

RELATED TERMS

wheat boiled in milk, with sugar and spices: frumenty, furmity

wheat grains, cracked: bulghur, bulgur, bulgur wheat, cracked wheat

wheat husk: bran

wheat particles left after sieving/ bolting, used in pasta: semolina

wheat particles used in North African pasta: couscous

wheat product made from entire grain of wheat, including bran: whole-wheat

wheat used in pasta, hearty: durum wheat, resembling or concerning: frumentaceous

wheat's protein: gluten

wheat's whiskers: awn ☞

wheedle: blandish, blarney, butter, cajole, charm, coax, con, entice, flatter, influence, inveigle, lure, persuade, sweet-talk, tempt

wheedled: cajoled

wheel: cam, caster, circle, cog, disk, gear, gyration, helm, lathe, loop, pivot, pulley, reel, revolution, revolve, rim, roll, roller, rotate, rotation, rotor, round, rowel, sheave, spin, sprocket, swirl, tire, treadmill, turn, twirl, whirl

RELATED TERMS

wheel changer's tool: tire iron

wheel mounted so axis can turn freely, spinning: gyroscope

wheel mounting: axle

wheel on a spur, sharp-toothed: rowel

wheel or ball on swivel of chair leg: caster

wheel or roller, small: trundle

wheel ride at amusement park, rotating: big wheel, Ferris wheel

wheel rolling, sound of: trundle

wheel shaft: axle

wheel to keep it from moving, block or wedge placed under: chock

wheel track: rut

wheel turns around, pivot at end of shaft or axle which: gudgeon

wheel with axis of revolution off-center and imparting reciprocating motion: eccentric

wheel with grooved rim as on pulley: sheave

wheel's toothlike projections: sprocket

wheel, center of a: hub, nave

wheel, protruding rim on: flange

wheel, small flywheel that regulates speed of a spinning: whorl

wheel, spindle of a: arbor

wheel-shaped: rotiform, trochal wheeled device rotated by people or animals treading on it: treadmill

wheeled vehicle, single-: monocycle, unicycle

wheels inside tread of tractor or tank: bogie, bogey

wheels on small child's bike, stabilizing: training wheels

wheels that are closer together at bottom than top: camber ☞

wheeze: antic, gag, gasp, joke, pant, prank, puff, rale, trick

whelp: child, cub, dog, pup, puppy, wolf, youngster

when: although, during, if, meanwhile, though, until, whereas, while

whereas: because, considering, since, though, when, while

wherefore: accordingly, ergo, therefore, thereupon, why

whereupon: consequently, thereupon, whereon

wherever: anywhere, regardless, wheresoever

wherewithal: ability, financing, funds, means, money, resources, wealth

whet: animate, appetizer, arouse, awaken, edge, excite, hone, incite, keen, pique, provoke, rouse, sharpen, stimulate, stir

whether willing or unwilling: nolens volens

why: sera, serum

why cheese: ricotta

why-faced: pale

which: one, that, what, whatever, who

which was to be demonstrated: Q.E.D., quod erat demonstrandum

whiff: aroma, breath, expel, gust, hint, inhale, odor, puff, scent, smell, sniff, stench, knockout, tinge, trace, waft

while: although, bit, during, interim, occasion, period, spell, stretch, though, time, until, whereas, yet

whim: caprice, desire, fancy, fantasy, humor, idea, impulse, inclination, mood, notion, thought, trifle, vagary, vision

whimper: complain, cry, fuss, mewl, moan, object, pule, sniffle, snivel, sob, weep, whine, yammer

whimpering noise, low: croosle

whimsical: amusing, arbitrary, bizarre, capricious, comical, droll, eccentric, erratic, fanciful, fantastic, fey, freakish, funny, playful, uncertain, unpredictable

whimsical musical composition: humoresque

whimsy: caprice, idea, notion, quality, thought, vagary, whim

whine: complain, fret, fuss, gripe, grumble, mewl, moan, pule, snivel, wail, whimper, yammer

whinny: neigh

whip: beat, belt, birch, bludgeon, cane, castigate, cat-o-nine-tails, clobber, conquer, dart, dash, defeat, discipline, flagellate, flash, flay, flick, flog, hide, lace, lash, lick, provoke, punish, push, rawhide, rod, shellac, spank, stitch, strap, strike, swish, switch, tan, thrash, trounce, urge, wallop, whisk

whip handle: crop

whip mark: seal, wale, weal, welt

whir: bustle, commotion, fly, hum, move, revolve, sound, swirl, swish, vibrate, whiz

whirl: attempt, bustle, circle, commotion, crack, daze, flurry, flutter, gyrate, hurry, pirouette, pivot, reel, revolution, revolve, rotate, rush, shot, spin, stab, stir, swinge, swirl, turn, twirl, uproar, whack, wheel

whirling: gyral, vertiginous, vorticoso

whirling dance: tarantella

whirling mass of water or air: vortex

whirling Muslim: dervish

whirlpool: Charybdis, eddy, force, maelstrom, swirl, turmoil, vortex, whorl

whirlpool caused by current moving contrary to main current: eddy, gulf

whirlpool of large size or violence: maelstrom

whirlpool-like shape: helix, spiral, volute, whorl

whirlwind: bustle, cyclone, hurricane, maelstrom, quick, speedy, stir, swift, tornado, tourbillon, twister, typhoon, vortex, waterspout

WHITE

alabaster
 argent
 blond
 chalk
 Chinese white
 columbine
 dove
 eggshell
 flake white
 gauze
 ivory
 lily-white
 marble
 milk-white
 nacre
 off-white
 oyster-white
 pearl
 platinum
 pure white
 putty
 silver
 snow-white
 swan-white
 zinc white ☞

whirlwind accompanied by stormy destructive weather: cyclone
whirlwind in western Pacific or Indian oceans: typhoon
whirlwind over water: waterspout
whirlwind with downward extension from cumulonimbus cloud: tornado
whirlwind, small: dust devil
whisk: barrel, fly, hasten, hurry, motion, race, rush, scoot, speed, sweep, whip, zip
whiskers: beard, bristles, goatee, hair, mustache, sideburns, stubble, vibrissae
whiskers, cat: vibrissae
whiskers, fish: barbels
whiskey: alcohol, booze, bourbon, Canadian, corn, drink, hooch, Irish, liquor, moonshine, mountain dew, rotgut, rye, scotch, spirits, usquebaugh, white lightning

RELATED TERMS

whiskey with beer: Boilermaker
 whiskey with vermouth: Manhattan
 whiskey, illegally distilled: moonshine, white lightning
 whiskey, strong distilled: aqua vitae
 whiskey-making factory: distillery, still ☞

whisper: breathe, buzz, confide, hint, intimate, murmur, mutter, rumor, rustle, siffilate, suggestion, trace, undertone
whisper intended to be overheard: stage whisper
whispering: sough, susurrant, susurration
whistle: flute, hiss, instrument, pipe, signal, siren, sound, toot, trill, warn
whistle blast: toot
whistle cord: lanyard
whistle stop: burg, way station
whistle, derisive: catcall
whit: atom, bit, crumb, dash, fragment, iota, jot, modicum, particle, shred, smidgen, speck, trace
white or light-skinned racial division: Caucasian
white skin and hair, person with: albino
white, hard, smooth: marmoreal
white, protein in egg: albumen, albumin
whitefish: cisco, ciscoes, tullibee
whiten: bleach, decolor, fade, frost, lighten, pale, palliate
whiteness: hoariness, paleness, pallidity
whitewash: camouflage, conceal, coverup, defeat, lime, minimize, paint, palliate, sugarcoat
whither: condition, place, position, result, where
whittle: carve, cut, decrease, diminish, pare, reduce, sculpt, shape, shave, trim
whiz: adept, bolt, buzz, dart, dizzle, expert, fly, genius, hiss, hum, hurry, marvel, master, pirl, professional, race, speed, whisk, whoosh, wizard, zip, zoom
whole: absolute, aggregate, all, complete, cured, entire, entirely, entirety, fit, fixed, full, gross, hale, healed, healthy, intact, integral, one, perfect, recovered, sound, sum, thorough, total, totally, unbroken, uncut, undamaged, undivided, unhurt, unimpaired, uninjured, unscathed

RELATED TERMS

whole and interdependence of parts, emphasis on the: holistic
 whole and unbroken: intact, undivided, unitary
 whole and unchanged: intact
 whole assembled from parts: synthesis
 whole number: integer

whole step, in music: tone
 whole, combined parts to make coherent: synthesis
 whole, complementary parts that contribute to a: ensemble
 whole, constituting the: aggregate, sum, total
 whole, something that completes or makes up a: complement
 whole, to unite into a: combine, consolidate
 whole, uninterrupted: continuum
 whole, universe seen as a: macrocosm ☞

wholehearted: ardent, avid, committed, complete, dedicated, devoted, earnest, emphatic, enthusiastic, genuine, passionate, serious, sincere, steadfast, sure, true, unfeigned, unreserved
wholeness: completeness, integrity
wholesale: abundant, bulk, complete, comprehensive, discount, extensive, mass, massive, sweeping, widespread
wholesome: clean, decent, ethical, good, hale, healthful, healthy, hearty, honest, hygienic, innocent, moral, nourishing, nutritious, pure, robust, safe, salubrious, salutary, sound, uplifting, vigorous
wholly: all, altogether, completely, entirely, exclusively, fully, in all, quite, solely, thoroughly, totally, well
whoop: cheer, crow, cry, holler, hoot, howl, hurrah, shout, urge, yell
whooping cough: pertussis
whopper: big, fabrication, falsehood, lie, remarkable, story, untruth
whopping: big, colossal, enormous, giant, gigantic, great, huge, immense, large, mammoth, massive, very
whore: harlot, hooker, hussy, pro, prostitute, slut, streetwalker, strumpet, tramp, wench
whorehouse: bordello
whorl: coil, spiral, swirl, turn, twirl, twist, whirlpool
why: cause, how, motive, mystery, proof, reason
wick, charred part of candle: snuff
wicked: abominable, adept, adroit, atrocious, awful, bad, base, beastly, clever, corrupt, criminal, cruel, cursed, dangerous, dark, depraved, destructive, devilish, diabolic, diabolical, difficult, effective, evil, fiendish, harmful, hateful, heartless,

heinous, hellish, horrid, immoral, iniquitous, intense, malicious, mean, mischievous, naughty, nefarious, obnoxious, outrageous, perverse, playful, reprehensible, risque, rotten, satanic, scandalous, severe, shady, sinful, sinister, skillful, spiteful, suggestive, terrible, troublesome, unethical, unholy, unjust, unpleasant, vicious, vile, villainous

wickedness: deviltry, evil, sin

wicker: branch, roped, straw, twig, withe, woven

wicker basket: hamper, pannier

wicker willow: osier

wickerwork material of palm: rattan

wickerwork receptable for fish: creel

wicket: arch, door, entrance, gate, hoop, opening, window

wide: ample, astray, broad, capacious, commodious, dilated, distended, expanded, expansive, extensive, full, general, immense, inaccurate, large, liberal, loose, off, roomy, spacious, sweeping, vast

RELATED TERMS

wide and open extent: expanse

wide discrepancy: far cry

wide extent: breadth, expanse

wide knowledge and skills, person with: generalist, polymath

wide necktie: ascot

wide range of uses and functions, having a: versatile

wide river mouth: delta

wide-awake: alert, attentive, aware, keen, observant, on the qui vive, quick, sharp, vigilant, watchful

wide-mouthed pitcher: ewer

wide-mouthed pot: olla

wide-open: agape, ajar, expansive, exposed, lawless, unrestricted, vast

wide-ranging in scope: catholic, comprehensive, synoptic ☞

widely: abroad, broadly, extensively, far, generally, universally

widely dispersed, become: broadcast, diffuse, scattershot

widely practiced: prevalent

widen: broaden, dilate, distend, enlarge, expand, extend, grow, increase, multiply, open, ream, spread, stretch, swell

widespread: acceptable, boundless, broad, common, epidemic, extensive, general, pandemic, pervasive,

popular, prevailing, prevalent, rampant, rife, sweeping, universal, unrestricted

widespread and current: prevailing, prevalent, regnant

widespread and general: epidemic, pandemic

widespread or prevalent: endemic, predominant, rife

widow holding title or property from husband: dowager

widow of one's brother, practice of marrying the: levirate

widow who cremates herself on husband's funeral pyre: sati, suttee

widow's mourning clothes: weeds

widow's property from husband: dower, dowry

width: across, amplitude, breadth, compass, diameter, girth, length, magnitude, measure, range, scope, span, thickness, wideness

width times length: area

width, height, length: dimension

wield: brandish, command, conduct, control, deal, direct, employ, exercise, exert, handle, manage, manipulate, operate, ply, rule, swing, use, utilize

wife: bride, companion, consort, frau, helpmate, helpmeet, mate, missus, Mrs., partner, spouse, uxorial

RELATED TERMS

wife, man who marries and then kills: bluebeard

wife at a time, having more than one: bigamy, polyamory, polygamy

wife in certain societies, secondary: concubine

wife or husband of monarch: consort

wife or husband swapping: swinging

wife who murders husband: mariticide

wife, concerning a: uxorial

wife, dominated by nagging: henpecked

wife, killing of: uxoricide

wife, legal right of husband to affections and help of: consortium

wife, man married to unfaithful:

cuckold

wife's infidelity, man who tolerates: wittol ☞

wig: admonishment, berate, carpet, censure, dignitary, hair, hairpiece, postiche, periwig, peruke, rebuke, reprimand, rug, scold, toupee

wig of seventeenth-eighteenth centuries: periwig, peruke

wiggle: shake, shimmy, squiggle, squirm, twist, worm, wriggle

wigwam: dwelling, home, lodge, shelter, tent, tepee, wickiup

wild: amok, barbarian, barbarous, berserk, bestial, bizarre, carefree, chaotic, crazed, crazy, daft, delirious, dense, disarranged, disorderly, dissonant, disturbed, enthusiastic, erratic, extravagant, fanatical, fantastic, feral, ferine, ferocious, fierce, frantic, frenetic, frenzied, furious, impractical, imprudent, inaccurate, insane, intense, irrational, irresponsible, lawless, licentious, mad, madcap, manic, native, natural, neglected, nutty, outlandish, overgrown, primitive, rabid, raging, rampant, raving, reckless, riotous, risky, rough, rowdy, savage, stormy, tumultuous, turbulent, uncivil, uncivilized, uncontrolled, uncultivated, undisciplined, unfounded, uninhabited, unmanageable, unrestrained, unruly, untamed, vicious, violent, wilderness

wild adventurous undertaking: escapade

wild and lacking control or order: anarchic, chaotic

wild and untamed: feral, undomesticated

wild animals, reserved area for: sanctuary

wild animal's resting place: lair

wild card: joker

wild party: bash, blast, orgy, saturnalia

wild rush of crowd or herd: rampage

wildcat: bobcat, caracal, chaus, feline, lynx

wilderness: badlands, barren, boondocks, bush, desert, forest, jungle, outback, waste, wastelands

wildly excited: delirious

wildly, behaving: berserk, frantic, frenetic, hysterical, madcap

wile: art, artifice, attract, charm, chicanery, coax, craftiness, cunning, deceit, entice, guile, lure, maneuver, pass, ploy, ruse, scheming, shenanigans, stratagem, trick, trickery

will (choice): command, decree, demand, desire, inclination, longing, pleasure, preference, want, wish

will (courage): determination, discipline, guts, resolve, self-control, spunk, volition

will (document): bequeathal, bequest, bestowal, endowment, legacy, testament

RELATED TERMS

will during life of testator, that can be changed as a: alterable, ambulatory
 will for wife from husband, property left in: jointure
 will maker: testator
 will, certification of validity of: probate
 will, cut out of of: disinherit
 will, give property by: devise
 will, leave property or money for someone in: bequeath
 will, leaving no valid: intestate
 will, leaving valid: testate
 will, person appointed by testator to carry out wishes in: executor, executrix
 will, person who has a valid: legator, testator
 will, person who receives money or property from: beneficiary
 will, property or money left in: legacy
 will, transfer of an estate by: demise ☞

will, done of one's free: voluntary

willful: adamant, bullheaded, capricious, deliberate, head strong, headstrong, intended, intentional, mulish, obstinate, pigheaded, premeditated, stubborn, unruly, voluntary

willful and stubborn: contrary, perverse

willing: agreeable, amenable, compliant, consenting, deliberate, desirous, disposed, eager, fain, fair, game, inclined, intentional, lief, obedient, prone, ready, solicitous, unforced, voluntary

willing and ready: accommodating, acquiescent, compliant, obliging, ungrudging

willingly: fain, lief

willingness: alacrity, compliance, consent, eagerness, enthusiasm, readiness, zeal

willow: itea, oiser, osier, shrub, tree, wood

willow branch or twig: wicker, withe, withy

willow variety: arroyo, autumn, beaked, black, drooping, gray, laurel, osier, prairie, pussy, sandbar, weeping, white

willowy: flexible, graceful, limber, lissome, lithe, pliant, slender, supple, svelte, tall

willpower: determination, discipline, drive, grit, resolution, self-control, strength

willpower and decision-making ability, loss of: abulia

willy-nilly: ambivalent, disordered, haphazardly, inevitable, perforce, unavoidable

wilt: collapse, droop, drop, dwindle, fade, flag, sag, shrivel, wane, weaken, wither

wily: artful, astute, cagey, canny, clever, crafty, cunning, foxy, insidious, scheming, sharp, shrewd, sly, smooth, sneaky, streetwise, subtle, treacherous, tricky

win: accomplish, achieve, acquire, attain, beat, capture, charm, conquer, conquest, defeat, earn, edge, gain, get, hit, influence, net, obtain, overcome, prevail, realize, reap, score, secure, succeed, sweep, take, triumph, upset, victory

wince: cower, cringe, flinch, gesture, grimace, movement, quail, recoil, reel, shrink

wind: air, bise, blast, blizzard, blow, bora, breath, breeze, chinook, cyclone, draft, gale, geostrophic, gust, harmattan, hurricane, intimidation, monsoon, nor'easter, puff, scent, sirocco, squall, storm, tempest, tornado, trade, tramontana, typhoon, whiff, zephyr

RELATED TERMS

wind blowing directly against course of craft: head wind

wind blowing in same direction as course of craft: tail wind

wind-blown: fanned, winnowed

wind blows, in the direction in which the: downwind, leeward

wind caused by earth's rotation: geostrophic

wind current from the west 250 mph+ at 10-15 miles above earth: jet stream

wind direction and speed, weather diagram showing: wind rose

wind direction indicator: air sock, wind cone, wind sock, windsock

wind force and velocity instrument: anemometer

wind from the north: boreal

wind from the south: austral

wind from the west: favonian

wind gust: scud

wind gust of cold from mountainous coast: williwaw

wind gust of warm from mountain range: foehn

wind in France, dry and cold: mistral

wind in Mediterranean, strong easterly: levanter

wind in one's face: noser

wind in sudden burst: flaw, squall
 wind of Adriatic Sea, cold northeasterly: bora

wind of Africa and Mediterranean,

hot dusty: sirocco

wind of Africa, dry dusty: harmattan

wind of Africa, southerly hot:

khamsin

wind of Africa, strong hot sandy:

samiel, simoon

wind of California, strong dry hot:

Santa Ana

wind of Italy, cold north: tramontane

wind of Mediterranean and Africa,

hot southerly: sirocco

wind of northwest U.S. or eastern

Rocky Mountains, warm: chinook

wind of Pampas, strong cold:

pampero

wind of Sahara and Arabian desert,

strong hot: simoom

wind of South America's pampas,

cold southwest: pampero

wind of southern California, strong

dry hot: Santa Ana

wind of southern France, dry cold

northerly: mistral

wind of Swiss Alps, cold north: bise

wind of Swiss Alps, warm dry: foehn,

fohn

wind of the Mediterranean, strong

easterly: levanter

wind of the west or gentle breeze:

zephyr

wind sighing sound: sough,

susurratio

wind traveling downward, of a cold:

katabatic

wind traveling upward or rising, of a:

anabatic

wind, carry lightly by: waft

wind, concerning or caused by:

eolian

wind, dispersal of plant parts and

seeds by the: anemochory

wind, science of: anemology ☞

WIND INSTRUMENTS

band fastening reed to instrument: ligature
brass instrument bent upon itself twice and having
 U-shaped slide: trombone
brass instrument with coiled tube and large flared bell:
 French horn
curved wooden horn around 20 ft. long: alpenhorn
device to muffle instrument: mute, sordino
flared part of wind instrument: bell
flexible cane strip set into mouthpiece of woodwinds: reed
instrument like cornet with wider bore: fluegelhorn, flugel-
 horn
instrument with three valves operated by pistons: cornet,
 trumpet
large valved brass instrument with bass pitch: tuba
mouthpiece: embouchure
small instrument with series of holes played by inhaling and
 exhaling: harmonica
toy instrument played by humming or singing in mouth-
 piece: kazoo
whistlelike mouthpiece of woodwinds: fipple

Brass Wind Instruments

alpenhorn/alphorn
althorn
ballad horn
baritone horn
bass horn
bombardon
bugle
clarion
cornet
cornopean
double-bell euphonium
E-flat horn
euphonium
flugelhorn
French horn
hand horn
helicon
horn
hunting horn
key trumpet
lituus
lur
mellophone
nyas taranga
ophicleide
orchestral horn
pocket trumpet
post horn
sackbut
saxcornet

saxhorn
saxtuba
serpent
slide trombone
sousaphone
tenor horn
tenor tuba
tromba
trombone
trumpet
tuba

Woodwind Instruments

bagpipe
bass clarinet
bass oboe
bassanella
basset horn
bassoon
bombard
bombardon
clarinet
contrabassoon
double bassoon
English horn
fife
fipple flute
flageolet
flute
hautboy/hautbois/oboe
heckelphone
hornpipe
krumhorn/crumhorn
musette
nose flute
oaten pipe
oboe/hautboy/hautbois
ocarina
Pandean pipe
panpipe
penny whistle
piccolo
pipe
pommer
recorder
saxophone
shawm
syrinx
tabor
tenoroon
whistle 🪄

WINDOW TYPES AND TERMS

beam forming upper member of window: lintel
 blind for adjusting light through window: jalousie, louver
 bottom part of window frame: sill
 circular window in ship's side: porthole
 crisscross framework in window: lattice
 dividing bar in window: transom
 Gothic window's lacy openwork: tracery
 horizontal slat blinds: Venetian blinds
 metal strips holding panes in stained-glass: came
 old-fashioned window glass with lump in center: crown glass
 ornamental section above window: frontispiece, gable, pediment
 person who cuts and fits window glass: glazier
 semicircular window over door or window: fanlight, lunette
 semicircular window: roundel
 short decorative window drapery: valance
 small window: fenestella
 strips separating and holding panes of glass: mullion, muntin
 throw out of a window: defenestrate
 vertical piece of window frame: jamb
 vertical strip dividing window panes: mullion
 wall or panel with windows: clerestory
 window above door: fanlight, transom
 window bars: muntins
 window frame: casing, sash
 window frame in which panes are set: sash
 window molding: architrave
 window projecting from sloping roof: dormer
 window sash that opens outward by hinges: casement
 window sash vertical member: stile
 window that opens on hinges at side: casement
 windowsill: ledge, stool ☞

wind up: close, complete, conclude, end, finalize, finish, settle
windfall: bonanza, bonus, boon, fortune, gain, godsend, gravy, luck, plum, raise
winding: anfractuous, bending, coiling, contorted, convoluted, crooked, cur-

ving, devious, flexible, flexuous, indirect, intricate, meandering, rambling, roundabout, serpentine, sinuate, sinuous, snaky, spiral, tortuous, turning, twisting, zigzag
winding mechanism of watch: crown
windjammer: tallship
windmill arm that carries sail: whip
windmill blade: sail
windmill: aperture, bay, bow, casement, dormer, fanestella, fanlight, jalousie, lancet, lucarne, lunette, mullioned, opening, oriel, picture, porthole, rose, skylight, vasistas
windpipe: airpipe, bronchi, esophagus, gullet, throat, trachea
windpipe-to-lung tubes: bronchi, bronchus
winds blowing northeasterly in the Northern hemisphere: trade wind
winds blowing southeasterly in the Southern hemisphere: trade wind
winds, region with calm light: doldrums
windstorm: cyclone, gale, hurricane, squall, tornado, twister, typhoon
windstorm of Central Asia: bura
windstorm, sudden violent: squall
windy: wordy, airy, blowy, blustery, boastful, boisterous, bombastic, breezy, drafty, empty, garrulous, gassy, gusty, inflated, lengthy, pompous, rambling, stormy, talkative, tempestuous, unsheltered, verbose
Windy City: Chicago
wing: addition, airfoil, ala, annex, appendage, arm, backstage, branch, ell, extension, faction, flank, fly, hall, injury, limb, pennon, pinion, pinions, position, protrusion, sail, squadron, wound
wing of aircraft: airfoil
wing of bat, flying squirrel: patagium
wing of bird: pinion
wing-shaped: alar, alary
wing, hollow under: axilla
wing, joint in middle of bird's: alula, bastard wing, spurious wing
wing: alar, alate, elevated, fast, feathered, fleet, lofty, pennate, rapid, sublime, swift, wounded
winged horse: Pegasus
Winged Victory: Nike
wingless: apteral, apterous
winglike: alar, alate, alated
wink: bat, blink, flash, flicker, flirt, gleam, instant, minute, nictate, nic-

tate, nictitate, second, signal, sleep, slimmer, sparkle, squint, twinkle, twinkling
winner: champ, champion, conqueror, first, medalist, victor, victorious
winner's award: laurels, medal
winning: ahead, appealing, attractive, beating the odds, charming, engaging, on top, successful, sweet, triumphant, victorious, victory, winsome
winnow: analyze, disperse, eliminate, examine, extract, fan, remove, scatter, select, separate, sieve, sort
winsome: adorable, agreeable, appealing, attractive, captivating, charming, cute, delightful, engaging, likable, lovable, pleasant, sweet, winning
winter: cold, Jack Frost, season
winter, concerning: hibernal, hiemal
winter, sleep during: hibernate
wintry: arctic, brutal, cheerless, chilling, chilly, cold, freezing, frigid, harsh, hibernal, hiemal, icy, raw, sleety, snowy, stormy
wipe: abolish, annihilate, blow, cancel, clean, delete, dry, erase, exterminate, gibe, jeer, mop, obliterate, remove, rub, sponge, stroke, swab, swipe, towel
wipe out: abolish, annihilate, cancel, delete, destroy, devastate, efface, eliminate, eradicate, erase, expunge, exterminate, extirpate, massacre, obliterate, rout, slaughter, total
wire: cable, coil, line, message, rod, strand, telegram, telegraph, thread
wire coil activating switch: solenoid
wire ornamental work: filigree
wire, thin: filament
wired: bound, cabled, circuited, connected, equipped, excited, sent, stimulated
wiry: agile, fibrous, lean, limber, muscular, ropy, sinewy, stringy, strong, thin, tough
wisdom: astuteness, depth, discrimination, enlightenment, experience, foresight, insight, instinct, intelligence, judgment, knowledge, sagacity, sense, understanding
wise: advised, alert, astute, aware, brash, bright, cagey, calculating, canny, circumspect, clever, cocky, cognizant, crafty, cunning, discerning, discreet, enlightened, erudite, experienced, explain, flippant, fresh, informed, insightful, intelligent, ju-

WINES

Alsace	dandelion wine	Merlot	Sangiovese	Chablis
amontillado	Dao	Mosel	Sauternes	Champagne
amoroso	dessert wine	Moselle	Sauvignon Blanc	Chardonnay
apple wine	Dolcetto Frascati	Muscadet	Sekt	Chianti
Asti Spumante	domestic wine	Muscadet	sherry	Cotes du Rhone
Australian wine	Douro	Muscatel	Shiraz	Gewurztraminer
Aveleda	dry wine	Napa Valley wine	Soave	Johannisberg Riesling
Barbera	Entre-deux-Mers	Navarra	sparkling wine	Lambrusco
Bardolino	fortified wine	Nierstein	St. Estephe	Merlot
Barolo	Frascati	noble wine	St. Julien	Mosel
Beaujolais	French wine	Oporto	sweet wine	Pinot Blanc
Bergerac	Fume Blanc	Orvieto	Sylvaner	Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris
blanc de noirs	German wine	Paullac	Syrah	Pinot Noir
blush	Gewurztraminer	pink wine	table wine	Port
Bordeaux	Graves	Pinot Blanc	tawny port	Pouilly-Fuisse
Bordeaux Blanc	Grenache	Pinot Grigio	Tokay-Pinot Gris	Rhine
Burgundy	Hermitage	Pinot Gris	Valdepenas	Riesling
Cabernet Sauvignon	hock	Pinot Noir	Valpolicella	Rioja
California wine	house wine	Pomerol	vermouth	Sancerre
Chablis	imported wine	Pommard	vinho verde	Sauternes
Champagne	Italian wine	port	vintage wine	Sauvignon Blanc
Chardonnay	Johannisberg Riesling	Pouilly-Fuisse	Vouvray	Sherry
Chateaufeuf-du-Pape	jug wine	Pouilly-Fume	white cabernet	Soave
Chenin Blanc	Lacrima	red wine	white wine	Syrah/Shiraz
Chianti	Lambrusco	retsina	white zinfandel	Zinfandel
Christi	Liebfraumilch	Rhine	zinfandel	
claret	Macon	Rhone		
cold duck	Madeira	Riesling	Wines, Popular	
Condrieu	Malaga	Rioja	Bardolino	
Cote Rotie	Marsala	rosé	Beaujolais	
Cotes de Nuits	Mateus Rose	ruby port	Bordeaux	
Cotes du Rhone	Medoc	sake	Burgundy	
		Sancerre	Cabernet Sauvignon	

delicious, keen, knowing, knowledgeable, learned, manner, method, onto, perceptive, politic, profound, provident, prudent, sagacious, sage, sapient, sassy, scholarly, sensible, shrewd, skilled, skillful, slick, smart, sophisticated, sound, subtle, tactful, tactical, versed, wary, witty

wise bird: owl

wise guy: sage, smart aleck, smarty-pants, wiseacre, wisenheimer

wise or intelligent: luminous

wise person or teacher: guru, luminary, pundit, sage

wise saying: aphorism, maxim, mot

wisecrack: barb, gag, jest, joke, quip, sally, witticism

wish: aspiration, crave, desire, dream, envy, expect, fancy, goal, hanker,

hope, hunger, itch, longing, preference, request, thirst, want, whim, yearn, yearning

wish of another out of respect, to submit to: defer

wish, mere: velleity

wish, to give someone their: gratify, pander

wish, vain hope or: castle in the air, pipe dream

wishbone: breastbone, clavicle, formation, fourchette, furcula, furculum

wishful: anxious, desirable, desirous, eager, enthusiastic, longing, wanting, yearning

wishy-washy: bland, cowardly, diluted, indecisive, insipid, jejune, listless, noncommittal, spiritless, thin, watery, wavering, weak, wimpy

wisp: band, broom, brush, bunch, bundle, clean, flock, fragment, frail, hint, indication, lock, piece, rumple, shred, slight, strand, thin, trace, tuft, whisk

wispy: frail, nebulous, slender, slight

wistful: craving, daydreaming, dreamy, longing, melancholy, nostalgic, pensive, reflective, sad, woebegone, yearning

wit: acumen, balance, brains, card, cleverness, comedian, comic, comprehension, cunning, drollery, esprit, humor, humorist, ingenuity, insight, intellect, intelligence, irony, joker, keenness, mind, perception, punster, quickness, repartee, sageness, sanity, sarcasm, satire, senses, spirit, under-standing, wisdom, wisecracker

WINE TERMS

aromatic dry and sweet wine: vermouth
 bouquet: aroma
 cask: tun
 cask incrustation: tartar
 concerning or made with wine: vinous
 dry white Italian wine: Soave
 fee for uncorking wine brought into establishment: corkage
 fermenting wine: must, stum
 fortified and blended Spanish wine: sherry
 fortified sweet after-dinner wine: port
 grape harvester: vintager
 Greek white wine flavored with pine resin: retsina
 heated wine with spices and sugar: mulled wine
 identified by year and origin wine: vintage
 inexpensive everyday table wine: vin de table, vin ordinaire,
 vino da tavola
 large ornamental wine vessel: loving cup
 of a dry wine: sec
 of a very dry wine or champagne: brut
 person informed about wine: connoisseur
 pour off wine without disturbing sediment: decant
 sediment of fermentation: dregs, lees
 study of wines and winemaking: oenology
 velvety wine or beer: veloute
 wine bottle, .1875 liters: split
 wine bottle, 1.5 liters: magnum
 wine bottle, 3.03 liters: jeroboam
 wine bottle, large: flagon
 wine bottle's indent on bottom: kick, punt

wine cellar: bodega, buttery, catacomb
 wine container: amula, burette, carafe, cask, chalice, de-
 canter, fiasco, goblet, jeroboam, magnum, oenochoe, olpe,
 tun, vat, wineskin
 wine cup at church: chalice
 wine drink with fruit juice, soda water: wine cooler
 wine expert: enologist, oenologist, taster
 wine flask: olpe
 wine fragrance: bouquet
 wine glass with stem: goblet
 wine made of a blend of grapes: generic wine
 wine made principally of one grape and so named: varietal
 wine maker: abkari, gourmand, vintner
 wine making: viniculture, viticulture
 wine merchant: vintner
 wine or beer made from rice: sake
 wine pitcher: ama, olpe
 wine punch: sangaree, sangria
 wine server with flared lip: carafe, decanter
 wine steward: sommelier
 wine sticking to sides of glass: legs
 wine tartar: argal, argol
 wine types: Bordeaux, brut, Burgundy, Chablis, Chianti,
 dry, fortified, Madeira, medium, Merlot, Moselle, Muscat,
 Muscatel, natural, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir, port, red,
 Rhine, rosé, sake, Sauterne, sherry, sparkling, sweet, table,
 vermouth, white, zinfandel
 wine year: vintage
 winemaking refuse: rape ☹

witch: beldam, crone, enchantress,
 hag, hex, lamia, magician, necro-
 mancer, shrew, sibyl, sorcerer, sorcer-
 ess, warlock, wizard

witchcraft: black magic, charm, con-
 juring, diabolism, enchantment,
 jinx, magic, necromancy, occult, sor-
 cery, sortilege, spell, thaumaturgy,
 voodoo, witchery, wizardry

with: accompanying, along, alongside,
 amidst, among, beside, by, for, in-
 cluding, near, plus, upon

with-it: contemporary, cool, current,
 in, modern, modish, stylish, trendy

withdraw: abjure, abstract, alienate,
 annul, back down, demit, depart, de-
 tach, disengage, evacuate, leave, nul-
 lify, quit, recall, recant, recede, re-
 frain, remove, renege, rescind,
 restrain, retire, retract, retreat, re-
 voke, scratch, shrink, steal away,
 void, wean

RELATED TERMS

withdraw a statement or belief: dis-
 avow, recant, retract

withdraw and move back: recede
 withdraw and void: repeal, rescind,
 revoke

withdraw as a member: dissociate,
 secede

withdraw by degrees: wean
 withdraw by plan: phase out

withdraw formally: secede
 withdraw from a commitment:
 renege

withdraw membership: demit
 withdraw or cancel an order:
 countermand

withdraw troops or occupation of
 area: evacuate ☹

withdrawal: abandonment, cancella-
 tion, departure, evacuation, exit, ex-
 odus, retraction, retreat

withdrawn: abandonment, aloof, de-
 tached, distant, hidden, introverted,
 isolated, quiet, reclusive, remote, se-
 cluded, sequestered, shy, solitary, un-
 responsive, unsociable

withdrawn person: hermit, recluse

wither: age, atrophy, blight, decay, de-
 cline, dehydrate, deteriorate, die,
 droop, fade, languish, sear, shrink,
 shrivel, stun, wane, waste, weaken,
 wilt, wizen, wrinkle

withhold: abstain, check, conceal,
 curb, deduct, deny, disallow, forbear,
 hide, keep, refrain, refuse, reserve, re-
 serve, restrain, retain, suppress

within: among, during, ent, ento-,
 eso-, indoors, inside, interior, inter-
 nal, into, intramural, inward

within, existing or remaining: imma-
 nent, implicit, inherent, intrinsic
without: absent, beyond, except, exter-
 nally, lacking, less, minus, outside,
 outwardly, sans, unless

withstand: bear, brace, brave, combat,
 confront, contest, cope, defy, endure,
 fight, oppose, repel, resist, suffer, tol-
 erate, weather

witless: asinine, crazy, dull, dumb, fool-
 ish, inane, insane, mad, mindless,
 senseless, silly, simple, stupid, un-
 aware, unintelligent

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES (MEN'S EVENTS)

Alpine Skiing

downhill; super G; slalom; giant slalom; combined (downhill, slalom)

Biathlon (cross-country skiing and shooting)

10km individual; 20km individual; 4x7.5km relay

Bobsledding

two-man; four-man

Cross Country

10km classic; 15km freestyle; 30km classic; 50km freestyle; 4x10km relay

Curling

Figure Skating

men's singles; mixed; pairs; ice dancing

Freestyle Skiing

aerials; moguls

Ice Hockey

Luge

men's singles; men's doubles

Nordic Combined (ski jumping and cross country skiing)

individual; team

Ski Jumping

individual-normal hill (k90); individual-large hill (k120); team-large hill (k120)

Snowboarding

giant slalom; halfpipe

Speed Skating

short track; long track 🏇

witness: attend, attest, authenticate, behold, beholder, bystander, certify, confirm, endorse, evidence, eye, look, notice, observe, observer, onlooker, proof, see, sign, signatory, spectator, sponsor, spot, subscribe, substantiate, testifier, testify, testimony, validate, view, vouch, watch

witness chair: the stand

witness testifying in writing: deponent

witness, act as a: attest, testify

witness, biased: hostile witness

witness, deliberate false testimony by: perjury

witness's declaration under oath: testimony

witness's declaration under oath, written down: deposition

witticism: bon mot, gag, gibe, jest, joke, mot, pun, quip, remark, sally, wisecrack

witty: amusing, bright, clever, comic, facetious, funny, humorous, ingenious, jocular, jocular, pithy, salty, scintillating, sharp, whimsical, wise

witty reply: bon mot, epigram, mot, quip, repartee, retort, witticism

wizard: authority, clairvoyant, conjurer, diviner, expert, fiend, genius, mage, magician, master, medium, necromancer, prodigy, professional, sage, seer, shark, sorcerer, thaumaturge, warlock, witch

wizened: aged, dried, lean, sere, shriveled, shrunken, silted, withered

wobble: lurch, quaver, shake, shimmy, stagger, sway, teeter, topple, totter, tremble, waver, weave

wobble on vertical axis: yaw

wobbly: insecure, rickety, rocky, shaky, unbalanced, unstable, unsteady, vacillating, wavering

woe: affliction, anguish, calamity, despair, disaster, dismay, distress, dole, gloom, grief, heartache, heartbreak, melancholy, misery, misfortune, regret, sorrow, suffering, tragedy, trouble, unhappiness, wretchedness

woebegone: bleak, blue, dejected, depressed, dilapidated, dispirited, down, downcast, forlorn, funereal, gloomy, glum, melancholy, shabby, troubled, woeful

woeful: dejected, depressed, dire, disconsolate, dismal, dispirited, distressing, downcast, grave, heartbreaking, melancholy, miserable, mournful, paltry, pitiful, sad, sorrowful, sorry, unhappy, woebegone, wretched

wolf spider: tarantula

wolf, concerning a: lupine

wolf's relative: jackal

wolves, group of: pack, rout

woman: beloved, dame, darling, dona, donna, female, femme, fiancée, frau, fraulein, gentlewoman, innamorata,

lady, lover, madam, matron, milady, mistress, paramour, signora, sweetheart, wife

RELATED TERMS

woman adviser: egeria

woman advocating women's voting rights: suffragette

woman-hater: misogynist

woman hired to suckle another's baby: wet nurse

woman in bar hired to be friendly to patrons: B-girl

woman interested in man's money: golddigger

woman leader: matriarch

woman living with, but not married to, man: concubine

woman-man relationship without sex: platonic

woman slave in harem: odalisk, odalisque

woman suitable for marriage, of a: nubile

woman using sexual charms: femme fatale, Jezebel, Mata Hari, siren, vamp

woman warrior: Amazon

woman wearing man's clothes: drag woman with excessive sexual desire: nymphomaniac

woman with scholarly, literary interests: bluestocking

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES (WOMEN'S EVENTS)

Alpine Skiing

downhill; super G; slalom; giant slalom; combined (downhill, slalom)

Biathlon (cross-country skiing and shooting)

7.5k individual; 15k individual; 4x7.5k relay

Cross Country

5km classic; 10km freestyle; 15km classic; 30km freestyle; 4x5km relay

Curling

Figure Skating

women's singles; mixed; pairs; ice dancing

Freestyle Skiing

aerials; moguls

Ice Hockey

Luge

women's singles

Snowboarding

giant slalom; halfpipe

Speed Skating

short track; long track ❄️

woman, attractive: beauty, belle, charmer, doll, eye-ful, filly, looker, pin-up, siren, stunner, sylph, Venus
woman, aggressive evil: harpy, hell-cat, shrew, termagant, virago, vixen

woman, alluring: femme fatale
woman, column in form of: caryatid
woman, conceited: prima donna
woman, concerning: cynaecic, gynecic, muliebrial

woman, dignified: beldam, beldame, dowager, grande dame, heroine, lady, matriarch, matron, princess, queen

woman, elderly wealthy widowed: dowager

woman, engaged: fiancée

woman, flirting: coquette, soubrette

woman, homosexual: lesbian

woman, immoral: chippy, cocette,

courtesan, giglet, giglot, harlot, hussy, Jezebel, queen, slut, trollop, wanton

woman, innocent young: damsel, ingénue

woman, objectionable: gorgon, grimalkin, hag, shrew, termagant, virago, witch

woman, of a shapely: buxom, voluptuous, zaftig

woman, old: carlin, crone, dame, dowager, frump, grandame, granny, hag, spinster, termagant

woman, pregnant: gravida

woman, presence of male sexual characteristics in: virilism

woman, saucy boisterous: hoyden

woman, slim graceful: sylph

woman, state of being a: femininity, muliebriety

woman, strong: Amazon, titan, virago

woman, unattractive: bag, crone, dog, dowdy, drab, frump, slattern, witch

woman, young: demoiselle, filly, girl, lass, lassie, maiden, miss, wench

womanhood: muliebriety

womanish: effeminate, female, feminine, unmasculine, womanly

womanizer: Casanova, Don Juan, ladykiller, Lothario, philanderer, rake, seducer, wolf

woman's money or property given to husband upon marriage: dowry

woman's private room: boudoir

woman's work: distaff

women, having qualities of: effeminate

women, photos of minimally

clothed: cheesecake

women, to get together with other: sororize ❄️

wonder: admiration, amazement, astonishment, awe, curiosity, doubt, marvel, miracle, phenomenon, ponder, prodigy, puzzle, question, reverence, sensation, speculate, surprise, think, uncertain, uncertainty

wonderful: admirable, amazing, astonishing, enjoyable, excellent, extraordinary, fabulous, fantastic, fine, good, grand, great, incredible, lovely, magnificent, marvelous, peachy, phenomenal, prodigious, sensational, strange, stupendous, super, superb, surprising, terrific

wonderful to tell: mirabile dictu

wondrous: awesome

wont: accustomed, custom, habit, likely, manner, practice, tradition, usage, use

woo: address, charm, coax, court, entreat, importune, invite, seek, solicit, spark, sue, tempt

woo musically: serenade

wood: copse, driver, forest, fuel, golf club, grove, hurst, insane, log, lumber, oak, timber, timberland, trees, unbalanced, weald, xylem

woodchuck: marmot

wooded: arboraceous, arboreous, jungle, lumbering, sylvan, uncut

wooded area: bosk, forest

wooded area of short trees: coppice, copse

wooden: awkward, bumping, clumsy,

WINTER SPORTS

Alpine skiing

biathlon (cross-country ski and rifle contest)

bobsledding/bobsleighing

broomball

cross-country skiing

curling

downhill skiing

figure skating

freestyle skiing

giant slalom

ice boating

ice dancing

ice hockey

ice sailing

langlauf/cross country skiing

luge

mogul skiing

Nordic skiing

off-piste skiing

skating

ski jumping

skibobbing

skiing

skijoring

slalom

sledding

sled-dog racing

snow tubing

snowboarding

snowmobiling

snowshoeing

speed skating

super giant slalom

tobogganing ❄️

WOOD-RELATED TERMS

concerning wood: ligneous, xyloid
 dry wood for fires: kindling, punk, tinder, touchwood
 feeding on or destructive to wood: xylophagous
 initial groove made in wood for sawing: kerf
 inlaid wood flooring: marqueterie, marquetry
 inlay of wood for floors: parquetry
 layers of plywood: veneer
 longitudinal cut of wood from tree: flitch
 mark on wood when hammer misses nail: chatter mark, rosette
 mosaic worked in wood: intarsia
 narrow strip of wood: lath, list, slat
 to cut and shape shavings from wood: whittle
 wood alcohol: carbinol, methanol, methyl alcohol, wood spirits
 wood engraving: xylography
 wood for baseball bats: ash

wood for black piano keys: ebony
 wood for building: lumber, timber
 wood forming sides of barrel, tub, ship: stave
 wood from broad-leaved deciduous trees: hardwood
 wood glued together to make boards: plywood
 wood knot: gnarl
 wood layer: veneer
 wood layers glued together: plywood
 wood measure: cord
 wood mixture to make paper: pulp
 wood often used for furniture: teak
 wood preservative: creosote
 wood strip used in basketmaking: splint
 wood used for modelmaking: balsa, corkwood
 wood used for paneling: wainscoting
 wood washed up by water or floating on it: driftwood ☞

dull, heavy, inflexible, insensitive, lifeless, ligneous, rigid, spiritless, stiff, stolid, unbending, unemotional, ungainly, ungraceful, unnatural, wood, xyloid

wooden defensive barrier: stockade
wooden double-A-shaped support for sawing: sawhorse

wooden embroidery frame: tambour
wooden keg: firkin

wooden pin: dowel, nog, peg

wooden punishment device: pillory, stocks

wooden serving board or platter: trencher

wooden shoe: sabot

wooden strips in sail: batten

woodland: copse, forest, grove, timberland, weald

woods: boscage, bosk, coppice, copse, silva, thicket, woodland

woods, concerning: sylvan

woods, open area in: clearing

woodsman: forester, hunter, logger, lumberjack, sawer, trapper

Woodstock's pal: Snoopy

woodwind: bassoon, oboe, reed, sax

woodwind flute, high-pitched transverse: fife

woodwind flute, small higher-pitched: piccolo

woodwind instrument with three-octave range, double-reed: oboe

woodwind larger and lower-pitched than oboe, double-reed: English horn

woodwind tube with keys and finger holes: flute

woodwind with U-shaped lateral tube, double-reed: bassoon

woodwind, largest lowest-pitched double-reed: contrabassoon, double bassoon

woodwork: doors, finishing, molding, paneling, staircase, windowsill

wool: cashmere, covering, duffel, fabric, fiber, flannel, fleece, frieze, fur, hair, material, mohair, tweed, yarn

wool as stuffing: batting, flock

wool brush: teasel

wool fat: lanolin

wool of goat, fine downy: cashmere

wool of llamalike mammal, silky: alpaca

wool, cut off or trim: clip, poll

wool, having: laniferous

woollike: flocculent, laniferous

woolly: blurry, confused, disorganized, downy, fleecy, fluffy, hairy, lanate, lanose, peronate, soft, unclear

woozy: confused, dazed, dizzy, drunk, muddled, nauseous, queasy, shaky, weak

work: accomplish, achievement, act, activity, attempt, business, calling, career, chore, commitment, composition, craft, cultivate, drudge, drudgery, duty, earn, effort, employment, endeavor, exert, feat, forte, free-lance, function, grind, industry, job, labor, line, livelihood, manipulate, manufacture, mill, mission, move, muscle, occupation, operate, opus, output, pains, pattern, perform, performance, piece, production, profession, pursuit, racket, skill, slave,

solve, stint, strain, struggle, sweat, task, tend, thrive, till, toil, trade, travail, trouble, undertaking, vocation

RELATED TERMS

work and diligence, values based on virtues of: work ethic
 work assigned just to keep someone busy: busywork, make-work
 work dilettantishly: dabble
 work done with no expectation of reward, of: voluntary, volunteer
 work for votes: electioneer
 work for which someone is particularly suited: forte, metier, vocation
 work force: labor
 work force reduction through retirement and resignation: attrition
 work force, of manual labor: blue-collar
 work force, of professional or office: white-collar
 work hard: labor, moil, slog, toil
 work of art: objet d'art
 work of art created by pasting materials on a surface: collage
 work or business, obsession with unfinished: zeigarnik effect
 work out: exercise, train
 work shift usually 4 P.M.-midnight: swing shift
 work shift usually midnight-8 A.M.: graveyard shift
 work slowdown protesting company decision or policy: job action
 work that is easy but monetarily rewarding: gassy train, sinecure

WORD-RELATED TERMS

- argument about words: logomachy
change in word due to mistaken assumption about meaning:
folk etymology
choice of words: diction
concerning word meaning: semantic
concerning words of a language: lexical
different spelling or pronunciation of same word: variant
effective word use: rhetoric
explain a word's form, function, and syntactical relationship: parse
express in words: verbalize
hard-to-pronounce word: jawbreaker
important-sounding fashionable word: buzzword
improper use of word: catachresis
inability to remember the right word: lethologica
index of all words in a text: concordance
insertion of words into words: tmesis
learning disability impairing comprehension of written words: dyslexia
limiting word (e.g. all, some): quantifier
ludicrous misuse of word: malapropism
mild word substituted for harsh one: euphemism
mispronounced words: cacoepey
most specific or direct meaning of word: denotation
new word: coinage, neologism, neoterism
new word or expression or usage: neologism
nonstandard word usage or grammatical construction:
solecism
obsolete word used only in restricted contexts: fossil
of words with more than three syllables: polysyllabic
omission of word in writing: ellipsis
phrase representing a type word: byword
play on words: double entendre, pun
ridiculous misuse of word: malapropism
separation of parts of compound word with intervening words: tmesis
shortened word: abbreviation, contraction
specialized word list with definitions: glossary
study of the rules and patterns by which words combine to form sentences: syntax
study of the structure and form of words of a language: morphology
study of word origins: etymology
study of words and language forms: semantics
study of words in sentence structure: syntax
symbol representing entire word: logogram
text or statement surrounding a particular word and determining its meaning: context
to repeat certain words or phrases unconsciously: verbigerate
transposition of sounds in two or more words: spoonerism
typical arrangement or combination of words: collocation
unnecessary word: pleonasm
use of more words than necessary to express an idea:
pleonasm
use of word considered incorrect or unacceptable: barbarism, solecism
usual or accepted meaning of word: acceptation
vulgar or obscene word: expletive
way words are used in speech and writing: diction, parlance, phraseology, style
well-known as slogan word or phrase: catchphrase, catchword
without the use of like or as, word used to stand for another: metaphor
word adopted from another language: loanword
word at top of reference book page: catchword, guideword, running head
word book: dictionary, lexicon, thesaurus
word borrowed and literally translated into equivalent: calque, loan translation
word borrowed from another language: loanword
word categories: parts of speech
word change from transposing sounds or letters: metathesis
word change indicating function in sentence: case
word change indicating number, person, mood, tense: accident, inflection
word choice: diction
word coined for one occasion: nonce word
word combined with a verb completes a predicate: predicate complement
word connecting elements with meaning in sentence: conjunctive
word connecting words, phrases, clauses, sentences: conjunction
word contrasting elements with meaning in sentence: disjunctive
word core: base, stem
word created by combining parts of other words: blend, portmanteau word
word created by misspelling or typo: ghost word
word created by removing an affix from an already existing word: back-formation
word created from another by adding affix: derivative
word created from initial letters of a name: acronym
word derived from a verb: verbal
word derived from same root as another: paronym
word designating a noun or noun equivalent: substantive
word division: syllabification
word element added to base word to form new word: affix
word expert: logogogue
word expressing emotion and often standing alone: interjection
word-for-word: ad verbum, exactly, literal, literally, textual, verbatim
word formed by blending two words (e.g. chortle): blend word, portmanteau word
word formed by combining two or more words: compound word
word formed by dropping syllable of polysyllabic word: clipped form
word formed by merging sound and meaning of 2 words: portmanteau word

WORD-RELATED TERMS *continued*

- word formed by reordering letters of another word or phrase: anagram
- word formed from initial letters of lines: acrostic
- word formed from initial letters of series of words: acronym
- word group: clause, phrase, sentence
- word having opposite meaning to another: antonym
- word having same or similar meaning to another: synonym
- word having same sound and spelling but not same meaning or origin as another word: homonym
- word having same sound but not same meaning, origin, spelling as another word: homophone
- word having same spelling but not same origin, meaning, pronunciation as another word: homograph
- word history and origins: etymology
- word in first position of noun phrase or 2nd or 3rd position after another determiner, as 'the' or 'any': determiner
- word inflection: accident
- word inspired by another that seems to be its inflection: back-formation
- word introducing noun (e.g. a, an): indefinite article
- word invented or used for an occasion: nonce word
- word inventor: coiner, neologist
- word less specific than another, e.g. furniture to futon: hypernym, superordinate
- word list of a profession or subject: lexicon, vocabulary
- word lover: logomaniac, logophile
- word misused: catachresis, malaprop, malapropism, solecism, spoonerism
- word modifying a noun or pronoun: adjective
- word modifying a verb, adjective, or other adverb: adverb
- word more specific than another, e.g. lemon is a citrus fruit: hyponym
- word no longer in use: archaism
- word-of-honor pledge: parole
- word or phrase that limits or qualifies the sense of another: modifier, qualifier
- word or phrase that reads the same backward or forward: palindrome
- word or phrase used improperly: catachresis
- word or word element indicating largeness or intensity: augmentative
- word or word element indicating smallness: diminutive
- word or word element that cannot be divided into smaller meaningful parts: morpheme
- word or word group placed adjacent to a noun: attributive
- word or words expressing action: verb
- word-order inversion: anastrophe, hyperbaton
- word ordinarily meaning one thing is used to describe something else: metaphor
- word origin: derivation, etymology, etymon, history
- word origin that is popular but erroneous: folk etymology
- word placed before substantive and showing its relation to another word: preposition
- word placed next to explanatory word: apposition
- word play: pun
- word popular and important-sounding: buzzword
- word puzzle using pictures and symbols: rebus
- word reading same backwards and forwards: palindrome
- word related to another by sharing same root: cognate, paronym, paronymous word
- word related to one in another language: cognate
- word root: etymon
- word seen as a sequence of sounds rather than a unit of meaning: vocable
- word selection and arrangement: phraseology
- word shifting in syntactic function: functional shift
- word shortened by leaving out letters: contraction
- word shortened by omitting a sound or letter: syncope
- word shortened by omitting letters: contraction
- word specifying person or thing referred to: deictic, demonstrative
- word spelled like another but having different sound and meaning: heteronym
- word square: acrostic, palindrome
- word substituted for another closely associated word: metonymy
- word substituted for harsher word: euphemism
- word substituted for one to avoid giving offense or pain: euphemism
- word that connects words, phrases, clauses, or sentences: conjunction
- word that imitates sound it describes: onomatopoeia
- word that is sequence of sounds or letters but having no meaning: vocable
- word that is used to name a person, place, thing, or quality: noun, substantive
- word that makes a misleading or ambiguous statement: weasel word
- word that occurs once in corpus or a language: hapax legomenon
- word that serves to connect words, phrases, clauses, and sentences: conjunction
- word used as descriptive substitute for name or title of person or thing: epithet
- word used by particular person or group: locution
- word used in secret code, name, or password: code word
- word used in sense opposite of the usual: antiphrasis
- word used instead of a noun: pronoun
- word used to designate several different things: homonym
- word used to indicate a noun, e.g. a, an, or the: article
- word weeder: editor
- word whose elements are derived from different languages: hybrid
- word with entry in dictionary, encyclopedia: definiendum, headword, lemma, main entry
- word with little semantic content of its own: function word
- word with no independent accent and linked to preceding word, e.g. 'em: enclitic
- word with only one recorded use: hapax legomenon
- wordiness: diffuseness, longwindedness, periphrasis, prolixity, redundancy, verbiage, verbosity
- wordless communication: pantomime

WORD-RELATED TERMS

continued

words derived from same historical source but different routes: doublet
 words derived from the same root: conjugates, paronym
 word's earliest form in same language: etymon
 word's growing more positive in meaning: melioration
 words in a language: lexicon, lexis, vocabulary
 words in series having same initial sound: alliteration
 word's last syllable: ultima
 words no longer recognized nor used: archaic
 words of a song: lyrics
 words or phrases repeated at the beginning of successive sentences: anaphora
 words spoken without sincerity: lip service
 words still recognized but not used: obsolete
 words that combine with a noun or pronoun to form a phrase: preposition
 wordy: babbling, bombastic, chatty, garrulous, glib, lengthy, long-winded, loquacious, palaverous, prolix, prosy, rhetorical, superfluous, talkative, turgid, verbal, verbose, voluble, windy
 wordy indirect language: circumlocution, periphrasis ☞

work that needs to be completed, share of: quota
 work up: agitate, arouse, develop, enhance, excite, improve, incite, refine, stimulate
 work, assign: delegate, depute
 work, counterproductive: boondoggle
 work, day's: darg
 work, dirty: glogr
 work, dull and tiring: drudgery
 work, fixed amount of: shift, stint
 work, one with compulsion to: workaholic
 work, person who regularly travels some distance to: commuter
 work, servile: menial work
 work, unfinished: backlog ☞

workable: feasible, functional, possible, practical, useful, viable

worker: apprentice, artisan, breadwinner, commuter, craftsperson, doer, employee, hand, help, hireling, laborer, operative, operator, peon, performer, proletarian, scab, serf, slave, toiler

RELATED TERMS

worker hired to do menial tasks: hireling
 worker supervisor: foreman, overseer
 worker trainee: apprentice
 worker traveling place to place, of a: itinerant, migrant
 worker, construction: hardhat
 worker, experienced but undistinguished: journeyman
 worker, person hired to replace a striking: scab
 worker, professional or clerical: white-collar worker
 worker, semiskilled or unskilled: blue-collar worker
 worker, skilled industry: operative
 worker, unskilled or semiskilled and often a woman: pink-collar worker ☞

working: active, busy, effective, employed, engaged, functioning, laboring, occupied, operating

working another job in addition to regular job: moonlighting

working class, poorest: proletariat
working conditions and environment, study of: ergonomics

working from home, usually with a computer: telecommuting

working hard: assiduous, conscientious, diligent, sedulous

working properly: functional, operational, operative

working together: collaborating, in tandem

workmanship: ability, artistry, craftsmanship, expertise, performance, quality, skill

workplace with poor conditions, long hours: sweatshop

workshop: atelier, establishment, factory, laboratory, mill, plant, studio

world: cosmos, creation, domain, earth, environment, experience, globe, humanity, kingdom, life, macocosm, mankind, microcosm, nature, people, planet, race, realm, society, universe

world of fashionable society: beau monde

world of the dead: Hades, netherworld, underworld

world, comprehensive philosophy of: weltanschauung

world, ideally perfect: utopia

world-weariness: weltschmerz

worldly: blase, carnal, cosmopolitan, earthly, knowing, materialistic, mortal, mundane, secular, sophisticated, sublunary, temporal, terrestrial, trendy, urbane

worldly and sophisticated: cosmopolitan

worldly rather than spiritual: secular

worldwide: catholic, ecumenical, extensive, general, global, international, pandemic, planetary, universal

worm: angleworm, annelid, arrowworm, caterpillar, crawl, earthworm, eel, eria, ess, flatworm, fluke, grub, helminth, inch, infiltrate, larva, leech, lug, maggot, mucker, nematode, penetrate, roundworm, scoundrel, serpent, silkworm, snake, sneak, squiggle, squirm, tapeworm, threadworm, tinea, trematode, wiggle, wretch, wriggle

RELATED TERMS

worm-like arthropod: centipede
 worm-like form of insect before metamorphosis: larva
 worm once used by healers: leech
 worm or tapeworm, parasitic round-helminth
 worm with segmented body: annelid
 worm with suckers, parasitic flat-trematode
 worm with unsegmented body: nematode
 worm, like a: vermicular, vermiculate, vermiform
 worm, resembling earth-lumbricoid ☞

worn: beat, damaged, dilapidated, drained, drawn, eroded, erose, exhausted, fatigued, haggard, impaired, old, passe, shot, spent, stale, tired, used, wasted, weak, weary

worn-out: clichéd, decrepit, depleted, destroyed, deteriorated, drained, effete, etiolated, exhausted, frayed, hackneyed, impaired, overused, passé, sere, shabby, shot, spent, stale, tattered, threadbare, tired, trite, used, useless

worn out by age or use: decrepit

worn out from overindulgence: jaded

worn-out horse: nag

worried: afraid, alarmed, anxious, beleaguered, bothered, concerned, discomposed, disquieted, distraught, distressed, fraught, fretful, hippish, nervous, overwrought, tense, troubled, uneasy, unnerved, unstrung, upset

worrier, chronic: worrywart

worry: agonize, anguish, annoy, anxiety, badger, bedevil, bother, brood, burden, care, concern, despair, disconcert, distress, disturb, disturbance, dread, faze, fear, fidget, fret, fuss, gnaw, harass, harry, hector, millstone, needle, perturb, pester, plague, pother, stew, stew over, struggle, suffer, torment, torture, trouble, uneasiness, unsettle, upset, woe

worry-free: carefree, sans souci

worry, object of: bugaboo

worry, state of: angst, apprehensiveness, consternation

worse, grow: degenerate, deteriorate, regress, relapse, retrogress

worsen: aggravate, complicate, compound, decay, decline, deteriorate, diminish, exacerbate, impair, regress, retrograde, sink, slide, slip

worsening, gradual: degeneration, deterioration, pejoration, retrograde

worship: admire, adoration, adore, blessing, celebrate, devotion, dignity, exalt, glorify, homage, honor, idolatry, idolize, invocation, liturgy, love, oblation, offering, pray, prayer, reputation, respect, revere, reverence, sanctify, venerate, veneration, vespers, worth

worship object: idol

worship of idols: idolatry

worship of the dead: necrolatry

worship ritual: liturgy

worship, concerning: devotional

worship, offering of: oblation

worshiper: adorer, churchgoer, devotee, disciple, votary

worst: bad, inferior, least, lowest, unfavorable

worth: appreciation, assets, bounty, cost, deserving, desirable, equivalence, esteem, excellence, fortune, holdings, importance, merit, note, possessions, price, quality, riches, significance, stature, substance, usefulness, value, virtue, wealth, weight

worth considering: tenable

worth the investment or expense: cost-effective

worthless: barren, base, cheap, cheesy, despicable, frivolous, fruitless, fustian, futile, idle, incompetent, ineffective, insignificant, junky, lazy, low, meaningless, nose, nugatory, paltry, pointless, trashy, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unproductive, unusable, useless, vain, valueless, wretched

worthless, make: stultify

worthwhile: beneficial, constructive, helpful, important, justifiable, lucrative, productive, profitable, useful, valuable

worthy: admirable, befitting, commendable, competent, dependable, deserved, deserving, estimable, ethical, exemplary, fitting, good, honest, honorable, laudable, meritorious, noble, qualified, reliable, reputable, respectable, sterling, valuable, venerable

wound: affliction, anguish, break, bruise, contusion, cut, damage, distress, gash, harm, hurt, injure, injury, laceration, lesion, pain, puncture, scratch, slash, stab, sting, trauma, wing

wound and disfigure: maim, mutilate

wound mark: scar

wound on or near the surface, of a: superficial

wound resembling those of Crucifixion: stigmata

woven materials: textiles

woven straw mat used in Japan: tatami

woven wall hanging: tapestry

wow: amazement, howl, pleasure, rave, send, smash, success, triumph

wrack: avenge, calamity, decimate, defeat, destroy, destruction, kelp, ruin, seaweed, shipwreck, torment, trash, vengeance, wreck, wreckage

wraith: apparition, doppelganger, ghost, phantom, shadowy, specter, spirit, vision

wrangle: altercation, argue, argument, bicker, brawl, controversy, disagreement, dispute, fight, haggle, hassle, quarrel, quibble, ruckus, spar, spat, squabble, tiff, tussle

wrap: bandage, bind, blanket, bundle, camouflage, cape, cloak, conceal, cover, drape, encase, enclose, unfold, envelop, fold, furl, hide, mask, muf-

fler, package, roll, scarf, shawl, shroud, stole, surround, swathe, veil, wind

wrap tightly in material: muffle, swaddle, swathe

wrap up: bale, close, complete, conclude, end, finish, package

wrapped tightly in clear plastic: shrink-wrapped

wrapper: casing, cover, envelope, folder, gown, jacket

wrath: anger, animosity, fury, hate, hostility, indignation, ire, offense, rage, resentment, temper

wrathful: angry, displeased, enraged, furious, incensed, infuriated, irate, ired, mad, raging, vindictive

wreak: avenge, cause, exact, execute, force, inflict, punish, revenge, unleash, vengeance, vent

wreath: band, chaplet, circlet, coronet, crown, festoon, flowers, garland, laurel, lei

wreath of flowers: chaplet, coronal, garland, laurels

wreck: bash, break, clunker, collapse, crash, damage, demolish, destroy, destruction, devastation, disable, hulk, jalopy, junker, level, mangle, pileup, ravage, ruin, ruins, sabotage, shatter, smash, smashup, spoil, total, undermine, undo, vandalize

wreckage: flotsam, havoc, remains, remnants, ruins, shambles

wreckage, floating: flotsam

wrecked ship: hulk, wrack

wrench (bend): distort, distortion, distress, injury, jerk, pain, pinch, pull, sprain, squeeze, strain, tear, turn, twinge, twist, wrest, wring, yank

wrest: disapply, distort, exact, extort, extract, force, rend, seize, snatch, squeeze, take, usurp, wrench, wrestle, wring

wrestle: scuffle, battle, fight, grapple, squirm, strive, struggle, tangle, toil, tug, tussle, wriggle

wretch: beggar, blackguard, brute, bum, derelict, dog, ingrate, knave, liar, loser, lowlife, miscreant, outcast, pauper, rapsallion, rascal, rogue, scalawag, scamp, scoundrel, scum, snake, villain, worm

wretched: abject, afflicted, base, caitiff, calamitous, contemptible, dejected, deplorable, depressing, despicable, dismal, distressed, doleful, dreadful, forlorn, foul, gloomy, inferior, mean,

WRENCHES

adjustable wrench
 Allen wrench
 alligator wrench
 bicycle wrench
 box wrench
 box-end wrench
 box/open-end wrench
 crescent wrench
 crowfoot wrench
 flare-nut wrench
 gooseneck wrench
 hexagonal wrench
 lug wrench
 monkey wrench
 obstruction wrench
 open-end wrench
 pin wrench
 pipe-gripping wrench
 pipe wrench
 ratcheting box-end wrench
 socket wrench
 spanner
 spark plug wrench
 Stillson wrench
 torque wrench
 valve wrench ☞

WRESTLING TERMS

Japanese wrestling: sumo
 types of wrestling: freestyle, glima,
 Greco-Roman, sambo, schwingen,
 sumo, yagli
 weight classes: bantamweight, feather-
 weight, flyweight, heavyweight,
 light-heavyweight, lightweight, mid-
 dle-heavyweight, middleweight, wel-
 terweight
 wrestling hold with both arms under
 opponent's from behind: full nelson
 wrestling hold with one arm passed un-
 der opponent's arm from behind: half
 nelson
 wrestling hold with opponent's arm
 twisted behind his back: hammer-
 lock
 wrestling hold with opponent's head
 encircled and locked under arm:
 headlock
 wrestling with hands: arm wrestling,
 Indian wrestling
 wrestling with upper-body holds:
 Greco-Roman ☞

melancholy, miserable, paltry, piti-
 able, pitiful, poor, ratty, rotten,
 scurvy, sorrowful, sorry, squalid, ter-
 rible, unfortunate, unhappy, vile,
 woebegone, woeful, worthless
wriggle: crawl, dodge, evade, ooze,
 slink, snake, squirm, turn, twist,
 twitch, wiggle, wind, worm, writhe,
 zigzag
wring: choke, compress, contort, ex-
 tract, pinch, press, screw, squeeze,
 strangle, twist, wrench, wrest
wrinkle: corrugation, crease, crimp,
 crimple, crinkle, crumple, fancy,
 fold, fold up, furrow, gimmick, idea,
 innovation, line, notion, pleat,
 pucker, purse, ridge, rimple, ruga,
 rumple, scrunch, seam, shrivel, trick
wrinkled: corrugated, creased, folded,
 furrowed, lined, puckered, rugose, ru-
 gous, seamed, unironed, withered
wrist: carpus
wrist creases: rasceta, rascettes
writ: breve, brief, command, decree,
 document, habeas corpus, injunction,
 mandate, order, process, replevin, sub-
 poena, summons, warrant, writing
writ authorizing seizure of property:
 attachment
writ issued to bring party before judge:
 habeas corpus
write: author, autograph, communi-
 cate, compose, correspond, create,
 draft, indite, inscribe, note, pen, pen-
 cil, record, scratch, scrawl, scribble,
 scribe, sign
RELATED TERMS
 write down: depreciate, enter, note,
 record
 write for another: ghost
 write hastily, illegibly: scrawl,
 scribble
 write in a different musical key:
 transpose
 write in scholarly fashion: lucubrate
 write musical symbols: notate
 write off: amortize, cancel, deduct,
 depreciate, devalue, discount,
 downgrade, drop, lower
 write out a copy: transcribe
 write, able to read and: literate ☞

writer: author, biographer, calligrapher,
 columnist, composer, copyist, corre-
 spondent, critic, dramatist, editor, es-
 sayist, fabulist, hack, journalist, lyricist,
 novelist, playwright, poet, reporter, re-
 viewer, scribe, scrivener, wordsmith

RELATED TERMS

writer who gives credit to another:
 ghostwriter
 writer's assumed name: nom de
 plume, pen name, pseudonym
 writer's complete works: corpus,
 oeuvre
 writer's cramp: graphospasm
 writer's name above article: byline
 writer, fable: fabulist
 writer, list of works by: bibliography
 writer, self-employed: freelance
 writers and people of letters:
 literati ☞

writhe: agonize, bend, contort, curl,
 jerk, shrivel, squiggle, squirm, suffer,
 toss, turn, twist, wiggle, worm, wrest,
 wriggle, wring

writing: article, autobiography, book,
 calligraphy, column, composition,
 contract, diary, discourse, disserta-
 tion, document, editorial, epistle, es-
 say, graffiti, handwriting, hieroglyph-
 ics, inscription, journal, letter,
 literature, longhand, manuscript,
 novel, orthography, paper, penman-
 ship, play, poem, print, prose, publi-
 cation, saga, script, shorthand, signa-
 ture, skit, stenography, thesis,
 transcribing, verse, words

RELATED TERMS
 writing desk: esctroire, secretary
 writing effortlessly, of: fluent
 writing in flowing lines: cursive
 writing instrument, ancient: stylus
 writing of thoughts or feelings:
 stream of consciousness
 writing produced with laborious ef-
 fort: lucubration
 writing room: scriptorium
 writing system alternately going left
 and right, ancient: boustrophedon
 writing systems, study and science of:
 grammatology
 writing, ancient: paleography
 writing, dull long piece of: diatribe,
 screed
 writing, long monotonous: screed
 writing, study of hand-: graphology
 writing, trivial: drivel, pabulum
 writing, wedge-shaped: cuneiform
 writings of one's early years: juvenilia
 writings of questionable authorship:
 apocrypha
 writings on public walls: graffiti
 written account on a subject, system-
 atic: treatise

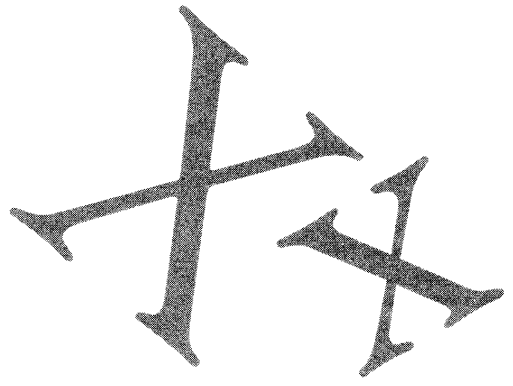
written defense of a belief: apologia
 written in form of letter(s): epistolary
 written in the stars: fated
 written language: prose
 written opinion in newspaper:
 editorial
 written statement, false and mali-
 cious: libel
 written work prepared for printing:
 manuscript 📄

wrong: abuse, amiss, astray, awry, blun-
 der, corrupt, crime, crooked, defraud,
 dishonest, dishonor, erring, errone-
 ous, error, evil, false, faulty, harm,
 hurt, illegal, illicit, immoral, im-
 proper, inaccurate, inappropriate, in-
 correct, inexact, inexcusable, iniqui-
 tous, iniquity, injure, injurious,
 injury, injustice, malign, miscalcu-

lated, misdeed, misguided, mistaken,
 offend, opposite, prejudice, reverse,
 sinful, slander, slight, tort, tortuous,
 twisted, unacceptable, unethical, un-
 fair, unfit, unjust, unsuitable, untrue,
 vice, vicious, violation, wicked
wrong act: misdeed
wrong and straying: errant, erring,
 wayward
wrong name: misnomer
**wrong side of the bed, feeling of getting
 up on:** matutolypea
**wrong, if anything can go wrong it will
 go:** Murphy's Law
wrong, prove a statement: confute, re-
 but, refute
wrongdoer: criminal, crook, culprit,
 felon, lawbreaker, malefactor, mis-
 creant, offender, perpetrator, sinner,
 transgressor, trespasser, violator

wrongdoing: crime, evil, iniquity, mal-
 practice, misbehavior, misconduct,
 misdeed, offense, sin, violation
wrongdoing by public official:
 malfeasance
wronged, feeling of having been:
 grievance
wrongful: criminal, dishonest, illegal,
 illegitimate, illicit, improper, unethi-
 cal, wicked
wrongful act: iniquity, misfeasance, tort
wrought: constructed, created, fash-
 ioned, formed, hammered, made,
 manufactured, molded, ornamented,
 processed, shaped, worked
wry: amusing, askew, avert, awry, bent,
 contorted, crooked, cynical, dis-
 torted, ironic, perverse, sarcastic, sar-
 donic, twisted, warped

X x



X: cross, letter, mark, signature, ten, times, unknown

X, in math: multiplication symbol, times

X-rated: adult, lewd, pornographic, racy

X ray: actinism, CAT scan, MRI, picture, radioactivity, Roentgen ray

RELATED TERMS

X ray examination of breasts:
mammography

X ray inventor: Roentgen

X ray of brain: CAT scan

X ray of predetermined plane:
tomography

X ray using nuclear magnetic resonance: magnetic resonance imaging, MRI

X ray, medical treatment by:
radiotherapy

X rays and radiation, branch of medicine involving: radiology ☛

X-shaped: decussate

xylophone: carillon, gambang, instrument, marimba, vibraphone

Y y

Y Y

yacht: boat, craft, cruiser, ketch, race, racer, sail, sailboat, ship, sloop
yacht club, chairperson of: commodore
yacht dock: marina
yahoo: barbarian, beast, boor, brute, lout, roughneck, savage
yak: babble, chat, chatter, chin, jabber, ox, prattle, talk, yammer, yap
yammer: babble, bellyache, chat, chatter, complain, cry, fuss, gripe, grumble, scream, shout, squawk, talk, whimper, whine, yap, yell
yank: extract, jerk, pluck, pull, snatch, tug, twitch, wrest
Yankee: Americanized, doughboy, Easterner, GI, gringo, soldier, Yank
yap: babble, bark, bumpkin, chat, chatter, clodhopper, gab, gossip, hillbilly, jabber, lecture, prattle, rustic, scold, yak, yammer, yelp
yard: confine, court, curtilage, enclosure, garden, garth, grass, grounds, lawn, playground, quad, quadrangle
yardstick: benchmark, criterion, gauge, measure, model, rule, ruler, standard, touchstone
yarn: adventure, anecdote, fable, fabrication, narrative, story, tale
yarn ball: clew, skein
yarn knot: burl, slub
yarn measure: hank
yarn or thread around spool or coil: skein
yarn with protruding pile: chenille
yarn, tightly twisted woolen: worsted
yaw: curve, deviate, swerve, turn, unsteady, veer, weave, zigzag
yawl: boat, dandy, sailboat, vessel
yawn: bore, cavity, chasm, divide, drowse, gape, open, opening, tedium
yawp: bawl, complain, cry, gripe, scream, yap, yelp

yea: affirmative, aye, indeed, okay, truly, vote, yeah, yes
year-old animal: yearling
year types: calendar, fiscal, leap, lunar, natural, sabbatical, school, sidereal, solar, tropical
year, concerning a: annual
year, critical: climacteric
year, specially celebrated: jubilee
yearling: racehorse, suckling
yearly: annual, annually, per annum, perennial, regularly
yearly allowance payment: annuity
yearly calendar: almanac
yearn: ache, crave, desire, hanker, itch, long, lust, pant, pine, pity, want, wish, yen
year's growth line in trunk: tree ring
yeast: agent, barm, catalyst, ferment, foam, froth, fungus, leaven
yeast or similar agent: leaven
yell: bellow, call, cheer, cry, holler, howl, protest, roar, scream, screech, shout, shriek, squawk, squeal, wail, whoop, yowl
yellow (afraid): chicken, contemptible, coward, cowardly, craven, dishonorable, frightened, gutless, jaundiced, melancholy, sensational, treacherous, unmanly
yellow mushroom favored in France: chanterelle
yellow sapphire: topaz
yellowbelly: chicken, coward, poltroon, quitter
yellowish: creamy, flaxen, golden, sandy, straw, tinged
yellowish discoloration from disease: icterus, jaundice
yellowish in complexion: sallow
yelp: bark, cheep, cry, hoot, howl, shout, sound, yak, yap, yip
yen: ache, aspiration, crave, craving,

currency, desire, hanker, hunger, inclination, itch, languish, long, longing, lust, money, passion, pine, thirst, urge, want, yearn
yeoman: assistant, attendant, churl, clerk, commoner, farmer, freeholder, servant, subordinate, worker
yes: affirmative, assent, assuredly, aye, certainly, da, definitely, emphatically, exactly, gladly, granted, indeed, ja, naturally, OK, okay, oui, positively, precisely, really, roger, si, yea, yep, yup
yesterday: before, bygone, earlier, past, previously, recently
yesteryear: old, past, time past
yet: along, also, although, besides, but, despite, eventually, except, finally, further, furthermore, hitherto, however, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, someday, sometime, still, though, until, withal
yield: abandon, accede, accommodate, acknowledge, acquiesce, admit, afford, agree, allow, bear, bend, bow, buckle, capitulate, cave, cede, collapse, comply, concede, consent, crop, crumple, defer, earnings, emit, fold, generate, give, grant, harvest, income, kowtow, net, output, pay, permit, produce, profit, quit, recompense, relent, relinquish, render, resign, return, revenue, reward, soften, stoop, submit, succumb, supply, surrender, throw in the towel, truckle, waive
RELATED TERMS
yield control or possession: relinquish
yield or surrender: capitulate
yield right voluntarily: waive
yield territory: cede

YELLOW

amber	calendula	gamboge	mustard	sallow
auramine	canary	gilded	Naples yellow	sand
aureate	Cassel yellow	gilt	ocher/ochre	snapdragon
aureolin	chalcedony	gold	old-gold	straw
azo yellow	chamois	golden	orange-yellow	sulfur/sulphur
barium yellow	champagne	goldenrod	orpiment	sunflower
beige	chartreuse	golden-yellow	pale yellow	sunshine-yellow
blond	chrome yellow	green-yellow	palomino	topaz-yellow
brass	citron	honey	pear	wheaten
brazen	corn	Indian yellow	primrose	xanthic
brazilin	cream	jonquil	purree	xanthous
brownish-yellow	crocus	lemon	quince	yellow ocher
buff	dandelion	lemon	reed	yolk ☞
butter	ecru	luteous	saffron	
cadmium yellow	flax	maize	safranine	

yield to another's insistence: accede, acquiesce, concede
 yield to desires: gratify, indulge
 yield to in respect or submission: defer, fawn, kowtow, submit, truckle
 yield to or gratify: indulge
 yield to something overwhelming: succumb ☞

yielding: cession, compliant, cracking, docile, elastic, flexible, meek, non-resistant, obedient, passive, pliable, pliant, soft, spongy, submissive, supple, tractable

yielding readily: soft

yielding respectfully: deference

yodel: carol, shout, sing, trill, warble

yoga posture: asana

yoga sitting position: lotus

yogi: ascetic, fakir, mystic

yoke: associate, bail, bond, bondage, brace, burden, collar, combine, cou-

ple, crossbar, enslave, fasten, harness, hitch, join, link, marry, oppress, oppression, pair, restrain, serfdom, servitude, slavery, span, strap, team, thralldom, tie, unite, vice

yokel: boor, bumpkin, clod, clodhopper, hayseed, hick, lout, oaf, rube, rustic, yahoo

yolk, egg: vitellus, yellow

yonder: distant, faraway, farther, further, remote, there, thither

young: active, adolescent, baby, brood, budding, callow, child, childish, fledgling, fresh, green, ignorant, immature, inexperienced, infant, infantile, junior, juvenescent, juvenile, litter, minor, new, newborn, off-spring, pubescent, puerile, raw, strippling, succulent, tender, undeveloped, unseasoned, weak, youthful

young talented person: whiz kid, wunderkind

young, immature: adolescent, callow, juvenile, puerile

younger than one's years, condition of looking: agerasia

youngster: adolescent, babe, baby, boy, child, colt, cub, filly, fledgling, girl, junior, kid, lad, pup, pupil, stripling, tad, teen, teenager, tot, youth

youth: adolescence, adolescent, bloom, bud, childhood, fledgling, gossoon, innocence, juvenile, lad, minor, prime, puberty, stripling, tad, teen, teenager, teener, youngster

youthful: active, adolescent, boyish, budding, callow, childish, fresh, girlish, green, immature, juvenile, new, puerile, vernal, vigorous, young

youthful feeling restored: rejuvenation

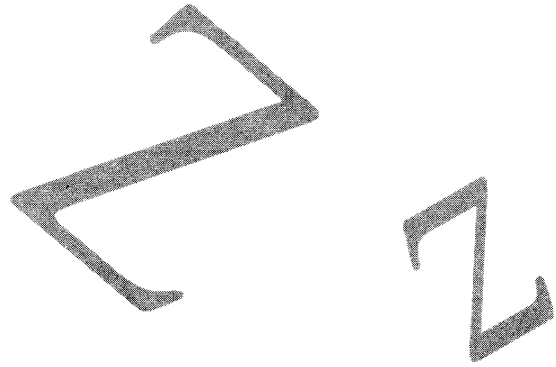
youthful period: nonage, salad days

youthful works of writer: juvenilia

yowl: bawl, bellow, cry, howl, roar, sound, squal, wail, yell, yelp

yule: Christmas, Noel, Xmas

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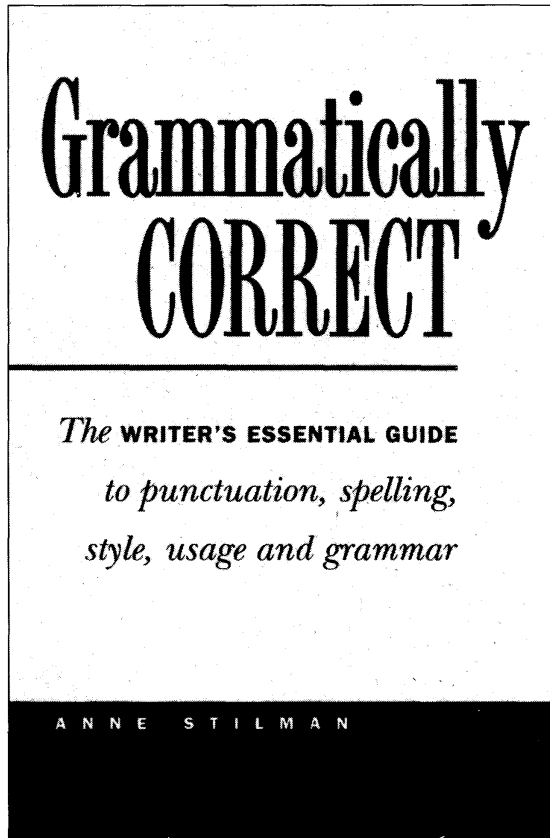
zany prank: antic
zeal: ardor
zeal, extravagant: fanaticism
zealot: devotee, fanatic
zebra, pertaining to: zebrine
zenith: acme, height, meridian
zephyr: aura, breeze, wind
zero: aught, cipher, goose egg, naught, nil, nix, none, reset, zilch
zest: ardor, élan, gusto, joie de vivre, lust, oomph, passion, pep, pizzazz, tang, vitality, zing
zest and gusto used as a musical direction: con gusto

zig off a course: yaw
zigzag clothing trim: rickrack
zone: area, sector
zone between Antarctic Circle and Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle and Tropic of Cancer: temperate zone
zone between Arctic Circle and North Pole, Antarctic Circle and South Pole: frigid zone
zone between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn: torrid zone
zone sensitive to sexual stimulation: erogenous

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