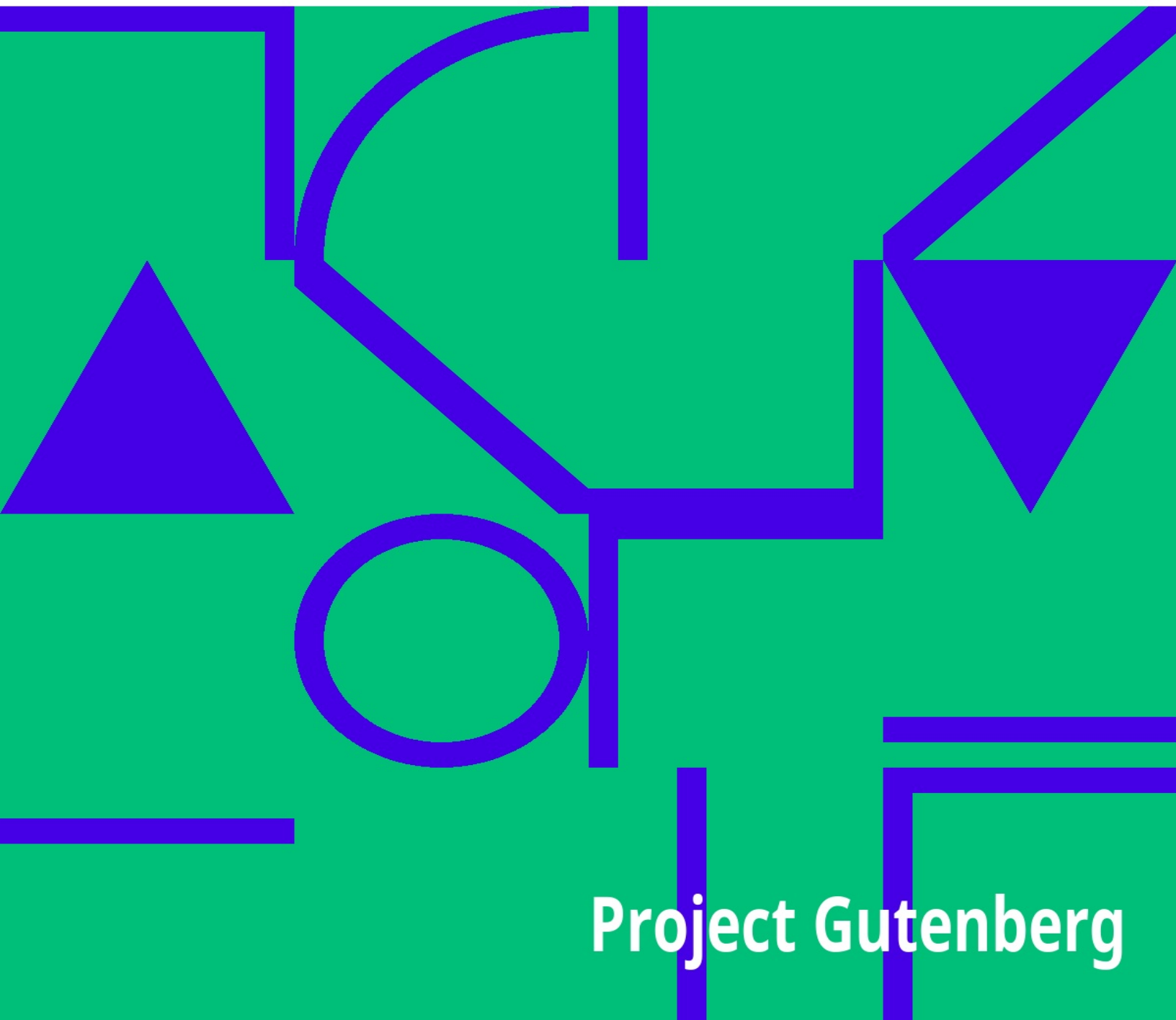


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## PREFACE

The purpose of this book, as conceived by the author, is not to attempt to create or to influence usage by pointing out which words should or should not be used, nor to explain the meaning of terms, but simply to provide in a form convenient for reference and study the words that can be used, leaving it to those who consult its pages to determine for themselves, with the aid of a dictionary if necessary, which words supply the information they are looking for or express most accurately the thoughts in their minds. The questions, therefore, that were constantly in the author's mind while he was preparing the manuscript were not, *is this word used?* nor *should it be used?* but *is it a word that some one may want to know as a matter of information or to use in giving expression to some thought?* When the word in question seemed to be one that would be of service it was given a place in the collection to which it belongs. Believing the book would be consulted by students and workers in special fields, the author incorporated into it many words, including some technical terms, that might, in the case of a work of more restricted usefulness, have been omitted.

It happens frequently that the word which one thinks of first does not express the exact shade of thought one desires to express and some other word of similar meaning is necessary. For this reason there is, for those who want to write and speak with precision and effectiveness, an important use for collections of synonyms. Throughout this book synonyms means words that are similar in meaning or which express the same general idea with shades of difference. Those who use this work should bear in mind that all words that are classified as synonyms cannot be used interchangeably; that there are differences in meaning between them; and that, before using an unfamiliar word, they should ascertain its meaning and usage in a dictionary. Antonyms are words that are opposed to another word in meaning. Such words are helpful when it is desired to express contrasted or conflicting ideas or thoughts. In many instances, however, a list of antonyms is unnecessary. For example, no antonyms of *good* are found after the synonyms of that word because one thinks of *bad* instantly when considering the opposite of *good*; and under *bad* numerous synonyms, which are also the antonyms of *good*, are found.

It is not an infrequent occurrence for a word to be required that is neither a synonym nor an antonym of a familiar term but merely associated with it in

synonym for an acronym or a familiar term but merely associated with it in meaning and usage. Such a word cannot when unknown or momentarily forgotten be easily found in a dictionary. In this volume collections of such words are found after the general terms with which they are associated. This feature of the book will be of service as a memory-help when a word cannot be recalled and also, which is perhaps of greater importance, by enabling writers and students to learn of words objectively or through their associations.

By turning to the word that is thought of first or to the word with which the term that is wanted is associated and reading the collections there presented, any word that may be desired will be found.

The author spared no effort to make his work as complete as possible; and he believes that it will be appreciated for its comprehensiveness, modernity, and practical usefulness. He will be pleased to receive from those who use his book any suggestions relative to changes, corrections, or additions that might make the work more useful. He may be addressed in care of the publishers.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BOOK

a.		stands for adjective.
adv.	" "	adverb.
Amer. Ind.	" "	American Indian.
Astron.	" "	Astronomy.
Bot.	" "	Botany.
Cen. Amer.	" "	Central America.
Chem.	" "	Chemistry.
Civ. Law.	" "	Civil Law.
Colloq.	" "	Colloquial.
conj.	" "	conjunction.
Eccl.	" "	Ecclesiastical.
Fr.	" "	French.
Ger.	" "	German.
Gram.	" "	Grammar.
Gr. Antiq.	" "	Greek Antiquity.
Heb.	" "	Hebrew.
Med.	" "	Medicine.
Mil.	" "	Military.
Mus.	" "	Music.
n.	" "	noun.
pl.	" "	plural.
p.p.	" "	past participle.
prep.	" "	stands for preposition.
R.R.	" "	Railroad.
sing.	" "	singular.
Sp.	" "	Spanish.
Sp. Amer.	" "	Spanish America.
Theol.	" "	Theology.
v.	" "	verb.

Note.--A number of words with their synonyms and related terms that are not found in the body of the book will be found in the [Addenda](#) beginning on page 615.

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## A

**Abandon, v.** [desert](#), [forsake](#), [forego](#), discard, [relinquish](#), [repudiate](#), [waive](#), [renounce](#), abdicate. *Antonyms:* [retain](#), [maintain](#), continue, [cherish](#).

**abandon, n.** [unrestraint](#), wantonness.

**abandoned, a.** [forsaken](#), [deserted](#), [derelict](#), [castaway](#), rejected; depraved, [reprobate](#), incorrigible, arrant, [graceless](#), irreformable.

**abandonment, n.** [desertion](#), [relinquishment](#), dereliction, [reprobation](#), [surrender](#), evacuation, [rejection](#), abdication. *Antonyms:* retention, [continuance](#), [maintenance](#), persistence.

**abase, v.** [humble](#), [degrade](#), [dishonor](#), [reduce](#), [humiliate](#).

**abasement, n.** [humiliation](#), [reduction](#), [dishonor](#), [degradation](#), [ignominy](#).

**abash, v.** disconcert, [confuse](#), discomfit, discompose, [chagrin](#), [mortify](#), [embarrass](#).

**abashment, n.** [discomfiture](#), [confusion](#), [mortification](#), [chagrin](#), [embarrassment](#).

**abate, v.** [moderate](#), assuage, [subside](#), [diminish](#), intermit. *Antonyms:* See *increase*.

**abatement, n.** [moderation](#), [diminution](#), [reduction](#), [subsidence](#), [decrease](#).

**a b c.** [alphabet](#), symbols; rudiments, elements, [first principles](#).

**a b c book.** [primer](#), hornbook.

**abdomen, n.** [belly](#), [paunch](#). *Associated words:* abdominal, ventral, paunchy, abdominous, peritoneum, peritonitis, celiac, laparotomy, groin, eventration, abdominoscopy, hypogastric, hypogastrium.

**abduction, n.** [kidnapping](#), child-stealing, [man-stealing](#), defilement. *Associated words:* abduct, abductor.

**aberration, n.** [wandering](#), [deviation](#); [abnormity](#), [irregularity](#); [madness](#), [mania](#).

**abet, v.** instigate, [encourage](#), [incite](#), egg on, [foment](#), [uphold](#).

**abetment, n.** instigation, [incitement](#), [encouragement](#).

**abeyance, n.** [suspension](#), indetermination.

**abhor, v.** abominate, [loathe](#), [hate](#), [detest](#).

**abhorrence, n.** [detestation](#), [loathing](#), [repugnance](#), [abomination](#).

**abhorrent, a.** [repugnant](#), [detestable](#), loathsome, [repulsive](#).

**abide, v.** dwell, [stay](#), sojourn, continue, [remain](#); acquiesce, conform to.

**abiding, a.** continuing, [lasting](#), [stable](#).

**ability, n.** competence, efficiency, [aptitude](#), capacity, [skill](#), proficiency, [capability](#). *Antonyms:* [inability](#), incapability.

**abject, a.** [degraded](#), [groveling](#), [servile](#), [ignoble](#), contemptible [base](#). *Antonyms:* [noble](#), [lofty](#), [dignified](#), [exalted](#).

**able, a.** [competent](#), [qualified](#), [capable](#), [talented](#), [clever](#), [gifted](#), [efficient](#); [effective](#), [cogent](#), [telling](#), [potent](#). *Antonyms:* [unable](#), [incompetent](#), [incapable](#), inefficient [ineffective](#), impotent.

**able-bodied, a.** [stalwart](#), [brawny](#), [robust](#), [sturdy](#), strapping [muscular](#).

**abnormal, a.** [anomalous](#), [irregular](#), exceptional, aberrant, [erratic](#), [unusual](#). *Antonyms:* See *normal*.

**abnormality, n.** [variation](#), [irregularity](#), [anomaly](#), [abnormity](#). *Antonyms:* [regularity](#), naturalness.

**abnormity, n.** [irregularity](#), [abnormality](#), [monstrosity](#), [anomaly](#).

**abode, n.** [residence](#), habitation, [dwelling](#), domicile, sojourn.

**abolish, v.** [annul](#), [nullify](#), [abrogate](#), [invalidate](#), [repeal](#), [revoke](#), rescind, disannul, [set aside](#), [destroy](#). *Antonyms:* [confirm](#), [establish](#).

**abolition, n.** annulling, [abrogation](#), [destruction](#), abolishment, disestablishment, [cancellation](#), extinction, [nullification](#), rescission, [revocation](#).

**abominable, a.** [odious](#), execrable, [detestable](#), loathsome, [abhorrent](#), [offensive](#).

**abomination, n.** [detestation](#), execration, [abhorrence](#), [loathing](#), [aversion](#), odiousness.

**abortion, n.** [miscarriage](#), [failure](#), [frustration](#); [castling](#), mooncalf, [monster](#).

**abortive, a.** [unsuccessful](#), [unavailing](#), miscarrying, [frustrate](#), ineffectual; [rudimentary](#), [undeveloped](#), [sterile](#), [imperfect](#).

**abound, v.** be [plentiful](#), [teem](#), [swarm](#).

**abounding, a.** [rife](#), [plentiful](#), [abundant](#), [galore](#).

**about, prep.** [concerning](#), anent, relative to, with regard to.

**abridge, v.** [shorten](#), [diminish](#), [curtail](#); epitomize, [condense](#).

**abridgment, n.** [diminution](#), [lessening](#), [reduction](#), curtailment, condensation; [epitome](#), compend, [synopsis](#), [digest](#), [summary](#), breviary.

**abrogate, v.** [annul](#), [repeal](#), [revoke](#), [abolish](#), rescind, [nullify](#), [invalidate](#).

**abrogation, n.** [repeal](#), [abolition](#), [revocation](#), [annulment](#), defeasance.

**abrupt, a.** precipitous, [steep](#), craggy, [jagged](#), [rugged](#); [unceremonious](#), [hasty](#), brusque, [rough](#), [rude](#), curt, [discourteous](#); [unconnected](#).

**abscess, n.** aposteme, imposthume, [ulcer](#), [fester](#).

**absence, n.** nonattendance; [want](#), [destitution](#), [privation](#), [lack](#); [inattention](#), [absent-mindedness](#). *Associated words:* furlough, parole.

**absent-minded, a.** preoccupied, distrait, [inattentive](#), [unmindful](#), [abstracted](#).

**absent-mindedness, n.** preoccupation, [abstraction](#), [inattention](#).

**absolute, a.** [unconditional](#), [unrestricted](#), uncontrolled, [supreme](#); [consummate](#), [faultless](#), [ideal](#); [actual](#), [real](#); self-existent, self-sufficing; [autocratic](#), [despotic](#).

**absolution, n.** [forgiveness](#), [remission](#), [discharge](#), [pardon](#).

**absolutism, n.** [autocracy](#), [despotism](#).

**absolve, v.** [release](#), remit, [pardon](#), exonerate, [acquit](#), exculpate.

**absorb, v.** engulf, [overwhelm](#), swallow up; imbibe, suck up, assimilate; engross, [occupy](#), [monopolize](#).

**absorbent, a.** absorbtive, [absorbing](#), [bibulous](#).

**absorbing, a.** engrossing, engaging, [fascinating](#).

**absorption, n.** imbibition; engrossment. *Associated word:* sorbefacient.

**absquatulate, v.** (*Jocular*) decamp, go [away](#), depart.

**abstain, v.** [forbear](#), [refrain](#), [withhold](#), deny one's [self](#). *Antonym:* [indulge](#).

**abstaining, n.** abstention, [abstinence](#).

**abstemious, a.** [abstinent](#), [temperate](#), [self-denying](#), [frugal](#).

**abstinence, n.** [forbearance](#), [temperance](#), [self-denial](#), abstemiousness.

**abstinent, a.** [abstemious](#), [temperate](#), continent. *Antonyms:* [sensual](#), [wanton](#), self-indulgent, [intemperate](#).

**abstract, n.** [summary](#), [epitome](#), [compendium](#), [synopsis](#), [brief](#), compend.

**abstracted, a.** separated, [disconnected](#), withdrawn; [absent-minded](#), preoccupied.

**abstraction, n.** [separation](#), [disconnection](#), [withdrawal](#); [inattention](#), [absent-mindedness](#), preoccupation, musing; defiliation; purloining, [seizure](#), [stealing](#).

**abstruse, a.** [recondite](#), [obscure](#), [incomprehensible](#).

**absurd, a.** [ridiculous](#), [preposterous](#), [nonsensical](#), incongruous, [foolish](#), irrational, [inconsistent](#).

**absurdity, n.** [inconsistency](#), [fallacy](#), irrationality, ineptitude, [foolishness](#).

**abundance, n.** [sufficiency](#), [plenty](#), profusion, copiousness, [exuberance](#), plenteousness, [overflow](#). *Antonyms:* [deficiency](#), [dearth](#), [scarcity](#), [poverty](#).

**abundant, a.** [plentiful](#), [copious](#), [exuberant](#), [galore](#), [ample](#), [lavish](#), [plenteous](#), [teeming](#), [bountiful](#). *Antonyms:* [deficient](#), [inadequate](#), [insufficient](#).

**abuse, v.** [misapply](#), [misuse](#), [pervert](#), [desecrate](#), [violate](#), [profane](#); [maltreat](#), [mistreat](#); [revile](#), [reproach](#), [vilify](#), vituperate, malign, traduce; [violate](#), [ravish](#), [rape](#).

**abuse, n.** [misuse](#), misapplication, [perversion](#), profanation, [desecration](#); [injury](#), [maltreatment](#), [mistreatment](#), [outrage](#), [offense](#); invective, contumely, [reproach](#), scurrility, opprobrium, [tirade](#), [billingsgate](#), vilification; [violation](#), [rape](#).

**abusive, a.** [reviling](#), [scurrilous](#), opprobrious, [reproachful](#), vituperative, [insulting](#), [offensive](#), contumelious, [outrageous](#).

**abut, v.** project, terminate, be contiguous, [meet](#);—with *on*, *upon*, or *against*.

**accent, n.** [stress](#), ictus; [modulation](#), accentuation.

**accent, v.** [emphasize](#), accentuate.

**acceptance, n.** [approval](#), favorable [reception](#); acceptableness. *Antonyms:* [rejection](#), [refusal](#).

**accessory, a.** accompanying, accessory, contributory, [subservient](#), subsidiary.

**accident, n.** [casualty](#), [mishap](#), contretemps, mischance, contingency.

**accidental, a.** [casual](#), fortuitous; [incidental](#), nonessential, adventitious.

**accidentally, adv.** unintentionally, casually, fortuitously. *Antonyms:* intentionally, [advisedly](#), deliberately.

**acclimate**, v. acclimatize.

**acclimation**, n. acclimatization.

**accommodate**, v. [adapt](#), conform, adjust; [oblige](#), [favor](#).

**accommodating**, a. [obliging](#), complaisant.

**accommodation**, n. [adaptation](#), [adjustment](#); complaisance; [favor](#), [kindness](#).

**accompaniment**, n. concomitant.

**accompany**, v. [escort](#), [attend](#), [convoy](#); chaperon.

**accomplice**, n. abettor, [ally](#), [accessory](#), [confederate](#), *particeps criminis*.

**accomplish**, v. [achieve](#), effectuate, [execute](#), [complete](#), [effect](#).

**accomplished**, a. completed, effected; practised, [proficient](#).

**accomplishment**, n. [completion](#), [fulfillment](#), [execution](#), effectuation; [attainment](#), [acquisition](#), [grace](#).

**accord**, n. [agreement](#), concurrence, [harmony](#), [sympathy](#). *Antonyms*: [variance](#), [disagreement](#), inharmony.

**accordance**, n. conformity, [unanimity](#), [harmony](#), [accord](#), rapport, concurrence.

**according to**. agreeably to, in accordance with, in conformity with, pursuant.

**accost**, v. [greet](#), [address](#), [salute](#), [hail](#).

**accoucheur**, n. [obstetrician](#).

**accoucheuse**, n. [midwife](#).

**account**, n. [reckoning](#), computation, [calculation](#), [record](#), tab; registry, [register](#); [recital](#), [relation](#), [narrative](#), [report](#), delineation, [description](#), [portrayal](#), [explanation](#); [reason](#), [ground](#), [consideration](#), [motive](#), sake; [estimate](#), [valuation](#), [judgment](#), [estimation](#), [opinion](#); [importance](#), [consequence](#), [value](#), [worth](#), [reputation](#).

**accountability, n.** amenability, [liability](#).

**accountable, a.** [answerable](#), [liable](#), [amenable](#), [responsible](#). *Antonyms:* [unaccountable](#), [irresponsible](#), exempt.

**accumulation, n.** accretion, [hoard](#), [aggregation](#), accrument, [collection](#).

**accumulative, a.** cumulative.

**accuracy, n.** [exactness](#), [fidelity](#), [correctness](#), [precision](#). *Antonyms:* [inaccuracy](#), [incorrectness](#), [error](#).

**accurate, a.** [correct](#), [exact](#), [just](#), [true](#), literal. *Antonyms:* [inaccurate](#), [incorrect](#), [erroneous](#).

**accusation, n.** [crimination](#), [charge](#), [indictment](#), impeachment, arraignment, allegation, incrimination.

**accusative, a.** incriminatory, inculpatory, accusatory.

**accuse, v.** indict, [charge](#), impeach, incriminate, arraign, [criminate](#).

**accuser, n.** complainant, [plaintiff](#), informant, prosecutor.

**accustom, v.** [habituate](#), [familiarize](#), inure.

**accustomed, a.** [customary](#), [wonted](#), [habitual](#), [usual](#). *Antonyms:* [unaccustomed](#), [unfamiliar](#), unwonted.

**achieve, v.** [accomplish](#), effectuate, [realize](#), [effect](#), [attain](#).

**achievement, n.** [accomplishment](#), [attainment](#), effectuation [feat](#), [exploit](#).

**acknowledge, v.** [admit](#), avow, concede, [own](#), [confess](#). *Antonyms:* [repudiate](#), [deny](#), disavow.

**acknowledgment, n.** [admittance](#), avowal, concession, recognition.

**acme, n.** culmination, [top](#), [zenith](#), [climax](#), apex, [pinnacle](#).

**acorns, n. pl.** [mast](#). *Associated words:* balaniferous, balanoid, cupule,

cupuliferous, quercite, racahout.

**acquaint**, v. [familiarize](#), inform, [tell](#), apprise, [notify](#).

**acquaintance**, n. [familiarity](#); [kith](#). *Antonyms*: [ignorance](#), unfamiliarity, unacquaintance.

**acquirement**, n. acquisition, [attainment](#).

**acquit**, v. [discharge](#), [release](#), exculpate, exonerate.

**acquittal**, n. [release](#), [discharge](#), exoneration, exculpation.

**acrid**, a. [pungent](#), [biting](#), [corrosive](#), [caustic](#).

**acridity**, n. pungency, [bitterness](#), causticity, [acrimony](#).

**acrimonious**, a. [caustic](#), [sarcastic](#), [ensorious](#), [virulent](#), [rancorous](#).

**acrimony**, n. asperity, [bitterness](#), virulence, causticity, [rancor](#), [sharpness](#).

**acrobat**, n. equilibrist, [tumbler](#), funambulist, vaulter.

**across**, prep. and adv. athwart, [crosswise](#), traverse transversely.

**act**, n. [performance](#), [feat](#), stunt (*Colloq.*), [exploit](#), [achievement](#), [deed](#), [action](#), procedure, [turn](#); [decree](#), [edict](#), [law](#), [statute](#), enactment, ordinance.

**act**, v. [behave](#), deport one's [self](#); [play](#), [personate](#), [impersonate](#), [mimic](#); [feign](#), [counterfeit](#), [simulate](#), dissemble.



**acting, n.** [personation](#), [impersonation](#), [simulation](#), [feigning](#), stage-playing, histrionicism, histrionism, affectation [mimicry](#), pantomime (*acting without speaking*).

**action, n.** [agency](#), operation, [movement](#), [activity](#); pl. [conduct](#), [behavior](#), [deportment](#), deeds; (*Law*) [lawsuit](#), [litigation](#), [suit](#). *Antonyms:* [inaction](#), stagnation, [inactivity](#), inertia.

**active, a.** [brisk](#), [nimble](#), [agile](#), [sprightly](#), [spirited](#); [strenuous](#), [diligent](#), [enterprising](#); operative, [efficacious](#), drastic; [effective](#); transitive. *Antonyms:* [inactive](#), [passive](#), [latent](#), quiescent, sedentary.

**activity, n.** operation, [action](#); [liveliness](#), briskness, [agility](#), [sprightliness](#), [strenuousness](#). *Antonyms:* [inactivity](#), passiveness, quiescence.

**actor, n.** doer, participant, [performer](#); comedian; tragedian; thespian; [impersonator](#), personator, mime, [mimic](#); pantomimist; barnstormer; hamfatter; supernumerary.

**actress, n.** tragedienne; comedienne; ingenue, soubrette, understudy; [star](#).

**actual, a.** [real](#), veritable. *Antonyms:* potential, nominal, hypothetical.

**actuality, n.** [reality](#), veritableness.

**actuate, v.** instigate, impel, [incite](#).

**actuation, n.** instigation, [incitement](#), [animation](#).

**acumen, n.** astuteness, [shrewdness](#), [discernment](#), [sharpness](#). *Antonyms:* dullness, stupidity, [short-sightedness](#).

**adage, n.** See *saying*.

**Adam, n.** *Associated words:* Adamic, adamite, preadamic, preadamite, preadamitic.

**adapt, v.** adjust, conform.

**adaptable, a.** conformable, adjustable.

**adaptation, n.** [adjustment](#), conformability.

**add, v.** [sum up](#), foot up; append, [supplement](#), subjoin, [affix](#), adjoin, superadd, annex. *Antonyms:* subtract, [deduct](#), detract, [remove](#).

**addict, v.** [habituate](#), [accustom](#).

**addition, n.** annexation, annex, [appendage](#), [supplement](#), appendix, postscript, [wing](#), augmentation, adjunct, [rider](#). *Antonyms:* subtraction, [deduction](#), detraction.

**additional, a.** supplemental, adscititious, supplementary.

**addle, v.** [muddle](#), [confuse](#); [spoil](#), [rot](#).

**address, n.** [discourse](#), [speech](#), [lecture](#), [oration](#), allocution; [direction](#), superscription, [delivery](#). *Associated word:* vocative.

**address, v.** [accost](#), speak to; [direct](#), superscribe.

**adept, n.** See *expert*.

**adequacy, n.** [sufficiency](#). *Antonyms:* inadequacy, [insufficiency](#).

**adequate, a.** [sufficient](#), commensurate, [equal](#), proportionate. *Antonyms:* [inadequate](#), [insufficient](#).

**adjacent, a.** [adjoining](#), contiguous.

**adjoining, a.** contiguous, [adjacent](#), [neighboring](#).

**adjustment, n.** [adaptation](#), regulation, [settlement](#).

**admissible, a.** [allowable](#), permissible. *Antonym:* inadmissible.

**admit, v.** [acknowledge](#), [confess](#), concede; [allow](#), [permit](#). *Antonyms:* [repulse](#), [reject](#), [refuse](#).

**admittance, n.** admission.

**ado, n.** [fuss](#), [bustle](#), [stir](#), [excitement](#), [pother](#).

**adolescence, n.** nonage, juniority, [minority](#), [youth](#).

**adopt, v.** [father](#), affiliate; espouse, [support](#), [maintain](#).

**adoption, n.** [affiliation](#), fathering; espousal.

**adorn, v.** [decorate](#), [beautify](#), [embellish](#), [deck](#), [ornament](#), [grace](#), [garnish](#), bedizen, bedeck, bestud, [beset](#), emblazon. *Antonyms:* [disfigure](#), [mar](#), deform.

**adornment, n.** [ornamentation](#), [decoration](#). *Antonyms:* [disfigurement](#), [defacement](#).

**adrift, a. and adv.** drifting, [derelict](#), [lost](#).

**adulterate, v.** sophisticate.

**adulterated, a.** [adulterate](#), [impure](#), sophisticated.

**adulteration, n.** sophistication.

**adultery, n.** infidelity, criminal [conversation](#).

**advance, n.** [progress](#), progression, march, [advancement](#), [promotion](#), preferment, [elevation](#), [appreciation](#), enhancement; [overture](#), [tender](#), proposal, proffer, [offer](#). *Antonyms:* [retreat](#), [retrogression](#), [decline](#), retrogradation, [deterioration](#).

**advance, v.** [progress](#), [increase](#); [promote](#), [elevate](#); enhance, augment. *Antonyms:* [retreat](#), [retrograde](#), [decline](#), [deteriorate](#).

**advance guard.** vanguard, van.

**advancement, n.** [progress](#), progression; [promotion](#), preferment, [exaltation](#), [aggrandizement](#), furtherance.

**advantage, n.** vantage-ground; [superiority](#), [mastery](#), ascendancy; [benefit](#), avail, [profit](#). *Antonym:* [disadvantage](#).

**adventurous, a.** adventuresome, temerarious, venturous.

**adversary, n.** [enemy](#), [foe](#), [antagonist](#), [opponent](#).

**adversity, n.** [misfortune](#), buffeting, [disaster](#), [affliction](#), reverses, [trouble](#).

**advertise, v.** [announce](#), [publish](#), [proclaim](#), [trumpet](#).

**advertisement, n.** [announcement](#).

**advice, n.** [counsel](#), admonition, monition, [recommendation](#); [information](#), tidings, [report](#). *Associated words:* admonitory, [mentorial](#), monitorial.

**advisable, a.** expedient, desirable, [befitting](#). *Antonym:* inadvisable.

**advise, v.** [counsel](#), admonish, [warn](#); apprise, inform, [notify](#), [acquaint](#), [tell](#); advise with, consult, confer.

**advisedly, adv.** purposely, intentionally, designedly, deliberately, [knowingly](#).

**advisement, n.** [consideration](#), [deliberation](#), [consultation](#).

**adviser, n.** [counselor](#), [mentor](#), [monitor](#), admonitor.

**advocate, n.** [defender](#), apologist, [vindicator](#), propagandist, upholder, promoter.

**aërial, a.** atmospheric; aëriform, [vaporous](#), ethereal, empyreal, empyrean.

**affability, n.** courteousness, [civility](#), complaisance, sociability, graciousness.

**affable, a.** [courteous](#), [sociable](#), [gracious](#), [cordial](#), benign, complaisant, accessible. *Antonyms:* inaffable, [discourteous](#).

**affect, v.** act upon, [move](#), [touch](#), [influence](#), [melt](#); [concern](#), bear upon, [interest](#); dispose, [turn](#), [incline](#).

**affectation, n.** mannerism, pretension, puppetry, [simulation](#).

**affected, a.** [assumed](#), [feigned](#), simulated, [unnatural](#). *Antonyms:* [unaffected](#), [sincere](#), [natural](#), [unfeigned](#).

**affecting, a.** [touching](#), [moving](#), [pathetic](#), [piteous](#).

**affectionate, a.** devoted, [fond](#), [loving](#), [ardent](#).

**affidavit, n.** deposition. *Associated words:* affiant, deponent, jurant, depose.

**affiliation, n.** [adoption](#), [connection](#), [association](#).

**affirm, v.** assert (*positively*), aver, asseverate, [state](#).

**affirmation, n.** [assertion](#), averment, asseveration.

**affirmative, a.** confirmative, ratifying, approving.

**affix, v.** subjoin, annex, append.

**afflict, v.** [persecute](#), [distress](#), [scourge](#), [trouble](#), [harass](#).

**affliction, n.** tribulation, [adversity](#), [trouble](#), buffeting, bereavement, [hardship](#), visitation, [scourge](#), [distress](#), [misfortune](#).

**affront, n.** indignity, [insult](#), [outrage](#), contumely, [offense](#).

**afflutter, a.** agitated, [perturbed](#), discomposed, [excited](#). *Antonyms:* [calm](#), composed.

**aforethought, a.** designed, prepense, premeditated, [deliberate](#), [intentional](#).

**aforethought, n.** premeditation.

**afraid, a.** alarmed, [fearful](#), [timid](#), timorous, [apprehensive](#), scared, [diffident](#). *Antonyms:* [fearless](#), [unafraid](#), intrepid, [bold](#), undaunted, temerarious.

**afresh, adv.** again, anew, *de novo*, [newly](#).

**after, a.** next, subsequent, [succeeding](#), [following](#), [later](#).

**after all.** [nevertheless](#).

**afterbirth, n.** secundines; heam (*afterbirth of a beast*).

**after-birth, a.** post-natal.

**after-death, a.** [post-mortem](#), posthumous.

**after-dinner, a.** post-prandial.

**after-marriage, a.** post-nuptial, post-connubial.

**aftermath, n.** rowen, eddish, lattermath, eagrass, etch rowett.

**afternoon, a.** post-meridian.

**after the flood.** post-diluvian, post-diluvial.

**after the war.** post-bellum.

**age, n.** [maturity](#), [seniority](#); epoch, [period](#), [time](#); [century](#); eon; climacteric; old [age](#), [dotage](#), senescence, [senility](#), decrepitude, superannuation; longevity.  
*Associated words:* nostology, geratology, geromorphism, coetaneous, coeval, [contemporaneous](#).

**agency, n.** instrumentality, operation, [action](#), [mediation](#), [means](#).

**agent, n.** [representative](#), canvasser, [substitute](#), deputy, [factor](#), procurator, syndic, [go-between](#), commissioner, proctor, emissary, envoy, solicitor, negotiator.  
*Antonyms:* [principal](#), [chief](#).

**aggrandize, v.** [exalt](#).

**aggrandizement, n.** [exaltation](#).

**aggravate, v.** [intensify](#), heighten, enhance, [increase](#); [exasperate](#), [irritate](#), [provoke](#).

**aggravation, n.** enhancement, heightening; (*Colloq.*) [exasperation](#), provocation, irritation.

**aggregate, n.** [mass](#), [whole](#), total.

**aggregation, n.** [collection](#), [accumulation](#), [mass](#).

**aghast, a.** astounded, terrified, dismayed, horror-struck.

**agile, a.** [nimble](#), [spry](#), [active](#), [lively](#).

**agility, n.** spryness, nimbleness, [activity](#).

**agitate, v.** [disturb](#), [shake](#), [unsettle](#); [excite](#), [perturb](#), disconcert; [discuss](#), [consider](#).

**agitation, n.** [commotion](#), [disturbance](#), [perturbation](#), [excitement](#), [flustration](#), [discomposure](#), [unrest](#), [turmoil](#), estuation; [discussion](#), ventilation.

**agitator, n.** incendiary, firebrand.

**agree, v.** concur, [accord](#), [chime](#), acquiesce, [harmonize](#); accede, comply, [assent](#), [consent](#), [grant](#); stipulate, [promise](#), compromise; [correspond](#), [coincide](#), comport, [tally](#), conform, [match](#). *Antonyms:* [disagree](#), [differ](#), higgler, chaffer. See *disagree*.

**agreeable, a.** [pleasant](#), [grateful](#), gratifying, pleasurable, enjoyable, [congenial](#); [suitable](#), conformable to, compatible, [consonant](#), [befitting](#). *Antonyms:* See *disagreeable*.

**agreement, n.** concurrence, consensus, [harmony](#), compatibility, acquiescence, [accord](#), concord, conformity, [coincidence](#), [unanimity](#), unison, corroboration, [correspondence](#); [contract](#), [treaty](#), stipulation, protocol, [compact](#), collusion, cartel (*Mil.*). *Antonyms:* [disagreement](#), dissension, discrepancy, [variance](#), [opposition](#), incompatibility.

**agriculture, n.** husbandry, [farming](#), terra-culture, geonics, agronomy.

**agriculturist, n.** husbandman, [farmer](#), agriculturalist, agronomist.

**aground, adv.** [stranded](#).

**aid, n.** [assistance](#), [coöperation](#), [succor](#), [relief](#), furtherance, [help](#), subsidy, subvention, patronage; [assistant](#), [helper](#); aid-de-camp.

**aid, v.** [assist](#), [succor](#), [coöperate](#), befriend, [promote](#), [abet](#), [help](#).

**aider, n.** [assistant](#), coadjutor, [auxiliary](#), [accessory](#), abettor, coöperator, [helper](#).

**ailment, n.** [malady](#), [disorder](#), [complaint](#), [illness](#).

**aim, n.** [object](#), [purpose](#), [design](#), aspiration, [end](#), [goal](#).

**aimless, a.** drifting, purposeless, [random](#), [objectless](#), [desultory](#).

**air, n.** atmosphere. *Associated words:* oxygen, [nitrogen](#), carbon dioxide, ether, aërology, aërologist, aërometry, aëroscopy, aërometer, aërography, aëriferous, aërodynamics, [aërial](#), aërophobia, azote, barograph, barometer, cyanometry, hermetic, hermetically, meteorology, ozone, neon, pneumatic, aërator, pneumatics, pneumotherapy, hygrometry, pneumatology, xenon, ventilator, aërostat, ariel, aëronautics, aëronautical.

**air, n.** [melody](#), [tune](#), descant, aria, [song](#); publicity, [vent](#); [appearance](#), [look](#), [bearing](#), [mien](#), [demeanor](#), [aspect](#), [deportment](#); semblance, [style](#).

**air, v.** ventilate; aërate, aëlify; [display](#), [expose](#), flaunt.

**airhole, n.** [vent](#), vent [hole](#), [bung](#), spile [hole](#); spiracle.

**airiness, n.** aëriality, unsubstantiality; [gayety](#), vivacity, buoyancy, [sprightliness](#).

**airing, n.** ventilation; aëration, aërification; [display](#), [flaunting](#), [exposure](#).

**air plant.** aërophyte epiphyte.

**airy, a.** [aërial](#), aëriform, ethereal, atmospheric, pneumatic, unsubstantial; [breezy](#), [windy](#), ventilated; [visionary](#), [unreal](#); vivacious, [sprightly](#); garish, [jaunty](#), [flaunting](#).

**akin, a.** (*Used after the noun*) consanguineous, [kindred](#), cognate, agnate, [related](#), [congenial](#).

**alarm, v.** [terrify](#), [frighten](#), [scare](#), appall, [daunt](#), unnerve, intimidate.

**alarm, n.** [warning](#), [signal](#); [apprehension](#), [terror](#), consternation trepidation, [fright](#), [panic](#), [dismay](#).

**alarm-bell, n.** tocsin, alarum.

**alarming, a.** startling, [ominous](#), terrifying, [frightful](#). *Antonym:* reassuring.

**albinoism, n.** albinism, leucopathy.



**alcohol, n.** ethyl [alcohol](#), methol, spirit of [wine](#), rectified [spirit](#). *Associated words:* alcoholism, spirituous, alcoholic, vinification, vinificator, methilepsia, dipsomania, dipsomaniac, fusel, methyl, methylate, methylated.

**ale inspector.** aleconner, aletaster.

**alert, a.** [vigilant](#), [watchful](#), [wary](#), [attentive](#).

**alien, n.** [foreigner](#).

**alien, a.** [foreign](#); adverse, [inconsistent](#), unallied, incongruous [remote](#).

**alienate, v.** transfer, demise, [assign](#); [estrangle](#), disaffect, [wean](#).

**alienation, n.** transfer (*of title*), demise; [estrangement](#), disaffection.

**alight, v.** dismount.

**alike, a.** [similar](#), analogous, homogeneous, resemblant [uniform](#), homologous.

**alimentary canal.** enteron.

**alive, a.** [living](#), [quick](#), [animated](#), instinct.

**alkali flat.** playa.

**all, n.** the [whole](#), totality, [aggregate](#), total, [entirety](#).

**allay, v.** [appease](#), [alleviate](#), [pacify](#), [mollify](#), [mitigate](#), [moderate](#), assuage, [soothe](#), [temper](#), [palliate](#), [abate](#), [lessen](#), [reduce](#), [ease](#). *Antonyms:* [intensify](#), [aggravate](#), heighten, [rouse](#).

**all-creating, a.** omnific.

**all-devouring, a.** omnivorous.

**allegiance, n.** fealty, [loyalty](#), [devotion](#), [fidelity](#).

**alleviate, v.** [mitigate](#), [mollify](#), [lessen](#), [allay](#), assuage [moderate](#), [relieve](#).

**alleviation, n.** [mitigation](#), [palliation](#), assuagement, [relief](#), [moderation](#).

**alleviative, a.** [palliative](#), [mitigative](#), assuasive.

**alley, n.** [passage](#); lane, byway; cul-de-sac (*[blind alley](#)*).

**all hollow.** (*Slang*) completely, entirely.

**alliance, n.** [union](#), coalition, [federation](#), confederacy, [league](#); affinity, [affiliation](#), [connection](#), [relationship](#).

**all-knowing, a.** omniscient.

**allot, v.** [apportion](#), mete [out](#), [assign](#).

**allotment, n.** [apportionment](#), [assignment](#).

**allow**, v. [permit](#), consent to; [tolerate](#), suffer, [endure](#).

**allowable**, a. permissible, [admissible](#).

**allowance**, n. [permission](#), concession, [admittance](#), authorization, [sanction](#), [tolerance](#), sufferance, connivance, [leave](#), [assent](#); extenuation; [discount](#), [rebate](#), [deduction](#), annuity, tontine; [stipend](#); alimony. *Antonyms*: disallowance, prohibition, [refusal](#), injunction, embargo.

**alloy**, n. amalgam, alloyage; [adulteration](#).

**all-powerful**, a. omnipotent, [almighty](#).

**all-producing**, a. omniferous, omniparient, omniparous.

**all-seeing**, a. omnispective.

**allspice**, n. pimento.

**allude**, v. [refer](#), advert, [suggest](#).

**allure**, v. [entice](#), [lure](#), [tempt](#), [decoy](#), [seduce](#), tweedle.

**allurement**, n. [enticement](#), [lure](#), [temptation](#), [seduction](#), [decoy](#), [inducement](#).

**alluring**, a. [charming](#), [tempting](#), [seductive](#), [attractive](#), [fascinating](#). *Antonyms*: [repellent](#), [repugnant](#), unattractive.

**ally**, n. [confederate](#), co-worker, [auxiliary](#), abettor, [assistant](#).

**ally**, v. [associate](#), [confederate](#), [join](#).

**almanac**, n. ephemeris (*Astron.*).

**almightiness**, n. omnipotence.

**almighty**, a. omnipotent.

**alms, n.** [dole](#), [charity](#). *Associated words:* eleemosynary, almoner, almonry, corban.

**alone, a.** (*Used after the noun*) [single](#), [solitary](#), [isolated](#), unaccompanied, companionless; [unique](#), [unmatched](#), [incomparable](#). *Antonyms:* accompanied, in [company](#).

**aloud, adv.** audibly. *Antonyms:* inaudibly, *sotto voce*.

**alphabet, n.** symbols, [letters](#), crossrow; rudiments, elements, [a b c](#). *Associated words:* abecedary, alphabetic, alphabetism, alphabetize, [primer](#), abecedarian.

**Alps, n. pl.** *Associated words:* Alpine, cisalpine, trans-alpine, alpenstock, alpestrine.

**also, adv.** [besides](#), too, further, in [addition](#), [furthermore](#), moreover.

**altar, n.** *Associated words:* reredos, altarage, mensa, retable, chancel, ciborium, [pyx](#), dorsal, dossal, piscina, antependium, baldachin, hagnoscope, predella, frontal.

**alter, v.** See *change*; (*Colloq.*) [geld](#), [castrate](#).

**altogether, adv.** wholly, completely, unconditionally, thoroughly, [utterly](#), entirely, totally, *in toto*; in the [aggregate](#), *en masse*, *ensemble*.

**always, adv.** perpetually, continually, [forever](#), everlastingly, evermore, unceasingly, for aye; invariably, constantly, uniformly. *Antonyms:* intermittently, occasionally, periodically.

**amanuensis, n.** [secretary](#).

**amass, v.** accumulate, [collect](#), [gather](#), heap up.

**amaze, v.** [astonish](#), astound, [surprise](#), [stagger](#), [dumfound](#), [flabbergast](#).

**amazement, n.** [astonishment](#), [confusion](#), [surprise](#), [flabbergastation](#).

**amazing, a.** [astonishing](#), [striking](#), astounding, [marvelous](#), [wonderful](#).

**ambassador, n.** plenipotentiary, [legate](#), envoy, minister (*of the highest rank*).

**ambiguous, a.** [indefinite](#), delphic, equivocal, [vague](#), [doubtful](#).

**ambition, n.** aspiration, emulation.

**ambitious, a.** [aspiring](#), emulous, desirous; [showy](#), pretentious, [ostentatious](#).  
*Antonyms:* [unambitious](#), [indifferent](#).

**amenable, a.** [answerable](#), [accountable](#), [responsible](#); [submissive](#), tractable, [responsive](#). *Antonyms:* unamenable, [unaccountable](#), [disobedient](#), insubmissive.

**amends, n. pl.** [reparation](#), indemnification, [restitution](#), [atonement](#), [redress](#), [indemnity](#).

**amenity, n.** agreeableness, amiability, pleasantness, graciousness.

**amiable, a.** [gracious](#), [good-natured](#), benign, [obliging](#), benignant, [affable](#).  
*Antonyms:* See *unamiable*.

**amicable, a.** [friendly](#), [peaceable](#), [harmonious](#).

**amiss, adv.** improperly, incorrectly, wrongly.

**amity, n.** [friendship](#), [harmony](#), [comity](#), good [will](#).

**amount, n.** total, [sum](#).

**ample, a.** [spacious](#), extensive, [roomy](#); [abundant](#), [copious](#), [plentiful](#); diffusive, prolix, protracted.

**amuse, v.** [entertain](#), divert, [beguile](#), recreate, [please](#).

**amusement, n.** [diversion](#), [entertainment](#), [beguilement](#), [recreation](#), [relaxation](#), [pastime](#), [merriment](#), [fun](#), [sport](#), [pleasure](#).

**amusing, a.** [pleasing](#), diverting, [laughable](#), [entertaining](#), [farcical](#), [droll](#), divertive.

**analogy, n.** [resemblance](#), [similarity](#), parallelism, [agreement](#), [correspondence](#).

**analyze, v.** decompound, decompose.

**anathema, n.** [denunciation](#), malediction, [curse](#), execration, [condemnation](#).

**anathematize, v.** [curse](#), denounce, comminate, maledict.

**anatomy, n.** [dissection](#); [body](#), structure, skeleton; somatology.

**ancestor, n.** [forefather](#), progenitor, primogenitor, [forbear](#). *Associated words:* atavic, atavism, lineal, collateral, [hereditary](#), heredity, genealogy, genealogist.

**ancestral, a.** patrimonial, [hereditary](#).

**ancestry, n.** lineage, [descent](#), [pedigree](#), [stock](#), [family](#): ancestors, progenitors.

**anchor, n.** (*small*) kedge, grapnel, grapline, killock.

**anchorage, n.** mooring.

**ancient, a.** [old](#), [antiquated](#), archaic, [antique](#), pristine, [primitive](#), archæan.

**ancient writings.** *Associated words:* diplomatics, paleography, paleographer, paleographist, hieroglyph, hieroglyphic.

**angel, n.** seraph, cherub, eudemon, archangel, [spirit](#). *Associated words:* angelology, angelophany, dulia, angelhood, angelize, angelolatry, [domination](#).

**angelic, a.** seraphic, cherubic, celestial, angelical, [heavenly](#), [divine](#).

**anger, n.** indignation, [fury](#), [rage](#), [wrath](#), [exasperation](#), [dudgeon](#), ire, [animosity](#), [umbrage](#), [resentment](#), [passion](#), choler, [displeasure](#), [vexation](#), [grudge](#), [pique](#), [flare-up](#), [spleen](#), tiff, [fume](#), [offense](#), [frenzy](#), tantrum, [temper](#).

**anger, v.** enrage, [incense](#), [irritate](#), [displease](#), [ruffle](#), [offend](#), [exasperate](#), infuriate, [madden](#), inflame, [vex](#), [provoke](#).

**angle, v.** [fish](#); [intrigue](#), [scheme](#).

**angle-worm, n.** [earthworm](#), dewworm, *lumbricus*.

**angry, a.** enraged, wroth, [furious](#), [passionate](#), incensed, exasperated, [raging](#), infuriated, piqued, [choleric](#), wrathful, [hot](#), irate, indignant, provoked, resentful, ireful, in high [dudgeon](#).

**anguish, n.** agony, [distress](#), torture, misery, pang, [remorse](#).

**animal, a.** [brute](#), [beastly](#), [brutal](#), [brutish](#), bestial; [carnal](#), [physical](#), [fleshly](#).

**animal, n.** [being](#), [creature](#); [brute](#), [beast](#). *Associated words:* zoölogy, zoölogist, zoögraphy, zoöpathology, zoölatry, zoöphilist, zoöphily, zoötomy, zoiatrics, zoölogical, zoo, warren, taxidermy, taxidermist, [veterinarian](#), veterinarianism, menagerie, [pound](#), animalism, animalize, animalization.

**animals, n. pl.** (*of an area or epoch*) fauna.

**animals, n. pl.** (*invisible or nearly so*) animalcules.

**animals, n. pl.** vermin (*noxious little animals*).

**animal spirits.** health and [energy](#), frolicsomeness, sportiveness, vivacity, [life](#).

**animate, v.** vitalize, vivify, [quicken](#), inspirit, [stimulate](#), [rouse](#).

**animated, a.** [lively](#), [spirited](#), [vigorous](#), vivacious, [gay](#), [brisk](#).

**animation, n.** vitalization, spiritedness, vivacity, [life](#), [gayety](#), buoyancy.

**animosity, n.** malignity, [rancor](#), [hatred](#), virulence.

**animus, n.** [spirit](#), [mind](#), [temper](#).

**ankle, n.** tarsus. *Associated word:* tarsal.

**ankle bone.** astragalus, tarsale.

**annals, n. pl.** records (*historical*), [archives](#), chronicles, rolls, [history](#), registers.

**announce, v.** [proclaim](#), [publish](#), [blazon](#), [advertise](#), [trumpet](#), noise abroad, promulgate, [herald](#). *Antonyms:* [suppress](#), [reserve](#), [withhold](#), [secrete](#), hush up.

**announcement, n.** proclamation, publication, [advertisement](#), promulgation, manifesto, [notice](#), pronunciamento annunciation. *Antonyms:* [suppression](#), reservation, [secretion](#).

**announcer, n.** proclaimer, [herald](#).

**annoy, v.** [molest](#), [trouble](#), [plague](#), [hector](#), [bother](#), [vex](#), [pester](#), [aggravate](#), [chafe](#).

**annoyance, n.** [molestation](#), [vexation](#), irritation, harassment; [plague](#), [nuisance](#), [bore](#), [torment](#), infliction, [trouble](#), [thorn](#).

**annoying, a.** [troublesome](#), [vexatious](#), [carking](#).

**annul, v.** [abrogate](#), [nullify](#), rescind, [invalidate](#), [abolish](#), [reverse](#), disannul, [revoke](#).

**annulment, n.** [abrogation](#), [nullification](#), [abolition](#), [invalidation](#), [revocation](#).

**anointment, n.** anointing, embrocation, [unction](#); [ointment](#), unguent.

**anomalous, a.** [abnormal](#), [irregular](#), aberrant, [unnatural](#), exceptional.

**anomaly, n.** [irregularity](#), [abnormity](#), [deviation](#).

**another, n.** *Associated words:* vicarious, deputy, [substitute](#), [delegate](#), proxy, delegation.

**answer, n.** [reply](#), [response](#), rescript, [repartee](#), rescription, rejoinder, retort; [refutation](#), [defense](#); [solution](#).

**answer, v.** [reply](#), respond, rejoin, retort.

**answerable, a.** [liable](#), [amenable](#), [accountable](#), [responsible](#); [refutable](#). *Antonyms:* [unanswerable](#), [unaccountable](#), irrefutable.

**answering, a.** [responsive](#), [responsory](#), redditive (*Gram.*).

**ant, n.** emmet, [pismire](#), formican; termite (*white ant*).

**antagonist, n.** [opponent](#), [foe](#), [adversary](#), [assailant](#), [rival](#), foeman.

**antagonistic, a.** [contradictory](#), [repugnant](#), [conflicting](#), renitent, adverse.

**antecedence, n.** [priority](#), precedence, anteriority. *Antonym:* posteriority.

**antecedent, a.** [anterior](#), [preceding](#), [prior](#), [previous](#). *Antonym:* [posterior](#).

**anterior, a.** [prior](#), [before](#), [antecedent](#), [previous](#).



**antetype, n.** prototype.

**antic, n.** [caper](#), [dido](#), [trick](#), [gambol](#), [prank](#); [clown](#), [zany](#), harlequin, buffoon.

**anticipate, v.** [expect](#), [forestall](#), preclude, obviate.

**anticipation, n.** [expectation](#), preclusion, preoccupation, foretaste, antepast, [forethought](#).

**antidote, n.** counterpoison, alexipharmic, alexiteric; [corrective](#), [remedy](#), [cure](#).

**antipathy, n.** [aversion](#), [enmity](#), [dislike](#), [hatred](#); [contrariety](#), repugnancy.

**antiquarian, n.** antiquary, [archæologist](#).

**antiquated, a.** archaic, [antique](#), [obsolete](#), [ancient](#), [old-fashioned](#).

**antique, a.** archaic, [old](#), [antiquated](#), [ancient](#).

**antiquity, n.** *Associated words:* [archæology](#), paleography, paleology, paleontology.

**antler, n.** *Associated words:* deciduous, troching, croche, burr, fraying, tyne, velvet.

**antonym, n.** [counterterm](#).

**anxiety, n.** solicitude, [apprehension](#), disquietude, [foreboding](#). *Antonyms:* [assurance](#), [indifference](#), [calmness](#), [satisfaction](#), [unconcern](#).

**anxious, a.** solicitous, [apprehensive](#), [concerned](#), worried. *Antonyms:* [unconcerned](#), assured, [indifferent](#).

**apathetic, a.** [passionless](#), [unfeeling](#), [unconcerned](#), [indifferent](#).

**apathy, n.** dispassion, [indifference](#), [unconcern](#), [insensibility](#).

**ape, n.** simian, pongo; gorilla, chimpanzee, orang-outang, baboon, troglodyte. *Associated words:* simian, simial, pithecoïd, pithecan.

**ape, v.** [imitate](#), [mimic](#).

**aphis**, n. puceron, aphidian, [plant louse](#); pl. aphides, aphidæ. *Associated words*: aphidian, aphidivorous, aphidophagous.

**aplomb**, n. [self-possession](#), [assurance](#).

**apologizer**, n. apologist, [vindicator](#), [defender](#), [advocate](#).

**apology**, n. [justification](#), extenuation, [defense](#), [vindication](#), *amende honorable*; [makeshift](#), [substitute](#), [excuse](#).

**apostasy**, n. defection, [unfaithfulness](#), [renunciation](#), desertion (*traitorous*).

**apostate**, n. [deserter](#), [pervert](#), [renegade](#), turncoat, [backslider](#), [runagate](#).

**apparent**, a. [visible](#), perceptible; palpable, [manifest](#), [obvious](#), [evident](#); [seeming](#), ostensible, [specious](#).

**apparition**, n. [specter](#), [ghost](#), [phantom](#), wraith, phantasm, [illusion](#), [chimera](#), [shade](#).

**appeal**, n. entreaty, [application](#), [petition](#); resort, recourse. *Associated words*: appellant, appellate, appellancy, appellatory, appellee, appellor.

**appealing**, a. [imploring](#), beseeching, entreating, supplicating.

**appear**, v. emerge; seem, [look](#), loom, resemble.

**appearance**, n. emersion, emergence; phenomenon, [phase](#), [aspect](#), presence, [look](#), [air](#), semblance.

**appeasable**, a. [placable](#), [pacifiable](#), [forgiving](#). *Antonyms*: [unappeasable](#), [implacable](#).

**appease**, v. conciliate, [pacify](#), tranquilize, [calm](#), propitiate, assuage, [mollify](#), [reconcile](#), placate, [mitigate](#).

**appeasement**, n. pacification, propitiation, conciliation, [reconciliation](#), placation.

**appendage**, n. concomitant, pendicle, adjunct, appanage, appurtenance, appendix, [attachment](#).

**appetite, n.** desire for [food](#), hunger; [desire](#), appetency, [craving](#), [passion](#),  
appetence. *Antonyms:* inappetency, [indifference](#), [aversion](#), [distaste](#).

**appetizer, n.** relish, [zest](#), [sauce](#).

**applauders, n. pl.** claque (*hired applauders*).

**applauding, a.** plauditory, plausible, acclamatory, [cheering](#).

**applause, n.** acclamation, *éclat*, [plaudit](#), acclaim, cheers. *Antonyms:*  
[denunciation](#), [decree](#), hooting, [derision](#).

**apple, n.** costard, codling.

**apple of the eye.** [pupil](#).

**apple-shaped, a.** pomiform.

**apple worm.** codling moth.

**appliance, n.** [device](#), apparatus, facility.

**applicable, a.** [relevant](#), [pertinent](#), apposite, [germane](#), [appropriate](#), [befitting](#).  
*Antonyms:* inapplicable, irrelevant, inapposite.

**applicant, n.** [candidate](#), [petitioner](#), aspirant, suitor.

**application, n.** applying; [use](#), [practice](#), employment, [exercise](#); [relevancy](#);  
[assiduity](#), [persistence](#); [request](#), [petition](#), [appeal](#), [solicitation](#).

**apply, v.** [utilize](#), employ, [practice](#).

**appoint, v.** [establish](#), prescribe, ordain, enjoin, [assign](#), [allot](#); deputize, depute,  
commission, [delegate](#), nominate

**appointment, n.** deputation, commissioning, delegation; [engagement](#), tryst;  
assignation; [equipment](#), [furniture](#).

**apportion, v.** [allot](#), [partition](#).

**apportionment, n.** [allotment](#), [partition](#).

**appreciable, a.** perceptible, [discernible](#). *Antonym:* inappreciable.

**appreciate, v.** [value](#), [esteem](#), [prize](#).

**appreciation, n.** [valuation](#), [estimation](#), [esteem](#). *Antonyms:* depreciation, inappreciation.

**apprehend, v.** [arrest](#), [seize](#); [understand](#), recognize, consider believe; [anticipate](#), [dread](#), [fear](#).

**apprehension, n.** [seizure](#); [arrest](#); [opinion](#), [conception](#), [belief](#), [notion](#); [understanding](#); [fear](#), [dread](#), [anxiety](#), solicitude, [alarm](#).

**apprehensive, a.** [discerning](#), [apt](#); [fearful](#), [anxious](#), worried.

**approachable, a.** accessible. *Antonym:* [unapproachable](#).

**appropriate, a.** [fitting](#), [proper](#), [applicable](#), apposite, [pertinent](#), [fit](#). *Antonyms:* See *inappropriate*.

**approval, n.** approbation, [sanction](#), commendation, [liking](#), indorsement. *Antonyms:* See *disapproval*.

**approve, v.** [commend](#), [sanction](#), [countenance](#), [favor](#), [like](#).

**apron, n.** [pinafore](#), tier; [boot](#).

**apt, a.** [fit](#), [relevant](#), [appropriate](#), [germane](#), [applicable](#), felicitous, [pertinent](#), *apropos*; [likely](#), [liable](#); [clever](#), [intelligent](#), [bright](#), [deft](#). *Antonyms:* See *inapt*.

**aptitude, n.** proneness, propensity, [leaning](#), proclivity, [inclination](#). *Antonym:* *inaptitude*.

**aptness, n.** appropriateness, [pertinence](#); [intelligence](#), cleverness.

**arbitrary, a.** [tyrannical](#), [absolute](#), [imperious](#), [unrestrained](#), [dictatorial](#).

**arbitrator, n.** arbiter, [umpire](#), [judge](#), [referee](#).

**arbor, n.** [bower](#), pergola, [trellis](#).

**arch, a.** [greatest](#), [chief](#); [cunning](#), [roguish](#), mischievous, [sportive](#).

**arch, v.** [vault](#), concamorate.--n. concameration, fornication.

**archæologist, n.** antiquary, [antiquarian](#), paleologist.

**archæology, n.** paleology.

**archbishop, n.** primate, metropolitan.

**arched, a.** [vaulted](#), camerated, forniciform, fornicated.

**archery, n.** *Associated word:* toxophilite.

**archives, n. pl.** public [records](#), registers, muniments.

**ardent, a.** [zealous](#), [passionate](#), [fervent](#), [warm](#), [enthusiastic](#), sanguine, [vehement](#), impassioned; spirituous, alcoholic; [fiery](#), [hot](#), [burning](#), [flagrant](#), [intense](#).

**ardor, n.** [eagerness](#), [zeal](#), heartiness, impetuosity, [fervor](#), [vehemence](#), empression, intensity, [warmth](#). *Antonyms:* [indifference](#), [apathy](#).

**arduous, a.** [onerous](#), [difficult](#), [laborious](#), wearisome.

**arena, n.** amphitheater, [ring](#), [field](#).

**arguable, a.** [debatable](#), [disputable](#), [moot](#), contestable.

**argue, v.** [reason](#), [plead](#), [remonstrate](#), [expostulate](#); [contend](#), [dispute](#), controvert, [moot](#), [discuss](#); [prove](#), evince, [betoken](#), [indicate](#), imply, [denote](#).

**arguer n.** [reasoner](#), [disputant](#), debater, controversialist.

**argument, n.** [reasoning](#), [controversy](#), argumentation, [discussion](#), [debate](#), [dispute](#), disputation, polemic.

**argumentative, a.** ratiocinative; [disputatious](#), polemical, [controversial](#), dialectical.

**arid, a.** [dry](#), [barren](#), [unproductive](#), parched, [sterile](#); uninteresting, [dull](#), unsuggestive.

**aridity, n.** [dryness](#), [drought](#), unproductiveness, [sterility](#); dullness, unsuggestiveness.

**arise, v.** [mount](#), ascend, [rise](#); proceed, [issue](#), [spring](#), originate.

**aristocracy, n.** peerage, patriciate, [nobility](#), patrician [order](#). *Antonyms:* [commonalty](#), yeomanry, proletariat, *bourgeoisie*, peasantry, [rabble](#).

**aristocrat, n.** patrician, [noble](#), [peer](#), grandee, [lord](#).

**aristocratic, a.** patrician, [noble](#), titled. *Antonyms:* plebeian, proletarian.

**arm, n.** brachium (*upper arm*), antibrachium (*forearm*); (*bones of the arm*) humerus, radius, ulna, epipodiale. *Associated words:* akimbo, solen, [cradle](#), triceps, chevron, brassard, [pinion](#), discriminal, gesticulate, gesticulation, [gesture](#), brachial, chelidon, elbow, biceps.

**arm, n.** [branch](#); inlet (*of the sea*), fiord, firth, frith, [cove](#), estuary; projection.

**arm, v.** equip (*with weapons*), fortify, [strengthen](#).

**armhole, n.** scye (*Cutter's term*).

**armor, n.** [mail](#), panoply, armature, [armory](#), cuirass, jambeaux, corselet, hauberk.

**armor-bearer, n.** armiger.

**armory, n.** [arsenal](#).

**armpit, n.** axilla.

**arms, n. pl.** weapons, [armor](#), artillery, accoutrements, [guns](#), ordnance; escutcheon, scutcheon, ensigns armorial, coat-of-arms.

**army, n.** troops, [force](#), armament; [host](#), [legions](#), throng. *Associated words:* [militia](#), [military](#), strategy, logistics, [generalship](#), tactics, regiment, [squad](#), [company](#), stratography, flank, barracks, bivouac, [muster](#), caisson, ploy, ployment, deploy, deployment, van, mobilize, mobilization demobilize, demobilization, etat [major](#), impedimenta, munitions.

**army peddler.** sutler.

**aromatic, a.** [fragrant](#), redolent, [balmy](#), [spicy](#), [savory](#).

**arouse, v.** [excite](#), [rouse](#), [animate](#), [stimulate](#), [awaken](#), [revive](#), inspirit.

**arrange, v.** dispose, [range](#), classify, [marshal](#), methodize; prearrange, [devise](#), [contrive](#), premeditate; adjust, [settle](#), determine.

**arrangement, n.** [disposition](#), [distribution](#), collocation, [classification](#); preparation, preconcertion, [settlement](#), [adjustment](#), [agreement](#); [economy](#), [management](#), regulation. *Antonyms:* disarrangement, [confusion](#), [chaos](#).

**arrest, v.** [apprehend](#); [stop](#), [check](#), [restrain](#); [stunt](#), [dwarf](#).

**arrest, n.** [apprehension](#), [capture](#), [detention](#); [custody](#), duress; [stoppage](#), [restraint](#), interruption, [hindrance](#), [prevention](#). *Associated words:* *capias*, [warrant](#).

**arrogance, n.** [hauteur](#), superciliousness, [insolence](#), [haughtiness](#), lordliness, contumely.

**arrogant, a.** See *haughty*.

**arrow, n.** [dart](#); *matras*. *Associated words:* barb, ouabain, sagittal, sagittary, [quiver](#), sheaf, *belomancy*.

**arrowhead, n.** *Associated words:* cuneiform, sagittate.

**arsenal, n.** [armory](#), [magazine](#).

**art, n.** (*fine arts*) [music](#), [painting](#), [sculpture](#), architecture, [poetry](#), [engraving](#); (*liberal arts*) grammar, logic, rhetoric, arithmetic, geometry, [music](#), astronomy, the sciences, philosophy, [history](#); [craft](#), [dexterity](#), *cleverness*, ingenuity, [cunning](#), [artifice](#). *Associated words:* technical, paleotechnics, technics, technic, intransigent, intransigence, artist, artistic, artistry.

**artful, a.** [designing](#), [crafty](#), diplomatic, disingenuous, [ingenious](#), [dexterous](#), [politic](#).

**article, n.** [thing](#), commodity; [portion](#), [clause](#), stipulation, [detail](#), item; contribution, [piece](#), [essay](#), [feature](#).

**articulation, n.** [joint](#); [utterance](#), [pronunciation](#), enunciation.

**artifice, n.** [stratagem](#), [finesse](#), [craft](#), [guile](#), [subtlety](#), [wile](#), machination, [ruse](#), diplomacy.



**artificial, a.** factitious; [feigned](#), [affected](#), [assumed](#), fictitious, [counterfeit](#), [spurious](#).

**artisan, n.** artificer, [craftsman](#), [mechanic](#), handcraftsman.

**artist's workshop.** [studio](#), atelier.

**artless, a.** ingenuous, [naïve](#), [guileless](#), [simple](#), [sincere](#), [unaffected](#), [undesigning](#).

**artlessness, n.** ingenuousness, [naïveté](#), guilelessness, [sincerity](#), [candor](#), [innocence](#).

**ascent, n.** [rising](#), ascension; [elevation](#), [height](#).

**ascetic, n.** [hermit](#), [recluse](#), eremite, anchoret, [solitary](#). *Antonyms:* [voluptuary](#), [sensualist](#), sybarite, worldling, [epicure](#), gormand.

**ascribable, a.** [attributable](#), assignable, [chargeable](#), imputable, referrible.

**ascribe, v.** [attribute](#), [assign](#), impute.

**ascription, n.** attribution, imputation.

**ashamed, a.** abashed, confused, mortified, disconcerted. *Antonyms:* unashamed, [brazen-faced](#).

**ashes, n. pl.** cinders; lapilli. *Associated words:* ashery, mortuary urn, spodomancy, [leach](#).

**ashes of barilla.** pulverine.

**ashy, a.** ashen, cineraceous, cineritious, cinereous.

**Asia, n.** *Associated words:* Asiatic, Asiaticism, Eurasian, Eurasiatic, Asian.

**ask, v.** inquire, [question](#), interrogate, [quiz](#), catechize; [request](#), [solicit](#), [petition](#), supplicate, entreat, [desire](#), [beg](#), [seek](#), [beseech](#), [crave](#), [implore](#), importune, dun, [apply](#); [require](#), [demand](#), [expect](#), [challenge](#), [exact](#), [claim](#); [invite](#), [bid](#).

**askance, adv.** [sidewise](#), obliquely, askant, [askew](#), [asquint](#).

**asker, n.** [petitioner](#), inquirer, [questioner](#), solicitor, solicitant, suitor, supplicant, postulant.

**askew, adv.** [awry](#), [askance](#), [asquint](#), obliquely, [sidewise](#), askant.

**asking, n.** [petition](#), [solicitation](#), [inquiry](#), [quiz](#), interrogation, [question](#), [instance](#), entreaty, supplication, [request](#), importunity, [application](#), imploration, [invitation](#).

**aslant, adv.** obliquely.

**aspect, n.** [appearance](#), [look](#); [view](#), [scene](#), prospect; [position](#), [posture](#).

**aspiring, a.** [ambitious](#), emulous, aspirant.

**asquint, adv.** obliquely, [awry](#), [askance](#), [askew](#).

**ass, n.** [donkey](#), [jackass](#). *Associated word:* bray.

**assail, v.** [attack](#), [assault](#), oppugn; asperse, [defame](#), [vilify](#), malign.

**assailant, n.** assailer, aggressor, [assaulter](#), [antagonist](#).

**assault, n.** onset, onslaught, [charge](#), aggression, assailing, [invasion](#), incursion.

**assault, v.** [attack](#), [assail](#).

**assaulter, n.** [assailant](#).

**assay, n.** *Associated words:* docimology, docimacy, docimastic.

**assemble, v.** [convene](#), congregate, [gather](#), [meet](#); [muster](#), convoke.

**assembly, n.** concourse, congregation, assemblage, [meeting](#); [convention](#), [convocation](#), congress, synod, diet, [council](#), caucus, consistory, conclave, conventicle, conference; galaxy.

**assent, n.** [consent](#), [agreement](#), acquiescence, concurrence; placet. *Antonyms:* [dissent](#), declension.

**assent, v.** concur, acquiesce, concede, [yield](#), [consent](#). *Antonyms:* [dissent](#), [refuse](#).

**assert, v.** [affirm](#), [state](#), [say](#), aver, predicate, asseverate, [maintain](#), [declare](#).

**assertion, n.** [affirmation](#), [statement](#), [declaration](#), averment

**assertive, a.** [positive](#), peremptory, declaratory, affirmative

**assets, n. pl.** [resources](#), [property](#), effects, possessions.

**assiduity, n.** sedulity, [diligence](#), sedulousness, perseverance

**assiduous, a.** sedulous, [diligent](#), [persistent](#), [industrious](#), [unremitting](#).

**assign, v.** [allot](#), [apportion](#), [appoint](#); transfer, [make over](#), convey: [advance](#), adduce, [specify](#).

**assignment, n.** transfer, [conveyance](#); [apportionment](#), [appointment](#), [allotment](#), allocation, emplacement; determination specification, adducing.

**assish, a.** asinine.

**assishness, n.** asininity.

**assist, v.** [abet](#), coöperate with, [aid](#). See *help*.

**assistance, n.** [aid](#), [succor](#), [relief](#), [coöperation](#), reinforcement, collaboration, subservience.

**assistant, a.** [helping](#), [auxiliary](#), subsidiary, [coöperating](#), adjuvant.

**assistant, n.** [helper](#), [auxiliary](#), [aider](#), coöperator, collaborator, coadjutor; abettor, [aid](#), [accessory](#), [ally](#), adjuvant, adjunct, confrère, [accomplice](#), [confederate](#), subsidiary.

**assisting, a.** [auxiliary](#), subsidiary, [assistant](#).

**associate, v.** [join](#), [connect](#), affiliate; fraternize, consort, hobnob.

**associate, n.** [companion](#), intimate, [mate](#), fellow, consort, [comrade](#), yoke-fellow, [chum](#), [crony](#), compeer; colleague, confrère, [partner](#), collaborator, coöperator.

**association, n.** [affiliation](#), [connection](#), intimacy, conjunction, [combination](#),

participation, collaboration, collusion, [coöperation](#), coadjuvancy; [fraternity](#), sodality, syndicate, confraternity, [league](#), corporation, [guild](#). *Antonyms*: disassociation, [disconnection](#).

**assume, v.** undertake; presume, presuppose, postulate, take for granted; arrogate, [appropriate](#); [affect](#), [simulate](#), [pretend](#), [feign](#).

**assumed, a.** [supposed](#), postulated; [make-believe](#), pretended, [feigned](#).

**assuming, a.** pretentious, presumptuous.

**assurance, n.** [surety](#), [promise](#); [confidence](#), conviction, assuredness; effrontery, audacity, [impudence](#); [insurance](#).

**astonish, v.** [amaze](#), [stagger](#), astound, [overwhelm](#), flabbergast (*Jocular*).

**astonishing, a.** [amazing](#), astounding.

**astonishment, n.** [amazement](#), [surprise](#), [wonder](#), flabbergastation (*Jocular*).

**astraddle, adv.** astride.

**asylum, n.** [retreat](#), [sanctuary](#).

**Athanasian Creed.** Quicumque, Quicumque vult.

**athlete, n.** [gymnast](#), pancratist.

**athletic, a.** [gymnastic](#), agonistic, pancratic; [stalwart](#), [muscular](#), [able-bodied](#), [brawny](#), [lusty](#).

**athletics, n. pl.** [gymnastics](#), athleticism. *Associated words*: agonistics, stadium.

**atom, n.** monad, [molecule](#), [particle](#), [bit](#), [iota](#), [grain](#), [scrap](#), [scintilla](#).

**atomic, a.** molecular.

**atonable, a.** expiable. *Antonyms*: [unatonable](#), inexpiable.

**atone, v.** expiate.

**atonement, n.** expiation, [amends](#), [reparation](#), propitiation.

**atoning, a.** expiatory, propitiatory.

**at short notice.** summarily, promptly.

**atrocious, a.** [heinous](#), flagitious, [nefarious](#), [felonious](#), [infamous](#), [outrageous](#).

**atrociousness, n.** heinousness, [enormity](#), nefariousness, flagrancy, [crime](#), [outrage](#).

**attach, v.** [affix](#), annex, append, subjoin; [distress](#), distrain, [seize](#).

**attachment, n.** devotedness, [devotion](#), adherence; adjunct [appendage](#), appurtenance; [seizure](#), [distress](#).

**attack, n.** [assault](#), onset, aggression, onslaught, [invasion](#), escalade, [siege](#), [descent](#), [charge](#), bombardment, fusillade, allonge, oppugnancy; access, [fit](#).

**attack, v.** [assault](#), [assail](#), [invade](#), [charge](#), [beset](#), [storm](#), [besiege](#), bombard, [waylay](#); impugn, [censure](#).

**attain, v.** [achieve](#), [compass](#), [gain](#).

**attainable, a.** achievable, compassable, practicable, [obtainable](#).

**attainment, n.** [achievement](#), culmination, acquisition, [accomplishment](#), [acquirement](#).

**attend, v.** [guard](#), look [after](#); [accompany](#), [escort](#); pay [regard](#), [heed](#), [listen](#).

**attendant, a.** consequent, accompanying, concomitant, attending.

**attention, n.** [heed](#), [regard](#), advertence, [vigilance](#), circumspection, [consideration](#), alertness, [watchfulness](#), [notice](#); [civility](#), [courtesy](#), deference, *devoirs*, addresses. *Antonyms:* [inattention](#), inadvertence, [slight](#), [disregard](#).

**attentive**, a. [heedful](#), observant, intent, [mindful](#), [wary](#), [alert](#), circumspect, [watchful](#); [courteous](#), deferential, [considerate](#). *Antonyms*: See *inattentive*.

**attest**, v. corroborate, [confirm](#), [authenticate](#), [certify](#), indorse, [ratify](#).

**attestation**, n. corroboration, [witness](#), [authentication](#), [ratification](#), [confirmation](#).

**at the same time**. [simultaneous](#).--adv. simultaneously.

**attic**, n. [garret](#), loft, cockloft.

**attitude**, n. [posture](#), [position](#), [pose](#).

**attract**, v. [allure](#), [entice](#), [draw](#), [decoy](#), [interest](#), [engage](#), induce. *Antonyms*: [repel](#), [repulse](#), [alienate](#), [deter](#).

**attraction**, n. [allurement](#), [fascination](#), [charm](#), [inducement](#), [witchery](#), magnetism, [enticement](#), [lure](#). *Antonyms*: repulsion, [repellence](#), [repugnance](#), [antipathy](#).

**attraction**, n. chemism, affinity (*chemical attraction*).

**attractive**, a. [alluring](#), engaging, [enticing](#), magnetic, prepossessing, personable, [winning](#), mesmeric, [taking](#), [seductive](#), [bewitching](#). *Antonyms*: unattractive, [repellent](#), [repulsive](#), [forbidding](#), [repugnant](#).

**attributable**, a. [ascribable](#), imputable, referrible, assignable, traceable.

**attribute**, v. [ascribe](#), impute, [assign](#), [refer](#), [trace](#).

**attribute**, n. [characteristic](#), [peculiarity](#), predicate; symbol.

**at variance**. [bickering](#), contending, at loggerheads, dissenting.

**auction**, n. vendue.

**audacious**, a. presumptuous, [impudent](#), [insolent](#), brazen, unabashed. See *bold*.

**augur, v.** [portend](#), [forebode](#), [presage](#), [indicate](#), [betoken](#).

**augury, n.** divination, [prophecy](#); [omen](#), portent, auspice, [sign](#).

**august, a.** [majestic](#), [sublime](#), [imposing](#), impressive, [grand](#), [pompous](#).

**auspices, n. pl.** [protection](#), [favor](#), guidance, patronage, [charge](#).

**auspicious, a.** propitious. *Antonym:* inauspicious.

**Austrian Parliament.** Reichsrath.

**authentic, a.** [genuine](#), trustworthy, authoritative, credible.

**authenticate, v.** [verify](#), [attest](#), [confirm](#).

**authentication, n.** [verification](#), [attestation](#), [confirmation](#).

**author, n.** creator, originator, [father](#); *littérateur*, [writer](#).

**authority, n.** [dominion](#), jurisdiction, authorization, [right](#); prestige, [influence](#), ascendancy, supremacy; precedent; [justification](#), [warrant](#); [permission](#), [sanction](#), [permit](#), [license](#), [warranty](#); credibility, [reliability](#), trustworthiness. *Associated word:* purview.

**authorize, v.** empower, commission; [sanction](#), [warrant](#), [justify](#), [confirm](#).

**authorless, a.** anonymous.

**autocracy, n.** [absolutism](#), [despotism](#), dictatorship; self [government](#), autonomy.

**autocratic, a.** [absolute](#), [despotic](#), [arbitrary](#).

**automatic, a.** [self-propelling](#), self-moving; [involuntary](#), [mechanical](#).

**autopsy, n.** necropsy, post-mortem [examination](#).

**auxiliary, n.** [assistant](#), coadjutor, [helper](#).

**avarice, n.** [cupidity](#).

**avaricious, a.** covetous, [greedy](#).

**average, a.** [medium](#), [ordinary](#), [mediocre](#), [middling](#).

**averse, a.** disinclined, [indisposed](#), [reluctant](#), loath.

**aversion, n.** [dislike](#), [antipathy](#), disinclination, [loathing](#), [abhorrence](#).

**avid, a.** eager, [greedy](#), desirous.

**avidity, n.** [eagerness](#), [greediness](#), intense [desire](#).

**avoid, v.** [evade](#), [shun](#), elude, eschew, [shirk](#), [parry](#).

**avoidance, n.** [evasion](#), eluding, eschewing, parrying.

**awaken, v.** [wake](#), awake, [rouse](#), [arouse](#), [excite](#).

**aware, a.** cognizant, [conscious](#), apprised, [mindful](#).

**away, adv.** hence, absent, gone, aside, off; (*Colloq.*) on, uninterruptedly.

**awe, n.** [veneration](#), [reverence](#).--v. [overawe](#), intimidate.

**awful, a.** appalling, [terrible](#), [dreadful](#), [frightful](#), grewsome, [horrible](#), [shocking](#), [heinous](#), [flagrant](#); awe-inspiring, [majestic](#); (*Slang*) [immoderate](#), [great](#), [serious](#), [flagrant](#), egregious, [excessive](#).

**awfully, adv.** fearfully, dreadfully; (*Slang*) [very](#), excessively, extremely, exceedingly.

**awkward, a.** [clumsy](#), [ungraceful](#), [bungling](#), maladroit, [gawky](#), inelegant, [ungainly](#), [loutish](#), [unskillful](#), [unwieldy](#), [uncourtly](#); [embarrassing](#). *Antonyms:* [graceful](#), [dexterous](#), [deft](#), [courtly](#), [elegant](#), adroit, [clever](#).

**awning, n.** sun-shade, [canopy](#), baldaquin, [tilt](#).

**awry, a.** distorted, [wry](#), [crooked](#), [asquint](#), askant, [perverse](#).

**ax, n.** adz, mattock, broadax, battleax, dolabra, [hatchet](#), poleax, bipennis.



**axiom, n.** [truism](#); postulate.

**axle, n.** [arbor](#), axletree, spindle (*of a wheel*), axis; gudgeon.

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**Baa, n.** bleat, bleating.--v. bleat.

**babble, v.** prattle, [gabble](#); [murmur](#), purl. See *talk*.

**babble, n.** prattle, [gabble](#), chatter, prating; [murmur](#), purl.

**babblor, n.** prater, chatterer, prattler, [tattler](#).

**baby, n.** [infant](#), babe, [suckling](#), [nursling](#). See *child*.

**baby, v.** [humor](#), [fondle](#), [indulge](#), [coddle](#), [pet](#), cosset.

**baby, a.** infantine, infantile, babyish.

**babyhood, n.** [infancy](#).

**bachelor, n.** celibate.

**bachelorhood, n.** bachelorship, bachelorism, celibacy.

**back, n.** [reverse](#); posteriors, [fundament](#), buttocks, [seat](#), [rump](#), [breech](#); [ridge](#).  
*Associated words:* [supine](#), resupine, resupination, dorsigerous, dorsiferous, crick, dorsiparous, *dos-à-dos*, tergiferous, lumbago, notalgia, lumbar, aitchbone, [loins](#), dorsicumbent.

**back, a.** [posterior](#), dorsal, notal, tergal, neural; [remote](#), [distant](#), frontier; [rear](#), [reverse](#).

**back, adv.** [backward](#), rearward; in arrear; in [return](#), in [restitution](#), in [requital](#).

**back, v.** [support](#), [second](#), [maintain](#), [abet](#), subsidize, [coöperate](#), with; [mount](#); indorse.

**backbite**, v. defame (*clandestinely*), malign, traduce, [vilify](#), calumniate, [scandalize](#).

**backbiter**, n. defamer, detractor, maligner, vilifier, slanderer, calumniator.

**backbiting**, n. [defamation](#), vilification, traducement, calumny, slander (*secret*).

**backbone**, n. [spine](#), spinal [column](#), rachis, chine. *Associated words*: vertebræ, Vertebrata, vertebra, vertebral [spinal](#). See *spine*.

**backbone**, n. moral principle, steadfastness, [stability](#), firmness, [stamina](#).

**backboned**, a. vertebrate, vertebrated. *Antonyms*: invertebrate, invertebrated.

**backdown**, n. [surrender](#), recession, [withdrawal](#).

**backhouse**, n. outhouse, [privy](#), [necessary](#), [water-closet](#), jakes, latrine (*in camp or hospital*).

**backing**, n. [support](#), [coöperation](#), seconding, [assistance](#), subsidy.

**backing out**. [withdrawal](#), [retreat](#), recession, [retirement](#).

**back out**. (*Colloq.*) [withdraw](#), [retreat](#), resile, recede, [retire](#).

**backset**, n. [discouragement](#), [setback](#), [check](#), [repulse](#), [rebuff](#).

**backslide**, v. break [faith](#), apostatize, [retrograde](#), relapse, [desert](#), fall [away](#).

**backslider**, n. [apostate](#), [renegade](#), [deserter](#), [recreant](#), [pervert](#).

**backsliding**, n. [apostasy](#), defection, relapse, recidivism, [recreancy](#), retrogradation.

**backsliding**, a. [apostate](#), [renegade](#), retrogressive, recidivous, [recreant](#), [unfaithful](#).

**backward**, a. [retrograde](#), retrogressive, [reverse](#), regressive; retrospective; [reluctant](#), [averse](#), loath, disinclined, [unwilling](#); [dull](#), [inapt](#); [late](#), [tardy](#), delayed; [undeveloped](#).

**backwardness, n.** [reluctance](#), averseness, unwillingness, disinclination, [hesitancy](#); inaptness, dullness; lateness, tardiness; [undevelopment](#).

**bacon, n.** *Associated words:* lardoon, bard, flitch, gammon, [lard](#).

**bad, a.** [evil](#), [wicked](#), [immoral](#), iniquitous, arrant, [corrupt](#), depraved, [sinful](#), [base](#), demoralized, [sinister](#), [licentious](#), [unprincipled](#), [abandoned](#), [graceless](#), [vicious](#), incorrigible, [unscrupulous](#), miscreant, [reprobate](#), disreputable, [rascal](#), [scoundrel](#), profligate, [knavish](#), [naughty](#), malevolent, [malicious](#), [unrighteous](#), degrading, [dissolute](#), [libertine](#), [hardened](#), [wanton](#); [injurious](#), prejudicial, [pernicious](#), detrimental, baneful, [unwholesome](#), baleful, [deleterious](#), mischievous, [noisome](#), malign, malignant, [noxious](#), unpropitious, [disadvantageous](#); [offensive](#), [serious](#), [grave](#), [severe](#), mortal; defective, [imperfect](#), [incompetent](#), [inferior](#); untoward, depressing, unwelcome, adverse, [grievous](#), [unfavorable](#), inauspicious; infertile, inarable; [barren](#), [unproductive](#), [worthless](#); [hard](#), [heavy](#), [serious](#), irreparable, egregious; [nefarious](#), [felonious](#), [infamous](#), [villainous](#), [heinous](#), [flagrant](#), [atrocious](#), flagitious.

**badge, n.** [device](#), cognizance, emblem, ensign, brassard, cordon, [star](#), insignia.

**badinage, n.** raillery ([innocent](#)), [banter](#), persiflage, asteism.

**badly, adv.** poorly, unskillfully, wretchedly, grievously, imperfectly; very much; greatly.

**badness, n.** depravity, improbity, unscrupulousness, iniquity, [immorality](#), turpitude, knavishness, [villainy](#), peccancy, baseness, profligacy, venality, licentiousness, obliquity, pravity, [degeneracy](#), viciousness, wantonness, criminality, libertinism, malevolence, incorrigibility, [rascality](#), malignity, noxiousness, [infamy](#), mischief.

**baffle, v.** [foil](#), [balk](#), [checkmate](#), disconcert, [frustrate](#), [thwart](#), circumvent, [nonplus](#).

**bafflement, n.** [frustration](#), foiling, thwarting, circumvention, [defeat](#), disconcertion.

**baffling, a.** disconcerting, frustrating, confusing, [perplexing](#).

**bag, n.** [sack](#), [pouch](#), [wallet](#), reticule, knapsack, [pocket](#), cul-de-sac, haversack,

portmanteau, [poke](#), scrip, [satchel](#), suitcase, [quiver](#), [valise](#), sporran, gunny [sack](#); [udder](#); cyst, vesicle, saccule, utricle, [bladder](#).

**bag**, v. [capture](#), [entrap](#), [catch](#).

**baggage**, n. [luggage](#), [traps](#).

**baggage truck**. lorrie, lorry.

**baggy**, a. [unshapely](#), [flabby](#).

**bagpipe**, n. [doodlesack](#).

**bail**, n. [security](#), [surety](#), vadium.

**bait**, n. [lure](#), [enticement](#), [inducement](#), [temptation](#), [decoy](#), [allurement](#); kibblings.

**balance**, v. [poise](#), librate; [equal](#), [counterpoise](#), [counteract](#), [counterbalance](#), countervail; adjust, equalize, [square](#). *Antonyms*: unbalance, derange, preponderate.

**balance**, n. [scales](#); [equipoise](#), [equilibrium](#), steadiness; [surplus](#), [excess](#), [remainder](#), [overplus](#); [poise](#), [equipoise](#); weighing, [estimate](#). *Antonyms*: preponderance, deficit, [deficiency](#).

**balcony**, n. [gallery](#), [terrace](#).

**bald**, a. [hairless](#), polled; tonsured; unadorned, literal, undisguised, unvarnished, [unqualified](#); uncorroborated, unsupported, [glaring](#), mere.

**balderdash**, n. flummery, [nonsense](#), [jargon](#), [fustian](#), [moonshine](#), [twaddle](#), [fudge](#).

**baldness**, n. alopecia. *Associated word*: alopecist.

**balk**, v. [frustrate](#), [baffle](#), [foil](#), [thwart](#), [disappoint](#); jib.

**balky**, a. [refractory](#), [perverse](#), recalcitrant, [contrary](#), [stubborn](#).

**ball**, n. [sphere](#), [globe](#), orb, pellet; pome, [pommel](#); base-ball, football, lacrosse, basket-ball, tether-ball; bullet, projectile, dejectile, [missile](#); glomeration, conglobation; fandango (*Mexico*).

**ballarag, v.** (*Slang*) [bully](#), [threaten](#), browbeat, overbear, intimidate.

**ballast, n.** steadiness, self-control, [equipoise](#), [stability](#), [judgment](#).

**ballet, n.** *Associated words:* choreograph, choreographer.

**ballet-dancer, n.** *danseuse, coryphee, figurante.*

**balloon, n.** aërostat.

**ballooning, n.** aëronautics, aërostation, ballooney.

**balloonist, n.** aëronaut, aërostat, balloonier.

**balm, n.** unguent, [ointment](#); mitigant, anodyne, assuager, nepenthe, balsam.

**balmy, a.** [aromatic](#), odoriferous, [sweet-smelling](#), [odorous](#), balsamic.

**bamboozle, v.** (*Colloq.*) [cheat](#), [humbug](#), [impose upon](#), [dupe](#).

**ban, n.** [announcement](#), [notice](#); [curse](#), [anathema](#), [denunciation](#), malediction, execration; interdiction, proscription, interdict, [taboo](#).

**ban, v.** [curse](#), [anathematize](#), execrate; interdict, [forbid](#), proscribe, [taboo](#).

**banal, a.** [commonplace](#), [platitudinous](#), hackneyed, [trite](#).

**banality, n.** [platitude](#), [commonplace](#).

**band, n.** fillet, [fetter](#), [manacle](#), [shackle](#), gyve; cincture, [girth](#), swaddle; [belt](#), [zone](#), cestus; [bandage](#), [link](#), [bond](#), vinculum, with; [company](#), [crew](#), [troop](#), [gang](#), [coterie](#); cabal, [clique](#), [club](#), [junto](#), [league](#); orchestra.

**band, v.** [league](#), [confederate](#), [unite](#), [clique](#).

**bandage, n.** ligature, deligation, fillet; capeline, fasciation, fascia, spica.

**bandage, v.** deligate, swathe.

**bandit, n.** [outlaw](#), [brigand](#), [footpad](#), [highwayman](#), [marauder](#), desperado.

**bang**, v. thump, [cudgel](#), [maul](#); slam; [resound](#), [reëcho](#).

**bang**, n. thump, whack, [rap](#), [knock](#); clangor, clang.

**banish**, v. [exile](#), expatriate, relegate; drive [away](#), [dismiss](#), [expel](#).

**banished person**. [exile](#), expatriate.

**banishment**, n. [exile](#), expatriation, relegation, proscription, [expulsion](#).

**banister**, n. baluster; pl. balustrade.

**bank**, n. mound, [pile](#), [ridge](#), [dike](#), [heap](#), [drift](#), [embankment](#), [brink](#), [shore](#), rivage, [rim](#), [brim](#), marge, strand; [shallow](#), [shoal](#), [bar](#); levee; terreplein.

**bank**, v. embank, [dike](#); pile up, heap up.

**bankrupt**, a. insolvent; depleted, impoverished. *Antonym*: [solvent](#).

**bankrupt**, v. impoverish, [ruin](#), [break](#).

**bankruptcy**, n. insolvency. *Antonym*: solvency.

**banner**, n. [flag](#), [standard](#), gonfalon, ensign, oriflame, vexillum, banderole, colors, pavilion.

**banquet**, n. [junket](#), regalement, [feast](#).--v. [feast](#), [junket](#), [regale](#).

**banter**, n. [joking](#), [jesting](#), [pleasantry](#), [badinage](#), [chaff](#), [raillery](#), persiflage, asteism.

**banter**, v. [jest](#), [chaff](#), [rally](#), [roast](#).

**baptism**, n. baptizing; parabaptism, pedobaptism; hypothetical, [baptism](#).  
*Associated words*: baptize, christen, font, baptistery, baptismal.

**bar**, n. [obstruction](#), [barrier](#), [impediment](#), [obstacle](#), barricade, [hindrance](#); [shoal](#), sandbar, [bank](#); ingot; [lever](#), [pole](#), [rod](#); tribunal, [judgment-seat](#); jimmy, betty.

**bar**, v. [debar](#), except, [exclude](#); [obstruct](#), [restrain](#), [hinder](#).

**barbarian, a.** [barbarous](#), [savage](#), [rude](#), [uncivilized](#).--n. [savage](#).

**barbarism, n.** savagery, savagism; [outrage](#), [brutality](#), [atrocitiy](#); vulgarism, impropriety (*of speech*), [solecism](#).

**barbarity, n.** [barbarism](#), barbarousness, [inhumanity](#), [brutality](#).

**barbarous, a.** [uncivilized](#), [barbarian](#), [inhuman](#), truculent, [brutal](#).

**barber, n.** tonsor. *Associated word:* tonsorial.

**barber's itch.** sycosis.

**bare, a.** [naked](#), [nude](#), undressed, denuded, unveiled, exposed, undraped, *in puris naturalibus*; unadorned, [bald](#), [meager](#), unembellished, uncolored, unvarnished; [empty](#), [destitute](#), unfurnished; [threadbare](#), pileworn, napless; meer, [alone](#), [sheer](#).

**bare, v.** denude, [strip](#), divest, [expose](#), [undress](#), unmask.

**barefaced, a.** unmasked, undisguised, [glaring](#), [notorious](#); [shameless](#), unabashed, brazen, [audacious](#).

**barefooted, a.** [unshod](#), discalced, discalceated.

**bareness, n.** [nakedness](#), nudity.

**bargain, v.** stipulate, [agree](#), [contract](#), [covenant](#); [barter](#).

**bark, n.** cortex. *Associated words:* cortical, corticate, corticiferous, corticiform, phleophagus, corticose, periderm, liber, decortication, decorticator.

**bark, v.** [peel](#), [flay](#), [skin](#), decorticate; [bay](#), [yelp](#), [yap](#).

**barn, n.** [stable](#).

**barrel, n.** [cask](#), cade, butt, puncheon, tierce, hogshead, keg, rundlet; (*of wine*) 31-1/2 gallons; (*of flour*) 196 pounds. *Associated words:* gauntree, cooper, bilge, stave, hoop, chine.

**barren, a.** [sterile](#), agenestic, infecund, unprolific, unprocreant; [unproductive](#), [unfruitful](#), unfertile, [effete](#), [desert](#); [unprofitable](#), [fruitless](#), unremunerative,



**empty**; **stupid**, **dull**, **unimaginative**, prosaic, devoid, uninspiring, uninteresting. *Antonyms*: prolific, fecund, **virile**, **fruitful**, **fertile**, **teeming**.

**barrenness**, n. **sterility**, infecundity, unprolificness, infertility. *Antonyms*: fecundity, prolificness, **fertility**.

**barrier**, n. **obstruction**, **impediment**, **obstacle**, **hindrance**, barricade.

**barter**, n. traffic, **exchange**, **trade**, **business**.--v. traffic, **trade**, **exchange**.

**base**, a. debased, **impure**, **spurious**, alloyed, **counterfeit**; **low-minded**, **unworthy**, **ignoble**, **mean**, **servile**, **groveling**; **despicable**, discreditable, **disgraceful**, **venal**; plebeian, **obscure**, untitled, **unhonored**.

**base**, n. **basis**, **bottom**, **foundation**, **groundwork**; pedestal; plinth.

**baseboard**, n. **mopboard**, scrubboard.

**baseborn**, a. plebeian.

**baseless**, a. **unfounded**, **groundless**.

**basement**, n. **cellar**. *Associated word*: area.

**bashful**, a. over-modest, **diffident**, **coy**, **shamefaced**, **sheepish**, **retiring**.

**bashfulness**, n. **modesty**, **diffidence**, **shyness**, over-modesty.

**basis**, n. **foundation**.

**bask**, v. **luxuriate**, **revel**.

**basket**, n. **hamper**, creel, hanaper, pannier, corb, tumbril, dossier, canister, **prickle**, corf, bassinet, voider, flasket, punnet, wicker, wicker-work, **scuttle**.

**basket-bearer**, n. canephore, canephorus. (*Gr. Antiq.*)

**bastard**, n. illegitimate **child**, love-child, whoreson; mamzer (*Mosaic law*).

**bastard**, a. **illegitimate**, adulterine; **spurious**, **false**, **counterfeit**, supposititious.

**bastardize**, v. illegitimatize, *Antonyms*: [legitimate](#), legitimatize.

**baste**, v. [beat](#), [cudgel](#), [pound](#), [pommel](#), buffet, [thrash](#), [maul](#), [strike](#).

**bat**, n. [club](#), [cudgel](#); brickbat; cheiropter, [vampire](#); [racket](#); (*Slang*) [blow](#), stroke, buffet; (*Slang*) [spree](#), jollification.

**batch**, n. [quantity](#), [collection](#), [lot](#), assortment.

**bate**, n. puer, grainer.

**bath**, n. ablution, lavement; bathroom, lavatory. *Associated words*: balneal, balneary, balneography, balneology balneotherapy, laver.

**bathe**, v. lave, [wash](#); [foment](#); [surround](#), [envelop](#), enwrap, suffuse.

**bathing**, n. ablution, lavement.

**baton**, n. [staff](#), [wand](#), sceptre, truncheon.

**batten**, v. [fatten](#).

**batter**, v. [smite](#), [pelt](#), [assault](#); [demolish](#), [raze](#), [shatter](#).

**battle**, n. [engagement](#), [fight](#), [encounter](#), skirmish, [contest](#), [combat](#), tournament, [strife](#).

**battle array**. battalia.

**bauble**, n. [gewgaw](#), [gimcrack](#), kickshaws, [trinket](#), [plaything](#).

**bawdy-house, n.** [brothel](#).

**bay, n.** bight, frith, estuary, fiord, bayou; [recess](#), alcove, sinus, oriel (*bay window*); bay-tree, sweet laurel; last resort, [desperation](#); pl. [honors](#), [garland](#), [renown](#).

**beach, n.** [shore](#), strand, shingle, marge.

**beached, a.** [stranded](#), [aground](#).

**beacon, n.** balefire, signal [fire](#); [signal](#), pharos. *Associated word:* pharology.

**beadle, n.** apparitor, [summoner](#), servitor.

**beads, n. pl.** rosary; passementerie (*beaded trimming*); chaplet; wampum, suckanhock, peag.

**beak, n.** [bill](#), nib, neb, mandible; prow, [bow](#), [rostrum](#). *Associated word:* cere.

**beam, n.** girder, joist; [ray](#), [gleam](#).

**beam, v.** [gleam](#), [shine](#), [glitter](#), [glisten](#), scintillate.

**beaming, a.** [radiant](#), [shining](#).

**beanlike, a.** fabaceous.

**bear, n.** Bruin; Ursus; Ephraim; cub, whelp; [grumbler](#), [growler](#), [boor](#); musquaw.

**bear, v.** [endure](#), [tolerate](#), [stand](#), undergo, [brook](#), submit to, suffer, bear with; [harbor](#), [cherish](#), [entertain](#); [support](#), sustain, [uphold](#); [carry](#), convey, transport, waft; [render](#), produce, [yield](#); bring forth, [teem](#); [relate](#), [refer](#), [concern](#); [press](#), [push](#), [oppress](#).

**bearable, a.** sufferable, [tolerable](#), [endurable](#). *Antonyms:* [unbearable](#), [intolerable](#).

**beard, n.** [whiskers](#); goatee, mustache; awn, arista (*beard of grain*).

**beard, v.** [defy](#), [encounter](#), [oppose](#).

**bearded, a.** whiskered; aristate, awned.

**bearing, n.** [mien](#), [carriage](#), [port](#), [demeanor](#), [air](#), [deportment](#); [endurance](#), [forbearance](#), [long-suffering](#), [toleration](#), sufferance; [relation](#), [connection](#), dependency; [course](#), [aim](#), [direction](#); bringing forth, [yielding](#).

**bearish, a.** [discourteous](#), [boorish](#), [uncivil](#), [rude](#); ursine, ursiform.

**bear out.** sustain, [support](#), corroborate, [confirm](#), [uphold](#).

**beast, n.** [brute](#); quadruped; [monster](#), [brute](#).

**bestly, a.** bestial, irrational, [brutal](#); (*Colloq.*) [abominable](#), [disagreeable](#), [nasty](#).

**beat, v.** [forge](#), malleate, [beetle](#), weld, [hammer](#); belabor, [maul](#), buffet, [smite](#), flagellate, whack, [pelt](#), [strike](#); See *whip*; [overcome](#), [vanquish](#), [surpass](#), [conquer](#), [eclipse](#), [subdue](#), [checkmate](#), [rout](#), [excel](#), [outdo](#); [cheat](#), [swindle](#), [defraud](#); [throb](#), pulsate; [pulverize](#), comminute, [bruise](#), bray, triturate; [perplex](#), [pose](#), [nonplus](#).

**beat, n.** [throb](#), pulsation; [round](#); [superior](#).

**beat, a.** (*Colloq.*) [exhausted](#), [weary](#), fatigued, [beaten](#).

**beat back.** [repel](#), [repulse](#), [resist](#).

**beaten, a.** conquered, defeated, vanquished.

**beating, n.** flagellation, drubbing, flogging, fustigation, [castigation](#), thumping, [mauling](#), verberation, pommeling; pulsation, [throb](#), [throbbing](#), saltation; [defeat](#), [repulse](#); malleation, forging, welding.

**beating, a.** pulsating, [throbbing](#), pulsatile.

**beau, n.** [lover](#), [sweetheart](#), [gallant](#), swain, [flame](#), cicisbeo, admirer, suitor, innamorato; [dandy](#), popinjay, [dude](#), [fop](#), [coxcomb](#), [exquisite](#), [blade](#).

**beautiful, a.** [fair](#), [lovely](#), handsome, [comely](#), personable, beauteous, [elegant](#), [exquisite](#). *Antonyms:* [homely](#), [ugly](#), [repulsive](#), [unlovely](#), [hideous](#), uncomely, inelegant.

**beautify**, v. [embellish](#), [adorn](#), [grace](#), [garnish](#).

**beauty**, n. loveliness, fairness, [elegance](#), comeliness, pulchritude, [grace](#), exquisiteness, [charm](#), [attraction](#). *Associated words*: æsthetics, æsthetician, æstheticism, æsthete, æsthetic, esthetology, Apollo, Adonis, [Venus](#), Hebe, Hyperion, Houri, Aphrodite.

**becloud**, v. [dim](#), [cloud](#), [obscure](#), adumbrate, obfuscate.

**becoming**, a. [appropriate](#), [fit](#), [seemly](#), [befitting](#), [comely](#). *Antonyms*: See *unbecoming*.

**bed**, n. berth, bunk, [couch](#), [cot](#); pallet, paillasse, mattress; [cradle](#), trundle-bed; [deposit](#), [seam](#), [vein](#), stratum. *Associated words*: decumbiture, lectual, clinic, clinical, valance, alcove.

**bedbug**, n. chinch.

**bedclothes**, n. pl. *Associated words*: floccillation, carphology, tilmus.

**bedim**, v. [obscure](#), [becloud](#), adumbrate, overcast.

**bedlam**, n. [madhouse](#), insane [asylum](#); babel, pandemonium.

**bedroom**, n. chamber.

**bedsore**, n. decubitus.

**bedspread**, n. counterpane, coverlet.

**bed-wetting**, n. enuresis.

**beehive**, n. beehouse, apiary, alveary.

**bees**, n. pl. *Associated words*: apiology, apiculture, apiologist, apian, apiarian, apiarist, apivorous, hive, [swarm](#), cerago, beebread.

**beetle**, n. mallet ([heavy](#)); scarabee, [clock](#), coleopter, scarab. *Associated words*:: coleopterist, coleopteral.

**beetle**, v. [overhang](#), jut [out](#), protrude, project.

**befall**, v. [happen](#), supervene, betide, bechance.

**befitting**, a. [suitable](#), [proper](#), [becoming](#), [appropriate](#), [seemly](#), [meet](#), [applicable](#), congruous.

**before**, prep. [preceding](#), ahead of, anterior to, previously to, [prior](#).

**before death**. ante-mortem.

**before the flood**. antediluvian, antediluvial.

**before the war**. ante-bellum.

**befuddle**, v. [confuse](#), [mystify](#), [bewilder](#).

**beg**, v. [beseech](#), supplicate, [implore](#); ask [alms](#).

**beget**, v. procreate, engender, [generate](#), [get](#).

**begetter**, n. procreator, generator, [father](#).

**beggar**, n. [mendicant](#), starveling, fakir, [vagrant](#), eleemosynary, prog, [tramp](#), bezonian, mumper, schnorrer (*Jewish*).

**beggar**, v. impoverish, [ruin](#); [exhaust](#), [surpass](#), [go beyond](#).

**beggarly**, a. indigent, [destitute](#); [despicable](#), [pitiabile](#), paltry.

**beggary**, n. mendicancy, indigence, [penury](#), [want](#), [pauperism](#).

**begging letter or drawing**. screeve.

**begin**, v. [commence](#); [arise](#), [spring](#), originate.

**begin again**. resume, recommence.

**beginner**, n. [tyro](#), [novice](#), [neophyte](#), learner, apprentice, understudy, [novitiate](#), probationer, catechumen, recruit.

**beginning**, n. commencement, inception, [opening](#), outset, initiation, [indication](#), incipience, nascency, incipency, [threshold](#), tyronism, [novitiate](#); [origin](#), [source](#).

**beginning again.** resumption, recommencement.

**begone, interj.** avaunt.

**beguile, v.** [insnare](#), mislead, [lure](#), [deceive](#), [cheat](#); while [away](#).

**beguilement, n.** imposition, [deception](#).

**behave, v.** deport one's [self](#), [act](#), [bear](#).

**behavior, n.** [conduct](#), [deportment](#), actions, [demeanor](#).

**behead, v.** decapitate, decollate, [execute](#).

**beheading, n.** decapitation, decollation, [execution](#).

**behindhand, a. and adv.** in arrears; dilatory, [late](#), [tardy](#), unpunctual.

**beholden, a.** obliged, indebted, [bound](#).

**beholder, n.** [spectator](#), [witness](#), [onlooker](#), eye-witness.

**being, n.** existence, entity. *Antonyms:* nonexistence, [nonentity](#). *Associated words:* ontology, metaphysics, ontological, ontologist.

**belch, v.** eruct, [expel](#), [throw up](#); eructate.

**belching, n.** eructation.

**belfry, n.** [bell-tower](#), campanile. *Associated words:* louver boarding.

**belief, n.** [credence](#); [persuasion](#), [faith](#); conviction, [assurance](#), [confidence](#); tenet, [dogma](#), [creed](#), [opinion](#), [doctrine](#), cult, [view](#), principle; intuition; superstition, fanaticism. *Antonyms:* [doubt](#), disbelief, [skepticism](#), [misgiving](#), incredulity. *Associated words:* [credulous](#), incredulous, credulity, credibility, incredibility, [gull](#), [gullible](#), gullibility.

**believable, a.** credible.

**belittle, v.** [decry](#), [disparage](#), [underrate](#), depreciate.

**bell, n.** campana, carillon, curfew, tocsin, gong. *Associated words:* campanology, campanologist, [peal](#), [ring](#), knell, toll, [chime](#).

**bellicose, a.** pugnacious, [belligerent](#).

**belligerent, a.** at [war](#), warring, militant; [bellicose](#), pugnacious.

**bell-ringer, n.** [sexton](#), campanologist.

**bell-shaped, a.** campaniform, campanulate, campaniliform.

**bell-tower, n.** [belfry](#), campanile.

**belly, n.** [abdomen](#), [paunch](#); recesses, *penetralia*, depths.

**belly-ache, n.** [colic](#), [gripes](#), tormina, enteralgia.

**belly-band, n.** [girth](#), [surcingle](#).

**belly-god, n.** [glutton](#), [epicure](#), gourmand, sybarite, [voluptuary](#).

**belonging, n.** [appendage](#), appurtenance, adjunct concomitant, accessory, [attribute](#).

**below, adv.** [under](#), beneath, underneath.

**below, prep.** [under](#), beneath, underneath; inferior to; unworthy of, unbecoming.

**belt, n.** [girdle](#); [girth](#), [surcingle](#), cincture, cestus; [zone](#); bandolier.

**belt, v.** [encircle](#), begird, encompass, [surround](#).

**bemoan, v.** [lament](#), [bewail](#), [deplore](#).

**bench, n.** [form](#); workbench.

**bend, v.** [curve](#), flex, deflect, [crook](#); [direct](#), [turn](#), [apply](#); [stoop](#), [incline](#); [yield](#), [condescend](#).

**bend, n.** [curve](#), deflection, [crook](#), [curvature](#), bight, [coil](#), flexure, incurvation.



**bendable, a.** [flexible](#), [supple](#), lithe, [pliable](#), pliant. *Antonyms:* See *inflexible*.

**benefice, n.** living (*Eccl.*); sinecure. *Associated words:* advowson, simony, donative.

**beneficent, a.** [benevolent](#), [charitable](#), philanthropic, magnanimous, benignant.

**beneficial, a.** advantageous, salutary, [profitable](#), [useful](#), [wholesome](#).

**benefit, n.** avail, [profit](#), behalf, [advantage](#), [service](#).

**benefit, v.** [help](#), [conduce](#), avail, [advantage](#), be useful to, do good to.

**benevolence, n.** beneficence, [bounty](#), benignity, [charity](#).

**benevolent, a.** benign, [beneficent](#), [bountiful](#), [charitable](#), philanthropic.

**benighted, a.** unenlightened; belated.

**bent, a.** [crooked](#), flexed, [hooked](#); determined.

**bent, n.** [leaning](#), [bias](#), proclivity, [tendency](#), predilection, predisposition.

**benumb, v.** [stupefy](#), [blunt](#), hebetate.

**benumbed, a.** [torpid](#), [unfeeling](#), stupefied.

**bequeath, v.** [devise](#), [will](#).

**bequest, n.** [legacy](#).

**berate, v.** [upbraid](#), [rate](#), reprimand, [censure](#).

**berry, n.** *Associated words:* baccate, baccated, baccivorous, bacciferous, cocciferous, bacciform.

**beseech, v.** entreat, [implore](#), adjure, supplicate.

**beset, v.** [besiege](#), obsess, beleaguer, environ, encompass; [perplex](#), [harass](#).

**besides, adv.** moreover, [furthermore](#), further, too.

**besiege, v.** obsess, environ, [beset](#), beleaguer, encompass.

**besieging, n.** obsession.

**best, a.** [supreme](#), [consummate](#), superlative, [crowning](#), [incomparable](#), [utmost](#).

**bet, v.** [wager](#), [stake](#).--n. [wager](#).

**betoken, v.** [foreshadow](#), [portend](#), [presage](#), foreshow, [indicate](#), [augur](#).

**betray, v.** [seduce](#), mislead, delude, [beguile](#), [inveigle](#); [reveal](#), disclose; give up treacherously, give over to the [enemy](#), act the traitor, be false to.

**betrayal, n.** treason, [treachery](#), [perfidy](#); [revelation](#), [exposure](#); [seduction](#).

**betrayed, n.** traitor, [seducer](#); [Judas](#).

**betroth, v.** affiance.

**betrothal, n.** affiance, betrothment.

**better, n.** upper [hand](#), [domination](#), [advantage](#), [control](#), [superiority](#); [improvement](#).

**better, v.** ameliorate, [improve](#), emend, [promote](#), [reform](#), meliorate, amend.

**betterment, n.** amelioration, [improvement](#), [promotion](#), amendment, [reformation](#).

**between, prep.** betwixt (*Obsolescent*).--a. interjacent, [intervening](#).

**betwixt and between.** (*Colloq.*) [so-so](#), [mediocre](#), [average](#), [ordinary](#), [indifferent](#).

**bevy, n.** (*of birds*) [flock](#), covey; (*of deer*) [herd](#); (*of girls*) [group](#).

**bewail, v.** [deplore](#), [lament](#), [bemoan](#), wail [over](#).

**bewilder, v.** [confuse](#), [perplex](#), [nonplus](#), obfuscate, [confound](#), [mystify](#), [embarrass](#).

**bewildered, a.** [perplexed](#), confused, mystified, nonplused, obfuscated.

**bewildering, a.** [perplexing](#), confusing, [puzzling](#), [mystifying](#).

**bewilderment, n.** [perplexity](#), [confusion](#), [mystification](#), obfuscation.

**bewitch, v.** [charm](#), [fascinate](#), [captivate](#), enamor. *Antonyms:* [disillusionize](#), [repel](#), disabuse.

**bewitchery, n.** bewitchment, [charm](#), [fascination](#), [witchery](#).

**bewitching, a.** enchanting, [captivating](#), [charming](#), irresistible.

**bias, n.** [bent](#), proneness, predisposition, [prejudice](#).

**Bible, n.** the Scriptures, the Word of [God](#); (*Catholic*) Douay [Bible](#), Vulgate; (*Mohammedan*) Koran. *Associated words:* canonic, [canon](#), canonical, anagogics, anagoge, exegesis, biblical, biblicist, bibliolater, bibliolatry, bibliology, biblist, bibliomancy, Hagiographa, hagiographer, hagiologist, hagiology, [commentator](#), Heptateuch, Hexapla, Octapla, Apocrypha, Hexateuch, apologetics, concordance, synoptist, [uncanonical](#), Homologoumena, Antilegomena.

**bibulous, a.** [absorbent](#); [intemperate](#), cup-loving, bibacious.

**bickering, n.** altercation, [contention](#), wrangling, sparring, dissension, [quarrel](#).

**bid, v.** [offer](#), proffer; [order](#), [direct](#), enjoin, [command](#); [invite](#), [ask](#); [wish](#), [greet](#), [salute](#).

**bidding, n.** [command](#), [order](#), behest, dictation; [offer](#), [bid](#).

**big, a.** [large](#), [huge](#), [bulky](#), [massive](#), [immense](#), [gross](#), voluminous, capacious, extensive; pregnant; [arrogant](#), [overbearing](#), [lordly](#), magisterial, [pompous](#); [bombastic](#), [grandiose](#), grandiloquent, [highflown](#), sesquipedalian, [inflated](#), turgid.

**bigamy, n.** polygamy, polygyny.

**big-bellied, a.** abdominous, paunchy, pot-bellied.

**bigness, n.** [size](#), [bulk](#), largeness, magnitude, dimensions, [volume](#), amplitude.

**bigot, n.** [fanatic](#), [zealot](#), dogmatist.

**bigoted, a.** [dogmatic](#), [narrow-minded](#), [illiberal](#), [intolerant](#).

**bigotry, n.** [intolerance](#), dogmatism, [narrow-mindedness](#).

**bile, n.** *Associated words:* acholia, acholous, biliation, biliferous, cholecystis, Ibilious, cholagogue, [choleric](#), choledology, fellinic, hypercholia, biliary, bilin, choleic.

**bile, n.** cholera, [bitterness](#)., [anger](#), [spleen](#), [rancor](#), [acrimony](#).

**bill, n.** circular, [placard](#), [dodger](#), [poster](#), [broadside](#), bulletin; invoice; [statement](#); [beak](#), nib, mandible.

**billingsgate, n.** vituperation, [tirade](#), invective, [ribaldry](#), [abuse](#).

**bill of fare.** menu.

**bin, n.** [crib](#), [bunker](#), receptacle.

**bind, v.** [fetter](#), [tie](#), [fasten](#), [secure](#), [gird](#), [confine](#), [restrict](#), [restrain](#); [bandage](#), swathe; [oblige](#), obligate, lay [under](#), [obligation](#); indenture, apprentice; [confirm](#), [sanction](#), [ratify](#); swaddle. *Antonyms:* unbind, [loose](#).

**binding, n.** ligature, ligation, astriction, constriction [bandage](#); [obligation](#), restraint, [restriction](#); galloon swaddling.

**binding, a.** astringent, astrictive; [obligatory](#), [valid](#). *Antonyms:* [optional](#), elective.

**bird, n.** ([young](#)) fledgeling, nestling; (*one year old*) annotine; [squab](#); *rara avis* ([rare bird](#)).

**bird-catcher, n.** fowler.

**bird-catching, n.** fowling, birding.

**birds, n. pl.** Aves; Avifauna. *Associated words:* ornithology, ornithologist, ornithological, ornithotomy, ornithography, ornithoid, ornitholite, ornithon, ornithophilous, [game](#), ornithic, aviary, avicular, aviculture, covey, neossology, paleornithology, taxidermy, taxidermist, preen, rookery, cote, hutch, [coop](#), [cage](#), avian, poult, auspice, ariel, [mute](#), Mallophaga.

**birr, n.** whirring.

**birth n.** nativity; [origin](#), [beginning](#), nascency, genesis; extraction, lineage; (*new birth*) regeneration, renaissance, regenesis, palingenesis. *Associated words:* natal, [native](#), pre-natal, post-natal, ante-natal, [abortion](#), congenital, connate, connascent, connascence, horoscope, [genial](#), genethliac, genethliology, genethliacs, sooterkin, uniparous, biparous, pluriparous, viable, viability, primiparous, natality.

**birthday poem.** genethliac.

**birthmark, n.** [nævus](#).

**birthright, n.** [inheritance](#).

**bisexual, a.** [hermaphrodite](#).

**bishop, n.** diocesan, prelate; suffragan, coadjutor, metropolitan. *Associated words:* episcopal, episcopacy, bishopdom, episcopicide, crosier, chimere, episcopate, rochet, gremial.

**bishopric, n.** diocese, [see](#).

**bit, n.** [morsel](#), [fragment](#), [scrap](#), crumb; [mite](#), ace, [scintilla](#), [particle](#), [whit](#), [iota](#), tittle, [grain](#), [atom](#), [jot](#), [molecule](#), [speck](#), [mote](#).

**bit by bit.** piecemeal.

**bitch, n.** [slut](#); [whore](#).

**bite, v.** champ, nibble, [chew](#); [sting](#), [smart](#), tingle; take hold of, adhere; [nip](#), [blight](#), [blast](#).

**bite, n.** mouthful; wheal.

**biting, a.** stinging, [sharp](#), [cutting](#), [sarcastic](#), [caustic](#), scathing, [bitter](#), [satirical](#), [pungent](#), [piquant](#); [nipping](#), [blasting](#); erosive, [corrosive](#), [acid](#), mordant.

**bitter, a.** [acid](#), acerb; [poignant](#), [intense](#); [calamitous](#), [distressing](#), [virulent](#), [acrimonious](#); [implacable](#).

**bitterness, n.** [acridity](#), acerbity; [gall](#), wormwood; poignancy, intensity, [severity](#); [rancor](#), [malice](#), malignity, implacableness.

**bizarre, a.** [fantastic](#), [whimsical](#), [grotesque](#).

**blab, n.** [babblers](#), blabber, [telltale](#).--v. [tell](#), [tattle](#).

**black, a.** sable, ebon, [inky](#), Stygian, Cimmerian, [lowering](#), [murky](#); Ethiopian, Papuan, [negro](#).

**black, n.** [stain](#), [smooch](#); Ethiopian, Papuan, [negro](#).

**black and blue.** [livid](#), ecchymosed.

**black and blue spot.** ecchymosis, suggillation.

**black art.** [necromancy](#), [conjunction](#), [magic](#), [sorcery](#).

**blacken, v.** [darken](#), denigrate; begrime, besmirch, [tarnish](#), discolor; [defame](#), malign.

**blackguard, n.** [scoundrel](#), [rascal](#), [villain](#), [ruffian](#).

**blackguard, a.** [vicious](#), [scurrilous](#), opprobrious, [foul](#).

**blackguardism, n.** ruffianism, [scoundrelism](#), [rascality](#); scurrility, [billingsgate](#).

**blackhearted, a.** [villainous](#), [abandoned](#), [reprobate](#), diabolical, [base](#), depraved.

**black lead.** graphite, plumbago.

**blackleg, n.** (*Colloq.*) [gambler](#), gamester (*disreputable*).

**blackness, n.** [black](#), nigritude; [atrocitiy](#), heinousness, depravity.

**Black Sea.** Euxine.

**blacksmith, n.** ironsmith, farrier, [horseshoer](#). *Associated words:* Hephestian, anvil.

**blacksmith's shop.** smithy, smithery, farriery, stithy, [forge](#).

**black vomit.** melenemesis.

**bladder, n.** *Associated words:* cystitis, cystic, cystocele, cystose, cystolith, cystotomy, lithotomy, lithotomist, endoscope, endoscopy, prostate, catheter, litholysis, utricular, lithotrity, lithotome, utriculate.

**blade, n.** leaf (*of a plant*), spire (*of grass*); [buck](#), [gallant](#), [dandy](#).

**blamable, a.** culpable, [censurable](#), reprehensible, [blameworthy](#).

**blame, v.** [censure](#), [reproach](#).

**blame, n.** [censure](#), [reproach](#), reprehension, [condemnation](#), [stricture](#), animadversion, [reproof](#); culpability, reprehensibility, [demerit](#), wrongdoing, [fault](#).

**blameless, a.** [guiltless](#), irreprehensible, inculpable, unimpeachable, [faultless](#), irreproachable.

**blameworthy, a.** [censurable](#), [blamable](#).

**bland, a.** [suave](#), mollifying, [affable](#), complaisant; [soothing](#), emollient, demulsive, assuasive.

**blandish, v.** [flatter](#), [cajole](#), caress.

**blandishment, n.** [cajolery](#), [wheedling](#), caresses, blandiloquence.

**blank, a.** [void](#), [empty](#), [unfilled](#); expressionless, [vacant](#); [confounded](#), nonplused, astounded; unmitigated, [absolute](#), [downright](#).

**blarney, n.** (*Colloq.*) blandiloquence, [palaver](#), [blandishment](#), [cajolery](#), [flattery](#).

**blamey, v.** [flatter](#), [cajole](#), [palaver](#), [wheedle](#), [blandish](#).

**blasé, a.** surfeited (*with pleasure*), sated, [palled](#).

**blasphemy, n.** [sacrilege](#), calumny, profanity.

**blast, n.** squall, gust; [peal](#), blare, clang; [explosion](#), [discharge](#).

**blast, v.** [blight](#), [destroy](#); [frustrate](#), [ruin](#); [explode](#), [rend](#), [open](#).

**blasting, n.** blighting, carbunculation; [frustration](#), [ruination](#).

**blat, v.** bleat.

**blatant, a.** [brawling](#), [clamorous](#), [obstreperous](#), bawling braying.

**blaze, n.** [flame](#).

**blazing, a.** [flaming](#), ablaze, aflame. *Antonym*: smoldering.

**blazon, v.** emblazon; [publish](#), [display](#), [exhibit](#).



**bleach, v.** etiolate, [whiten](#), blanch.

**bleaching, n.** blanching, [whitening](#), etiolation.

**bleak, a.** windswept, [cheerless](#), [raw](#), [penetrating](#), [desolate](#), [dreary](#).

**bleared, a.** rheumy.

**blearedness, n.** lippitude, glama, epiphora.

**bleed, v.** exude.

**bleeding, n.** hemorrhage; phlebotomy, [bloodletting](#), venesection. *Associated words:* tourniquet, garrot, styptic.

**blemish, v.** [deface](#), [mar](#), [disfigure](#), sully.

**blemish, n.** [defect](#), [fault](#), [imperfection](#), [eyesore](#), [disfigurement](#), [blot](#).

**blench, v.** [flinch](#), [recoil](#), shrink from.

**blend, v.** intermingle, [fuse](#), [merge](#), [combine](#), [mix](#), assimilate.

**blend, n.** [mixture](#), merging, [fusion](#), assimilation, synthesis.

**blessing, n.** benediction, benison, beatitude; [boon](#), God-send.

**blight, v.** [blast](#); [ruin](#), [frustrate](#), foward.

**blind, a.** unseeing, sightless, purblind; [oblivious](#), indiscriminating, [inconsiderate](#), [unmindful](#); unintelligible, illegible; [obscure](#), [intricate](#), involved.

**blind, n.** [shade](#), [curtain](#), [screen](#); blinder, blinker; [subterfuge](#), pretext, [ruse](#), [stratagem](#), [pretense](#), feint [sophistry](#).

**blind alley.** cul-de-sac, *impasse*.

**blind gut.** cæcum.

**blinding, a.** [obscuring](#).

**blindness, n.** sightlessness, anopsia, purblindness; amaurosis.

**blink, v.** [wink](#); connive at, [disregard](#), [overlook](#).

**bliss, n.** felicity, transport, [rapture](#), beatitude, [happiness](#), ecstasy.

**blissful, a.** felicitous, ecstatic, [rapturous](#), beatific.

**blister, n.** vesicle, pustule, pustulation, bleb; vesicatory, vesicant, epispaetic, pustulant.--v. vesicate, pustulate.

**blistering, a.** vesicatory, epispaetic, pustulant.--n. vesication, pustulation.

**bloat, v.** [inflate](#), distend.

**bloated, a.** distended, turgid, intumescent, tumefied.

**bloating, n.** dilatation, intumescence, turgidity.

**block, v.** [obstruct](#), blockade.--n. [obstruction](#), [obstacle](#), [barrier](#).

**blockhead, n.** dolt, [dunce](#), [simpleton](#), ninny, [numskull](#).

**blood, n.** lifeblood; [gore](#). *Associated words:* hematology, hemorrhage, hemal, hematic, [plethora](#), anæmia, sanguification, sanguify, [clot](#), corpuscle, styptic, hematosiis, sanguiferous, hematin, sanguine, sanguineous, sanguinivorous, hematophobia, hyperæmia.

**blood, n.** [blade](#), [spark](#).

**bloodhound, n.** sleuthhound.

**bloodless, a.** exsanguineous, exsanguious, anæmic.

**bloodletting, n.** venesection, [bleeding](#), phlebotomy.

**blood of the gods.** ichor.

**blood poisoning.** toxæmia, septicæmia.

**bloodshed, n.** carnage, [massacre](#), [slaughter](#), bloodshedding.

**bloodsucker, n.** leech, sanguisuge; (*Slang*) [extortioner](#); [vampire](#).

**bloodthirsty, a.** [sanguinary](#), truculent, [ferocious](#), [cruel](#).

**blood vessel.** artery; [vein](#); capillary. *Associated words:* angiology, angiography, angiotomy, intrafusion, embolism, embolus, thrombosis, thrombolism, rete, hillus, endothelium, epithelium.

**bloody, a.** gory, [sanguinary](#), exsanguined, blood-stained.

**bloom, n.** [blossom](#), [blow](#); prime, [vigor](#), heyday, [flush](#); [fuzz](#), [down](#).

**blossom, n.** [flower](#), florescence, inflorescence, efflorescence, [bloom](#), [blow](#), anthesis.--v. [bloom](#), [blow](#).

**blot, n.** [stain](#), [blemish](#), smutch, [smooch](#), [reproach](#); [erasure](#), [obliteration](#).

**blot, v.** [stain](#), [spot](#), [blur](#), [blemish](#), sully, [disgrace](#), [tarnish](#), [dishonor](#); [efface](#), [erase](#), delete, [obliterate](#), expunge; [obscure](#), [eclipse](#).

**blotch, n.** [eruption](#), blain, bulla, pustule, bleb; [splotch](#), smutch, [blot](#).

**blow, n.** [blossom](#), [bloom](#); whack, [knock](#), thwack, [rap](#), thump, [assault](#), stroke; buffet, [calamity](#), [disaster](#), [reverse](#), [misfortune](#).

**blow, v.** [blossom](#), [bloom](#); [pant](#), puff, [gasp](#); [spout](#); [inflate](#), puff up, distend; [explode](#), [shatter](#); (*Colloq.*) [boast](#), [brag](#), [bluster](#), [vaunt](#), gasconade; [rant](#), [scold](#), [censure](#).

**blower, n.** (*Slang*) [braggart](#), [boaster](#), vaunter.

**blowhole, n.** spiracle.

**blow out.** extinguish.

**blow-out, n.** (*Colloq.*) jollification, [celebration](#), [feast](#), merry-making.

**blowpipe analysis.** *Associated word:* pyritology.

**blue, a.** azure, cerulean, cerulific, sapphire, sapphirine, amethystine, turquoise, ultramarine, sky-colored; [livid](#), ecchymosed; [rigorous](#), [severe](#); (*Colloq.*)

[melancholy](#), [downhearted](#), [depressed](#), [despondent](#), dejected, low-spirited, dispirited, hypochondriac, chapfallen, [gloomy](#), (*Colloq.*) [gloomy](#), inauspicious, [dismal](#), depressing; (*Colloq.*) pedantic, literary.

**blue, n.** azure, amethystine, sapphirine, cerulean; cyanin, anthokyan, anthocyanin.

**blue jaundice.** cyanopathy, cyanosis.

**blues, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) [despondency](#), [melancholy](#), [dismals](#), vapors, [depression](#), blue devils, hypochondria, [dumps](#), megrims.

**bluff, a.** [abrupt](#), [unceremonious](#), brusque; [gruff](#), [surlly](#); precipitous, [steep](#), [abrupt](#).

**bluff, v.** (*Colloq.*) [frighten](#), [deter](#), intimidate.

**blunder, n.** [bull](#), [error](#), [mistake](#), [impropriety](#), [slip](#), [solecism](#), *faux pas*.

**blundering, a.** [bungling](#), [awkward](#), [stupid](#), floundering.

**blunt, a.** [dull](#), obtuse; [abrupt](#), brusque, [unceremonious](#), [uncivil](#), ungracious, [discourteous](#); [stupid](#), [stolid](#).

**blunt, v.** [dull](#), [deaden](#), [stupefy](#); assuage, [alleviate](#), [mitigate](#).

**blur, v.** [dim](#), [bedim](#), [obscure](#); sully, [blemish](#); mackle, macule.

**blur, n.** [blot](#), indistinctness; mackle, macule.

**blurred, a.** indistinct, [obscure](#), [dim](#), bedimmed, sullied.

**blurt, v.** ejaculate.

**blushing, n.** blush, erubescence.

**bluster, v.** swagger, [storm](#), [rage](#), gasconade, roister.

**bluster, n.** [swaggering](#), gasconade, [boasting](#); [wind](#), [storm](#).

**blusterer, n.** swaggerer, [braggart](#), rodomont, roisterer, vaunter.

**blustering, a.** [stormy](#), [windy](#), [tempestuous](#); [swaggering](#), [bullying](#), [boastful](#), roistering.

**boar, n.** male [hog](#); barrow (*castrated*); hogget (*young boar*).

**boast, v.** [brag](#), [vaunt](#), [vapor](#), gasconade. *Antonyms:* [belittle](#), [decry](#), [disparage](#).

**boaster, n.** [braggart](#), vaunter, [braggadocio](#), gascon, rodomont, [blusterer](#), fanfaron, drawcansir.

**boastful, a.** bragging, vaunting, [vainglorious](#), thrasonical, [cockahoop](#), [braggart](#), jactititious.

**boasting, n.** bragging, gasconade, vamping, fanfaronade, rodomontade, blague, [bravado](#), [blustering](#), jactitation, vaunting. *Antonyms:* [disparagement](#), depreciation.

**boat, n.** water [craft](#), [launch](#), rowboat, [canoe](#), gondola, punt, yacht, yawl, scull, [cock](#), [dugout](#), [smack](#), pirogue, trawler, sloop, praam, coracle, pontoon, bateau, wherry, pinnace, scow, banca, transport, dory, galley, cruiser, [ship](#), barge, [bark](#), brig, bucentaur, skiff, caique, drogher, schooner, cockleshell, [vessel](#), [tug](#), towboat, tow, [cog](#), wangan, ferry-boat, dinghey, argosy, oomiac, junk, longboat, catboat, felucca, cutter, frigate, xebec, tartan, una [boat](#), moses, [raft](#), catamaran, sampan, lifeboat, caravel, trekschuit, masoola, argo, coggle. *Associated words:* davits, [oar](#), [helm](#), [stern](#), [pilot](#), [rudder](#), flotilla, navy, navigation, [fleet](#).

**beatable, a.** navigable.

**boat races.** regatta.

**boat-shaped, a.** navicular, scaphoid, cymbiform, naviform.

**bob, n.** pendant, [float](#).

**bobtailed, a.** curtailed.

**bode, v.** [forebode](#), [foreshadow](#), [augur](#), [presage](#), [betoken](#), [portend](#).

**bodiless, a.** incorporeal, disembodied.

**bodilessness, n.** incorporeality, disembodiment.

**bodily, a.** [physical](#), [corporal](#), corporeal.

**boding, a.** [ominous](#), [portentous](#).

**boding, n.** [omen](#), [sign](#), prognostic, [foreboding](#), [augury](#), auspice, portent.

**bodkin, n.** stiletto, eyeleteer; [tape needle](#).

**body, n.** the physical person; torso, [trunk](#); physique; [bulk](#), [mass](#); axis, centrum; individual, person, [creature](#); [system](#), code; consistency, substance; hulk; cuerpo. *Associated words:* physiology, [anatomy](#), bicorporal, embody, embodiment, disembody, disembodiment, [manikin](#), corporeality, corporeity, in cuerpo, somatic.

**body servant.** valet, squire.

**body snatcher.** resurrectionist, [ghoul](#).

**bodyguard, n.** lifeguard, *garde du corps*, [retinue](#).

**bog, n.** [quagmire](#), [marsh](#), [swamp](#), fen, [morass](#), [slough](#).

**boggle, v.** [hesitate](#), [stickle](#), [falter](#); bungle.

**bogus, a.** (*Colloq.*) [spurious](#), [counterfeit](#), fictitious, [sham](#), [fraudulent](#), forged, [mock](#), [false](#), supposititious.

**bogy, n.** [bugaboo](#), [bugbear](#), bogle, [specter](#).

**boil, n.** furuncle. *Associated word:* furuncular.

**boil, v.** seethe, simmer, effervesce.--n. [boiling](#).

**boil away.** [evaporate](#).

**boiling, a.** [seething](#), ebullient, effervescent, simmering.

**boiling, n.** ebullition, coction, [effervescence](#), [seething](#), gurgitation, simmering, ebullience.

**boisterous, a.** [noisy](#), [tumultuous](#), turbulent, hoidenish, [unrestrained](#), [rude](#).

**bold, a.** daring, intrepid, [brave](#); [forward](#), [immodest](#), [rude](#), hoidenish, brazen, [saucy](#), [insolent](#), unabashed, [audacious](#), [pert](#), [shameless](#), malapert; [conspicuous](#), [prominent](#), [salient](#); [steep](#), [abrupt](#), precipitous, acclivitous, [jagged](#). *Antonyms:* [modest](#), [bashful](#), [diffident](#), [coy](#), [shy](#), [timid](#), [retiring](#).

**bold-faced, a.** [impudent](#), [brazen-faced](#), [insolent](#).

**boldness, n.** [temerity](#), [impudence](#), presumption, effrontery, impertinence, [nerve](#).

**boll, n.** [pod](#), pericarp.

**bolster, v.** prop up, [support](#), [maintain](#).--n. [cushion](#), [pad](#), [support](#).

**bolt, v.** [sift](#); leave suddenly; gulp.

**bomb, n.** [shell](#).

**bombast, n.** magniloquence, [fustian](#), bombastry, altiloquence, grandiloquence.

**bombastic, a.** magniloquent, [grandiose](#), high-sounding, turgid, [inflated](#), grandiloquent.

**bona fide.** in good [faith](#), [real](#), [actual](#), [really](#), actually.

**bond, n.** [band](#), [tie](#), vinculum, copula; pl. shackles, manacles, fetters, [constraint](#); pl. [imprisonment](#), [captivity](#), [bondage](#), [restraint](#); [obligation](#).

**bond, a.** captive, enslaved.

**bondage, n.** [servitude](#), [slavery](#), [captivity](#), bond [service](#), thralldom, durance.

**bondsman, n.** bondman, [slave](#), [villain](#), [serf](#); [surety](#).

**bone, n.** ([little](#)) ossicle, osselet.

**bone, n.** *Associated words:* osteology, osteography, ossify, ossification, ossiferous, ossific, splint, [marrow](#), ossivorous, ossuary, osteoplasty, caries, osteopathy, solen, necrosis, [gangrene](#), rongeur, impaction, calcify, calcification, bursa, ossein, ossifying, ostalgia, ossifragous, skeleton.

**bone formation.** ostosis, ossification, ectostosis, osteogeny.



**boneless, a.** exosseous.

**bonelike, a.** osseous, ossified, bony.

**boneset, n.** thoroughwort, Indian sage, feverwort.

**bonmot, n.** [repartee](#).

**bonnet, n.** [headdress](#), chapeau.

**bonny, a.** [comely](#), [pretty](#), [merry](#), blithe, [sportive](#), [cheerful](#), buxom, chubby, [plump](#).

**bonus, n.** premium; honorarium.

**booby, n.** dolt, [dunce](#), [simpleton](#), [numskull](#), [coot](#), ninny, dullard, witling.

**boodle, n.** (*Slang*) [swag](#).

**boohoo, v.** (*Slang*) bawl, squawl.

**book, n.** [volume](#); tome ([ponderous](#)); [manual](#); publication; biograph; monograph; polygraph; anthology. *Associated words*: bibliography, bibliolater, bibliomania, bibliophobia, format, facture, biblioclast, bibliognost, stichometry, cahier, imprimatur, *ex libris*, edition, collation, Elzevir, bibliophilism, library, collaboration.

**booked, a.** registered; (*Colloq.*) on the [way](#), destined.

**bookish, a.** studious; [formal](#), pedantic.

**bookkeeper, n.** accountant, countercaster (*Contemptuous*).

**bookkeeping, n.** accountancy.

**booklet, n.** [pamphlet](#), brochure, [tract](#).

**book lore.** bibliology.

**booklover, n.** bibliophile.

**bookman, n.** [scholar](#), student.

**bookseller, n.** bookmerchant, bibliopole, bibliopologist.

**book worship.** bibliolatry.

**boom, v.** [resound](#), [roar](#).

**boon, a.** [generous](#), [bountiful](#), benign; [jolly](#), [convivial](#), [gay](#), [jovial](#), [frolicsome](#), [sportive](#).

**boor, n.** [peasant](#), rustic (*rude*); [lout](#), [churl](#), [gawk](#).

**boorish, a.** [uncultured](#), [rude](#), unrefined, [gawky](#), [loutish](#), [ungainly](#).

**boot, n.** premium, [bonus](#); buskin, gamashes.

**bootless, a.** [useless](#), [unavailing](#), [futile](#), ineffectual.

**booty, n.** [plunder](#), [spoil](#), [loot](#).

**booze, v.** tipple.

**border, n.** verge, [edge](#), [margin](#), [brink](#), marge, [skirt](#), [rim](#), [brim](#); purl, fillet; [boundary](#), frontier, [outskirt](#), [confine](#), march, purlieu.

**bordering on.** [adjacent](#), [adjoining](#), coterminous with, conterminous with.

**border, v.** border on, be contiguous, be [adjacent](#), adjoin, verge, approach.

**bore, n.** [perforation](#); caliber; tiresome person, proser.

**bore, v.** [perforate](#), [pierce](#), [drill](#); [weary](#), [tire](#), [annoy](#), [fatigue](#).

**boring, n.** [perforation](#); transforation.

**born, p.p.** née.--a. [innate](#), [natural](#), [inherent](#), congenital.

**bosh, n.** (*Colloq.*) [nonsense](#), [froth](#), flummery, [moonshine](#), [twaddle](#), [balderdash](#), [drivel](#), [fustian](#), prating.

**boss, n.** protuberance, stud, [knob](#), process; (*Colloq.*) [superintendent](#), director, employer, foreman, [overseer](#).

**boss, v.** (*Colloq.*) [direct](#), [oversee](#), superintend; [domineer](#), [dominate](#), [dictate](#).

**bossy, a.** studded; (*Colloq.*) [dictatorial](#), [domineering](#), [imperious](#), [arbitrary](#), [masterful](#), authoritative.

**botanist, n.** phytologist.

**botany, n.** phytology.

**botch, n.** bungle, fiasco.

**bother, v.** [trouble](#), [annoy](#), [discommode](#), incommode, inconvenience, [worry](#), [molest](#).

**bother, n.** petty [trouble](#), [annoyance](#), inconvenience.

**botheration, n.** (*Colloq.*) [perplexity](#), [annoyance](#), [nuisance](#), [vexation](#), [disturbance](#).

**bothersome, a.** [troublesome](#), [perplexing](#), [annoying](#), [vexatious](#).

**bottle, n.** phial, vial, cruet, [flask](#), decanter, cruse, siphon, amphora, ampulla, tankard, matrass, bolthead, carboy, carafe, croft, canteen, flagon, kit, demijohn, jorum, vinaigrette, costrel, pycnometer, magnum, flacket, betty.

**bottom, n.** [foot](#), [base](#); nadir; [foundation](#), [groundwork](#), [basis](#), [base](#), pedestal; [fundament](#), buttocks, [rump](#), fundus, [seat](#); [dregs](#), precipitate, lees, [sediment](#), [grounds](#).

**bottom, a.** [fundamental](#).

**bottomless, a.** abysmal, [unfathomable](#).

**bough, n.** [branch](#), [limb](#).

**boulevard, n.** *Associated word:* boulevardier.

**bounce, v.** [spring](#), [bound](#); [rebound](#), [recoil](#); (*Colloq.*) [discharge](#), [dismiss](#).

**bounce, n.** [bound](#), [leap](#), [rebound](#), [spring](#); (*Colloq.*) [discharge](#), [dismissal](#).

**bouncer, a.** (*Cottoq.*) [braggart](#), [boaster](#); [lie](#), [falsehood](#); whopper.

**bouncing, a.** [lusty](#), buxom, [strapping](#), [plump](#); [excessive](#), [big](#), whopping.

**bound, v.** [limit](#), [inclose](#), circumscribe, terminate; [leap](#), [spring](#), [bounce](#); [rebound](#).

**bound, n.** [spring](#), [leap](#), [bounce](#), [rebound](#); [boundary](#), [confine](#).

**bound, p.p. and a.** restrained, [constrained](#), repressed; [bounden](#); destined, [sure](#), [certain](#); (*Colloq.*) determined, resolved; costive, [constipated](#).

**boundary, n.** [circumference](#), periphery; [bound](#), [limit](#), [border](#), term, [confines](#), precinct, bourn, march, marge.

**bounden, a.** obliged, [beholden](#); [obligatory](#), [binding](#).

**boundless, a.** illimitable, [unbounded](#), [vast](#), [immense](#), limitless.

**bounteous, a.** [bountiful](#), [generous](#), [liberal](#), munificent.

**bountiful, a.** [liberal](#), free-hearted, [generous](#); [plentiful](#), [abundant](#), [copious](#), [unstinted](#), [ample](#).

**bounty, n.** [generosity](#), [liberality](#), munificence, beneficence; premium, [bonus](#), [reward](#).

**bouquet, n.** nosegay; boutonnière ([buttonhole bouquet](#)).

**bourne, n.** destination, [goal](#); [stream](#), [rivulet](#); [boundary](#), [bound](#).

**bout, n.** [round](#), [turn](#); [contest](#), [set-to](#), [conflict](#).

**bow, v.** [bend](#), [curve](#), [crook](#); prostrate, [overwhelm](#), [crush](#), [abase](#), [yield](#), [obey](#), [submit](#), be obeisant; [incline](#), [nod](#).

**bow, n.** [nod](#); obeisance; salam; congé; [stern](#), prow, [beak](#); [courtesy](#), curtsy.

**bow and arrows.** *Associated words:* [archery](#), archer, toxophilite, [crossbow](#), [quiver](#), centaur, ascham, belomancy, [bowman](#), Sagittarius, sagittary, arbelést,

vireton.

**bowels, n. pl.** [intestines](#), entrails, [inwards](#); cæcum, colon, rectum; recesses, *penetralia*.

**bower, n.** [arbor](#).

**bowl, n.** [dish](#), beaker, [mortar](#).

**bow-legged, a.** bandy-legged.

**bowman, n.** archer.

**bow-shaped, a.** arcuate, arcuated.

**box, n.** [receptacle](#), [chest](#), [case](#), coffer, carton, caddy, bandbox, [casket](#), caisson; ciborium, [pyx](#); binnacle; [slap](#), [cuff](#), buffet, stroke.

**box, v.** [slap](#), [cuff](#); spar.

**boxing, n.** sparring.

**boy, n.** lad, youngster, stripling, [master](#), [youth](#), [son](#), [minor](#), junior, youngling, cadet, [chap](#), urchin, bub, [sprig](#), callant, younker, hobbledehoy; gamin, gutter-snipe.

**boyhood, n.** [youth](#), [juvenility](#), juniority, nonage, [minority](#).

**boyish, a.** [juvenile](#), [immature](#), [childish](#), [youthful](#).

**boy-servant, n.** [page](#), [footboy](#); [groom](#), [hostler](#), [lackey](#).

**brace, v.** [prop](#), [support](#), fortify, [buttress](#), [stay](#), [shore](#); [strengthen](#), invigorate.

**brace, n.** [prop](#), [support](#), [shore](#), strut, [stay](#), stanchion; tension; [pair](#), [two](#).

**bracer, n.** [tonic](#), invigorant; stiffener, [support](#), [prop](#).

**bracing, a.** invigorating, [strengthening](#), stimulating.

**bracket, n.** [console](#), corbel, strut, modillion, cantalever; pl. crotchets.

**brag, v.** [boast](#), [vaunt](#), [vapor](#). *Antonyms:* [disparage](#), [decry](#), [belittle](#), depreciate.

**brag, n.** [boasting](#), self-glorification, [vaunt](#), gasconade [braggadocio](#), [bravado](#), vapping. *Antonyms:* [disparagement](#), detraction, [decrial](#), depreciation.

**braggadocio, n.** [brag](#), [boasting](#); [boaster](#), [braggart](#).

**braggart, n.** [boaster](#), rodomont, gascon, vaunter, vapor, [blusterer](#), [braggadocio](#), [bouncer](#).

**braid, n.** [plait](#); [queue](#), [pigtail](#).--v. [plait](#), [plat](#), entwine, interlace.

**brain, n.** cerebrum; cerebellum; encephalon. *Associated words:* cerebrology, encephalology, cerebrate, cerebric, lecithin, excerebration, cephalopathy, encephalitis, apoplexy, cerebral.

**brain action.** cerebation.

**brain fag.** cerebropathy.

**brainless, a.** anencephalic, anencephalous; witless, [silly](#), [imbecile](#), [idiotic](#).

**brake, n.** [thicket](#).

**branch, n.** [bough](#), [limb](#); [shoot](#), [sprout](#), [sprig](#), [spray](#), [twig](#), tiller, [switch](#), [sucker](#), stolen, [offshoot](#); ramification; [division](#), [department](#), bureau, [wing](#); tributary, affluent.

**branch, v.** ramify, divaricate, diverge, [fork](#), bifurcate.

**branch, a.** tributary.

**branching, a.** [forked](#), dendroid, dendritic, arborescent, furcated.

**branching, n.** ramification, divarication, [divergence](#), forking, bifurcation, [radiation](#), dichotomy.

**brand, v.** stigmatize.

**brand, n.** firebrand; [kind](#), [quality](#), grade, stigma.

**branding, n.** stigmatization.

**brash, a.** quick-tempered, irascible; [brittle](#), [crisp](#), [fragile](#).

**brass, n.** (*Colloq.*) [impudence](#), [insolence](#), [temerity](#), effrontery, audacity.

**brass worker.** brasier, brazier.

**brassy, a.** brazen; (*Colloq.*) [bold](#), [impudent](#), [forward](#).

**bravado, n.** [brag](#); [blustering](#), [threat](#).

**brave, a.** intrepid, [courageous](#), [valiant](#), daring, [bold](#), valorous, [chivalrous](#), [fearless](#), [adventurous](#), [dauntless](#), [doughty](#), [gallant](#), [heroic](#), [mettlesome](#), undaunted, [venturesome](#), lion-hearted, [manly](#), [unafraid](#), [plucky](#); [showy](#), [effective](#), [striking](#). *Antonyms:* [craven](#), timorous, [cowardly](#), [recreant](#), [pusillanimous](#). See *cowardly*.

**brave, v.** [defy](#), [dare](#), [beard](#).

**bravery, n.** intrepidity, [courage](#), [heroism](#), [valor](#), [prowess](#), [hardihood](#), [mettle](#), [pluck](#), fearlessness, [boldness](#). *Antonyms:* [cowardice](#), [timidity](#), [recreancy](#), poltroonery, [flinch](#).

**brawl, n.** quarrel (*noisy*), [dispute](#), [mêlée](#), [broil](#), [rumpus](#), [uproar](#).

**brawling, a.** [clamorous](#), [disputatious](#), [noisy](#), [quarrelsome](#), [jangling](#).

**brawny, a.** [stalwart](#), [muscular](#), sinewy, [robust](#), [strong](#).

**brazen-faced, a.** [impudent](#), [shameless](#), [pert](#), [immodest](#).

**breach, n.** [breaking](#), [rupture](#); infraction, [violation](#), [trespass](#), nonobservance; hernia, [rupture](#); [falling out](#), [alienation](#), disaffection, [variance](#), [difference](#); [separation](#), [ruption](#), disruption.

**bread, n.** *Associated words:* panification, panary, panivorous, crouton, zwiebach, panade, sop, crumb, [crust](#), brewis, sippet, dough, knead, leaven.

**bread-basket, n.** pannier.

**breadth, n.** [width](#), [latitude](#); [liberality](#), [tolerance](#), [catholicity](#).

**break, v.** [fracture](#), dispart, [sever](#), [rend](#), [smash](#), [shatter](#), [shiver](#), [splinter](#), [batter](#), burst, [rupture](#), [crack](#); [infringe](#), [violate](#), [disobey](#), [transgress](#), [trespass](#); communicate, disclose, divulge, [tell](#), [impart](#), broach; [discipline](#), [tame](#); [bankrupt](#), impoverish, [ruin](#).

**break, n.** [breach](#), [rupture](#), [fracture](#), fissure [crack](#), [chasm](#), [gap](#), [rent](#), [rift](#), hiatus, caesura, interstice.

**breakdown, n.** [downfall](#), collapse, [crash](#).

**breaking, n.** [fracture](#), [rupture](#); [breach](#), infraction, [violation](#). *Associated words:* [brittle](#), frangible, frangibility, [tenacious](#), [tenacity](#), inviolable, inviolability.

**breaking out.** [eruption](#), [rash](#), efflorescence, exanthema; paroxysm.

**breaking out again.** recrudescence.

**breakup, n.** disruption, [disorganization](#).

**breakwater, n.** jetty, [pier](#), mole, [dike](#).

**breast, n.** [chest](#), bosom, thorax; [teat](#), pap, dug, mamma. *Associated words:* amasty, pectoral, plastron, bib, gorget, mammillary, angina pectoris, areola, pectoriloquy, diaphragm, sternal.

**breast, v.** [stem](#), struggle with, withstand, [resist](#).

**breastbone, n.** sternum.

**breastpin, n.** brooch, pectoral.

**breath, n.** respiration.

**breathable, a.** respirable. *Antonyms:* irrespirable, [unbreathable](#).

**breathe, v.** respire, inhale and exhale; infuse; wheeze, suspire, [sigh](#), [gasp](#), [pant](#), aspirate; exhale, emit.

**breathing, n.** respiration, inhalation (*breathing in*), exhalation (*breathing out*);



aspiration, suspiration, sighing, [panting](#), insufflation, [gasp](#), wheeze, afflatus, [inflation](#), pneuma; [inspiration](#), theopneusty. *Associated words*: eupnœoe, dyspnœoe, asthma, apnœoe, cachon, respiratory, gill, branchia, pneumodynamics, pneometry, [suffocation](#), stertorous.

**breathless, a.** [panting](#).

**breech, n.** buttocks.

**breeches, n. pl.** smallclothes, [knickerbockers](#), knee-breeches; [trousers](#), [pants](#).

**breed, v.** [beget](#), [generate](#), procreate, engender, conceive and [bear](#); [nurture](#), [train](#); occasion, originate, engender.

**breed, n.** [race](#), [variety](#), [strain](#), extraction, [family](#), lineage, [pedigree](#); [class](#), [sort](#), [kind](#), [variety](#).

**breeding, n.** [generation](#), procreation, begetting, proliferation; stirpiculture, eugenics; [nurture](#), [training](#). *Associated words:* dysgenesis, dysgenetic, [hybrid](#), hybridization, thremmatology.

**breeding freely.** prolific. *Antonym:* unprolific.

**breeze, n.** zephyr; (*Colloq.*) [disturbance](#), [quarrel](#), [tumult](#).

**breezy, a.** [airy](#), [windy](#); (*Colloq.*) [lively](#), [spirited](#), [animated](#), [brisk](#).

**brew, v.** [foment](#), [concoct](#), [hatch](#), [plot](#).

**bribe, n.** hush-money, boodle (*Slang*).--v. suborn.

**bribery, n.** subornation.

**bric-a-brac, n.** vertu, knick-knacks.

**brick, n.** adobe (*unburnt and dried in the sun*); malm-brick.

**bridal, a.** [nuptial](#), conjugal, hymeneal.

**bridge, n.** trestlework, viaduct, culvert, pons, pontoon [bridge](#), cantilever [bridge](#).

**bridge, v.** [span](#).

**bridle, n.** [restraint](#), [curb](#), [check](#).--v. [restrain](#), [curb](#), [check](#), [control](#).

**brief, a.** [short-lived](#), ephemeral, [transient](#), transitory; terse, [concise](#). See *short*.

**brief, n.** breviary, [epitome](#), [summary](#); writ, [precept](#), breve.

**briefness, n.** brevity.

**brier, n.** [thorn](#), bramble.

**brigand, n.** [highwayman](#), [bandit](#), [outlaw](#), [robber](#), [footpad](#), [freebooter](#).

**bright, a.** [luminous](#), gleaming, [lustrous](#), [radiant](#), resplendent, glistening, [beaming](#), shimmering, phosphorescent, luciferous, luminiferous, argent, orient, [dazzling](#), [glowing](#), [glittering](#), flashing, scintillating, [sparkling](#), refulgent, effulgent, [brilliant](#), vivid, [glossy](#), fulgent, naif, lucent, [glaring](#), garish, crystalline; [intelligent](#), precocious, [apt](#), acute, [discerning](#), [clever](#), [smart](#), [knowing](#); [auspicious](#), propitious; illustrious, [glorious](#). *Antonyms:* [dull](#), lackluster, [obscure](#), [dim](#), [opaque](#), [murky](#), nebulous, dingy, tarnished, sullied.

**brighten, v.** [polish](#), burnish, [furbish](#); illuminate, irradiate, [cheer](#), [rally](#), enliven, inspirit.

**brightness, n.** [brilliance](#), [splendor](#), [luster](#), luminosity, resplendence, [radiance](#), refulgence, effulgence, glow; [aptness](#), precocity, acuteness, [sharpness](#), [discernment](#); vivacity, [animation](#), [liveliness](#).

**brilliance, n.** [brightness](#), resplendence, refulgence, brilliance.

**brilliant, a.** [sparkling](#), [glittering](#), scintillating, [dazzling](#), gleaming, glistening, flashing; [splendid](#), [glorious](#), [signal](#), [eminent](#), [striking](#).

**brim, n.** [rim](#), [border](#), [margin](#), [edge](#), [brink](#), [bank](#), marge.

**brimstone, n.** [sulphur](#).

**bring, v.** fetch.

**bring about.** [bring to pass](#), [effect](#), [accomplish](#), effectuate, [achieve](#).

**bring back.** [return](#), [restore](#), [replace](#); [revive](#), resuscitate.

**bring forward.** introduce.

**bring to.** resuscitate, [revive](#), reanimate.

**bringing to.** resuscitation, [revivification](#).

**bring on.** incur.

**bring to pass.** [accomplish](#), effectuate.

**bring up.** [nurture](#), [rear](#), [nurture](#), [train](#).

**brink, n.** [edge](#), [border](#), verge.

**brisk, a.** [lively](#), [spirited](#), [sprightly](#), [spry](#), [agile](#), [rapid](#).

**British soldier.** Tommy Atkins.

**brittle, a.** frangible, [crisp](#), friable.

**brittleness, n.** frangibility. *Antonym:* [tenacity](#).

**broad, a.** [wide](#); extensive, extended, [vast](#), wide-reaching, comprehensive; [liberal](#), [tolerant](#), [catholic](#); [indelicate](#), [gross](#), [questionable](#).

**broadside, n.** [placard](#), [poster](#).

**broil, v.** [grill](#).

**broiler, n.** gridiron.

**broiling, a.** scorching, torrid, [grilling](#).

**broken, a.** fractured, splintered, shattered, shivered; [disconnected](#), discontinuous, interrupted; impaired, shattered; [subdued](#), humbled, [contrite](#), [penitent](#), crushed, [trained](#), subjugated, tractable; violated. *Antonyms:* inviolate, intact, [whole](#).

**broken-hearted, a.** [disconsolate](#), inconsolable, [comfortless](#).

**broker, a.** [agent](#), [factor](#), [middleman](#), [go-between](#).

**brood, v.** incubate, sit; meditate (*morbidly*).

**brook, n.** [rivulet](#), runlet, [rill](#), [creek](#), streamlet, runnel, [run](#), [burn](#).

**brook, v.** [tolerate](#), suffer, [endure](#), [bear](#).

**broom, n.** besom; whisk (*small broom*).

**brothel, n.** house of [prostitution](#), [bawdy-house](#), brothelry.

**brother, n.** *Associated words:* fratricidal, fraternize, fratricide, [brotherhood](#), brother [german](#), brother uterine.

**brotherhood, n.** [fraternity](#), [fellowship](#).

**brotherly, a.** [fraternal](#).

**brow, n.** [forehead](#).

**brown, a.** dusky, tawny, dun, swarthy.

**brown race.** Malayan.

**brown study.** [abstraction](#), revery, musing, preoccupation.

**bruise, v.** contuse, ecchymose.

**bruise, v.** indent, [deface](#), [disfigure](#).

**bruise, n.** contusion, ecchymosis.

**bruiser, n.** (*Colloq.*) boxer, pugilist.

**bruit, n.** [report](#), town [talk](#), [rumor](#), [hearsay](#).--v. [noise](#), abroad, [report](#), [tell](#), [circulate](#).

**brush, n.** [brushwood](#); [thicket](#), [underbrush](#); grazing.

**brushwood, n.** [thicket](#), [coppice](#), [underbrush](#), [brush](#).

**brutal, a.** [inhuman](#), [cruel](#), fell, [ruthless](#), truculent, [unfeeling](#); [bestly](#), bestial, [brutish](#).

**brutality, n.** [inhumanity](#), cruelty, truculence.

**brute, n.** [beast](#); [fiend](#), [monster](#), [ruffian](#), yahoo.

**brute, a.** irrational.

**brutish, a.** bestial, [brutal](#), [brute](#).

**bubonic plague.** polyadenitis.

**buck, n.** [ram](#); [beau](#), [fop](#), [blade](#), [dandy](#).

**bud, v.** pullulate, germinate, bourgeon.

**Buddha, n.** Gautama Siddartha, Sakya Sinha.

**budding, n.** gemmification, bourgeoning, gemmation.

**buffalo, n.** bison; carabao (*water buffalo*).

**bugaboo, n.** ogre, [bugbear](#), [bogy](#), [fright](#), bullbeggar.

**bugbear, n.** [bugaboo](#), ogre, [bogy](#), *bête noire*.

**build, v.** [erect](#), construct, [raise](#).

**builder, n.** architect; [carpenter](#).

**building, n.** [erection](#), construction; edifice, structure, [pile](#); architecture.

**businesslike, a.** pragmatical.

**bulging, a.** protuberant, [convex](#), gibbous.

**bulgy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [bulging](#), gibbous, [convex](#).

**bulk, n.** [mass](#), [size](#), dimensions, magnitude, bulkiness; [majority](#), [mass](#).

**bulky, a.** [massive](#), [ponderous](#), [big](#).

**bull, n.** Taurus; Minotaur; Apis. *Associated words:* tauriform, taurine, bovine, bellow.

**bulldoze, v.** (*Colloq.*) intimidate, browbeat.

**bullfight, n.** *Associated words:* [arena](#), banderilla, banderillero, picadore.

**bullfighter, n.** matador, toreador, tauridor, capeador, tauromachian.

**bullfighting, n.** tauromachy.

**bullhead, n.** (*Colloq.*) dolt, [lout](#), [lubber](#), dunderhead, beetlehead.

**bully, n.** [blusterer](#), swaggerer, roisterer, [rowdy](#), [rough](#).

**bully, a.** (*Slang*) [jolly](#), [jovial](#); [fine](#), [excellent](#), [good](#).

**bully, v.** browbeat, overbear, swagger, [bluster](#), intimidate.

**bullying, a.** hectoring, [swaggering](#), [blustering](#).

**bulwark, n.** [rampart](#), [fortification](#); [defense](#), palladium, [shield](#).

**bump, v.** [jolt](#), [jounce](#), thump.

**bump, n.** protuberance, prominence, [lump](#), nodule, [swelling](#).

**bumpkin, n.** [lout](#), [boor](#), clodpoll, [yokel](#), yahoo, [hind](#).

**bumptious, a.** (*Colloq.*) [self-conceited](#), [obtrusive](#), [pushing](#).

**bunch, n.** [cluster](#), [tuft](#), [knot](#), tussock; raceme, racemation; protuberance, [lump](#), nodule, [hunch](#), [bump](#); [lot](#), [collection](#), [group](#), assortment, [set](#).

**bundle, n.** [parcel](#), [package](#), bale, [pack](#), budget, packet.

**bung, n.** [stopper](#), tampon, [spigot](#), stopple; [bunghole](#), [vent](#).

**bunghole, n.** [bung](#), [vent](#), vent-hole.

**bungling, a.** [unskillful](#), maladroit, [inexpert](#), [clumsy](#), [inapt](#).

**bunker, n.** [bin](#), [receptacle](#), [crib](#).

**bunko, v.** [cheat](#), [swindle](#), victimize.

**burden, n.** [load](#), [cargo](#); incubus, encumbrance, [weight](#), [impediment](#), [trial](#), [oppression](#); [chorus](#), [refrain](#).

**burden, v.** encumber, [load](#), surcharge, [oppress](#).

**burial, n.** interment, inhumation, sepulture, entombment. *Antonyms:* disinterment, [exhumation](#).

**burlesque, n.** [travesty](#), [farce](#).

**burn, v.** [scorch](#), scald, [singe](#), char, [sear](#), cauterize, [brand](#), consume, incinerate; [cremate](#), [incremate](#).

**burn, n.** ambustion.

**burnable, a.** combustible, [inflammable](#). *Antonyms:* incombustible, asbestic.

**burning, n.** combustion, cineration, incineration; cauterization, cautery; pyrography; arson; incendiarism; smoldering.

**burning, n.** [cremation](#), [incremation](#). *Associated words:* cremator, crematory, crematorium.

**bury, n.** inter, inhume, entomb, sepulcher; [hide](#), [secrete](#), conceal, cache. *Antonyms:* disinter, [exhume](#).

**burying-ground, n.** [cemetery](#).

**bush, n.** [shrub](#); [thicket](#), [jungle](#), underwood, boscaje.

**bushwhacker, n.** bushranger, guerrilla.

**business, n.** vocation, [calling](#), pursuit, [craft](#), [trade](#), [occupation](#), [profession](#); avocation; traffic, [trade](#), [commerce](#), [enterprise](#), [industry](#), [barter](#); [duty](#), [function](#), [work](#), [place](#); affair, [concern](#), [matter](#). *Associated words:* [commercial](#), [mercantile](#), technical, technicality, technology.

**bustle, n.** [stir](#), [agitation](#), [tumult](#), [ado](#), [pother](#), [commotion](#); [bishop](#), tournure, pannier.

**busy, a.** occupied, [engaged](#), employed, engrossed; [diligent](#), [industrious](#),



sedulous, [active](#); [intrusive](#), [officious](#), [meddlesome](#).

**butcher**, v. [slaughter](#).

**butter**, n. *Associated words*: butyric, butyrin, butyrometer, butyrate, dairy, creamery, churn, butterine, capric, caprylic, caproic acid, butyraceous.

**butterflies**, n. pl. Lepidoptera. *Associated words*: lepidopterist, lepidopteral, lepidopterous, caterpillar, [larva](#).

**buttock**, n. [rump](#), [fundament](#), [breech](#); glutæus ([muscle](#)).

**buttress**, n. [support](#), [stay](#), [prop](#).

**buy**, v. [purchase](#).

**buyer**, n. purchaser.

**buying**, n. [purchase](#).

**buzz**, n. [hum](#), [murmur](#), bombinate; [whiz](#).

**buzz**, v. [hum](#), bombinate.

**by degrees**. gradually.

**bystander**, n. [spectator](#), [onlooker](#), [witness](#).

**by turns**. alternately, in [succession](#).

## C

*C. Associated word: cedilla.*

**cabbage, n.** savoy; colewort; broccoli; collards; Brussels sprouts. *Associated words:* Brassica, brassicaceous.

**cabbage, v.** (*Colloq.*) [steal](#), [pilfer](#), purloin, filch.

**cabin, n.** [hut](#), [hovel](#), [shanty](#), [cot](#), [shack](#), [cottage](#).

**cage, n.** [mew](#).--v. [confine](#), coop up, encage, [mew](#).

**caged, a.** imprisoned, confined.

**cajole, v.** [beguile](#), [wheedle](#), [blandish](#), [inveigle](#), [flatter](#).

**cajolery, n.** [wheedling](#), [blandishment](#), [beguilement](#).

**cake, v.** [concrete](#), [harden](#), solidify, coagulate.

**calamitous, a.** [disastrous](#), deplorable, baleful, ill-fated, untoward, dire.

**calamity, n.** [disaster](#), [catastrophe](#), [misfortune](#), [casualty](#), [reverse](#), [adversity](#), mischance.

**calculate, v.** [compute](#), [reckon](#), [estimate](#); [forecast](#); (*Colloq.*) [expect](#), [intend](#), contemplate, [plan](#).

**calculating, a.** [scheming](#), forecasting, [crafty](#), circumspect, [cautious](#), [wary](#).

**calculation, n.** computation, [reckoning](#); [expectation](#), [anticipation](#); circumspection, wariness, [forethought](#), [caution](#).

**calendar, n.** [almanac](#); [list](#), [schedule](#), [register](#), [catalogue](#), docket.

**calf, n.** *Associated words:* vellum, [parchment](#), [veal](#), fatling, dogy, vitular, vituline, slink, slunk, calve, [steer](#).

**calico, n.** print.

**California poppy.** *eschscholtzia*.

**call, v.** summon, [bid](#), evoke, [invite](#); convoke, [assemble](#), [muster](#), [convene](#); entitle, [name](#), designate, dub, denominate; invoke, [petition](#), invoke.

**call, n.** summons, vocation, [invocation](#), entreaty, [appeal](#), [invitation](#); [signal](#); [requirement](#), [demand](#), requisition; election, [appointment](#); interview.

**calling, n.** summons, [call](#); vocation (*divine summons*); evocation, [convocation](#); [occupation](#), [business](#), [trade](#), employment, vocation, pursuit.

**callous, a.** [unfeeling](#), [insensible](#), [hardened](#), [unimpressible](#).

**callow, a.** [unfledged](#), [unfeathered](#); [immature](#), [green](#), [inexperienced](#).

**call to account.** impeach, [accuse](#).

**calm, n.** [lull](#), tranquillity, [quiet](#), placidity.

**calm, a.** [still](#), [serene](#), [motionless](#), undisturbed, unruffled, pacific, placid, tranquil, halcyon; [sedate](#), collected, imperturbable, [unmoved](#), [cool](#), composed, dispassionate. *Antonyms:* [excited](#), [stormy](#), agitated, ruffled, discomposed, [perturbed](#), [boisterous](#).

**calm, v.** [lull](#), [allay](#), [hush](#), tranquillize, becalm, [still](#), compose, [quiet](#), [appease](#), [pacify](#), assuage, [moderate](#), [alleviate](#), conciliate, [abate](#), [console](#).

**calmness, n.** tranquillity, [serenity](#), placidity, stillness, [composure](#), imperturbability, dispassion, imperturbation, [unconcern](#), equanimity, collectedness, [self-possession](#). *Antonyms:* [commotion](#), [excitement](#), [agitation](#), [discomposure](#).

**camel, n.** dromedary (*one hump*); bactrian camel (*two humps*); deloul, maharik (*the swift camel*).

**cameo, n.** anaglyph. *Antonym:* [intaglio](#).

**camp, n.** encampment; bivouac; cantonment, [quarters](#). *Associated words:* castrensial, étape, decampment, decamp, castrametation.

**camp, v.** encamp.

**canal, n.** [channel](#). *Associated words:* towpath, berm, heelpath, [lock](#).

**cancel, v.** [annul](#), [abrogate](#), rescind, [nullify](#), [quash](#), [abolish](#), [countermand](#).  
*Antonyms:* [confirm](#), [approve](#), corroborate, enforce, reënact, [maintain](#).

**cancellation, n.** [annulment](#), [abrogation](#), rescission, [nullification](#), countermanding.

**cancer, n.** carcinoma, carcinosis. *Associated words:* cancerate, canceration, cancerous, cancriform, cancroid, solanoid.

**candid, a.** [impartial](#), [unbiased](#), [fair](#); [frank](#), ingenuous, [unreserved](#), straightforward. *Antonyms:* disingenuous, [deceitful](#), [reserved](#), [subtle](#).

**candidate, n.** aspirant, nominee, postulant, office-seeker, contestant (*for an office*).

**candle, n.** taper, cierge, rushlight, serge; pl. chandlery. *Associated words:* chandler, wick, [snuff](#), socket, accensor, petrostearine, sconce, sweal.

**candlestick, n.** candelabrum, jesse, girandole, [lustre](#).

**candor, n.** [impartiality](#), disinterestedness; [frankness](#), ingenuousness, [naïveté](#), openness.

**candy, n.** confectionery, bonbon, sweetmeat, confection, comfit, confect, lollipop, caramel, [fudge](#), fondant, praline, [taffy](#), sugar plum, toffee.

**candy maker.** confectioner.

**cane sugar.** sucrose.

**canker, n.** [corrosion](#), [erosion](#), [blight](#).

**cannibal, n.** anthropophagite.--a. anthropophagous.

**cannibalism, n.** anthropophagy; exophagy, endophagy.

**cannibals, n. pl.** anthropophagi, man-eaters, androphagi.

**cannon, n.** *Associated words:* ordnance, cannonade, cannoneer, linstock, calibre, [bore](#), cascabel, [breech](#), reenforce, [chase](#), [muzzle](#), trunnion, rimbace, chamber, howitzer, [mortar](#).

**canny, a.** [cunning](#), [crafty](#), [wary](#), [shrewd](#), [cautious](#), [prudent](#), circumspect; magical.

**canoe, n.** piroque ([dugout](#)); pitpan (*Cen. Amer.*); kayak (*Arctic tribes*).

**canon, n.** [law](#), [rule](#), regulation.

**canonicals, n. pl.** [vestments](#); [gown](#), [robe](#), [cassock](#), surplice, alb, pallium, cope, scapulary, dalmatic, stole, chasuble, tunicle, [scarf](#), mantelletta, cowl, ephod, amice, mitre, capoch, biretta, chimere, rochet, scapular, planeta, maniple, tippet, plicata.

**canopy, n.** [covering](#), [awning](#), baldaquin, baldachin, [tilt](#), tester, pavilion.

**cant, n.** [slope](#), [tilt](#), [turn](#); [bias](#), [impulse](#); prating; idioms, parlance, vocabulary; affected [piety](#), [hypocrisy](#); slang, [jargon](#), lingo, argot.

**cant, v.** [tilt](#), [tip](#), [incline](#).

**cantankerous, a.** (*Colloq.*) [perverse](#), contumacious, [contentious](#), [headstrong](#), [contrary](#).

**canteen carrier.** ([female](#)) cantiniere, vivandiere.

**canvas, n.** tarpaulin; coutil.

**canyon, n.** [gorge](#), [ravine](#), [gulch](#).

**cap, n.** biggin, biggon, biggonnet, busby, coif, berretta, biretta, barret, caul, callot, head-gear, turban, fez, calotte, toque, mortarboard, mitre, tarboosh, Tam-o-Shanter, zuchetto, wimple, shako, morion, mozetta, casque, [helmet](#), mutch,

montero, domino, beaver, glengarry, calpac, thrum [cap](#), beret, keffieh, mortier, mobcap. *Associated word*: visor.

**cap, v.** [crown](#), [complete](#), [consummate](#), [surpass](#), [exceed](#).

**capability, n.** [ability](#), capacity, [competency](#), [qualification](#), efficiency, proficiency.

**capable, a.** [able](#), [qualified](#), [susceptible](#), [competent](#), [efficient](#), [proficient](#).  
*Antonyms*: See *incapable*.

**cape, n.** promontory, [headland](#).

**caper, n.** [dido](#), [trick](#), [prank](#), [leap](#), [gambol](#), [curlycue](#).

**caper, v.** [gambol](#), [frisk](#), cavort, [leap](#), [skip](#), [prance](#), capriole.

**capital, a.** [principal](#), [leading](#), [chief](#), [cardinal](#), foremost; (*Colloq.*) [excellent](#), [first-rate](#).

**capital letter, n.** majuscule (*ancient manuscripts*). *Associated word*: cyriologic.

**capitation, n.** poll-tax.

**caprice, n.** [fancy](#), [whim](#), [notion](#), [freak](#), [vagary](#), [crotchet](#), [quirk](#), [whimsey](#), [fickleness](#).

**capricious, a.** [fanciful](#), [whimsical](#), vagarious, [inconstant](#), [fickle](#), [crotchety](#), [volatile](#).

**cap-shaped, a.** pileate, pileated.

**capsize, v.** [upset](#), overturn.

**captain, n.** commander, chieftain, [leader](#), [chief](#): [skipper](#); colonel; [master](#), foreman.

**captious, a.** [critical](#), [carping](#), [censorious](#), [caviling](#).

**captivate, v.** [enchant](#), [subdue](#), [bewitch](#), [fascinate](#), [entrance](#), enamor, [infatuate](#).

**captivating, a.** [bewitching](#), [fascinating](#), enchanting. See [charming](#).

**captivation, n.** [fascination](#), infatuation, [charming](#).

**captivity, n.** [bondage](#), [servitude](#), thralldom, vassalage, [slavery](#).

**capture, v.** [seize](#), [catch](#), [apprehend](#), [arrest](#), corral, deprehend.

**capture, n.** [prey](#), [prize](#); [apprehension](#), [arrest](#), [seizure](#), [catching](#).

**car, n.** [cart](#), [vehicle](#), chariot, caboose, [tender](#), [cage](#), [coach](#), tram, truck.

**carbolic acid.** phenol, phenic acid.

**cardinal, a.** [principal](#), [chief](#), [superior](#), preëminent.

**cardinal virtues.** [prudence](#), [temperance](#), [justice](#), fortitude.

**cardinals, n. pl.** *Associated words:* propaganda, conclave, cardinalate.

**care, n.** [concern](#), [anxiety](#), [worry](#), [apprehension](#); [oversight](#), [charge](#), [management](#), tutelage, [custody](#); [ward](#), [charge](#), protégé, [responsibility](#); [attention](#), [heed](#), [caution](#), [regard](#), circumspection, [carefulness](#). *Antonyms:* See *carelessness*.

**careful, a.** [cautious](#), [watchful](#), provident, [chary](#), [attentive](#), circumspect, [considerate](#), [heedful](#), [prudent](#), [discreet](#), [wary](#), [mindful](#), [choice](#), [sparing](#), observant.

**carefulness, n.** [caution](#), wariness, circumspection, chariness, [forethought](#), precaution, [watchfulness](#), [discretion](#), [concern](#), cautiousness.

**careless, a.** [negligent](#), [unconcerned](#), [indifferent](#), heedless, [inattentive](#), [regardless](#), [lax](#), [incautious](#), [remiss](#), [inconsiderate](#), [nonchalant](#), [neglectful](#), unwary, imprudent, [indiscreet](#), improvident, [reckless](#), [desultory](#), perfunctory, [devil-may-care](#), [slovenly](#), [slack](#), [supine](#).

**carelessness, n.** [unconcern](#), [indifference](#), [negligence](#), heedlessness, remissness, incaution, [nonchalance](#), inadvertence, laxity, improvidence, [inattention](#), dereliction, [indiscretion](#), recklessness.

**cargo, n.** [freight](#), [load](#), [burden](#), lading, [last](#).

**caricature, n.** [exaggeration](#), [burlesque](#), [take-off](#), [travesty](#), parody.

**carking, a.** harassing, [worrying](#), [distressing](#), [vexatious](#).

**carnal, a.** [sensual](#), [fleshly](#), [bodily](#); [lustful](#), [salacious](#); unregenerate.

**carousal, n.** [revel](#), wassail, [orgies](#), bacchanals, saturnalia, jamboree (*Slang*).

**carouser, n.** [reveler](#), roysterer, [debauchee](#), bacchanalian.

**carp, v.** [cavil](#), [censure](#).

**carpenter, n.** [joiner](#).

**carpet covering.** drugget, bocking.

**carping, a.** [caviling](#), [ensorious](#), [captious](#), hypercritical, [fault-finding](#).

**carriage, n.** [carrying](#), transportation; [bearing](#), [behavior](#), [deportment](#); [air](#), [mien](#), [demeanor](#).

**carriage, n.** [vehicle](#), [conveyance](#), [coach](#), gig, buggy, [sulky](#), [diligence](#), perambulator, cabriolet, brougham, surrey, chaise, stanhope, sedan, jumpseat, tally-ho, victoria, tumbrel, chariot, [jingle](#), rockaway, hack, calash, cab, coupe, hansom cab, volante, [cart](#), [equipage](#), turnout, jaunting [car](#), landau, phaeton, wagonette, jinrikisha, vandy, dogcart, kibitka, britzska, barouche, [fly](#), whisky, post-chaise, droshki, [trap](#), dos-à-dos, [litter](#), palanquin, curricule.

**carriage dog.** Dalmatian [dog](#).

**carrier, n.** [messenger](#), conveyer; [porter](#), bearer, teamster.

**carrion, n.** *Associated words:* necrophagan, necrophagous, saprophagan, necrophilous, saprophagous, saprophytic, saprophyte.

**carry, v.** convey, transport, [bear](#), waft, portage; carry [out](#), [complete](#), effectuate, [consummate](#), [accomplish](#).

**carrying, n.** transportation, [conveyance](#), portage, transmission, conduction, [delivery](#). *Associated words:* portable, portability, unportable, palanquin, [litter](#), sedan [chair](#).



**cart, n.** [vehicle](#), [wagon](#), [carriage](#); lorrie, truck, tumbrel, carreta.

**carte, n.** menu, [bill of fare](#).

**Carthaginian, a.** Punic.

**cartilage, n.** [gristle](#). *Associated words:* chondrology, chondrotomy, chondritis, chondroid, chondrification, chondrify, cartilaginous, [gristly](#).

**cart maker.** cartwright.

**carve, v.** [sculpture](#), chisel, [engrave](#), [fashion](#), [mould](#).

**carving, n.** sculpture (*in wood or ivory*); anaglyphics, anaglyphy.

**case, a.** [sheath](#), [covering](#), capsule, [receptacle](#), [quiver](#), [chest](#); [event](#), happening, [instance](#), circumstances, [condition](#), affair, [plight](#), predicament, [dilemma](#), contingency.

**case-hardened, a.** [seared](#), obdurate.

**cash, n.** [coin](#), [specie](#), currency.

**cashier, n.** cash-keeper; bursar, treasurer, purser.

**cask, n.** tierce, hogshead, [pipe](#), puncheon, butt, tun.

**casket, n.** gemmary; [coffin](#).

**cassock, n.** [soutane](#).

**cast, v.** fling, hurl, [throw](#), impel, [pitch](#), sling; [direct](#), [turn](#), [drop](#), [deposit](#), [place](#); exuviate, [shed](#), molt, discard, [shed](#), [reflect](#), [throw](#); [compute](#), [reckon](#), [add](#), enumerate.

**cast, n.** [throw](#), fling; exuviæ, [ejection](#), [secretion](#).

**castaway, n.** [outcast](#), [reprobate](#), pariah, [derelict](#).

**castigate, v.** [chastise](#).

**castigation, n.** [chastisement](#).

**castiron, a.** [unyielding](#), indomitable, [hardy](#).

**castle, n.** [fortress](#), citadel, [stronghold](#), [fastness](#), donjon, [keep](#); [mansion](#), château.

**castling, n.** [abortion](#).

**cast off.** discard, [reject](#), [slough](#).

**cast-off, a.** discarded, rejected.

**castor oil.** *Associated words:* ricinoleic, ricinolein, ricinus, Palma Christi.

**castrate, v.** [geld](#), [alter](#); emasculate.

**castrated person.** eunich, [spade](#).

**castration, n.** orchotomy, emasculation, gelding.

**casual, a.** [chance](#), [accidental](#), fortuitous, contingent.

**casualty, n.** [accident](#), [calamity](#), contingency, fortuity.

**cat, n.** feline, *Felis*, tabby, puss, [pussy](#); kitten, kitty; grimalkin (*an old she cat*).  
*Associated words:* purr, [mew](#), [miaul](#), caterwaul, feline, *Felidæ* (*cat family*).

**catacomb, n.** grotto, [crypt](#), [cave](#).

**catalogue, n.** [list](#), [register](#), [schedule](#), index, inventory, *Associated word:* *raisonné*.

**cataract, n.** [waterfall](#), cascade, [fall](#), lin.

**catastrophe, n.** [disaster](#), [calamity](#).

**catch, v.** [seize](#), [grasp](#), [clutch](#), [snatch](#), gripe, [nab](#); [apprehend](#); [arrest](#); deprehend; overtake; [insnare](#), [entangle](#), [entrap](#).

**catch, n.** [capture](#), [seizure](#), [arrest](#), [apprehension](#); hasp, [hook](#), [clasp](#).

**catching**, a. [contagious](#), [infectious](#), communicable, pestilential. *Antonyms*: noncontagious, incommunicable.

**catching**, n. [seizure](#), [apprehension](#), [arrest](#).

**catchword**, n. [cue](#).

**category**, n. [class](#), [state](#), [condition](#), [division](#), predicament.

**cater, v.** purvey.

**cater-cornered, a.** (*Colloq.*) diagonal.

**caterer, n.** [purveyor](#).

**cathartic, n.** purgative, [physic](#), [purge](#), evacuant.

**catholic, a.** universal, [general](#), world-wide; [liberal](#), [tolerant](#), unsectarian, broad-minded; Roman Catholic, Romish. *Antonyms:* uncatholic, [sectarian](#), local, [narrow](#), noncatholic.

**catholicity, n.** universality, catholicism; [liberality](#).

**catkin, n.** ament.

**cat's-eye, n.** chatoyant, chrysoberyl. *Associated words:* chatoyant, chatoyment.

**cat's-paw, n.** [dupe](#), [tool](#), cully, [gull](#).

**cattle, n.** [kine](#); Bos; Bovine quadrupeds; Taurus.

**cattle-plague, n.** rinderpest, murrain.

**cattle-stealing, n.** abigeat (*Civil Law*).

**cause, n.** [origin](#), [source](#); [motive](#), [incitement](#), [inducement](#), [incentive](#). *Associated words:* ætiology, etiology, teleology, etiological, causation, causative, causality.

**cause, v.** occasion, induce, [effect](#), originate.

**caustic, a.** [burning](#), [virulent](#), [acid](#), cathartic, mordacious, [cutting](#), [satirical](#).

**caution, n.** wariness, [forethought](#), circumspection; [advice](#), [warning](#), admonition.

**caution, v.** forewarn, admonish, [warn](#), [counsel](#), [advise](#), [dissuade](#).

**cautious, a.** circumspect, [prudent](#), [wary](#). *Antonyms:* [incautious](#), unwary.

**cave, n.** cavern, grotto, grot, [den](#), [catacomb](#), [crypt](#). *Associated words:* speleology, spelean, stalactite, stalagmite, cavernicolous, troglodytic, caverned, cavernous.

**cave-dweller, n.** troglodyte.

**cavil, v.** [carp](#), criticize.--n. [objection](#), criticism (*specious or frivolous*).

**caviling, a.** [carping](#), [captious](#), cavilous, hypercritical.

**Cayenne pepper.** capsicum.

**cease, v.** discontinue, [stop](#), desist, [refrain](#).

**ceaseless, a.** incessant, [unceasing](#), [constant](#), uninterrupted, [continual](#).

**cedar tree.** *Associated words:* cedrine, cedrene.

**cede, v.** [surrender](#), [relinquish](#), [grant](#).

**ceding, n.** cession.

**celebrate, v.** commemorate, solemnize, observe.

**celebrated, a.** [famous](#), illustrious, [noted](#), [renowned](#), [eminent](#), far-famed. *Antonyms:* [obscure](#), inglorious, unrenowned.

**celebration, n.** commemoration, observance, solemnization.

**celebrity, n.** [fame](#), [renown](#), eminence.

**cellar, n.** [basement](#).

**celluloid, n.** xylonite.

**cement, n.** adhesive, [glue](#); lute, luting.

**cement, v.** cohere, [join](#), [glue](#), glutinate.

**cemetery, n.** necropolis, God's acre, graveyard, mortuary.

**censer, n.** thurible, incensory.

**ensor, n.** inspector, reviewer, [critic](#); caviler, censurer.

**ensorious, a.** [carping](#), [captious](#), [caviling](#), [critical](#).

**ensurable, a.** reprehensible, culpable, [blamable](#), reproachable, illaudable.

**censure, n.** [reproof](#), reprehension, [blame](#), reprimand, objurgation.

**censure, v.** [reprove](#), [rebuke](#), reprehend, [upbraid](#), objurgate, [chide](#), inveigh against.

**censuring, a.** reprehensory, [reproachful](#), reproving, objurgatory, [condemnatory](#).

**centenary, n.** [centennial](#), [century](#).

**centennial, n.** [centenary](#).

**center, n.** [middle](#), midst. *Antonyms:* [circumference](#), perimeter, [rim](#), [boundary](#). *Associated words:* centrifugal, centrifugence, centricity, centripetal, centripotence, centrality, centralize, centralization, paracentric.

**centerpiece, n.** épergne.

**central, a.** [middle](#), centric, central, equidistant.

**century, n.** [centenary](#). *Associated words:* [centennial](#), [secular](#).

**ceremonious, a.** [formal](#), [precise](#), punctilious. *Antonyms:* [informal](#), free-and-easy.

**ceremony, n.** [rite](#), [form](#), ceremonial, solemnity; [formality](#).

**certain, a.** assured, [confident](#), convinced, satisfied, [undoubting](#); [undeniable](#), irrefutable, indubitable, incontrovertible, incontestable, [sure](#); inevitable, [unavoidable](#); unfailing, [infallible](#), inerrable; [fixed](#), stated, specified. *Antonyms:* [indefinite](#), [uncertain](#), [doubtful](#). See [uncertain](#).

**certainty, n.** [sureness](#), [confidence](#), [assurance](#), [surety](#); [fact](#), [truth](#). *Antonyms:* See

*uncertainty.*

**certificate, n.** [testimonial](#), credential, [voucher](#).

**certify, v.** assure, [attest](#), testify to, vouch for.

**chafe, v.** [rub](#), [gall](#), [irritate](#); [fret](#), [fume](#), [rage](#).

**chaff, n.** glumes, hulls, [refuse](#).

**chaff, n.** [banter](#), [raillery](#), [pleasantry](#), [jesting](#), [badinage](#).

**chaff, v.** [jest](#), [banter](#).

**chaffy, a.** acerose, palaceous, stramineous.

**chagrin, a.** [mortification](#), [abashment](#), [vexation](#), [confusion](#), [discomposure](#), [humiliation](#).

**chagrin, v.** [mortify](#), [abash](#), [vex](#), [confuse](#), [humiliate](#).

**chain, n.** concatenation, catenation, series, congeries, carcanet, catena, chatelaine, necklace, gorget, links, torque; [bond](#), [shackle](#), [fetter](#), tether.

**chain, v.** [fetter](#), [restrain](#), [shackle](#), [enslave](#), trammel, catenate.

**chain wheel.** sprocket [wheel](#).

**chair, n.** [seat](#); professorship; chairman.

**chalice, n.** grail.

**chalk, n.** *Associated words:* calcography, calcographer, calcographic, chalkiness, crayon.

**chalkstone, n.** tophus. (*Med.*)

**chalky, a.** cretaceous.

**challenge, v.** [defy](#), [dare](#), [brave](#).--n. [defiance](#); exception, [objection](#).

**champion, n.** [defender](#), [vindicator](#), [protector](#), paladin; winner, hero, [conqueror](#).

**champion, v.** [defend](#), [maintain](#), [advocate](#), [vindicate](#).

**chance, v.** [befall](#); [risk](#), [venture](#).

**chance, n.** [fate](#), fortune, [luck](#), fortuity, hap, [casualty](#), [accident](#); [possibility](#), [likelihood](#), contingency; opportunity; [hazard](#), [jeopardy](#), [risk](#), [uncertainty](#).

**chance, a.** [casual](#), fortuitous, [accidental](#), contingent, [random](#).

**chancery, n.** equity.

**change, n.** [variation](#), alteration, transition, mutation, transposition, [conversion](#), metamorphosis, innovation, transfiguration, permutation, transference, [reversion](#), reaction, transmutation; [substitution](#), commutation; [variety](#), [novelty](#), vicissitude. *Associated word:* mutanda. *Antonyms:* [continuation](#), [stability](#), conservatism, [permanence](#), inertia, [monotony](#), perpetuation, [continuance](#), fixity, invariability, [uniformity](#).

**change, v.** [alter](#), transmute, [shift](#), [modulate](#), [reverse](#), [reform](#), [vary](#), [modify](#), [convert](#), [transform](#), transpose, transfer, [exchange](#), [substitute](#), commute. *Antonyms:* continue, [persist](#), [remain](#), [abide](#).

**changeable, a.** mutable, [variable](#), [inconstant](#), [unstable](#), [unsteadfast](#), reversible, alterable, revocable, mobile, convertible, transmutable, commutable, kaleidoscopic, transformable, impermanent; [volatile](#), [fickle](#), mercurial, protean, [irresolute](#), [capricious](#), [vacillating](#), [fitful](#), [inconstant](#), [erratic](#), [eccentric](#), [crotchety](#); [iridescent](#); chatoyant.

**changeableness, n.** mutability, [variability](#), [inconstancy](#), instability, [vacillation](#), convertibility, transmutability, mobility, impermanence; volatility, [irresolution](#), [fickleness](#), capriciousness; iridescence; chatoyment.

**changeless, a.** [permanent](#), immutable, [inexorable](#), invariable, undeviating, [unalterable](#), [unvarying](#), [constant](#), unconvertible.

**changelessness, n.** immutability, inalterability, [permanence](#), conservatism, invariability, [monotony](#), inconvertibility.



**changeling, n.** oaf; waverer, whiffler.

**change of life.** climacteric; menopause.

**channel, n.** [water-course](#), [canal](#), aqueduct, [gutter](#), runway, alveus, conduit, [duct](#); [strait](#); furrow, chamfer, chamfret, [groove](#), fluting; avenue, [route](#), artery.

**chant, v.** intone, intonate, cantillate.

**chant, n.** intonation; introit; cantillation.

**chaos, n.** [confusion](#), [disorder](#), [disorganization](#).

**chap, n.** [crack](#), [chink](#); [boy](#), lad, [youth](#); kibe.

**chapel, n.** oratory, chantry, bethel.

**chapped, a.** kibed.

**chaps, n. pl.** jaws, chops, flews.

**chapter, n.** [branch](#). *Associated words:* capitular, capitulary.

**character, n.** [personality](#), [nature](#), individuality. *Associated words:* ethology, ethologist.

**characteristic, n.** trait, [peculiarity](#), [feature](#), [attribute](#), attribution, idiosyncrasy.

**characterize, v.** [distinguish](#).

**charge, n.** [accusation](#), [complaint](#), allegation, [indictment](#), imputation, [crimination](#), impeachment, arraignment, gravamen (*burden of a charge*); [trust](#), [ward](#); [custody](#), [care](#), [responsibility](#), [oversight](#), [obligation](#), commission, [management](#); onset, [attack](#), [assault](#), onslaught, fusillade; tutelage.

**charge, v.** impose, [load](#), encumber; exhort, enjoin, adjure, [instruct](#); [commit](#), [intrust](#); debit; [accuse](#), indict, [tax](#), impute, [criminate](#), arraign; [attack](#), [assault](#).

**chargeable, a.** imputable, [attributable](#), referrible.

**charitable, a.** [benevolent](#), benign, [beneficent](#), magnanimous; [liberal](#), [tolerant](#),

**lenient**. *Antonyms:* [uncharitable](#), [illiberal](#), [intolerant](#).

**charity, n.** [benevolence](#), good [will](#), [love](#), benignity, philanthropy, beneficence, [bounty](#), [liberality](#), [tolerance](#). *Associated words:* eleemosynary, [alms](#), [dependent](#).

**charlatan, n.** pretender, [quack](#), [impostor](#), [fraud](#), [cheat](#), [mountebank](#), empiric.

**charlatanic, a.** pretentious, empirical, [quackish](#).

**charlatanry, n.** [quackery](#), pretension, empiricism, charlatanism.

**charm, n.** [spell](#), incantation, [enchantment](#), [conjunction](#); periapt, amulet, phylactery, talisman, fetich, abraxas; [fascination](#), [glamour](#), [witchery](#), [attraction](#), [illusion](#), rhetoric; breloque ([jewel](#)); countercharm. *Antonyms:* disenchantment, [repellence](#), disillusionment.

**charm, v.** [enchant](#), [fascinate](#), enamor, [infatuate](#), enrapture, [bewitch](#), [captivate](#); [allay](#), [soothe](#), [subdue](#). *Antonyms:* [decharm](#), [disillusionize](#), disenchant, [repel](#).

**charmer, n.** enchanter, [magician](#), [sorcerer](#); [siren](#), [enchantress](#).

**charming, a.** [bewitching](#), [captivating](#), enchanting, enrapturing, entrancing, magical, [fascinating](#), [winning](#), ecstatic, [siren](#), [delightful](#), winsome, [seductive](#), [ravishing](#). *Antonyms:* charmless, unattractive, [repellent](#), [repulsive](#).

**charnel house.** ossuary, ossuarium, [tomb](#), carnary.

**chart, n.** [map](#). *Associated words:* cartography, cartographer.

**chary, a.** [frugal](#), [careful](#), [saving](#), [cautious](#), circumspect.

**chase, v.** [track](#), [hunt](#), pursue; [scatter](#), [expel](#), [drive](#), [disperse](#), dispel.

**chase n.** [hunting](#), field-sport, [hunt](#), [venery](#), chevy; pursuit.

**chasm, n.** abyss, [gap](#).

**chaste, a.** [virtuous](#), continent, undefiled, [pure](#), inviolated, [modest](#), [innocent](#); classic, [refined](#), [pure](#), [correct](#). *Antonyms:* See *unchaste*.

**chasten, v.** [discipline](#), [correct](#), [punish](#); [refine](#), [purify](#), [subdue](#).

**chastise, v.** [castigate](#), [chasten](#), [punish](#), [whip](#).

**chastisement, n.** [castigation](#), chastening, [punishment](#), [whipping](#).

**chastity, n.** [purity](#), [virtue](#), continence.

**chat, n.** confabulation, [talk](#), [conversation](#), *causerie*, confab (*Colloq.*).

**cheap, a.** inexpensive, low-priced; [inferior](#), [mean](#), [mediocre](#), of small [value](#).

**cheapen, v.** depreciate; [belittle](#), [lower](#).

**cheat, n.** [fraud](#), [trick](#), hoax, [finesse](#), imposition, [imposture](#), [swindle](#), [humbug](#), bubble, [wile](#), [deception](#), [stratagem](#), [bunko](#), [blind](#), thimblerrigging; [impostor](#), [deceiver](#), [quack](#), [mountebank](#), thimblerrigger, [charlatan](#), empiric, [trickster](#), swindler, [blackleg](#), bamboozler, [sharper](#); [delusion](#), [chicanery](#), [mockery](#), [counterfeit](#), fetch.

**cheat, v.** [swindle](#), [defraud](#), [overreach](#), [trick](#), [bamboozle](#), [hoodwink](#), [dupe](#), hoax, bilk, thimblerrig, hocus, [bunko](#), [beguile](#), cozen.

**check, n.** [obstacle](#), [restraint](#), [curb](#), [bridle](#), [damper](#), [barrier](#), [restriction](#), [rebuff](#), [repulse](#), [delay](#), interruption; bank [check](#), cheque.

**check, v.** [restrain](#), [impede](#), [curb](#), [repress](#), [bridle](#), [checkmate](#).

**checker, v.** variegate, diversify, tessellate.

**checkered, a.** [diversified](#), [variegated](#), [plaid](#), [mosaic](#), tessellated.

**checkers, n.** draughts.

**checking, a.** repressive, restraining, curbing.

**checkmate, v.** [defeat](#), [vanquish](#), [conquer](#), [baffle](#).

**cheek, n.** jowl. *Associated words:* zygoma, zygomatic, buccate, buccal, malar, buccinator, meloncus, meloplasty, melitis, dimple, jugal.

**cheek, n.** (*Slang*) effrontery, [temerity](#), [assurance](#), [impudence](#), audacity.

**cheeky, a.** (*Slang*) [audacious](#), [bold](#), [impudent](#), presumptuous, unabashed.

**cheer, v.** inspire, elate, exhilarate, [encourage](#), [console](#), [revive](#), [gladden](#); applaud.

**cheerful, a.** [cheery](#), buoyant, [sunny](#), vivacious, optimistic, sanguine, [elated](#), [jubilant](#), lightsome, [airy](#), exhilarating, exhilarated, jocund, [chipper](#).

**cheerfulness, n.** cheeriness, buoyancy, elation, exhilaration, alacrity, jocundity, light-heartedness, optimism.

**cheering, n.** [applause](#), [plaudit](#); ovation.

**cheerless, a.** [dismal](#), sombre, drear, [dreary](#), [gloomy](#), [desolate](#), [forlorn](#), [sad](#), [hopeless](#), despairing, joyless.

**cheery, a.** [cheerful](#), [pleasant](#), [sunny](#), blithe, [jovial](#), [affable](#).

**cheese-paring, a.** scrimping, niggardly.

**cheesy, a.** caseous.

**chemise, n.** [shirt](#), [smock](#), [shift](#), chemisette.

**cherish, v.** treasure.

**cherry-colored, a.** cerise.

**chest, n.** [box](#), [case](#), coffer, [trunk](#), hutch, receptacle, bahut.

**chest, n.** thorax, [breast](#). *Associated words:* pectoral, pectorally, diaphragm, midriff.

**chestnut, n.** *Associated words:* esculic, esculin, castanea, burr.

**chestnut-colored, a.** castaneous.

**chew, v.** masticate, [munch](#); crunch, craunch, champ.

**chewing, n.** mastication; [rumination](#), remastication.

**chew the cud.** [ruminare](#).

**chic, a.** (*Colloq.*) in good [taste](#), [neat](#).--n. good [form](#), [style](#).

**chicanery, n.** [trickery](#), chicane.

**chicken, n.** fowl; [hen](#); [rooster](#); pullet; poult; capon; pl. poultry, [brood](#).

**chicken-hearted, a.** [timid](#), [fearful](#), [cowardly](#).

**chicken pox.** varicella.

**chide, v.** admonish, [censure](#), [upbraid](#), [scold](#).

**chief, n.** [head](#), [leader](#), commander, chieftain, [captain](#).

**chief, a.** [leading](#), [supreme](#), [main](#), [head](#), [principal](#), paramount, prime, [cardinal](#), [major](#), foremost.

**child, n.** progeny, [offspring](#), [issue](#); [infant](#), babe, [baby](#), tot, bairn, brat; bastard (*illegitimate*); orphan; foundling, [waif](#); cockney (*spoilt child*); [minor](#). *Associated words:* pediatrics, prolicide, infanticide, [puberty](#), philoprogenitive, philoprogenitiveness, misopedia, filicide, putti, filial, filiation, [affiliation](#), affiliate.

**childbirth, n.** parturition, accouchement, childbed, lying-in, travail, [labor](#), childbearing. *Associated words:* tocology, [midwife](#), [midwifery](#), parturient, maieutic, layette, [obstetrics](#), [obstetrician](#), celation, puerperal, [accoucheur](#), [accoucheuse](#), fetus, post-partum.

**childhood, n.** nonage, [infancy](#), [minority](#), impuberty, [pupilage](#).

**childish, a.** [puerile](#), [juvenile](#), infantile, [immature](#).

**childishness, n.** [juvenility](#), puerility, immaturity.

**children, n.** [offspring](#), progeny, [issue](#), [descendants](#), posterity.

**chill, n.** chilliness, [shiver](#), [rigor](#).

**chilly, a.** [cool](#), [chill](#), [raw](#), [bleak](#).

**chime, v.** [accord](#), [agree](#), [harmonize](#), be in unison.

**chime, n.** unison, [harmony](#); carillon.

**chimera, n.** [delusion](#), [phantom](#), [hallucination](#), [illusion](#).

**chimney, n.** *Associated words:* cowl, flue, hovel, smoke jack, chimney-breast, towel.

**chimney corner.** ingle [nook](#), ingleside.

**chin: n.** *Associated words:* genian, [mental](#), gill, [wattle](#), chuck, submental.

**China, n.** Celestial Empire, Cathay (*Old name*).

**China clay.** kaolin.

**Chinaman, n.** [Chinese](#), Celestial, Mongol, Mongolian; mandarin; coolie.

**china ware.** china, porcelain.

**Chinese, n.** *Associated words:* sinology, sinologue, sinicism, sinic, yamen, haikwan, hong, canque, sinological, Taoism, Confucianism, Manchu, kotow, li, abacus, chinoiserie, taotai.

**Chinese idol.** joss. *Associated word:* ting.

**chink, n.** [crack](#), [cranny](#), [crevice](#); (*Colloq.*) [money](#), [cash](#), [coin](#).

**chin whelk.** sycosis.

**chipper, a.** [lively](#), vivacious, [cheerful](#), [talkative](#).

**chirp, v.** chirrup, cherup, cheep, pue.

**chivalrous, a.** [gallant](#), [knightly](#), magnanimous, [valiant](#).

**chivalry, n.** [knighthood](#), [gallantry](#), knight-errantry.

**choice, n.** [selection](#), election, alternative, [option](#), preference, [discrimination](#), preferment, volition. *Antonyms:* [coercion](#), [compulsion](#), indiscrimination.

**choice, a.** [select](#), [rare](#), *recherché*; [careful](#), [sparing](#), chary *Antonyms:* indiscriminate, [promiscuous](#), [common](#).

**choir-leader, n.** chorister, precentor, choir-master.

**choir vestments.** cotta; [cassock](#).

**choke, v.** [strangle](#), throttle, stifle, [suffocate](#), [suppress](#).

**choleric, a.** irascible, [irritable](#), [petulant](#), [testy](#).

**choose, v.** [select](#), elect, prefer, [cull](#), pick [out](#).

**chop, v.** hack, [mince](#), [hash](#), [haggle](#).

**chop, n.** stroke, chopping; [jaw](#), [chap](#); pl. flews.

**chorus, n.** (*Greek.*) *Associated words:* strophe, antistrophe, epode.

**chosen, a.** selected.

**Christmas, n.** Yule, Yuletide, Christmastide.

**Christmas mummer.** guiser.

**chronic, a.** [habitual](#), [lingering](#), inveterate.

**chronicle, n.** [record](#), [account](#), [narrative](#), diary, [history](#).

**chrysalis, n.** aurelia, nymphea, cocoon, kell.

**chum, n.** roommate; [companion](#), intimate, [associate](#), [friend](#), [crony](#).

**church, n.** [temple](#), [sanctuary](#), house of [God](#), meeting [house](#), fane; cathedral; [chapel](#), oratory, minster, bethel, tabernacle, chantry; kirk ([Scotch](#)); synagogue ([Jewish](#)); denomination, [sect](#); basilica. *Associated words:* ecclesiastical, ecclesiology, ecclesiolatry, ecclesiasticism, [parish](#), hierarch, hierarchy, hierocracy, hierolatry, hierology, hierarchism, irenics, [curé](#), evangelical, verger, [beadle](#), chancel, clearstory, nave, transept, [vestry](#), presbytery, prebend, prebendary, lectern, apse, irenicon, [living](#), [benefice](#), sinecure, glebe, [see](#), prelacy, [convocation](#), synod, conference, conclave, consistory, [crypt](#), schism, [orthodoxy](#), heterodoxy, [unchurch](#), sacristan, sacristy, Dorcastry, Sarum [use](#).

**church and state.** *Associated words:* Erastian, Erastianism.

**church dignitary.** prelate, primate, elder, [deacon](#), dean, hierarch, [bishop](#).

**church fathers.** *Associated words:* patristic, patristics, patrology, patrist.

**churchly, a.** ecclesiastical.



**church officer.** vestryman, [warden](#), presbyter, [trustee](#).

**churl, n.** [rustic](#), [hind](#), [bumpkin](#), [lout](#), [boor](#).

**churlish, a.** [boorish](#), [rude](#), [morose](#), [unamiable](#).

**chyle, n.** *Associated words:* chylication, chylifaction, chylify, achylous, chylaceous, chylous, chyloiferous, chylocyst, lacteal, chylopoiesis, chylopoietic.

**chyme, n.** *Associated words:* chymification, chymiferous, chymify, chymous, achymous.

**cigar, n.** ([small](#)) stogie; tobie; cheroot.

**cinch, n.** (*Colloq.*) tight [grip](#).

**cipher, n.** [zero](#), naught, [nothing](#); [nonentity](#), [nobody](#); [device](#), [monogram](#).

**cipher writing.** cryptography, cryptograph, steganography, cryptogram.

**circle, n.** [ring](#); [circumference](#), periphery; circuit; [clique](#), [coterie](#), [set](#), [class](#); annulation, annulus.

**circle, v.** [encircle](#).

**circuitous, a.** [roundabout](#), [devious](#), [indirect](#).

**circulate, v.** disseminate, promulgate, [diffuse](#).

**circulation, n.** dissemination, diffusion, promulgation, propagation.

**circumference, n.** periphery, circumscription, [girth](#).

**cistern, n.** reservoir; impluvium.

**cite, v.** [quote](#); [specify](#), mention, [name](#), refer to.

**citizen, n.** [resident](#).

**city, n.** municipality.--a. municipal, urban.

**civil**, a. civic, political, municipal; [courteous](#), [obliging](#), [polite](#). *Antonyms*: See *uncivil*.

**civility**, n. [courtesy](#), [politeness](#). *Antonyms*: [incivility](#), [discourtesy](#).

**claim**, v. [demand](#), [pretend](#); (*Colloq.*) [assert](#), [maintain](#).

**claim**, n. pretension, [demand](#), requisition; title, [right](#).

**claimant**, n. claimer, pretender, pretendant.

**clamor**, n. [uproar](#), [tumult](#), [hubbub](#), [racket](#), [din](#).

**clamorous**, a. [noisy](#), [uproarious](#), bawling, [obstreperous](#).

**clandestine**, a. [hidden](#), [stealthy](#), surreptitious, furtive, [secret](#).

**clannish**, a. [narrow](#), exclusive.

**clap**, n. gonorrhea.

**clapboards**, n. pl. [siding](#), weatherboarding.

**claptrap**, a. [humbug](#), stage [trick](#), *coupe de theatre*.

**clarity**, n. [clearness](#).

**clash**, v. collide, hurtle, crash [together](#); [contend](#), [disagree](#); clatter, clang.

**clash**, n. [collision](#), [crash](#); [opposition](#), [interference](#), [contrariety](#); clangor, clang.

**clasp**, v. [grasp](#), [grapple](#), [clutch](#), [seize](#); embrace, [hug](#).

**clasp**, n. [hook](#), hasp, fibula, morse, [catch](#); embrace.

**class**, n. [rank](#), [order](#), [category](#), [species](#), [variety](#).

**class**, v. classify, dispose, categorize.

**classification**, n. [disposition](#), grouping; taxonomy.

**clause, n.** [article](#), stipulation, proviso, provision.

**claw, n.** talon; dewclaw. *Associated words:* unguis, unguicular, [retract](#), retractile, unguiculate, pounced, unguiform.

**claw, v.** [scratch](#), laniate, [lacerate](#).

**clay, n.** argillaceous [earth](#); pug, argil, [hole](#), [marl](#), kaolin. *Associated words:* [potter](#), pottery, figuline, fictile, pug, [puddle](#).

**clayey, a.** argillaceous, argillous, argilliferous, luteous, cledgy.

**clean, a.** unsoiled, unsullied, immaculate, cleanly, [neat](#); [chaste](#), [pure](#), [virtuous](#), undefiled, incorrupt, uncontaminated; [shapely](#), well-proportioned; kosher ([Jewish](#)).

**clean, adv.** wholly, perfectly, completely, quite, entirely, thoroughly.

**clean, v.** [cleanse](#).

**cleanse, v.** [purify](#), deterge, absterge, [wash](#), disinfect, fumigate, deurate.

**cleanser, n.** abstergent, detergent, purifier, detersive.

**cleansing, a.** detergent, abstergent, abstersive, detersive, purifying.

**cleansing, n.** [purification](#), detersion, purgation, abstersion, lustration, expurgation.

**clear, a.** [transparent](#), diaphanous, pellucid, [limpid](#), relucens, crystalline, [lucid](#), crystal; [unmistakable](#), [plain](#), [evident](#), [obvious](#), unambiguous, distinct, explicit, [manifest](#), palpable, [patent](#), decipherable, [express](#), comprehensible, graphic; [serene](#), cloudless, unclouded, undimmed; clarion, [sonorous](#), [resonant](#), canorous, audible, [piercing](#); [pure](#), unmixed, [unadulterated](#), unalloyed; in [full](#), [net](#); [passable](#), unimpeded, unobstructed, [open](#); acquitted; unburdened, exempt; clarified. *Antonyms:* [opaque](#), [obscure](#), indecipherable, [ambiguous](#), equivocal, [vague](#), [cryptic](#), [abstruse](#), inexplicable, [roily](#), turbid, enigmatical, inexplicit, inaudible, [adulterated](#), [cloudy](#), befogged, unintelligible, [doubtful](#).

**clear, v.** clarify; [explain](#), [interpret](#), elucidate, eclaircise; [acquit](#), [absolve](#),

exonerate, [vindicate](#); [disengage](#), extricate, disentangle, [disperse](#).

**clearer, n.** clarifier.

**clearing, n.** clarification, clearance, dispersion; [interpretation](#), [explanation](#),  
eclaircissement, dénouement; exoneration, [acquittal](#); assart.

**clearness, n.** [clarity](#), distinctness; [transparency](#), limpidity, [lucidity](#), perspicuity,  
translucency; [serenity](#). *Antonyms:* opacity, ambiguity, [vagueness](#), intransparency.

**cleave, v.** adhere, [cling](#), be [loyal](#); [split](#), rive, [separate](#).

**cleft, a.** [riven](#), [split](#), divided.

**clergy, n.** ministers, the [cloth](#), ecclesiastics, clergymen, clerisy. *Antonym:* laity.

**clergyman, n.** [minister](#), [divine](#), ecclesiastic, [priest](#), [pastor](#), [parson](#), churchman,  
[preacher](#), [rector](#), curate, dominie, [vicar](#), [missionary](#), evangelist, patriarch, dean,  
[bishop](#), chaplain, cleric, [deacon](#), presbyter, imparsonee, kirkman, *padre*, [curé](#),  
*abbé*. *Antonym:* layman.

**clergyman's residence.** [parsonage](#), [rectory](#), manse.

**clerk, n.** salesman, saleslady; accountant, [recorder](#), registrar, prothonotary,  
[amanuensis](#), [bookkeeper](#). *Associated words:* clerical, clerkship.

**clever, a.** adroit, [skillful](#), [expert](#), [ingenious](#), [deft](#), [dexterous](#).

**clients, n. pl.** clientele.

**cliff, n.** crag, [bluff](#), precipice; pl. palisades (*line of bold cliffs*).

**climate, n.** *Associated words:* meteorology, phenology, climatology,  
acclimatable, [acclimate](#), [acclimation](#), acclimatize, acclimatization, climatic,  
climatize, climatography.

**climax, n.** culmination.

**climb, v.** clamber, [scale](#).

**climbing, a.** scandent, scansorial.

**cling**, v. adhere, [cleave](#), hold [fast](#).

**clip**, v. shear, snip, [nip](#), [trim](#), prune, [curtail](#).

**clip**, n. (*Colloq.*) [blow](#), [knock](#), thump, [rap](#).

**clique**, n. [coterie](#), [circle](#).

**cloak**, n. [mantle](#), [coat](#), capuchin, dolman, palladium, pelisse; pretext, [blind](#), [mask](#).

**cloak**, v. conceal, [mask](#), [hide](#), [veil](#), [disguise](#).

**clock**, n. [timepiece](#), timekeeper, horologe, horometer: clepsydra, isochronon; scarab, scarabee, [beetle](#). *Associated words*: horology, horography, horologigraphy., pendulum, [strike](#), dial, tick.

**clockmaker**, n. horologist, horologer.

**clodhopper**, n. [bumpkin](#), [boor](#), [hind](#), [lout](#), [clown](#), [yokel](#).

**clog**, v. [impede](#), [hamper](#), encumber, [restrain](#), [obstruct](#).

**clog**, n. [shackle](#), dragweight, deadweight, encumbrance; sabot, chopine.

**cloister**, n. [monastery](#), [nunnery](#), [convent](#), abbey, priory, cenoby.

**cloisterer**, n. cenobite, [recluse](#).

**cloistral**, a. monastic, cloistered, [recluse](#).

**close**, a. [oppressive](#), uncomfortable, muggy, unventilated; [narrow](#), cramped; [close-mouthed](#), [secretive](#), [reticent](#), [reserved](#), [uncommunicative](#), taciturn; dense, [solid](#), [compact](#), imporous; [near](#), [adjacent](#), [adjoining](#); intimate, confidential; parsimonious, [stingy](#), penurious niggardly, [miserly](#), [illiberal](#), close-fisted; [exact](#), literal, [faithful](#); intent, [assiduous](#), [fixed](#), [intense](#).

**close**, v. [shut](#), [stop](#), occlude; [conclude](#), [finish](#), [end](#), terminate; [inclose](#), encompass, [confine](#), environ; [grapple](#), clinch; lute, calk.

**close**, n. [conclusion](#), [end](#); peroration; [grapple](#); [court](#), area, enclosure, [inclosure](#),

[yard](#).

**close-mouthed, a.** [wary](#), [cautious](#), [secretive](#), [uncommunicative](#), [reserved](#).

**closeness, n.** [nearness](#), proximity, adjacency; density, compactness; intimacy; [reticence](#), [secretiveness](#); parsimony, [stinginess](#), [illiberality](#), penuriousness.

**closet, n.** private [room](#); clothespress, ambry.

**closing, a.** concluding, final.

**closing, n.** stopping up, [obstruction](#), blockade, occlusion; peroration.

**clot, n.** coagulation, coagulum.--v. coagulate.

**cloth, n.** fabric, [material](#), drapery, textile, [texture](#), woof, weft. *Associated words:* draper, drapery, drape.

**clothe, v.** [dress](#), attire, array, [gird](#), drape.

**clothes, n. pl.** [dress](#), [clothing](#), garments, vesture, attire, apparel, drapery, costume, [raiment](#), garb, vestment, habiliments, [regalia](#), [uniform](#), livery, [guise](#), wardrobe, [rig](#), toggery, frippery, regimentals, [paraphernalia](#); (*clerical*) [vestments](#), [canonicals](#); trousseau (*bride's*).

**clothing, n.** [clothes](#), [raiment](#). *Associated words:* frippery, wardrobe, habilitory.

**cloud, n.** nebulosity, [rack](#); cirrus, cat's-tail, mare's-tail; cumulus, stratus, [nimbus](#); cirro-cumulus, cirro-stratus, cumulo-stratus; storm scud, wane [cloud](#); [tarnish](#), [blemish](#); [eclipse](#), [obscurity](#). *Associated words:* nephology, meteorology, nubiferous, nephelodometer, nephelometer, nephoscope, nepheloid, nephograph.

**cloud, v.** overcast, [becloud](#), [obscure](#), [shade](#), obfuscate; [tarnish](#), sully, [blacken](#).

**cloudy, a.** overcast, [lowering](#), [murky](#), overclouded, [obscure](#), [sullen](#), nebulous, [hazy](#), [dim](#); tarnished, indistinct, [blurred](#); [variegated](#), [mottled](#).

**cloven, a.** bisulcate.

**clover, n.** trifolium, trefoil; alsike.

**cloves, n. pl.** *Associated words:* eugenic, eugenin, clove, camphor, eugenol, caryophyllin.

**clown, n.** buffoon, [jester](#), merry-andrew, [zany](#), harlequin, [droll](#), [punch](#), mime, *farceur*, scaramouch, *grimacier* jackpudding; [boor](#), [lout](#), [gawk](#), [gawky](#), [lubber](#), put, [bumpkin](#), [churl](#), carl, tike; [rustic](#), [hind](#), [clodhopper](#), [yokel](#), yahoo.

**clownish, a.** [boorish](#), [ungainly](#), [awkward](#), [loutish](#), [churlish](#), [gawky](#).

**clay, v.** [sate](#), [glut](#), [surfeit](#), [pall](#), sate.

**club, n.** [cudgel](#), bludgeon, truncheon, [bat](#), mace, [staff](#), shillalah, waddy, bandy, knobkerry; [society](#), [coterie](#), [association](#), sorosis (*woman's club*).

**club, v.** [cudgel](#), [beat](#), [pommel](#); club [together](#), [combine](#), [coöperate](#).

**club-bearer, n.** claviger. *Associated word:* clavigerous.

**clubfoot, n.** talipes.

**clubfooted, a.** taliped, talipedic.

**club-shaped, a.** clavate, clavated.

**clue, n.** intimation, [hint](#), [key](#).

**clump, n.** [cluster](#), [tuft](#), [bunch](#), [collection](#), [thicket](#).

**clumsy, a.** [ungraceful](#), [lumbering](#), [uncouth](#), [unwieldy](#), [unhandy](#), [inapt](#), maladroit.

**cluster, n.** [bunch](#), [clump](#), [tuft](#); racematiofl, fascicle, raceme, panicle; [bevy](#), [crowd](#).

**clustered, a.** aciniform, racemed, fascicled.

**clutch, v.** [seize](#), [grasp](#), [grip](#), [grapple](#), clench, [grab](#), [snatch](#).

**clutch, n.** [grasp](#), [seizure](#), [hold](#); crampoons.

**clutter, n.** [litter](#), [disorder](#), [jumble](#), [confusion](#), disarray.

**cluttered, a.** [disordered](#), littered, jumbled, disarranged.

**coach, n.** stage [coach](#), tallyho, [diligence](#); trainer.

**coach dog.** Dalmatian [dog](#).

**coachman, n.** jehu, postilion, coach-driver, coachee (*Slang*).

**coal, n.** anthracite; bituminous; charcoal; culm, scoria, [slack](#); ember. *Associated words:* carbon, carboniferous, gobbing, strata, carbonize, carbonization, briquette, coke, brat, brattice, brettice.

**coal-dealer, n.** collier.

**coalhod.** [scuttle](#).

**coal-mine, n.** colliery, coalpit.

**coal-miner, n.** collier.

**coal-miner's consumption.** anthracosis.

**coal oil.** [kerosene](#), petroleum.

**coals, n. pl.** *Associated words:* brasier, brazier, brasero.



**coarse, a.** [crass](#), [gross](#), unrefined, [rude](#), unpolished, [indelicate](#), [ribald](#), homespun, [vulgar](#), inelegant; unbolted, unpurified.

**coast, n.** [seashore](#), seaboard, seaside, [shore](#), strand, [beach](#).

**coat, n.** [sack](#), [jacket](#), [frock](#), tuxedo, cutaway, paletot, dreadnaught, ulster, capote, blouse, redingote, toga, [cloak](#), surtout, duster, mackintosh, joseph, [cardinal](#), pelerine, temiak (*Eskimo*).

**coat of arms.** armorial bearings, escutcheon, [arms](#), [crest](#).

**coat of mail.** hauberk, cuirass, habergeon, [armor](#), [mail](#).

**coax, v.** [wheedle](#), [cajole](#), [persuade](#), [entice](#), [cog](#), tweedle.

**cob, n.** spike, axis; sea [mew](#), [gull](#).

**cocoanut, n.** *Associated word:* copra.

**cochineal, n.** *Associated words:* nopal, nopalry, carminic acid.

**cock, n.** [rooster](#), chanticleer; capon (*castrated*); [weather-cock](#), vane; [chief](#), [leader](#), dominator; faucet, stop-cock.

**cockade, n.** rosette.

**cockahoop, a.** [boastful](#), [defiant](#), [vainglorious](#), [blustering](#).

**cock and bull story.** canard.

**cockatrice, n.** basilisk.

**cocker, v.** [fondle](#), [indulge](#), [pamper](#), [pet](#), [humor](#), [coddle](#).

**cockfighting, n.** cockmatch, alectoromachy, alectryomachy.

**cocky, a.** (*Slang*) [pert](#), [saucy](#).

**cocoa, n.** *Associated word:* theobromine.

**coddle, v.** parboil; [pamper](#), [fondle](#), [cocker](#), [humor](#), [indulge](#).

**coequal, a.** coördinate.

**coerce, v.** constrain, [compel](#), intimidate, [restrain](#).

**coercion, n.** [compulsion](#), [restraint](#), [force](#), [repression](#), [constraint](#).

**coffee, n.** *Associated words:* caffeine, chiccory, biggin, pulp, [parchment](#).

**coffee-chaser, n.** *chasse*.

**coffee-house, n.** café.

**coffin, n.** [casket](#).

**cog, n.** cam, [catch](#); [trick](#), [deception](#), [fraud](#).

**cogent, a.** [convincing](#), conclusive, [forcible](#), influential.

**coheir, n.** parcener.

**coheirship, n.** parcenary.

**coherent, n.** consistent, [logical](#).

**coil, n.** convolution, intervolution; [entanglement](#), [toil](#), [mesh](#), [perplexity](#); querl.

**coil, v.** convolve, intervolve.

**coin, n.** quoin, [corner](#), coigne, [wedge](#), [plug](#), [key](#).

**coin, n.** [specie](#), [cash](#); medallion. *Associated words:* numismatic, numismatics, numismatist, numismatology, jugata, engrailment, nurling, milling, brockage, numismatography, numismatologist, nummary, rouleau, nummular, nummulary.

**coin, v.** [mint](#); neoterize, neologize; fabricate, invent, originate.

**coinage, n.** minting; neologism, neology, neoterism.

**coincide, v.** concur, [correspond](#), [agree](#), [harmonize](#), [tally](#).

**coincidence, n.** concurrence, [correspondence](#), [agreement](#).

**coincident, a.** concurrent, [contemporaneous](#);--followed by *with*.

**coiner, n.** minter; neologist, neoterist.

**cold, a.** [cool](#), [chilly](#); frigid, gelid, [icy](#); [nipping](#), [bleak](#), [raw](#), [frosty](#), [freezing](#); unresponsive, [phlegmatic](#), [passionless](#), chilling, stoical, [apathetic](#), [reserved](#).

**cold, n.** coldness, frigidity, gelidity, chilliness, algidity: catarrh.

**cold-blooded, a.** poikilothermal; [deliberate](#).

**colic, n.** gripe, enteralgia, tormina.

**collar, n.** neckband, carcanet, ruff, ruche, collet, rabat, piccadilly, dickey, collarette.

**collar-bone, n.** clavicle.

**collect, v.** [assemble](#), accumulate.

**collection, n.** assemblage, [accumulation](#), [aggregation](#), [heap](#); [offering](#), offertory; anthology, symposium, collectanea, [miscellany](#), rosary, chrestomathy.

**college, n.** *Associated words:* collegiate, Alma Mater.

**college dress.** academics.

**college grounds.** campus.

**college student.** collegian.

**collision, n.** clashing, concussion, [interference](#), brunt, [impact](#).

**colloquial, a.** [conversational](#), [familiar](#), [informal](#).

**colony, n.** [settlement](#), dependency. *Associated words:* colonial, colonist, planter, colonize, colonization, colonizationist.

**color, n.** hue, [shade](#), tinge, tincture, tint; pigment, [paint](#), [dye](#), [stain](#). *Associated words:* chromatics, [colorific](#), colorist, chromatism, chromatology, [lake](#), decolorant, mordant, intinctivity, [iridescent](#), iridescence, prismatic,

pigmentation, fugacious, [fugitive](#), fugacity, monochromatic, monochrome, polychromy, polychromatic, suffuse, suffusion, imbue, chromatic, achromatic.

**color, n.** ruddiness, redness, [flush](#), blush, rosiness; semblance, pretext; [variety](#), [shade](#), [kind](#), [species](#); pl. [flag](#). *Antonyms:* decoloration, colorlessness.

**color, v.** [dye](#), tinge, [stain](#), imbue, tint, tincture, variegate; [falsify](#), [pervert](#), [garble](#), [palliate](#), [gloss](#), [distort](#); blush, [flush](#). *Antonyms:* [decolor](#), [bleach](#), decolorize.

**colorable, a.** [specious](#), [plausible](#), palliated.

**color-blindness, n.** Daltonism, achromatopsia, acritochromacy.

**colored, a.** tinged, dyed, tinted, stained, discolored; [specious](#), [plausible](#).

**colorific, a.** tinctorial.

**coloring, n.** dyeing, staining, intinction, tinting, tinction, imbue, variegation.

**colorless, a.** uncolored, faded; [pale](#), pallid; neutral, characterless.

**colossal, a.** [enormous](#), [gigantic](#), [monstrous](#), [huge](#), prodigious, Titanic.

**colt, n.** filly ([female](#)); foal ([male](#)); hogget.

**coltish, a.** [frisky](#), [sportive](#), [wanton](#), [playful](#).

**column, n.** [pillar](#), [post](#), [shaft](#), [obelisk](#); [file](#), [line](#), [row](#); pilaster; pl. peristyle, [portico](#), colonnade. *Associated words:* entablature, frieze, architrave, triglyph, cornice, [base](#), [shaft](#), [capital](#), plinth.

**comb, n.** [crest](#), caruncle, head-tuft.

**combat, n.** contest [bout](#), [struggle](#), [contention](#), [fight](#), [joust](#), [battle](#).

**combatant, n.** contestant, [fighter](#).

**combative, a.** pugnacious, [contentious](#), [bellicose](#), [belligerent](#).

**combination, n.** [union](#), [alliance](#), [federation](#), confederacy, syndicate, [league](#), cabal, [merger](#), coalition, [conspiracy](#), [coöperation](#), collusion; amalgamation, synthesis, incorporation.

**combine, v.** [unite](#), incorporate, [merge](#), amalgamate, [blend](#), coalesce, [confederate](#).

**combine, n.** (*Colloq.*) [combination](#).

**combined, a.** [united](#), confederated, federated, amalgamated, incorporated.

**combing, n.** pectination.

**comblike, a.** pectinal, pectinate, pectinated, pectiniform.

**come, v.** arrive, approach; come from, [issue](#), proceed, ensue, [flow](#), emanate, originate.

**come after.** [follow](#), succeed. *Antonyms:* precede, antecede.

**come again.** [return](#), recur.

**come and go.** alternate.

**come between.** intervene, interpose, [interfere](#), [contravene](#); cause [estrangement](#), disaffect.

**come down.** descend, [alight](#).

**comely, a.** [good-looking](#), handsome, personable. *Antonyms:* uncomely, [homely](#), [plain](#).

**come near.** approach, approximate.

**come round.** recur; [change](#), relent; circumvent, [wheedle](#).

**come short.** be [deficient](#).

**come to.** [revive](#), [recover](#); [consent](#), [yield](#), accede; arrive at, [reach](#); amount to.

**come to a head.** suppurate, [mature](#); culminate.

**come under.** subvene.

**comfort, n.** [ease](#), consolation, solace, nepenthe, [encouragement](#).

**comfort, v.** [console](#), solace.

**comforter, n.** consoler, cheerer; comfortable.

**comfortless, a.** [disconsolate](#), inconsolable, [desolate](#), distressed.

**comical, a.** See *funny*.

**coming, n.** approach, arrival, advent.

**coming between.** [intervention](#), interposition, [interference](#), [contravention](#).

**comity, n.** [politeness](#), [courtesy](#), [civility](#), graciousness, urbanity.

**command, v.** [order](#), [direct](#), enjoin, [require](#), [bid](#).

**command, n.** [order](#), [mandate](#), injunction, [charge](#), behest, requisition, [bidding](#), [direction](#), dictation, [precept](#); [authority](#), [leadership](#), [control](#).

**commanding, a.** authoritative, [mandatory](#), [imperative](#), [dictatorial](#), [imperious](#).

**commandments, n. pl.** The Decalogue. *Associated words:* Kyrie eleison.

**commence, v.** [begin](#).

**commend, v.** [commit](#), consign, [intrust](#); [praise](#), extol [recommend](#).

**commendable, a.** [praiseworthy](#), [laudable](#). *Antonyms:* [unpraiseworthy](#), illaudable.

**commendatory, a.** [laudatory](#), [eulogistic](#).

**comment, v.** [remark](#), descant, annotate.

**comment, n.** [remark](#), observation; annotation, commentary, [explanation](#).

**commentator, n.** annotator, expositor, scholiast, glossarist, postillator.

**commerce, n.** traffic, [barter](#), [business](#), [trading](#); intercourse, communication.

**commercial, a.** [mercantile](#).

**commit, v.** [intrust](#), consign; perpetrate, [do](#).

**common, a.** public, [general](#); [customary](#), [usual](#), [ordinary](#), unexceptional, [commonplace](#), inconspicuous, [average](#), [mediocre](#); plebeian, proletarian.

**commonalty, n.** [populace](#), proletariat, proletariat, varletry, *bourgeoisie*, [ruck](#), rank and [file](#), the common [people](#).

**commonly, adv.** ordinarily, generally, customarily.

**common man.** commoner, proletary, plebeian.

**commonplace, a.** [ordinary](#), [banal](#), hackneyed, [trite](#), [platitudinous](#), prosaic.

**commonplace, n.** [platitude](#), [banality](#).

**commotion, n.** [agitation](#), [tumult](#), [disturbance](#), [turmoil](#), [riot](#), [perturbation](#), [flurry](#), furore.

**communion, n.** participation, sharing, communication: [association](#), [fellowship](#).

**communion, n.** eucharist, [Lord's Supper](#), sacrament: viaticum. *Associated words:* elements, [host](#), wafer, [chalice](#), paten, [credence](#), [corporal](#), eucharistic, ciborium, ostension, [purificator](#), impanation, transubstantiation, consubstantiation, concomitance, post-communion, ante-communion, volipresence, ostensorium, monstrance, *sursum corda*, dominicale, celebrant, communicant, consistentes, intinction.

**communism, n.** [socialism](#), humanitarianism, Fourierism, Saint Simonianism, phalansterism.

**compact, a.** [close](#), [solid](#), dense, [crowded](#), [impenetrable](#), serried.

**compact, n.** [covenant](#), [agreement](#), [pact](#), [treaty](#), [contract](#).

**companion, n.** [associate](#), [comrade](#), intimate, consort, [partner](#), fellow, [mate](#), [chum](#), compeer, [confederate](#), [accomplice](#), [ally](#), colleague, [crony](#), confrère,

concomitant, [accessory](#).

**companionable, a.** [affable](#), [congenial](#), [genial](#).

**companionship, n.** [association](#), intimacy, [fellowship](#), [society](#), [company](#).

**company, n.** guest, [visitor](#); [fellowship](#), [companionship](#), [association](#), [society](#); [companion](#), [escort](#); [assembly](#), [group](#), concourse, [crowd](#); corporation, syndicate, [firm](#), [house](#); troupe; [band](#), [guild](#). See [society](#). *Antonyms:* [seclusion](#), loneliness, [retirement](#), [host](#).

**compare, v.** collate, [liken](#).

**comparison, n.** collation; [illustration](#), similitude, [simile](#).

**compass, n.** *Associated words:* binnacle, gimbal.

**compass, n.** [extent](#), [reach](#), sweep.

**compassion, n.** [pity](#), [sympathy](#), commiseration, condolence [mercy](#).

**compel, v.** [force](#), [make](#), constrain, [oblige](#), necessitate, [coerce](#), [drive](#), dragoon, [overpower](#).

**compelling, a.** [forcible](#), coercive, constraining, [imperative](#), [compulsory](#).  
*Antonyms:* elective, [optional](#), [discretionary](#).

**compelling, n.** [compulsion](#), [coercion](#), [constraint](#), duress, [force](#).

**compendium, n.** [epitome](#), [summary](#), [digest](#).

**competency, n.** [fitness](#), [ability](#), [qualification](#), efficiency, proficiency, [capability](#).

**competent, a.** [qualified](#), [capable](#), [efficient](#), [proficient](#), [able](#). *Antonym:* [incompetent](#).

**competition, n.** emulation, [rivalry](#), [contention](#), [strife](#).

**competitor, n.** [rival](#), contestant, [opponent](#), [antagonist](#).

**complain, v.** [murmur](#), [repine](#), [grumble](#), [whine](#), [croak](#).



**complaining**, a. [murmuring](#), repining, querimonious, [querulous](#), [discontented](#), grumbling.

**complaint**, n. [murmur](#), [plaint](#), [lamentation](#); [malady](#), [ailment](#), [disease](#); [accusation](#), allegation, [information](#).

**complete**, v. [finish](#), [consummate](#), [perfect](#).

**complete**, a. [entire](#), [consummate](#), [whole](#), integral, plenary, unabridged, intact.

**completion**, n. [consummation](#), integration, elaboration, finishing, [realization](#), effectuation.

**complex**, a. composite, [compound](#), [mixed](#); [complicated](#), [intricate](#), involved. *Antonyms*: incomplex, [simple](#), [obvious](#).

**complexity**, n. [intricacy](#), [entanglement](#), [complication](#).

**compliance**, n. [yielding](#), concession, [submission](#), [obedience](#), acquiescence.

**compliant**, a. [yielding](#), [obedient](#), tractable, [submissive](#), [flexible](#).

**complicated**, a. [complex](#), [intricate](#), involved, entangled, complicate.

**complication**, n. [intricacy](#), [entanglement](#), involution, [complexity](#), [snarl](#), [confusion](#), imbroglio. *Antonyms*: disentanglement, simplicity.

**composure**, n. [self-possession](#), [calmness](#), sedateness, equanimity.

**compound**, n. [combination](#), [mixture](#), concoction, amalgamation, intermixture, conglomeration, farrago, [medley](#), synthesis, salmagundi, [jumble](#), olio, [hodgepodge](#), olla podrida.

**comprehend**, v. [understand](#), fathom, [grasp](#); embrace, [comprise](#), embody, [contain](#).

**comprehension**, n. [understanding](#), [apprehension](#). *Antonyms*: incomprehension, inapprehension.

**comprise**, v. [comprehend](#), [include](#), embrace, involve, [contain](#), embody.

**compulsion, n.** [constraint](#), [coercion](#), [obligation](#), coaction. *Antonyms:* [discretion](#), spontaneity, volition, election, [free-will](#).

**compulsory, a.** constraining, coercive, [obligatory](#), [unavoidable](#). *Antonyms:* [optional](#), [discretionary](#), elective.

**compunction, n.** [qualm](#), [contrition](#), [remorse](#), [regret](#), sting of [conscience](#).

**compute, v.** [reckon](#), [calculate](#), enumerate, [rate](#), [estimate](#).

**comrade, n.** [associate](#), [companion](#), [mate](#), compeer.

**comradeship, n.** [association](#), *camaraderie*.

**concave, a.** rounded, [vaulted](#). *Antonym:* [convex](#).

**concealed, a.** [hidden](#), [latent](#), secreted, [clandestine](#), [disguised](#).

**concealment, n.** [secretion](#), [hiding](#); [secrecy](#), latency, [privacy](#), [seclusion](#), [retirement](#); [suppression](#).

**conceit, n.** [idea](#), [conception](#), [fancy](#); [whim](#), [caprice](#), [vagary](#), [freak](#); priggery, [vanity](#), [egotism](#), [self-conceit](#), [inflation](#), self-glorification, [overweening](#), conceitedness.

**conceited, a.** [egotistical](#), priggish, [bombastic](#), [bumptious](#), [vain](#), [overweening](#), [self-conceited](#).

**concentrate, v.** centralize, focus, [consolidate](#); [condense](#), [rectify](#).

**concentration, n.** centralization, [consolidation](#); condensation.

**concept, n.** [conception](#), [notion](#), [idea](#).

**conception, n.** ideation, [imagination](#); [idea](#), [concept](#), [notion](#), impression.

**concern, n.** [business](#), affair; [moment](#), [importance](#), [interest](#), [weight](#), [consequence](#); solicitude, [anxiety](#), uneasiness [care](#); [firm](#), [house](#), [company](#), [partnership](#).  
*Antonyms:* [unconcern](#), inconsequence.

**concerned, a.** solicitous, worried, [anxious](#), [apprehensive](#), troubled, [uneasy](#).  
*Antonyms:* [unconcerned](#), [indifferent](#).

**concerning, prep.** regarding, [about](#), respecting, [touching](#), with reference to.

**concert, n.** [accordance](#), concurrence, [harmony](#); musicale.

**concise, a.** epigrammatic, [sententious](#), succinct, laconic, [pithy](#). *Antonyms:* [diffuse](#), prolix.

**conclude, v.** [decide](#), determine, [resolve](#); [end](#), [close](#); [infer](#), deduce; [effect](#), [arrange](#).

**conclusion, n.** [decision](#), determination; [inference](#), [deduction](#), corollary, illation; [close](#), [end](#), peroration, finale, [completion](#), dénouement, l'envoy.

**concoct, v.** [compound](#), [mix](#); [devise](#), [contrive](#), invent, excogitate.

**concrete, a.** solidified, consolidated; [specific](#), [special](#), [particular](#).

**concretion, n.** solidification, lapidescence, [stone](#); [clot](#), coagulation.

**concubine, n.** paramour, odalisque; pl. [harem](#), seraglio.

**condemn, v.** denounce, [anathematize](#), [curse](#), execrate, [reprobate](#), [doom](#), [ban](#). *Antonyms:* exonerate, exculpate, [vindicate](#), [absolve](#), [justify](#), [praise](#).

**condemnation, n.** [denunciation](#), [reprobation](#), execration, [ban](#).

**condemnatory, a.** [denunciatory](#), condemning.

**condense, v.** [abridge](#), epitomize, [reduce](#); compress, [concentrate](#).

**condescend, v.** [deign](#), vouchsafe.

**condition, n.** [state](#), [plight](#), [category](#), predicament, [situation](#), stipulation, provision, proviso, term, prerequisite.

**conditional, a.** contingent, [subject](#), provisory.

**conduce, v.** [lead](#), [tend](#), contribute, [redound](#), subserve, [advance](#).

**conduct, v.** [lead](#), [pilot](#), [escort](#), [guide](#), [attend](#), [convoy](#); administer, [manage](#).

**conduct, n.** guidance, [management](#), [leadership](#), administration, [behavior](#), [deportment](#).

**confederate, a.** confederated, federated, allied, leagued.

**confederation, n.** coalition, [federation](#), [league](#), confederacy, [union](#).

**confess, v.** [acknowledge](#), [own](#), [admit](#), avow; divulge, disclose, [reveal](#).

**confession, n.** [acknowledgment](#), avowal, admission; confiteor; shrift; exomologesis. *Associated words:* shrive, shrift, confessional, shriven, shriver, shrift, [father](#).

**confidence, n.** [reliance](#), [trust](#), [faith](#), [dependence](#); [assurance](#), [certainty](#). *Antonyms:* See *doubt*.

**confidence game.** [swindle](#).

**confident, a.** [sure](#), [undoubting](#), sanguine, [reliant](#), undaunted.

**confine, n.** [boundary](#), [border](#), frontier, [limit](#).

**confine, v.** [restrain](#), [restrict](#), [limit](#), circumscribe, [pinion](#), [inclose](#), [bound](#); immure, [imprison](#), incarcerate.

**confinement, n.** [restraint](#), [imprisonment](#), durance, duress, incarceration, immurement, limbo; [limitation](#), circumscription; lying-in, [childbirth](#).

**confines, n. pl.** boundaries, borders, precincts, outskirts, purlieus, marches, frontiers.

**confirm, v.** [ratify](#), [verify](#), corroborate, [substantiate](#). *Antonyms:* See *abrogate*.

**confirmation, n.** [ratification](#), corroboration, [substantiation](#), [verification](#).

**conflict, n.** clashing, antagonism, [encounter](#), [opposition](#), [battle](#), [struggle](#), [strife](#), skirmish, [contest](#), [combat](#), affray, [fray](#), [scrimmage](#).

**conflict, v.** [clash](#), [interfere](#), collide, be [contradictory](#).

**conflicting, a.** contending, [contradictory](#), [contrary](#), [opposing](#).

**confound, v.** [confuse](#), disconcert, [abash](#), [nonplus](#), [bewilder](#).

**confounded, a.** confused, disconcerted, abashed; (*Colloq.*) [extreme](#), [excessive](#), [odious](#), [detestable](#).

**confuse, v.** disconcert, [perplex](#), [abash](#), [fluster](#), [embarrass](#), [chagrin](#), [pose](#), [nonplus](#), [bewilder](#), obfuscate, discompose, [addle](#), [obscure](#), [confound](#), derange.

**confusion, n.** [disorder](#), [tumult](#), [turmoil](#), disarray, [jumble](#), [chaos](#); babel, pandemonium, [commotion](#); [abashment](#), [chagrin](#), [agitation](#), disconcertion, [mortification](#), consternation [fluster](#), [perturbation](#), [discomposure](#), [flustration](#), obfuscation, [distraction](#), [flurry](#).

**confutation, n.** [disproof](#), [refutation](#).

**Confute, v.** [refute](#), [disprove](#).

**congenial, a.** [kindred](#), [sympathetic](#); suited, [suitable](#), [agreeable](#), [genial](#).

**congratulate, v.** [felicitate](#), gratulate. *Antonyms:* commiserate, condole with.

**congratulation, n.** [felicitation](#), gratulation.

**conjecture, n.** [surmise](#), [supposition](#).--v. [surmise](#), [guess](#), [speculate](#).

**conjunction, n.** incantation, [enchantment](#), [spell](#), [sorcery](#), magic [art](#).

**conjurer, n.** [sorcerer](#), [magician](#), [wizard](#), diviner, exorcist, enchanter.

**connect, v.** [join](#), [link](#), [couple](#), [attach](#), [unite](#), affiliate; implicate.

**connected, a.** joined, coupled, linked, affiliated, [related](#), [akin](#), associated.

**connection, n.** [union](#), [alliance](#), [relationship](#), [junction](#), conjunction, [affiliation](#), [association](#), filiation; implication, [relative](#), [relation](#), [kinsman](#); [bond](#), [tie](#), [link](#), coupling vinculum. *Antonyms:* [disconnection](#), [detachment](#), [isolation](#), incoherence.

**conquer, v.** [defeat](#), [overpower](#), [down](#), [vanquish](#), [triumph](#), [overthrow](#), [subdue](#), subjugate.

**conqueror, n.** subjugator, subduer, vanquisher, [victor](#); conquistador.

**conquest, n.** [subjection](#), subjugation, [victory](#), [mastery](#), [triumph](#), [reduction](#), [overthrow](#), [rout](#).

**conscience, n.** *Associated words:* casuistry, Erinys, [compunction](#), [qualm](#).

**conscientious, a.** [scrupulous](#), [just](#), [upright](#), high- minded.

**conscionable, a.** [reasonable](#), [just](#).

**conscious, a.** cognizant, [aware](#), [sensible](#), apprised; [sentient](#), percipient, [knowing](#).  
*Antonyms:* See *unconscious*.

**consecrate, v.** [dedicate](#), sanctify, [hallow](#).

**consent, v.** [agree](#), [accord](#), concur, accede, [yield](#), [assent](#), acquiesce, comply, [permit](#). *Antonyms:* [dissent](#), [disagree](#), [refuse](#).

**consent, n.** concurrence, acquiescence, [compliance](#), [approval](#), [permission](#), [agreement](#).

**consequence, n.** [result](#), [effect](#), [issue](#), [event](#), [sequence](#), [sequel](#), [outcome](#), [upshot](#), eventuality; pursuance; [importance](#), [moment](#), [weight](#). *Antonym:* inconsequence.

**conservation, n.** preservation, [maintenance](#), [keeping](#).

**conserve, v.** [save](#), [preserve](#).

**consider, v.** meditate on, [ponder](#), contemplate, think [about](#); [regard](#), [heed](#).

**considerate, a.** [thoughtful](#), circumspect, [heedful](#), mindful *Antonyms:* See *inconsiderate*.

**consideration, n.** [deliberation](#), [advisement](#), contemplation, deference; [motive](#), [reason](#).

**console, v.** [comfort](#), [cheer](#), condole with, solace, sympathize with.

**consolidate, v.** solidify, compress, [concrete](#); unify, [merge](#), incorporate, [combine](#).

**consolidation, n.** unification, [union](#), [combination](#), incorporation.

**consonant, n.** *Associated words:* spirant, fricative, surd, sibilant.

**conspicuous, a.** [salient](#), [noticeable](#), [prominent](#), [manifest](#). *Antonym:* inconspicuous.

**conspiracy, n.** [plot](#), complot, machination, cabal, [intrigue](#), collusion.

**conspirator, n.** conspirer, [plotter](#), [intriguer](#), caballer, machinator.

**conspire, v.** [plot](#), complot, cabal, machinate, [intrigue](#), collude.

**constancy, n.** steadfastness, [stability](#), unchangeableness, [resolution](#), [loyalty](#), [devotion](#), [fidelity](#).

**constant, a.** [permanent](#), [unchanging](#); [unwavering](#), unshaken, [steadfast](#), [stanch](#), unswerving, [loyal](#), [faithful](#); [continuous](#), incessant, [continual](#), [perpetual](#), uninterrupted. *Antonyms:* See *inconstant*.

**consternation, n.** [dismay](#), [terror](#), [alarm](#), [panic](#), [distraction](#).

**constipated, a.** costive, [bound](#).

**constipation, n.** [costiveness](#), stegnosis.

**constitution, n.** structure, physique, [temperament](#).

**constitutional, a.** [inborn](#), [innate](#), [organic](#), inbred, [natural](#), congenital.

**constrained, a.** [involuntary](#), [forced](#), [unnatural](#), embarrassed.

**constraint, n.** [compulsion](#), [coercion](#), [force](#), pressure; [restraint](#), [restriction](#).

**constrictor, n.** sphincter.

**consultation, n.** conference, [council](#), [convocation](#), [advisement](#).

**consummate, a.** [perfect](#), [supreme](#), [complete](#), finished.

**consummation, n.** [fulfillment](#), [perfection](#), [realization](#), [attainment](#).

**consumption, n.** phthisis; consuming.



**contact, n.** [touching](#), tangency, contingency, [impact](#), juxtaposition, osculation, contiguity, apposition, syzygy.

**contagion, n.** virus, [infection](#), *contagium*.

**contagious, a.** communicable, [infectious](#), pestilential, [pestiferous](#). *Antonym:* incommunicable.

**contain, v.** [comprise](#), embody, [include](#), [comprehend](#), [hold](#), [restrain](#).

**container, n.** [receptacle](#).

**contaminate, v.** [corrupt](#), [pollute](#), [defile](#), infect, [taint](#), [vitiate](#), sully, [debase](#).

**contamination, n.** [corruption](#), [pollution](#), [defilement](#), [vitiation](#), [taint](#), [infection](#).

**contemporaneous, a.** [contemporary](#), synchronous, synchronal, coexistent.

**contemporary, a.** [contemporaneous](#), coeval.

**contempt, n.** [disdain](#), [scorn](#), contumely, [derision](#), [detestation](#), [disgrace](#), [reproach](#).

**contemptible, a.** [despicable](#), [abject](#).

**contemptuous, a.** [disdainful](#), supercilious, [scornful](#), [insolent](#), flouting, cynical, contumelious, [haughty](#).

**contend, v.** [struggle](#), [vie](#), wrestle, [combat](#), compete; [dispute](#), [maintain](#), [argue](#).

**content, v.** [satisfy](#), [appease](#), [gratify](#).

**contented, a.** [content](#), satisfied.

**contention, n.** [controversy](#), dissension, altercation, [quarrel](#), [dispute](#).

**contentious, a.** [disputatious](#), litigious, [quarrelsome](#); dissentious, polemical.

**contest, n.** [rivalry](#), [match](#), tournament, tourney, [competition](#), emulation; [dispute](#), [controversy](#), dissension, [contention](#).

**continual, a.** [ceaseless](#), incessant, [constant](#), uninterrupted, [unremitting](#).

**continuance, n.** [endurance](#), persistence, [constancy](#), [continuation](#).

**continuation, n.** protraction, prolongation, [continuance](#), perpetuation.

**continued, a.** prolonged, protracted, extended; serial.

**continuous, a.** [ceaseless](#), uninterrupted, [unceasing](#), [continual](#), [constant](#), [running](#).  
*Antonyms:* [intermittent](#), occasional, [inconstant](#).

**contraband, a.** prohibited, [forbidden](#), [unlawful](#), [illegal](#).

**contract, v.** [reduce](#), [narrow](#), [condense](#); incur, acquire; [covenant](#), [agree](#); shrivel, [shrink](#); syncopate.

**contract, n.** [agreement](#), [compact](#), [covenant](#), [pact](#), protocol, [treaty](#), concordat, [convention](#), stipulation.

**contracting, a.** astringent, puckering, contractile.

**contraction, n.** astriction, constriction, [stricture](#), syncopation, condensation.

**contradict, v.** [gainsay](#), controvert, impugn, [dispute](#), [contravene](#).

**contradiction, n.** gainsaying, [opposition](#), [contrariety](#), antagonism, paradox, [inconsistency](#).

**contradictory, a.** [inconsistent](#), irreconcilable, paradoxical, [opposing](#), contradicting.

**contrariety, n.** antagonism, [repugnance](#), [disagreement](#), [inconsistency](#), [opposition](#).

**contrary, a.** [opposite](#), adverse, [counter](#), opposed; [repugnant](#), incompatible, [contradictory](#), retroactive, [antagonistic](#), [conflicting](#), [abhorrent](#), [inconsistent](#); [perverse](#), [wayward](#), [refractory](#), [headstrong](#), intractable.

**contrast, n.** [comparison](#); [opposition](#), antithesis, dissimilitude, [unlikeness](#).

**contravene, v.** [thwart](#), [oppose](#), counteract countervail; [violate](#), [transgress](#).

**contravention, n.** thwarting, [opposition](#), [counteraction](#), [violation](#), [transgression](#).

**contrite, a.** [penitent](#), [repentant](#), [sorrowful](#). *Antonyms:* [impenitent](#), obdurate.

**contrite person.** [penitent](#), [repentant](#).

**contrition, n.** [penitence](#), [compunction](#), [remorse](#), attrition, self-reproach.

**contrivance, n.** contriving, devising; [device](#), expedient, [scheme](#), invention.

**contrive, v.** [devise](#), [concoct](#), invent, excogitate, [scheme](#), [plan](#).

**control, v.** [restrain](#), regulate, [govern](#), [manage](#), [repress](#), [direct](#), [bridle](#), [dominate](#).

**control, n.** [restraint](#), [repression](#), [check](#), [hindrance](#); [domination](#), ascendancy, [dominion](#), regulation, superintendence governance, [command](#), [mastery](#).

*Antonyms:* [unrestraint](#), [abandon](#), [subjection](#).

**controller, n.** [governor](#), regulator, [ruler](#); comptroller.

**controversial, a.** [disputatious](#), polemical.

**controversy, n.** [dispute](#), [contention](#), disputation, altercation polemics, logomachy.

**convalescence, n.** revalescence.

**convene, v.** [assemble](#), convoke, congregate.

**convenient, a.** [handy](#), advantageous; [seasonable](#), [timely](#), [opportune](#), [suitable](#); accessible.

**convent, n.** [nunnery](#), [monastery](#), [cloister](#), abbey, priory. *Associated words:* conventual, conventical, monastic.

**convention, n.** [custom](#), [usage](#), conventionality; [assembly](#), [convocation](#), congress, diet, synod, [council](#).

**conversation, n.** [converse](#), colloquy, parlance, parley, interlocution, [chat](#), *causerie*, conference, confabulation, interview.

**conversational, a.** [colloquial](#), interlocutory.

**converse, v.** [talk](#), [chat](#), commune, confabulate, parley.

**converse, n.** intercourse, [communion](#), [conversation](#), parley.

**conversion, n.** transmutation, [transformation](#); proselytism; regeneration; appropriation, [application](#), employment.

**convert, v.** [transform](#), transmute; proselyte; regenerate; [appropriate](#), [apply](#).

**convert, n.** proselyte.

**convex, a.** protuberant, [bulging](#), gibbous. *Antonym:* [concave](#).

**convexity, n.** protuberance, gibbosity. *Antonym:* concavity.

**conveyance, n.** [carriage](#), transmission; transfer, demise, [alienation](#), cession.

**convict, n.** [felon](#), prisoner, [criminal](#), [culprit](#), malefactor.

**convincing, a.** [cogent](#), [persuasive](#), conclusive.

**convivial, a.** [festive](#), festal, [social](#), [jolly](#), [gay](#).

**convocation, n.** [convention](#), congress, synod, diet, [council](#), consistory.

**convoy, n.** [protection](#), [escort](#), attendance; [guard](#), [escort](#).

**convulsion, n.** [spasm](#), paroxysm; [agitation](#), [commotion](#), [disturbance](#), upheaval.

**cook, n.** chef (*chief cook*).

**cook, v.** [stew](#), seethe, gratinate; (*Colloq.*) tamper with, [garble](#), [falsify](#).

**cookable, a.** coctible.

**cooking, n.** cuisine.

**cook-room, n.** [kitchen](#), cuisine; galley, cuddy.

**cool, v.** [chill](#), refrigerate; [moderate](#), [allay](#), [calm](#), [quiet](#).

**cool, a.** [deliberate](#), [self-possessed](#), unexcited, dispassionate, [indifferent](#), [nonchalant](#), [unconcerned](#), composed; chilling, [apathetic](#), [repellent](#), [distant](#), [unfriendly](#), [ceremonious](#); [audacious](#), [impudent](#), [shameless](#), presumptuous, [flippant](#), presuming.

**cooler, n.** refrigerator.

**cooling, n.** refrigeration; gelation (*Astron.*)--a. refrigerant, chilling.

**cooling room of Roman baths.** frigidarium.

**coolness, n.** dispassion, [nonchalance](#), [indifference](#); (*Colloq.*) [impudence](#), audacity.

**coon, n.** raccoon, mapach.

**coop, n.** [pen](#), cote, [mew](#), hutch, poultry-house.

**coop, v.** [confine](#), shut up, [imprison](#), incage, [mew](#).

**coöperate, v.** concur, [unite](#), work [together](#); collude.

**coöperating, a.** cooperative, [auxiliary](#), concurrent; synergetic.

**coöperation, n.** concurrence, working [together](#); collusion; synergism, synergy. *Antonyms:* antagonism, [competition](#), [opposition](#).

**coot, n.** (*Colloq.*) dolt, [dunce](#), dullard, [simpleton](#).

**copier, n.** [copyist](#), transcriber; [imitator](#), plagiarist. *Antonym:* originator.

**copious, a.** [plentiful](#), [abundant](#), [overflowing](#), [ample](#), [exuberant](#).

**copper, n.** *cuprum*; cauldron. *Associated words:* cupreous, cupric, cupriferous, cuprite, cuprous, speiss, chalcopyrite, chalcography, eruginous, verdigris, chalcographer, chalcographist.

**copperas, n.** green vitriol, sulphate of [iron](#), ferrous sulphate.

**coppice, n.** [copse](#).

**copse, n.** [thicket](#), [brushwood](#), [coppice](#), boscage, bosk.

**copulation, n.** [union](#), conjunction; sexual [union](#), coition. *Associated words:* intromittent, infibulation, copulatory, copulate.

**copy, n.** transcript, [reproduction](#), transcription, replica, replication, [facsimile](#), [duplicate](#), pasticcio, counterpart, [counterfeit](#), [imitation](#), apograph, estreat, exemplification, protocol, porotype; [pattern](#), [model](#), [original](#), [example](#), precedent; [manuscript](#).

**copy, v.** transcribe, [reproduce](#), [trace](#), [duplicate](#); [imitate](#), [ape](#), [follow](#); exemplify.

**copying machine.** copygraph, polygraph.

**copyist, n.** transcriber, [copier](#); [imitator](#), plagiarist.

**coquette, n.** [flirt](#).

**coral, n.** madrepora, madrepore.

**cord, n.** [string](#), [twine](#), torsade.

**cordial, a.** [hearty](#), [sincere](#), [affectionate](#); [strengthening](#), invigorating, [cheering](#).

**cordiality, n.** [sincerity](#), heartiness, [ardor](#), *empressement*.

**cork, n.** [stopper](#), stopple, shive. *Associated words:* cloop, phelloplastics, phelloplastic, subereous, suberin, phellogen.

**corn, n.** maize, Indian [corn](#); clavus.

**corner, n.** [angle](#), cusp, cantle, bight, [coin](#), quoin, coigne; [nook](#), [recess](#), [niche](#); [direction](#), quarter.

**corner, v.** [nonplus](#), [pose](#), [perplex](#), [confuse](#).

**cornerwise, adv.** diagonally.

**cornhouse, n.** granary.

**corporal, a.** [bodily](#), corporeal, [material](#).

**corpse, n.** [remains](#), [relics](#), cadaver; carcass; mummy. *Associated words:* cadaverous, cadaveric, necrophilism, necrophilous, [carrion](#), necrophobia, necrogenic, necrogenous, necrotomy, necropsy, [coffin](#), bier, catafalque, vespillo, [cremate](#), [cremation](#), crematory, crematorium, embalm, embalming.

**correct, a.** [accurate](#), [right](#), [exact](#), [precise](#). *Antonyms:* [incorrect](#), [erroneous](#).

**correct, v.** [rectify](#), amend, emend, [right](#); [reprove](#), [discipline](#); [counteract](#), [modify](#).

**correctible, a.** rectifiable.

**correction, n.** rectification, amendment, emendation; [discipline](#), [punishment](#); [counteraction](#).

**corrective, a.** rectifying, reformatory, correctory, disciplinary emendatory.

**correctness, n.** [accuracy](#), inerrancy, [exactness](#), [precision](#). *Antonyms:* [incorrectness](#), [inaccuracy](#), inexactness, [error](#).

**correspond, v.** [accord](#), comport, [tally](#), correlate, [harmonize](#), [agree](#).

**correspondence, n.** [adaptation](#), [agreement](#), congruity, concurrence, homology; [letters](#).

**correspondent, a.** conformable, congruous.

**corrode, v.** erode, [canker](#); consume, wear [away](#).

**corrosion, n.** [erosion](#).

**corrosive, a.** erosive, eroding, corroding; vexing, [carking](#), fretting.

**corrupt, a.** spoiled, [tainted](#), addled, [rotten](#), [decaying](#); vitiated, depraved, [dissolute](#), [venal](#), [unprincipled](#), [unscrupulous](#), [vicious](#), [purchasable](#), [mercenary](#).

**corrupt, v.** [rot](#), [spoil](#), deprave, [vitiate](#), [pervert](#), [debase](#), [demoralize](#), [defile](#), infect, [pollute](#).

**corruption, n.** putrefaction, [decay](#); [pollution](#), [vitiation](#): improbity, venality, depravity, demoralization, [dishonesty](#), [bribery](#), subornation. *Antonyms*: incorruption, [honesty](#).

**cortège, n.** [procession](#).

**cosmopolitan, n.** cosmopolite.

**cost, n.** [charge](#), [expense](#), price, [outlay](#); detriment, [loss](#).

**costmonger, n.** [fruiterer](#), costardmonger, coster.

**costiveness, n.** [constipation](#).

**costly, a.** [expensive](#), [dear](#), high-priced; sumptuous, [rich](#).

**cot, n.** [cottage](#), [hut](#); [pen](#), [coop](#), cote; [cradle](#), [crib](#).

**coterie, n.** [clique](#), [set](#), [circle](#).

**cottage, n.** [cot](#), [cabin](#), lodge, casino, bungalow, chalet, hacienda, croft, [hovel](#), [shack](#), [bower](#), [shanty](#).

**cottage cheese.** smearcase.

**cottager, n.** cotter, cottier.

**couch, n.** [lounge](#), [sofa](#), [bed](#).

**cough, n.** *Associated words*: bechic, tussicular, pectoral, tussive.

**council, n.** aldermen, cabinet; [assembly](#), [junta](#), [junto](#), camarilla, synod, cabal.

**council-chamber, n.** audience-room, divan.

**counsel, n.** [consultation](#); [prudence](#), [deliberation](#), [forethought](#); [advice](#), admonition, [suggestion](#). *Associated words*: [mentorial](#), monitorial, admonitory.

**counsel, v.** [advise](#), admonish.

**counselor, n.** [adviser](#), [mentor](#), [monitor](#), admonitor; [lawyer](#), attorney.



**count, v.** enumerate, [number](#); [esteem](#), [consider](#), [reckon](#), [judge](#), [think](#).

**count, n.** numbering.

**countenance, n.** [face](#), visage, features; [support](#), goodwill, [encouragement](#).--v. [encourage](#), [favor](#), [approve](#).

**counter, a.** [contrary](#), [opposite](#), [antagonistic](#).

**counteract, v.** [defeat](#), [frustrate](#), [contravene](#), [neutralize](#).

**counteraction, n.** [frustration](#), [contravention](#), neutralization.

**counterbalance, v.** [counterpoise](#), countervail, equiponderate, [balance](#).

**counterfeit, a.** [false](#), [fraudulent](#), [spurious](#), fictitious, [sham](#), [mock](#), [feigned](#).

**countermand, v.** [revoke](#), [cancel](#), rescind, [recall](#).--n. [revocation](#), rescission.

**counterpoint, n.** polyphony.

**counterpoise, v.** [counterbalance](#), [balance](#), equiponderate.

**countersign, n.** [watchword](#), [password](#), *consigne*.

**counterterm, n.** [antonym](#).

**counting frame.** abacus.

**count out.** [exclude](#).

**countrified, a.** [rude](#), [uncourtly](#), [rustic](#), bucolic, [rural](#).

**country, n.** [region](#), [territory](#); nation; rural [parts](#), farming [region](#). *Associated words:* [patriotism](#), patriot, patriotic, incivism, compatriot, expatriate, expatriation, deport, deportation, repatriate, repatriation, national, [rusticate](#), rustication.

**country, a.** [rural](#), [rustic](#), agrestic.

**countryman, n.** compatriot, fellow-citizen; [farmer](#), granger husbandman, [rustic](#);

**peasant**; (*country bumpkin*) [yokel](#), carl, clod, [clodhopper](#), [churl](#), yahoo.

**county, n.** shire.

**couple, n.** [two](#), [pair](#), [brace](#), [span](#), [couplet](#), [team](#).

**couple, v.** [join](#), [link](#), [connect](#); copulate.

**couplet, n.** distich.

**courage, n.** intrepidity, [heroism](#), [bravery](#), [gallantry](#), [hardihood](#), fortitude, [valor](#), fearlessness, [pluck](#), [prowess](#). *Antonyms*: See [cowardice](#) and [fear](#).

**courageous, a.** intrepid, [brave](#), [heroic](#), [gallant](#), [hardy](#), [bold](#), [fearless](#), [valiant](#), valorous, [dauntless](#), [chivalrous](#), [plucky](#), daring, lion-hearted.

**courier, n.** [messenger](#), [runner](#); estafet.

**course, n.** [progress](#), [passage](#); [direction](#), [bearing](#); [heat](#), [bout](#), [round](#); procedure; [sequence](#), [routine](#), [order](#), succession [regularity](#); career; series.

**court, n.** tribunal, judicatory, judicature, judiciary, [forum](#), mall; [courtyard](#), quadrangle, cortile; jurisdiction; royal [household](#), princely [retinue](#); assize. *Associated words*: curialistic, aulic, [judicial](#), judiciary, forensic, docket, tipstaff, [beadle](#), apparitor, [summoner](#), *dies judicus*, *dies non*.

**court, v.** woo, [spark](#); [solicit](#), [seek](#), [allure](#), [attract](#), [invite](#).

**courteous, a.** deferential, [polite](#), [debonair](#), [gracious](#), urbane, [civil](#), [respectful](#).

**courtesan, n.** [prostitute](#), [harlot](#), demirep, *amorosa*, *bona roba*.

**courtesy, n.** [politeness](#), urbanity, [civility](#), complaisance; [favor](#), [indulgence](#); curtsy.

**courtly, a.** [elegant](#), [dignified](#), [polite](#).

**courtyard, n.** [court](#), quadrangle, area, cortile, [yard](#); patio, (*Sp. America*).

**cove, n.** [bay](#), [recess](#), bight, [inlet](#).

**covenant, n.** [compact](#), [agreement](#), [pact](#), concordat.

**cover, v.** overspread, overlay, thatch, [hide](#), conceal, [secrete](#); [comprise](#), embrace, embody, [comprehend](#); copulate with, [serve](#).

**cover, n.** [lid](#), [covering](#), [case](#), [canopy](#), [awning](#), [tilt](#), roof, casing, cope, capsule, [envelope](#); [shelter](#), [protection](#), [defense](#), [safeguard](#); counterpane, [quilt](#), coverlet, [spread](#); [covert](#), [underbrush](#), undergrowth, underwood, [jungle](#), [bush](#); plate.

**covered, a.** [covert](#), screened, [sheltered](#), protected, [hidden](#).

**covering, n.** [cover](#), [wrapper](#), [sheath](#), pavilion.

**covert, a.** [secret](#), [hidden](#), [disguised](#), [clandestine](#), [stealthy](#).

**covert, n.** [shelter](#), [refuge](#), [retreat](#); underwood, [jungle](#), [thicket](#).

**covetousness, n.** [cupidity](#), [avarice](#), greed.

**cow, n.** female of bovine [animals](#); heifer (*young cow*); maverick. *Associated words:* bovine, Bos, moo, [low](#), lowing, farrow, beef, [neat](#), moolley, vachery, chiche-vache, milch.

**cow, v.** [overawe](#), [daunt](#), intimidate, [scare](#), dishearten.

**coward, n.** [craven](#), [dastard](#), [poltroon](#), milksop, [recreant](#).

**cowardice, n.** pusillanimity, poltroonery, dastardy, [recreancy](#), [timidity](#), cowardliness.

**cowardly, a.** [craven](#), [pusillanimous](#), [dastard](#), dastardly, [poltroon](#), [recreant](#), timorous, white-livered, chicken-hearted [faint-hearted](#), spiritless.

**cowboy, n.** cattle herder, drover, [herdsman](#), vaquero.

**cowcatcher, n.** [pilot](#).

**cow doctor.** [veterinarian](#), veterinary, [veterinary surgeon](#).

**cower, v.** [crouch](#), [squat](#); [quail](#), [cringe](#).

**cowlike, a.** bovine.

**coworker, n.** colleague, coagent, collaborator, [associate](#).

**cowpox, n.** vaccinia, kinepox, cowpock, kinepock.

**coxcomb, n.** [fop](#), [dandy](#), [dude](#), popinjay, [exquisite](#).

**coy, a.** [shy](#), [modest](#), [retiring](#), [demure](#), [reserved](#).

**cozy, a.** [snug](#); [talkative](#), chatty, [sociable](#).

**crab, n.** crustacean, mollusk.

**crabbed, a.** See *cross*.

**crabs, n. pl.** Cancer, Crustacea, Mollusca, Brachyura. *Associated words:* crustacean, cancriform, cancerite, cancrine, cancroid, lobster, carcinology, brachyurean, cancrivorous, cancrophagous, carcinoid, carcinomorphic.

**crack, n.** [chink](#), [crevice](#), [cranny](#), fissure, [rift](#), [rime](#), [rent](#), [cleft](#), interstice; [rupture](#), [breach](#), [flaw](#); [report](#), [clap](#), pop, [explosion](#), [snap](#).

**crack, v.** [break](#), [chop](#), [cleave](#), [split](#), [rift](#), [snap](#).

**crack, a.** (Colloq.) [first-rate](#), [excellent](#), [fine](#), [capital](#), first-class.

**cracked, a.** (Colloq.) [crotchety](#), [eccentric](#), [crazy](#).

**crackle, v.** crepitate, decrepitate.--n. crepitation, [crackling](#).

**crackling, a.** crepitant.--n. crepitation, decrepitation, [crackle](#).

**crack up.** (Low) [extol](#), [laud](#), [praise](#), [cry up](#).

**cracksman, n.** [burglar](#).

**cradle, n.** baby's [bed](#), trundle-bed; solen; *cunabula*.

**craft, n.** [dexterity](#), [skill](#); [trade](#), handicraft; [guild](#); [guile](#), [cunning](#), [subtlety](#), artfulness.

**craftiness, n.** artfulness, [guile](#), [craft](#), [cunning](#).

**craftsman, n.** artificer, [artisan](#), [mechanic](#), skilled [workman](#).

**crafty, a.** [shrewd](#), [artful](#), [wily](#), [tricky](#), [cunning](#), [sly](#), [deceitful](#), Machiavelian.  
*Antonyms:* [guileless](#), [artless](#), [undesigning](#).

**cragged, a.** [jagged](#), [broken](#), craggy.

**cram, v.** compress, [crowd](#), [squeeze](#), [press](#), [impact](#).

**cramp, v.** [restrain](#), [confine](#), [hinder](#), [restrict](#), [obstruct](#).

**cranium, n.** [skull](#).

**crank, n.** winch, turning-handle; [bend](#), [turn](#), [twist](#), [crook](#), [curve](#).

**cranky, a.** (*Colloq.*) [crotchety](#), [capricious](#), [unreasonable](#), [cantankerous](#), [cross](#), [perverse](#), cross-grained, contumacious [unsteady](#).

**cranny, n.** [crevice](#), [chink](#). See *crack*.

**crash, n.** [ruin](#), [smash](#), [failure](#), collapse.

**crass, a.** [coarse](#), unrefined, [gross](#), [crude](#).

**crave, v.** long for, yearn for, hanker [after](#); [beseech](#), entreat, [implore](#).

**craven, a.** [cowardly](#).--n. [coward](#).

**craving, n.** [longing](#), [yearning](#), [hankering](#), hungering; entreaty, supplication.

**crawler, n.** creeper, reptile; pl. Reptilia, reptiles.

**crawling, a.** [creeping](#), reptile, repentant, reptatorial, reptatory.--n. [creeping](#).

**craze, v.** [madden](#), derange, distract; [confuse](#), disarrange.

**craze, n.** [craziness](#), [distraction](#); [fancy](#), [freak](#), [crotchet](#); [mania](#), [passion](#), infatuation.

**craziness, n.** [insanity](#), lunacy, dementia, delirium; monomania; megalomania; paranoia.

**crazy, a.** demented, deranged, [insane](#), [delirious](#), dementate, [mad](#), [lunatic](#), [distracted](#), [frantic](#), crazed, crack-brained; [rickety](#), decrepit, [shaky](#), tottering, [dilapidated](#); desirous, eager, infatuated. *Antonyms:* [sane](#), [rational](#).

**crazy person.** [madman](#), [maniac](#), [lunatic](#), bedlamite; monomaniac; paranoiac; megalomaniac.

**cream, n.** best [part](#), quintessence; cremor; cosmetic.

**crease, n.** [ruck](#), [wrinkle](#).

**creation, n.** origination, [making](#), invention; universe, cosmos, [world](#).

**creative, a.** demiurgic, inventive, cosmoplastic, omnific.

**creature, n.** [being](#).

**credence, n.** [belief](#), [credit](#), [acceptance](#).

**credit, n.** [belief](#), [faith](#), [confidence](#); [repute](#), good [name](#), [esteem](#), [honor](#); [influence](#), prestige; [trust](#), tick. *Antonyms:* [discredit](#), [dishonor](#), [unbelief](#).

**creditor, n.** *Associated words:* bilk, subrogation.

**credulous, a.** [unsuspecting](#), [gullible](#). *Antonym:* incredulous.

**creed, n.** *Associated-words:* symbolics, symbolism Athanasian, Nicene, Apostles'.

**creek, n.** [brook](#), [rivulet](#), [race](#), runlet, streamlet, runnel, bourn, [burn](#); [cove](#), bight.

**creepers, n. pl.** Reptilia.

**creephole, n.** [retreat](#); [subterfuge](#), expedient, makeshift [excuse](#).

**creeping, a.** [crawling](#), reptile, reptant; [fawning](#), truckling, [obsequious](#), [sycophantic](#).

**creeping, n.** reptation; fornication.

**creepingly, adv.** insidiously, cunningly.

**cremate, v.** [incremate](#), incinerate.

**cremation, n.** [incremation](#), incineration. *Associated words:* crematory, crematorium.

**crest, n.** [tuft](#); [helmet](#); [top](#), [ridge](#), [crown](#), [summit](#); armorial bearings, [device](#), cognizance.

**crested, a.** cristate.

**crestfallen, a.** dejected, discouraged, disheartened, [downcast](#).

**crevice, n.** [cleft](#), fissure, [rent](#), [cranny](#), [crack](#), [chink](#).

**crew, n.** assemblage, throng, [gang](#), [mob](#), [band](#), [crowd](#).

**crib, n.** manger, [rack](#); [bin](#), [bunker](#), [box](#).

**crib, v.** (Colloq.) [appropriate](#), plagiarize, [steal](#), purloin.

**cricket, n.** *Associated words:* stridulate, stridulation, stridulator, stridulatory, stridulous.

**crime, n.** felony, [atrocious](#), [outrage](#), [enormity](#); [offense](#), [transgression](#), [misdemeanor](#), malefaction, dereliction. *Associated words:* criminology, criminologist, criminality, recidivism, recidivist.

**criminal, a.** [felonious](#), flagitious.

**criminal, n.** [felon](#), malefactor, [culprit](#); criminaloid.

**criminate, v.** incriminate, implicate, [accuse](#).

**crimination, n.** incrimination.

**crimp, v.** [curl](#), [crisp](#), frizz.



**crimpy**, a. frizzly, crimped, [wavy](#).

**crincum**, n. (*Colloq.*) [twist](#), [turn](#), [freak](#), [caprice](#), [fancy](#), [whim](#).

**cringe**, v. [truckle](#), [fawn](#), [crouch](#).

**cringing**, a. truckling, [fawning](#), [servile](#), [obsequious](#), [slavish](#).

**crinkle**, v. [curl](#), [wrinkle](#).

**crinkly**, a. [wavy](#), wrinkly, [kinky](#).

**cripple**, v. maim, [lame](#), [disable](#); hough, [hamstring](#).

**crippled**, a. maimed, [lame](#), [disabled](#), [deformed](#), halt.

**crisis**, n. critical [juncture](#); climacteric, emergency, [strait](#), exigency.

**crisp**, a. [brittle](#), friable, [short](#); [crackling](#), [lively](#), [brisk](#). *Antonyms*: [tenacious](#), [tough](#), [flexible](#).

**critic**, n. [censor](#), reviewer, [adept](#), [judge](#), inspector; caviler, carper, censurer; Zoilus.

**critical**, a. [discriminating](#), [fastidious](#); [carping](#), [censorious](#), [captious](#), [caviling](#), zoilean; [crucial](#), momentous, [decisive](#), [precarious](#), climacteric.

**criticism**, n. critique, [censure](#), animadversion, [stricture](#), [cavil](#).

**croak**, v. [forebode](#), [decry](#), [complain](#), [grumble](#).

**croaker**, n. [grumbler](#), alarmist, decrier, pessimist.

**crock**, n. [jar](#), [pot](#); [soot](#), [smut](#).

**crony**, n. (*Colloq.*) bosom [friend](#), intimate, [associate](#), [chum](#).

**crook**, n. [bend](#), [turn](#), [curve](#), [curvature](#), deflection; crosier; pothook; [artifice](#), [trick](#), [subterfuge](#), [ruse](#).

**crook**, v. [bend](#), [curve](#), incurvate.

**crooked, a.** [twisted](#), [bent](#), [devious](#), [deformed](#), tortuous, sinuous, [winding](#), flexuous, curved, curvilinear, [spiral](#), labyrinthial; distorted, [awry](#), [askew](#), [wry](#); [dishonest](#), [fraudulent](#), [unscrupulous](#), [knavish](#).

**crookedness, n.** tortuousness, tortuosity, sinuosity, incurvation, [curvature](#), [deformity](#), curvity, wryness, anfractuosity; [dishonesty](#), improbity.

**crop, n.** [harvest](#), [fruit](#), product, ingathering.

**crop, v.** [clip](#), [lop](#), [cut off](#); [gather](#), reap, [harvest](#), garner; browse, nibble.

**cross, n.** crucifix, rood, gibbet; rebated [cross](#), gammadion, fylfot, saltire, swastika, cross bottony. *Associated words:* crucify, crucifixion, crucifier, cruciform, [crucial](#), cruciate, crucigerous, crucifer, vexillum, crantara, consignation.

**cross, n.** [hybrid](#), [mongrel](#), limmer.

**cross, a.** athwart, transverse, intersecting; adverse, [baffling](#), [contrary](#), [perverse](#); [petulant](#), [peevis](#), cynical, [surl](#), [unamiable](#), inaffable, [crabbed](#), [crusty](#), [captious](#), [fractious](#), [churlish](#), vixenish, [querulous](#), [fretful](#), [choleric](#), [touchy](#), [waspish](#), [morose](#), [sullen](#), ill-natured, irascible [acrimonious](#), [irritable](#); inverse, interchanged.

**cross, v.** intersect; traverse; run counter to, [thwart](#), [baffle](#), [frustrate](#), [foil](#); intercross; interbreed, hybridize; [cancel](#).

**crossbarred, a.** cancellated.

**crossbars, n. pl.** [lattice](#), grille, cancelli.

**crossbeam, n.** girder, [stringer](#).

**crossbow, n.** arbelest, arcubalist.

**crossbreed, n.** [hybrid](#), [mongrel](#).

**crossbreeding, n.** hybridization.

**crossbred, a.** [hybrid](#), [mongrel](#).

**crosscut**, v. intersect.

**cross-examination**, n. cross-questioning, inquisition.

**cross-eye**, n. strabismus, strabism.

**cross-fertilization**, n. allogamy.

**crossgrained**, a. intractable, [contrary](#), [perverse](#), [refractory](#), [froward](#), [stubborn](#).

**crossing**, n. hybridization.

**crossing**, n. intersection, decussation; [cancellation](#); traversing; [junction](#); crosswalk; thwarting, [frustration](#), [contradiction](#), [interference](#); consignation.

**crossness**, n. petulance, peevishness, cynicism, unamiability, moroseness, irritability, asperity, ill-nature, inaffability, irascibility.

**crosswise**, adv. [across](#), transversely.

**crotch**, n. [fork](#), [crotchet](#), [angle](#).

**crotchet**, n. [whim](#), [fancy](#), [vagary](#), [caprice](#), [freak](#).

**crotchety**, a. [whimsical](#), [fanciful](#), vagarious, [capricious](#).

**crouch**, v. [squat](#), [couch](#), [stoop](#); [cringe](#), [fawn](#), [truckle](#).

**croup**, n. cynamanche.

**crow**, n. *Associated words*: caw, corvine, corviform, corvoid.

**crow**, v. [brag](#), exult, swagger, [vaunt](#), gasconade, [vapor](#).

**crowd**, v. [press](#), shove, jostle; compress, [cram](#), [cramp](#), [squeeze](#), stow, [impact](#); [swarm](#), throng, [troop](#); [intrude](#).

**crowd**, n. concourse, [crush](#), [posse](#), [multitude](#), [number](#), [mass](#), throng, [horde](#), [host](#), [troop](#), [bevy](#), [knot](#), [assembly](#), confluence; [populace](#), [rabble](#), [commonalty](#), [mob](#), proletariat, riffraff, the masses, rabblerout, roughscuff.

**crowded, a.** congested, serried, dense, [compact](#). *Antonyms:* incompact, [loose](#).

**crowding, n.** congestion, compression.

**crown, n.** diadem, coronet, corona; tiara; [wreath](#), garland chaplet, coronal, laurel, bays; [royalty](#), [sovereignty](#); [consummation](#), capsheaf, [summit](#), [top](#), [crest](#), [vertex](#), vortex; krone. *Associated words:* coronal, coronary.

**crown, v.** [consummate](#), [complete](#).

**crowning, a.** consummating, completing.

**crowning, n.** coronation.

**crucial, a.** cruciform, cross-shaped; [severe](#), [trying](#), ordeal

**crude, a.** [undeveloped](#), inelaborate, [uncouth](#), inartistic, [unfinished](#).

**cruel, a.** [pitiless](#), [merciless](#), [inhuman](#), [unmerciful](#), fell, [relentless](#), [ruthless](#), truculent, [brutal](#), [unfeeling](#), [severe](#), [inexorable](#), incompassionate, [implacable](#).

**cruelly, n.** [inhumanity](#), implacability, [severity](#), [atrociousness](#), pitilessness.

**crumble, v.** disintegrate, [decay](#), molder.

**crumbly, a.** friable.

**crumple, v.** [rumple](#), [ruck](#), [wrinkle](#), crush [together](#).

**crush, v.** [overpower](#), [vanquish](#), [quell](#), [subdue](#), [conquer](#), [suppress](#); [squeeze](#), [press](#), compress.

**crush, n.** compression; pressure, [crowd](#).

**crushing, a.** [overwhelming](#).

**crush-room, n.** [foyer](#).

**crust, n.** incrustation.--v. incrust.

**crusty, a.** [cross](#), [unamiable](#), [surlly](#).

**crux, n.** [puzzle](#), [riddle](#).

**cry, v.** [weep](#), [sob](#), wail, bawl, squall, whimper, blubber, pule, [bewail](#); [shout](#), [call](#), [exclaim](#), [yell](#), [scream](#), vociferate, [clamor](#), ejaculate.

**cry, n.** [exclamation](#), ejaculation, acclamation, outcry, [clamor](#), vociferation, yoicks, [scream](#), [shriek](#), [howl](#), [yell](#), proclamation; [slogan](#), [shibboleth](#); halloo, [whoop](#), [hoot](#): [crying](#), [weeping](#), wail, [lamentation](#), mewl, plaint whimpering.

**cry down.** [decry](#), [disparage](#), dispraise, traduce.

**crying, n.** [weeping](#), sobbing, wailing, wail, clamation, bawling, puling, squalling.

**crying, a.** [weeping](#), sobbing, clamant; [flagrant](#), egregious, [heinous](#), [nefarious](#).

**cry out upon.** denounce, [censure](#), [condemn](#).

**crypt, n.** [catacomb](#); follicle.

**cryptic, a.** [hidden](#), [secret](#), [occult](#), enigmatical.

**cry to.** pray to, [implore](#), [beseech](#).

**cry up.** [extol](#), [laud](#), [praise](#).

**cube, n.** hexahedron.

**cucking-stool, n.** castigatory, tumbrel, trebucket, ducking-stool

**cucumber, n.** gherkin (*small and prickly*).

**cud, n.** rumen; [quid](#). *Associated words:* Ruminantia, ruminant, [ruminate](#), [rumination](#), merycism.

**cuddle, v.** [nestle](#), [snuggle](#).

**cudgel, n.** [club](#), bludgeon.

**cue, n.** [catchword](#); [queue](#), [pigtail](#); [hint](#), [suggestion](#), intimation.

**cuff, n.** [box](#), [slap](#), buffet; manchette (*ornamental cuff*).

**cuff, v.** [box](#), [slap](#), [smite](#), [strike](#), buffet.

**cull, n.** cully, [dupe](#), [gull](#).

**culprit, n.** [offender](#), malefactor, delinquent, criminal [sinner](#).

**cultivable, a.** [tillable](#), arable, culturable.

**cultivate, v.** [till](#).

**cultivation, n.** tillage.

**culture, n.** [cultivation](#), tillage; [refinement](#), enlightenment, [education](#).

**cultured, a.** [refined](#), [educated](#), enlightened.

**cumbersome, a.** burdensome, [troublesome](#), [unwieldy](#), [unmanageable](#).

**cunning, a.** [artful](#), [crafty](#), [sly](#), [wily](#), [arch](#), [designing](#), [deceitful](#), [intriguing](#); [curious](#), [ingenious](#); [skillful](#), [dexterous](#).

**cunning, n.** [craft](#), [deceit](#), [craftiness](#), [subtlety](#), wiliness.

**cup, n.** mug, noggin, nipperkin, beaker, bumper, tankard, jorum, tig; pl. [carousal](#), wassail, intoxication, [orgies](#); cupping-glass, cupel; calyx.

**cupboard, n.** locker, buffet, ambry, [closet](#).

**cupidity, n.** [covetousness](#), [avarice](#), [greediness](#).

**cupola, n.** [dome](#); lantern.

**curable, a.** remediable, sanable. *Antonyms:* [incurable](#), irremediable.

**curative, a.** remedial, sanatory.

**curator, n.** [custodian](#), [keeper](#), [trustee](#), [warden](#).

**curb, v.** [check](#), [restrain](#), [control](#), [repress](#), [bridle](#).

**curb roof**, gambrel roof; mansard roof.

**curdle**, v. coagulate, [thicken](#), curd, clabber, lopper

**curdled**, a. coagulated, thickened, loppered.

**curdled milk**. clabber.

**curé**, n. spiritual [charge](#), curacy; medical treatment, therapy; [antidote](#), [remedy](#), [specific](#); [healing](#).

**cure**, v. [heal](#), [remedy](#).

**cure-all**, n. [panacea](#), catholicon.

**curiosity**, n. inquisitiveness; curio, [freak](#), rarity, *rara avis*, [wonder](#). *Antonyms*: incuriosity, uninquisitiveness.

**curious**, a. [inquisitive](#); [strange](#), [rare](#), [unusual](#). *Antonym*: incurious.

**curl**, n. [ringlet](#), [kink](#), toupet.

**curl**, v. [crisp](#), [crimp](#), crape; writhe, wreath, [twist](#), [wind](#).

**curling**, n. crispation.

**curl paper**. papillote.

**curly**, a. [curling](#), curled, crinkled, [crinkly](#), [wavy](#), [kinky](#).

**curlycue**, n. (*Colloq.*) [flourish](#), paraph, [caper](#).

**current**, a. [present](#), instant; circulating, [rife](#).

**curse**, n. [denunciation](#), [anathema](#), [ban](#), malediction, execration, imprecation, fulmination, malison, maranatha; [torment](#), [plague](#), [scourge](#), [affliction](#).

**curse**, v. [anathematize](#), execrate, fulminate, denounce, [condemn](#).

**cursed**, a. accursed, execrable, [abominable](#), [odious](#).

**curtail**, v. [shorten](#), [reduce](#), [retrench](#).



**curtain, n.** [hanging](#), drapery, portiere, valance, purdah.

**curvature, n.** [curve](#), flexure, sinuosity; cyrtosis.

**curve, v.** [bend](#), [crook](#), [turn](#), inflect, deflect, [deviate](#), [wind](#).

**cushion, n.** [pad](#), [bolster](#), [pillow](#), pillion; pouf, pouffle.

**cussedness, n.** (*Slang*) perversity, [obstinacy](#), doggedness, meanness.

**custodian, n.** [curator](#), [guardian](#), [keeper](#).

**custody, n.** safe-keeping, [care](#); [imprisonment](#).

**custom, n.** [usage](#), [practice](#), conventionality; patronage; impost, [duty](#), tribute.

**customary, a.** [usual](#), [wonted](#), [habitual](#), conventional, [accustomed](#).

**customer, n.** [patron](#).

**cut, v.** [gash](#), [slash](#), hew, [crop](#), reap, [mow](#), [lop](#), prune, [clip](#), shear, whittle, [shave](#), [trim](#), detruncate, [dock](#), [curtail](#), excise, dissect, chamfer, amputate, [carve](#), [chase](#), chisel, [lance](#), bisect, [cleave](#), raze, [slit](#), incise, fell, [score](#), nurl, knurl.

**cut, n.** incision, [gash](#), [slash](#), [slit](#), [wound](#); [slight](#), ignoration; sarcasm, [taunt](#); [notch](#), [groove](#), chamfret; [defile](#), [passage](#); kerf; [slice](#), [piece](#); [fashion](#), [style](#), [mode](#); [engraving](#).

**cut down.** fell; [retrench](#), [curtail](#), [reduce](#).

**cute, a.** (*Colloq.*) [clever](#), [sharp](#), [ingenious](#), [cunning](#), [shrewd](#).

**cut off.** amputate, [sever](#); interrupt, [stop](#), intercept.

**cut out.** excise, [remove](#); [supplant](#); [debar](#), [exclude](#).

**cutting, a.** incisive, [sharp](#), [keen](#), trenchant; [penetrating](#), [nipping](#), [biting](#); [sarcastic](#), [satirical](#), [caustic](#), [acrimonious](#), mordacious; secant.

**cutting, n.** incision, felling, amputation, cleavage, truncation, curtailment, celotomy, [dissection](#), scarification, slashing, cropping; [slip](#), [scion](#), clipping.

*Associated words:* sectile, sectility, insecable.

**cutting out.** excision, exsection.

**cut to pieces.** dissect, [mutilate](#), [dismember](#).

**cut up.** [afflict](#), [grieve](#), [distress](#), harry; play pranks, play tricks, cut capers, misbehave.

**cyclone, n.** [tornado](#).

**cypher, n.** See *cipher*.

**Czar, n.** Tsar, Tzar. *Associated words:* Czarinian Czarowitz, Czarevna, autocrat.

**Czarina, n.** Tsarina, Tsaritsa.

## D

**Dabbler, n.** superficialist, sciolist, [smatterer](#), dilettante.

**dabblingly, adv.** superficially, cursorily.

**dabster, n.** (*Colloq.*) [expert](#), [adept](#), [master-hand](#).

**dagger, n.** stiletto, poniard, bowie [knife](#), dirk; [obelisk](#).

**daily, a.** diurnal, quotidian.

**dainty, n.** [delicacy](#), [tidbit](#), [treat](#), [rarebit](#), *bonne bouche*.

**dainty, a.** [fastidious](#), squeamish, [finical](#); [delicate](#), [exquisite](#).

**dale, n.** glen, dell, dingle, [vale](#), [valley](#).

**dalliance, n.** fondling, endearments; [delay](#), procrastination, [postponement](#).

**dally, v.** dawdle, [trifle](#); [fondle](#), [wanton](#); [delay](#), [postpone](#), procrastinate.

**dam, n.** [barrier](#), weir, burrook.

**dam, v.** [restrain](#), [obstruct](#).

**damage, v.** [injure](#), [hurt](#), [harm](#), despoil, scathe, [deface](#), impair, [disfigure](#), damnify.

**damage, n.** [injury](#), detriment, impairment, [defacement](#), [harm](#), [hurt](#), mischief.

**damages, n. pl.** [indemnity](#), [satisfaction](#), [reparation](#).

**damn, v.** [condemn](#), [curse](#), [reprobate](#), denounce.

**damnable, a.** accursed, [atrocious](#), execrable, [heinous](#).

**damnation, n.** [condemnation](#), [reprobation](#), [perdition](#).

**damning, a.** [condemnatory](#), damnatory.

**damp, a.** [moist](#), [wet](#), humid, dank.

**dampen, v.** [moisten](#), [damp](#); [check](#), [repress](#), [restrain](#), [discourage](#), depress.

**damper, n.** [check](#), [setback](#), [wet blanket](#), [discouragement](#), [rebuff](#).

**dampness, n.** [moisture](#), humidity.

**dance, n.** [ballet](#), cotillion, quadrille, waltz, [reel](#), fandango, polka, two-step, polonaise, mazurka, schottische, allemande cancan, minuet, courant, bolero, gavot. *Associated words:* terpsichorean, Terpsichore, choreography, dervish.

**dancing-mania, n.** epidemic chorea, choromania, cory-bantism

**dander, n.** (*Slang*) [anger](#), [resentment](#), ire, [wrath](#), [dudgeon](#).

**dandified, a.** [foppish](#), coxcombical. *Antonyms:* [slovenly](#), [careless](#), [seedy](#).

**dandy, n.** [fop](#), [exquisite](#), [dude](#), [coxcomb](#), popinjay, incroyable, jackadandy. *Antonym:* sloven.

**danger, n.** [jeopardy](#), [hazard](#), [peril](#), [insecurity](#), [risk](#), [exposure](#), imminence, [impediment](#). *Antonyms:* [safety](#), immunity, [security](#), [shelter](#), [safeguard](#), [protection](#).

**dangerous, a.** [perilous](#), [hazardous](#), [risky](#), [unsafe](#), [critical](#), parlous, imminent. *Antonyms:* See *safe*.

**Danish Parliament.** Rigsdag (Landsting and Folkething).

**dapper, a.** [spruce](#), [trim](#), [natty](#), [spry](#), [nimble](#).

**dappled, a.** [piebald](#), [spotted](#), [pied](#), [mottled](#).

**dare, v.** [venture](#), presume; [defy](#), [challenge](#), [stump](#).

**dare, n.** [defiance](#), provocation, [challenge](#).

**dare-devil, a.** [reckless](#), [rash](#), [inconsiderate](#), [venturesome](#).

**dark, a.** unilluminated, sunless, dusky, rayless, Cimmerian, pitchy, tenebrific, murky, [murky](#), dingy, [shadowy](#), [shady](#), mirky, [lowering](#), overcast, [gloomy](#), [sullen](#), Stygian, sombre; [obscure](#), [mysterious](#), [incomprehensible](#), recondite [abstruse](#), cabalistic, [cryptic](#), enigmatical, [occult](#); brunette, swart, swarthy.

**darken, v.** [shade](#), [obscure](#), infuscate, [shadow](#), [becloud](#), obfuscate; [perplex](#), [confuse](#); sully, [tarnish](#), discolor.

**darkness, n.** [obscurity](#), [shadow](#), dimness, [gloom](#), infuscation, murkiness, obfuscation, tenebrosity; unenlightenment. *Associated words:* Erebus, Ahriman, Cimmerii.

**dart, v.** hurl, [launch](#), jaculate; [spring](#), [dodge](#), [bolt](#), [shoot](#).

**dash, n.** [collision](#), allision, [crash](#); [abashment](#), [frustration](#); infusion, [smack](#), tincture, [sprinkling](#); onset, [rush](#), [sally](#); [energy](#), [animation](#), [vigor](#); (*Slang*) [parade](#), [flourish](#), [show](#), ostentation.

**dashboard, n.** splashboard, dasher.

**dashing, a.** [spirited](#), [bold](#), [brilliant](#), [ostentatious](#), [gay](#); roaring, rushing, [headlong](#).

**dastard, n.** [coward](#), [craven](#), [poltroon](#). See *coward*.

**daub, v.** [smear](#), bedaub, besmear, [soil](#), sully.

**daughter, n.** *Associated words:* filial, filiation, filicide.

**daunt, v.** [cow](#), intimidate, [frighten](#), [alarm](#), appall, dishearten, [scare](#).

**dauntless, a.** intrepid, valorous, daring, [fearless](#).

**dawn, n.** daybreak, aurora, dayspring, [sunrise](#).

**day, n.** daytime, nycthemeron; [time](#), [age](#), [generation](#), epoch, era. *Associated words:* metempsychosis, proempsychosis, [daily](#), diurnal, quotidian, ephemeral, *sine die*, ferial, *per diem*.

**day-blindness, n.** nyctalopia.

**day-dream, n.** reverie.

**day scholar.** extern.

**day-sight, n.** hemeralopia.

**dazzle, v.** daze, [blind](#); [bewilder](#), [astonish](#), [overpower](#).

**dazzling, a.** [brilliant](#), [intense](#), [glaring](#).

**deacon, n.** *Associated words:* diaconal, diaconate.

**dead, a.** [lifeless](#), deceased, inanimate, defunct, extinct, departed; inert, obtuse, impassive, [callous](#), [torpid](#), [unfeeling](#), [subdued](#).

**dead body.** See *corpse*.

**deadborn, a.** stillborn.

**deaden, v.** [blunt](#), [benumb](#), hebetate, [moderate](#); devitalize, [subdue](#).

**dead-house, n.** morgue; ossuarium, charnel-house, mortuary, [tomb](#).

**deadly, a.** [fatal](#), mortal, lethal, lethiferous, [noxious](#), internecine; [implacable](#), [unrelenting](#).

**deaf-mute, n.** *Associated word:* dactylology.

**deal, v.** [distribute](#), [apportion](#), [dispense](#), [allot](#); [trade](#), traffic, negotiate.

**dealer, n.** [trader](#), dispenser, trafficker, retailer, shopkeeper, [merchant](#), monger, vender, [tradesman](#), [broker](#), mercer, commission [dealer](#), jobber.

**dealing, n.** [distribution](#), [apportionment](#); traffic, intercourse, [barter](#), [business](#), [transaction](#), negotiation, [commerce](#), [trade](#).

**dear, a.** [costly](#), [expensive](#), high-priced; beloved, darling, [precious](#). *Antonyms:* [cheap](#), inexpensive.

**dearth, n.** [scarcity](#), [lack](#), [deficiency](#), paucity, [want](#). *Antonyms:* See [plenty](#).

**death, n.** [decease](#), demise, [dissolution](#), [dying](#), mortality, expiration, quietus, mort, obit, extinction; euthanasia (*an easy death*). *Associated-words:* eschatology, thanatology, thanatopsis, necrology, thanatophobia, necrophobia, necrolatry, requiem, [necromancy](#), posthumous, [post-mortem](#), ante-mortem, euthanasian, [dirge](#), crossbones, placebo, *in extremis*, decedent, [funeral](#), obit, obituary, necrologist, [fatality](#), [fatal](#), [casualty](#).

**deathless, a.** immortal, [imperishable](#), [undying](#).

**death notice.** obituary, necrology.

**debar, v.** preclude, [exclude](#).

**debase, v.** [degrade](#), [deteriorate](#), [abase](#), [vitiate](#), [corrupt](#), [alloy](#), [humiliate](#).

**debasement, n.** [degradation](#), [abasement](#), [deterioration](#), [vitiating](#), depravation.

**debatable, a.** contestable, [moot](#), [disputable](#), [mooted](#), controvertible. *Antonyms:* incontestable, [indisputable](#), incontrovertible.

**debate, v.** [argue](#), [discuss](#), [moot](#), [contend](#), controvert.

**debate, n.** [discussion](#), [argument](#), [moot](#), [dispute](#), [controversy](#), disputation, forensic.

**debauch, v.** [vitiate](#), deprave, [corrupt](#), [demoralize](#); [ravish](#), [rape](#).

**debauch, n.** [debauchery](#), [dissipation](#), [abandon](#), drunkenness saturnalia, [orgies](#), bacchanals, [lechery](#); [rape](#). *Antonyms:* [temperance](#), continence, [moderation](#).

**debauched, a.** [dissolute](#), [licentious](#), [dissipated](#), [corrupt](#).

**debauchee, n.** [libertine](#), [lecher](#), fornicator, [rake](#), [drunkard](#), satyr.

**debauchery, n.** [lechery](#), libertinism, [sensuality](#), licentiousness, bestiality.

**debonair, a.** [suave](#), [courteous](#), urbane, complaisant, [gracious](#).

**debt, n.** [liability](#), [due](#), [obligation](#), debit. *Antonyms:* asset, [resource](#). *Associated words:* garnishee, distraint, [distress](#), debenture.

**decadent, a.** deteriorating, degenerating.--n. [degenerate](#).

**decay, v.** [decline](#), [retrograde](#), [deteriorate](#); [rot](#), decompose, putrefy, moulder.

**decay, n.** [deterioration](#), [corruption](#), [decline](#), decadence, senescence, retrogradation, decomposition, caducity; putrefaction, putrescence, [rot](#); eremacausis.

**decayed, a.** [rotten](#), [corrupt](#), putrefied, carious, putrescent, decomposed.

**decaying, a.** rotting, [corrupt](#), mouldering, [decadent](#), putrefying, carious.  
*Antonym:* imputrescible.

**decease, n.** demise, [death](#).

**deceased person.** decedent.

**deceit, n.** [deception](#), imposition, [trickery](#), [chicanery](#), [artifice](#), [delusion](#), circumvention, [guile](#), duplicity, imposture [finesse](#), dissimulation, cozenage, [trumpery](#), [fallacy](#).

**deceitful, a.** [deceptive](#), [illusive](#), insidious, [fraudulent](#), [wily](#), [artful](#), disingenuous.

**deceivable, a.** deceptible, [gullible](#), [credulous](#). *Antonyms:* indeceptible, undeceivable.

**deceive, v.** delude, [beguile](#), mislead, [gull](#), [impose upon](#), [dupe](#), circumvent, [hoodwink](#), [bamboozle](#). *Antonyms:* [undeceive](#), [disillusionize](#), disabuse.

**deceiver, n.** [impostor](#), [charlatan](#), [mountebank](#), swindler, [knave](#), cogger.

**decency, n.** propriety, seemliness, decorum, [modesty](#), *Antonyms:* See [indecenty](#).

**decent, a.** [suitable](#), [modest](#), decorous, [seemly](#), [respectable](#). *Antonyms:* See *indecent*.

**deception, n.** imposition, [craft](#), duplicity, [deceit](#), hoax, [fallacy](#), [ruse](#), [imposture](#), [artifice](#), [illusion](#), prevarication, [finesse](#), dissimulation, cozenage, [sophistry](#), cogger. *Antonyms:* guilelessness, [candor](#), disillusionment, fair [dealing](#), [sincerity](#).



**deceptive**, a. delusive, [fallacious](#), [deceitful](#), [specious](#), insidious, [sophistical](#).  
*Antonyms*: [guileless](#), [candid](#), ingenuous, [sincere](#), [open](#).

**decharm**, v. [disillusionize](#), disenchant, disabuse.

**decide**, v. determine, [settle](#), [conclude](#), [resolve](#).

**decided**, a. unequivocal, determined, pronounced, [unwavering](#), [positive](#), incontrovertible.

**decision**, n. determination, [settlement](#), [conclusion](#), [verdict](#), [inference](#), [deduction](#); firmness, [resolution](#), [constancy](#), steadfastness. *Antonyms*: [indecision](#), [irresolution](#), [vacillation](#).

**decisive**, a. conclusive, final, peremptory, [summary](#).

**deck**, v. bedeck, bedizen, array.

**declaration**, n. [assertion](#), [affirmation](#), avowal, predication, pronunciamento.

**declare**, v. [affirm](#), [assert](#), aver, [state](#), asseverate, predicate.

**decline**, v. [lean](#), [incline](#), [bend](#); languish, [sink](#), [wane](#), [diminish](#), [decrease](#), [deteriorate](#), [retrograde](#); [deviate](#), [stray](#); [shun](#), [refuse](#).

**decline**, n. [deterioration](#), retrogradation, [diminution](#), [retrogression](#), [degeneracy](#), declension, declination, [decay](#); progressive emaciation, marasmus. *Antonyms*: [progress](#), [advancement](#), [improvement](#).

**decolor**, v. decolorate, decolorize.

**decorate**, v. [embellish](#), [adorn](#), [beautify](#), [ornament](#), [garnish](#), [enrich](#), [trim](#), bedizen, bedeck.

**decorated**, a. embellished, [ornate](#), ornamented, trimmed. *Antonyms*: See *plain*.

**decoration**, n. [embellishment](#), [garniture](#), bedizenment, adorning, [ornamentation](#), decking, insignia, [regalia](#), purfling; [paraphernalia](#).

**decorative**, a. [ornamental](#), embellishing, adorning.

**decoy, v.** [entice](#), [lure](#), [allure](#), ensnare, [entrap](#).

**decoy, n.** [lure](#), [enticement](#), [magnet](#), [allurement](#).

**decrease, n.** decrement, [diminution](#), [reduction](#), [decline](#), depreciation, [abatement](#), [subsidence](#).

**decrease, v.** [diminish](#), [reduce](#), [dwindle](#), [subside](#), depreciate, [abate](#), [wane](#).

**decreasing, a.** decreascent, diminishing, waning.

**decrease of motion** retardation.

**decree, n.** [edict](#), [fiat](#), [mandate](#), decretal, rescript.--v. enact, ordain, enjoin.

**decrial, n.** [condemnation](#), [disparagement](#), dispraise, detraction, derogation, belittling.

**decry, v.** [disparage](#), [belittle](#).

**dedicate, v.** [consecrate](#).

**dedication, n.** consecration. *Associated words:* [dedicate](#), dedicator, dedicatorial, dedicatory, dedicatee.

**deduct, v.** subtract, [rebate](#).

**deduction, n.** subtraction, [discount](#); [inference](#), [conclusion](#), corollary, illation.

**deed, n.** [exploit](#), [act](#), [feat](#), perpetration, [performance](#), [stunt](#).

**deed, n.** *Associated words:* defeasance, feoffment, muniment.

**deep, a.** [profound](#), [intricate](#), inexplicable, [unfathomable](#), [incomprehensible](#), [recondite](#), [abstruse](#); abysmal; [sagacious](#), [cunning](#), astute, [shrewd](#); [dark](#), [intense](#); [grave](#), [grum](#), full-toned, guttural. *Antonyms:* superficial, [shallow](#).

**deepen, v.** [intensify](#).

**deer, n.** Cervidæ; fallow [deer](#), red [deer](#), mule [deer](#), reindeer; buck (fawn, brocket, pricket, sorel, [sore](#), spitter); (*female*) doe, [roe](#); (*male red deer*) [stag](#), hart;

[hind](#), roe (*female red deer*); havier (*castrated*); halfer; antelope hummel; staggard. *Associated words*: venison, fumet, umbles, cervine, deerstalking, capreoline.

**deerhound, n.** staghound.

**deface, v.** [mar](#), [disfigure](#), [mutilate](#).

**defacement, n.** [disfigurement](#), [mutilation](#), marring.

**defamation, n.** calumny, [libel](#), [lampoon](#), traducement, roorback. See [slander](#).

**defamatory, a.** [slanderous](#), calumnious, [libellous](#), vituperative, contumelious.

**defame, v.** calumniate, malign, [vilify](#), [lampoon](#), vituperate, [slander](#).

**defaulter, n.** delinquent, [peculator](#), [embezzler](#), defalcator.

**defeat, n.** [repulse](#), [overthrow](#), [vanquishment](#), [foil](#), [rout](#), [frustration](#), [disappointment](#).

**defeat, v.** [conquer](#), [vanquish](#), [repulse](#), discomfit, [rout](#), [checkmate](#), [outwit](#), [balk](#), [foil](#), [frustrate](#).

**defect, n.** [blemish](#), [flaw](#), [imperfection](#), foible, [failing](#), [shortcoming](#), [infirmity](#).

**defend**, v. [guard](#), [protect](#), [shield](#), [secure](#), [screen](#), [shelter](#), fortify, garrison, [preserve](#), [harbor](#), [countenance](#); [uphold](#), espouse, [vindicate](#), [advocate](#), [plead](#), [justify](#), [maintain](#).

**defender**, n. defendant, [vindicator](#), [advocate](#), [champion](#), [pleader](#), asserter, upholder, [guardian](#).

**defense**, n. [protection](#), defending, [maintenance](#); [guard](#), [protection](#), palisade, [rampart](#), [bulwark](#), [fortress](#), blockhouse, [fortification](#), [earthwork](#), breastwork, [shield](#), [armor](#), stockade, buckler, redoubt, remblai, palladium, garrison, ravelin, [reliance](#), muniment, machicolation; [vindication](#), advocacy, [plea](#), [excuse](#).  
*Antonyms*: [betrayal](#), [exposure](#), [surrender](#), [abandonment](#), capitulation.

**defiance**, n. [challenge](#), provocation; [opposition](#), insubmission, contumacy, [contempt](#), insubordination, [insurgency](#), [mutiny](#), [rebellion](#), recalcitration.

**defiant**, a. [disobedient](#), insubmissive, contumacious, [bellicose](#), [rebellious](#), contumelious, [refractory](#), [cockahoop](#), [mutinous](#). *Antonyms*: [obedient](#), tractable, [submissive](#).

**deficiency**, n. inadequacy, [insufficiency](#), [shortage](#), meagreness.

**deficient**, a. defective, [imperfect](#), meagre, [scanty](#), [inadequate](#), [insufficient](#).

**defile**, v. [contaminate](#), [pollute](#), [soil](#), befoul, [vitiate](#), [taint](#), [corrupt](#), infect, sully.

**defilement**, n. [contamination](#), [pollution](#), [vitiation](#), [corruption](#).

**definite**, a. [positive](#), [specific](#), [express](#), explicit, specified, [exact](#), [precise](#).  
*Antonyms*: See *indefinite*.

**definition**, n. [explanation](#), [description](#); lexicography.

**deformed**, a. [misshapen](#), disfigured, [crippled](#).

**deformity**, n. malformation, [disfigurement](#), unshapeliness [distortion](#). *Associated words*: orthopedy, orthopraxy, orthopedic, orthopedist.

**defraud**, v. See *cheat*.

**deft**, a. [dexterous](#), adroit, [expert](#), [skillful](#), [apt](#), [clever](#).

**defy**, v. [challenge](#), [dare](#); [spurn](#), [flout](#), [scorn](#).

**degeneracy**, n. [decline](#), [degeneration](#), [retrogression](#), [deterioration](#).

**degenerate**, v. [deteriorate](#), [retrograde](#), [decline](#).

**degeneration**, n. [deterioration](#), [decline](#), retrogradation, [degeneracy](#), [vitiation](#).

**degradation**, n. [abasement](#), [debasement](#), [disgrace](#), [humiliation](#).

**degrade**, v. [abase](#), [debase](#), [disgrace](#), [pervert](#), [humiliate](#), [dishonor](#).

**degraded**, a. debased, [low](#), [shameful](#).

**deification**, n. apotheosis.

**deify**, v. apotheosize.

**deign**, v. [condescend](#), vouchsafe.

**delay**, n. deferring, deferment, procrastination, [postponement](#), respite, reprieve; retardation, retention, [obstruction](#); dawdling, [lingering](#), [dalliance](#). *Antonyms*: [dispatch](#), promptness, expedition, [haste](#).

**delay**, v. [postpone](#), defer, procrastinate, suspend, reprieve, [retard](#), [impede](#), [hinder](#), [obstruct](#); [linger](#), tarry, dawdle, [dally](#). *Antonyms*: [dispatch](#), [hasten](#), expedite, facilitate.

**delegate**, v. depute, commission.

**delegate**, n. deputy, proxy, [vicar](#), commissioner, [legate](#), envoy, appointee, surrogate.

**deleterious**, a. [hurtful](#), [noxious](#), [pernicious](#).

**deliberate**, a. [intentional](#), premeditated, premeditated, done on [purpose](#). *Antonyms*: [accidental](#), [unconscious](#), [unpremeditated](#), [unintentional](#).

**deliberation, n.** [consideration](#), [discussion](#), [consultation](#).

**delicacy, n.** daintiness, fineness, [frailty](#), [refinement](#), fastidiousness, [discrimination](#), sensitiveness; [dainty](#), [tidbit](#), [junket](#). *Antonyms:* [indelicacy](#), coarseness, indiscrimination.

**delicate, a.** [graceful](#), [fine](#), [exquisite](#), [minute](#), [slender](#); [refined](#), [sensitive](#), [fastidious](#), [dainty](#); [critical](#), [ticklish](#). *Antonyms:* See [indelicate](#).

**delicious, a.** [luscious](#), palatable, [savory](#), [exquisite](#), [delightful](#). *Antonyms:* unpalatable, [nauseous](#), distasteful [fulsome](#).

**delighted, a.** charmed, overjoyed, enraptured.

**delightful, a.** [charming](#), enchanting, [rapturous](#), beatific, [ravishing](#), delectable, pleasurable, [delicious](#), [congenial](#), enjoyable.

**delirious, a.** irrational. *Antonyms:* [rational](#), [lucid](#), [sane](#).

**delirium tremens.** *mania a potu*, œnomania, the horrors (*Colloq.*).

**deliverance, n.** [rescue](#), [salvation](#), [redemption](#); extrication, acquittance.

**delivery, n.** [rescue](#), [release](#), [liberation](#), [deliverance](#), extrication; [surrender](#), [conveyance](#), transfer, transmission.

**delusion, n.** [illusion](#), [deception](#), phantasm, [hallucination](#), [mockery](#), [ruse](#). *Antonyms:* disillusionment, disenchantment, [reality](#), [actuality](#), [fact](#).

**demand, n.** [exaction](#), requisition, [requirement](#), [order](#), [request](#).

**demeanor, n.** [deportment](#), [carriage](#), [behavior](#), [bearing](#), [mien](#).

**demerit, n.** [fault](#), wrongdoing, misconduct, delinquency.

**demolish, v.** See *destroy*.

**demon, n.** [devil](#), [fiend](#), Mara. *Associated words:* demoniac, demonocracy, pandemonium, demonology, sabbat, demonophobia, polydemonism, demonism, exorcise, exorcism, exorcist.

**demon worship.** demonolatry.

**demoralize, v.** deprave, [debase](#), [corrupt](#), [vitiate](#).

**demure, a.** [sedate](#), [sober](#), [staid](#), decorous.

**den, n.** cavern, [cave](#), lair; [retreat](#), [haunt](#), squalid resort.

**denial, n.** [negation](#), [rejection](#), disclaimer, disavowal, controverting, abjuration, disacknowledgment, [refusal](#), abnegation, [renunciation](#). *Antonyms:* [affirmation](#), [acceptance](#), avowal, [confession](#).

**denote, v.** [signify](#), imply, [indicate](#), [betoken](#).

**denouncing, n.** [denunciation](#).

**dent, n.** [indentation](#).--v. indent.

**denunciation, n.** [condemnation](#), arraignment, [accusation](#), fulmination, malediction, stigmatizing.

**denunciatory, a.** [condemnatory](#), comminatory, fulminatory

**deny, v.** [gainsay](#), [contradict](#); disavow, [disown](#), abjure, [renounce](#), abnegate.

**department, n.** [division](#), [section](#), [part](#), [category](#); [district](#), precinct, [branch](#), province; [station](#), [sphere](#), capacity.

**departure, n.** [deviation](#); [retirement](#), [withdrawal](#).

**depend, v.** [lean](#), rely, [trust](#).

**dependable, a.** trustworthy, [trusty](#), [reliable](#). *Antonyms:* untrustworthy, [unreliable](#).

**dependant, n.** retainer, [vassal](#), minion, [subject](#), feudatory, adherent, satellite; corollary, [consequence](#), concomitant.

**dependence, n.** [suspension](#), dependency; [reliance](#), [trust](#); mainstay, [support](#); contingency.

**dependent, a.** conditioned, contingent. *Antonyms:* [independent](#), unconditioned.

**depict, v.** [portray](#), delineate, [describe](#), [picture](#).

**depiction, n.** [portrayal](#), delineation, [description](#), [picture](#).

**deplore, v.** [lament](#), deprecate, [bewail](#), [regret](#), [rue](#), [bemoan](#).

**deportment, n.** [behavior](#), [conduct](#), [demeanor](#).

**deposit, n.** deposition, [sediment](#), precipitate, alluvium, alluvion, diluvium.  
*Associated words:* alluvial, diluvial.

**depository, n.** [trustee](#), [guardian](#), fiduciary.

**depository, n.** [storehouse](#), [magazine](#), [depot](#), [warehouse](#), promptuary.

**depot, n.** [depository](#), [warehouse](#); [station](#).

**depredation, n.** [pillage](#), sacking, [rapine](#), spoliation, [plunder](#).

**depredator, n.** [plunderer](#), pillager, despoiler, [robber](#).

**depressed, a.** dejected, dispirited.

**depression, n.** cavity, [hollow](#), [indentation](#), concavity, [dent](#); dejection, [discouragement](#), [despondency](#), vapors, [gloom](#); [inactivity](#), dullness.

**deprive, v.** [dispossess](#), [strip](#), divest, despoil.

**depth, n.** profundity; [extent](#), [measure](#), intensity; [deep](#), abyss; astuteness, [shrewdness](#), [acumen](#), [discernment](#). *Associated words:* bathometer, bathymetry, bathymetric.

**derelict, a.** [abandoned](#), [forsaken](#); [lost](#), [adrift](#); [careless](#), [negligent](#), [remiss](#), delinquent.

**deride, v.** [scoff](#), [ridicule](#), [mock](#), [taunt](#), [jeer](#), [scout](#), [jibe](#).

**derision, n.** [ridicule](#), [mockery](#), [jeering](#).



**derogatory, a.** [disparaging](#), detracting.

**descendants, n. pl.** progeny, posterity, [offspring](#).

**descent, n.** descension; incursion, [raid](#), [foray](#); derivation, lineage, extraction, [parentage](#), birth; declivity, [slope](#), [decline](#); dismounting; bathos; escarpment, scarp.

**describe, v.** delineate, [depict](#).

**description, n.** delineation, [depiction](#), [portrayal](#); [class](#), [species](#), [sort](#), [character](#).

**desecrate, v.** [profane](#), [pollute](#), secularize.

**desecration, n.** profanation, secularization.

**desert, n.** [merit](#), [meed](#), [due](#).

**desert, n.** wilderness, [wild](#). *Associated words:* oasis, mirage, caravan, caravansary, eremic.

**desert, a.** [waste](#), [unproductive](#), [barren](#), [desolate](#), infertile, inarable. *Antonyms:* [fertile](#), arable.

**desert, v.** [forsake](#), [abandon](#), [leave](#), run away from.

**deserted, a.** [forsaken](#), [desolate](#), [abandoned](#), [derelict](#).

**deserter, n.** [renegade](#), turncoat, delinquent, [backslider](#), [apostate](#), [recreant](#), [poltroon](#), rat, traitor.

**desertion, n.** [abandonment](#). *Antonyms:* See *faithfulness*.

**desert wind.** [simoon](#).

**deserve, v.** [merit](#).

**deserved, a.** merited, condign. *Antonyms:* [undeserved](#), unmerited.

**deserving, a.** meritprious, [worthy](#), meedful. *Antonyms:* [undeserving](#), [unworthy](#).

**design, n.** [sketch](#), draught, [outline](#), [plan](#); [scheme](#), [intention](#), [purpose](#), project, intent, [aim](#). *Associated words:* teleology, teleologist, teleological.

**designing, n.** [artful](#), [wily](#), [crafty](#), [subtle](#), [politic](#), Machiavelian disingenuous. *Antonyms:* See *undesigning*.

**desire, n.** [longing](#), [craving](#), [will](#), aspiration, [hankering](#), appetency, [cupidity](#), [impulse](#); [request](#), [petition](#), [quest](#), entreaty; velleity; pruriency. *Antonyms:* [apathy](#), [antipathy](#), [aversion](#), inappetency. *Associated words:* desiderative, desideratum, orectic, optative.

**desire, v.** [want](#), [crave](#), long for, [lust](#), covet, [yearn](#), aspire, [request](#).

**desolate, a.** [dreary](#), [waste](#); [broken-hearted](#), inconsolable, [solitary](#); devastated.

**desolate, v.** [devastate](#), depredate, despoil, [sack](#), [lay waste](#).

**despair, n.** hopelessness, [desperation](#), inconsolableness.

**desperate, a.** irretrievable, [hopeless](#), [incurable](#), [remediless](#), [outrageous](#), [atrocious](#), [monstrous](#), [heinous](#).

**desperation, n.** [despair](#), hopelessness, recklessness.

**despicable, a.** [contemptible](#), [abject](#).

**despise, v.** contemn, [disdain](#).

**despiteful, a.** [malicious](#), [spiteful](#), resentful.

**despondency, n.** [melancholy](#), [depression](#), dejection.

**despondent, a.** disheartened, discouraged, dejected, [depressed](#).

**despot, n.** [tyrant](#), autocrat.

**despotic, a.** [autocratic](#), [tyrannical](#), [absolute](#), despotic.

**despotism, n.** [absolutism](#), [autocracy](#), [tyranny](#).

**destine, v.** [doom](#), preordain, [appoint](#), [foredoom](#).

**destiny, n.** [fate](#), [doom](#), [lot](#), fortune.

**destitute, a.** devoid, [deficient](#), [lacking](#); [needy](#), very [poor](#).

**destitution, n.** [privation](#), [need](#), [want](#), [poverty](#), [deficiency](#), indigence.

**destroy, v.** annihilate, [undo](#), [demolish](#), [raze](#), [desolate](#), [devour](#), [sack](#), [dismantle](#), [eradicate](#), [exterminate](#), [ruin](#). *Antonyms:* [conserve](#), [preserve](#), perpetuate, [spare](#).

**destroyer, n.** iconoclast, annihilator, [vandal](#), hun, destructionist, Apollyon.

**destruction, n.** annihilation, demolition, [eradication](#), [ruin](#), [perdition](#), [havoc](#), vandalism, subversion, desolation, [devastation](#), iconoclasm. *Antonyms:* conservation preservation, perpetuation.

**destructive, a.** [ruinous](#), iconoclastic, [vandal](#), vandalic, internecine, [deleterious](#), [pernicious](#), annihilative.

**desultory, a.** [fitful](#), [irregular](#), cursory, unsystematic.

**detach, v.** [disconnect](#), disjoin, [sever](#), disunite, [isolate](#), segregate.

**detachment, n.** [disconnection](#), [separation](#), disunion, [isolation](#), segregation.

**detail, v.** particularize, enumerate.

**details, n. pl.** [minutiæ](#), [particulars](#).

**detention, n.** [restraint](#), [custody](#), [confinement](#), [arrest](#).

**deter, v.** [hinder](#), [prevent](#), [dissuade](#), [restrain](#).

**deteriorate, v.** [decline](#), [degenerate](#), [retrograde](#); [corrupt](#), [vitiate](#), [debase](#), [degrade](#).

**deterioration, n.** [decline](#), [degeneration](#), [retrogression](#); [vitiation](#), [corruption](#), [debasement](#).

**detest, v.** [loathe](#), [despise](#), abominate, [abhor](#), [hate](#), execrate.

**detestable, a.** [abominable](#), loathsome, execrable, [abhorrent](#).

**detestation, n.** [abomination](#), execration, [loathing](#), [abhorrence](#), [antipathy](#).

**deuced, a.** (*Low*) [devilish](#), [excessive](#), [extreme](#).

**devastate, v.** [desolate](#), [sack](#), despoil, [ravage](#), [plunder](#).

**devastation, n.** desolation, sacking, despoliation, [ravage](#), [havoc](#).

**develop, v.** [mature](#), evolve; [unfold](#), disentangle, [unravel](#). *Antonyms:* atrophy, [blast](#), [blight](#).

**development, n.** [unfoldment](#), progression, [evolution](#); hypertrophy (*excessive development*). *Antonyms:* atrophy, [undevelopment](#), [abortion](#), [embryo](#).

**deviate, v.** [swerve](#), deflect, [digress](#), [stray](#), [wander](#), diverge. *Antonym:* continue.

**deviation, n.** swerving, deflection, [digression](#), [divergence](#).

**device, n.** [contrivance](#), invention, expedient, [wile](#), [maneuver](#), [artifice](#), [trickery](#); symbol, motto, [legend](#), cognizance.

**devil, n.** [Satan](#), Lucifer, Apollyon, Belial, Beelzebub, deuce, dickens, Mephistopheles, Asmodeus, Abaddon; [demon](#), [fiend](#). *Associated words:* diabolology, Satanic, demoniac, exorcise, exorcism, diabolism, Izedi, Izedism, demonology.

**devilish, a.** demoniac, diabolical, [fiendish](#), infernal; [atrocious](#), [reprobate](#).

**devil-may-care, a.** [reckless](#), [defiant](#).

**deviltry, n.** devilry, diablerie, devilment, fiendishness.

**devious, a.** [wandering](#), [circuitous](#), [mazy](#), [winding](#), tortuous, [roundabout](#); [erring](#), [sinful](#).

**devise, v.** [contrive](#), invent, [scheme](#), [concoct](#), excogitate; [bequeath](#).

**devoted person.** devotee, [zealot](#).

**devotion, n.** consecration, [dedication](#); [zeal](#), [allegiance](#), [attachment](#), [love](#); [worship](#), adoration; religion, [holiness](#), devoutness; fetishism, infatuation.

**devotional, a.** reverential, [devout](#).

**devour, v.** consume.

**devout, a.** [pious](#), [reverent](#), [devotional](#), [godly](#), [holy](#), [religious](#). *Antonyms:* irreverent, [irreligious](#), impious, [unholy](#).

**dexterity, n.** expertness, [skill](#), adroitness, [aptitude](#), [readiness](#).

**dexterous, a.** [expert](#), adroit, [skillful](#).

**dialing, n.** gnomonics.

**dialogue, n.** colloquy, duologue, interlocutory, interlocution, collocation.  
*Associated words:* interlocutor, interlocutory, collocutor.

**diarrhea, n.** flux; lientery; (*of cattle*) scour.

**diatribe, n.** philippic, [tirade](#), invective, [screed](#).

**dice, n.** [die](#), [cube](#). *Associated word:* cleromancy.

**dicker, v.** [trade](#), [barter](#), negotiate, [exchange](#).--n. [barter](#), [trade](#), [exchange](#), chaffering.

**dictate, n.** [command](#), admonition, prescription, [impulse](#).

**dictator, n.** [despot](#), autocrat.

**dictatorial, a.** [imperious](#), dogmatical, [overbearing](#).

**diction, n.** [language](#), phraseology.

**dictionary, n.** lexicon, vocabulary, [wordbook](#), glossary; gazetteer, gradus, onomasticon, idioticon, thesaurus. *Associated words:* lexicography, lexicographer, lexicographic.

**dido, n.** [trick](#), [antic](#), [caper](#), [prank](#).

**die, v.** expire, perish, [decease](#); wither, [fade](#), [vanish](#), recede, [wane](#), [subside](#), languish.

**die, n.** [dice](#); [stamp](#).

**differ, v.** be [unlike](#); [disagree](#). *Antonyms:* [agree](#), concur.

**difference, n.** dissimilarity, [unlikeness](#), [distinction](#), [variation](#), [contrast](#), discrepancy, [discrimination](#), disparity, [diversity](#), dissimilitude, incompatibility,

[inequality](#), heterogeneity, [variety](#); dissension, [variance](#). See *disagreement*.  
*Antonyms*: [uniformity](#), [similarity](#), agreement consonance, [correspondence](#),  
indiscrimination, promiscuity, identity.

**different**, a. [dissimilar](#), [unlike](#), [contrary](#), [opposite](#), contrasted, variant,  
[diversified](#), [manifold](#), [various](#), [diverse](#), [sundry](#), incompatible, heterogeneous,  
[nondescript](#), miscellaneous [unclassifiable](#), [unique](#). *Antonyms*: [similar](#), [like](#), [same](#).

**differentiate**, v. discriminate.

**differentiation**, n. [discrimination](#).

**difficult**, a. [arduous](#), [onerous](#), [complicated](#), [intricate](#), [hard](#); uncompliant,  
intractable, [perverse](#), [fastidious](#), [exacting](#). *Antonyms*: facile, [light](#), [easy](#).

**difficulty**, n. [obstacle](#), [impediment](#), [obstruction](#); arduousness, [hardness](#);  
[controversy](#), [disagreement](#), [objection](#), [cavil](#); predicament, [quandary](#), [dilemma](#).  
*Antonyms*: [ease](#), facility, extrication, [release](#).

**diffidence**, n. [timidity](#), [bashfulness](#).

**diffident**, a. [bashful](#), [timid](#), [shy](#).

**diffuse**, a. [copious](#), [full](#), verbose, prolix.

**dig**, v. delve, excavate, [scoop](#); [thrust](#), [poke](#), [punch](#), jab; exhume (*dig up*).

**dig**, n. [thrust](#), [punch](#), [poke](#); grind (*student*).

**digest**, v. codify, [systematize](#), methodize, classify.

**digest**, n. pandect, [summary](#), code, [system](#), [abridgment](#).

**digestion**, n. eupepsia. *Antonyms*: indigestion, dyspepsia. *Associated words*:  
peptics, pepsin, peptic, pepticity, [chyme](#), [chyle](#), digestible, digestibility,  
indigestible, indigestibility.

**digging**, n. excavation; exhumation (*digging up*). *Associated words*: fossorial,  
fodient.

**diggings**, n. pl. (*Slang*) [region](#), locality.

**dignified, a.** [stately](#), [majestic](#), [august](#), [imposing](#), decorous. *Antonyms:* See *undignified*.

**dignify, v.** [exalt](#), [grace](#), ennoble, [honor](#), [elevate](#).

**dignity, n.** [exaltation](#), eminence; stateliness; [honor](#), preferment.

**digress, v.** [deviate](#), depart, [wander](#), [turn aside](#).

**digression, n.** [deviation](#), [divergence](#); episode, [incident](#).

**dike, n.** levee, [embankment](#).

**dike warden.** dikereeve.

**dilapidated, a.** [ramshackle](#), dismantled.

**dilate, v.** [expand](#), distend; [expatiate](#).

**dilation, n.** [expansion](#), dilatation, distention; expatiation.

**dilemma, n.** predicament, [quandary](#), [difficulty](#), [strait](#), [pickle](#). *Antonyms:* extrication, [release](#).

**diligence, n.** [assiduity](#), sedulousness, sedulity, [perseverance](#), stagecoach (*France*).

**diligent, a.** sedulous, [industrious](#), [assiduous](#), [persevering](#). *Antonyms:* See *lazy*.

**dillydally, v.** dawdle, [dally](#), fritter, [trifle](#), [loiter](#).

**dillydallying, n.** dawdling, [loitering](#), [trifling](#), [dalliance](#).

**dilute, v.** attenuate, [thin](#), [weaken](#), [reduce](#).

**diluter, n.** diluent, attenuant.

**dilution, n.** attenuation, [thinning](#), [reduction](#).

**dim, a.** [obscure](#), indistinct, [faint](#), sullied, [blurred](#). *Antonyms:* [bright](#), vivid, [intense](#), [clear](#).



**dim**, v. [bedim](#), [obscure](#), [darken](#), [dull](#), [eclipse](#), [blur](#), [tarnish](#).

**diminish**, v. [decrease](#), [reduce](#), [abate](#), [lessen](#), [contract](#), [curtail](#).

**diminution**, n. [reduction](#), [decrease](#), [abatement](#), decrement.

**dim-sighted**, a. purblind, moonblind.

**din**, n. [clamor](#), [noise](#), [racket](#), [uproar](#), [hubbub](#), clangor, [hullabaloo](#).

**dinner**, n. *Associated words*: prandial, post-prandial, croupier, ante-prandial, dine, diner.

**dinner pail**. blickey (*Local U.S.*).

**dint**, n. [indentation](#), [dent](#); [force](#), [power](#).

**dip**, v. [plunge](#), [immerse](#), [duck](#), [souse](#), [douse](#), [dive](#); lade.

**direct**, a. [straight](#), undeviating; diametrical. *Antonyms*: [indirect](#), [circuitous](#), [roundabout](#).

**direct**, v. [point](#), [aim](#); [guide](#), [pilot](#), [lead](#), [steer](#), regulate, [govern](#), [control](#), [manage](#), [conduct](#), superintend, [instruct](#); [address](#), superscribe.

**direction**, n. guidance, [government](#), administration, [management](#), superintendence, [oversight](#); [instruction](#), [order](#), [command](#); [address](#), superscription.

**directly**, adv. diametrically; [immediately](#).

**dirge**, n. requiem, coronach, trental, threnody.

**dirt**, n. [earth](#), [soil](#); squalor, [filth](#), muck, foulness.

**dirt-eater**, n. geophagist.

**dirt-eating**, n. geophagism, chthonophagia, pica.

**dirty**, a. defiled, [unclean](#), [foul](#), [nasty](#), [filthy](#), soiled, begrimed, [grimy](#), [squalid](#), uncleanly, loathsome, bedraggled, daggletailed, besmeared, sullied; [sordid](#),

groveling, despicable, vile, contemptible, abject.

**dirty**, v. soil, befoul, begrime, besmirch, sully, tarnish, besmear, defile.

**disable**, v. incapacitate, disqualify, cripple, maim.

**disabled**, a. disqualified, crippled, maimed, incapacitated, *hors de combat*.

**disadvantage**, n. inconvenience, detriment, hindrance, drawback, inexpediency.

**disadvantageous**, a. inconvenient, detrimental, unfavorable, inexpedient, prejudicial.

**disagree**, v. be at variance, differ, contend, dissent, contradict, quarrel, altercate, spar.

**disagreeable**, a. unpleasant, distasteful, offensive, fulsome, uncongenial, contrary, incongruous, inconformable, inconsistent.

**disagreeing**, a. incompatible.

**disagreement**, n. difference; quarrel, bickering, dispute, altercation, sparring, squabble, contention, controversy, dissent, variance.

**disappear**, v. vanish, evanesce, recede, be lost to view.

**disappearance**, n. vanishing, evanescence.

**disappoint**, v. dissatisfy, frustrate, balk, foil, baffle, defeat.

**disappointment**, n. frustration, dissatisfaction, balking, defeat, nonsuccess.

**disapproval**, n. disapprobation, dislike, disfavor.

**disaster**, n. calamity, mishap, catastrophe, casualty.

**disastrous**, a. calamitous, deplorable, unfortunate, ill-fated

**disband**, v. demobilize, disorganize.

**disbandment**, n. demobilization, disorganization.

**discern**, v. [perceive](#), discriminate, [distinguish](#). See *see*.

**discernible**, a. perceptible, [visible](#), [noticeable](#), discoverable, [apparent](#), [manifest](#).

**discerning**, a. acute, [sharp-sighted](#), [shrewd](#).

**discernment**, n. [insight](#), [penetration](#), [judgment](#), [discrimination](#).

**discharge**, v. [absolve](#), [acquit](#), exculpate, [release](#), exonerate, [free](#); [dismiss](#), [cashier](#), [remove](#); excrete, exude, [void](#), [eject](#), emit, [expel](#); [pay](#), liquidate; [fulfill](#), [perform](#); [fire](#), [shoot](#), [volley](#); [annul](#), rescind, [invalidate](#), [abrogate](#), [cancel](#).  
*Antonyms*: [retain](#), [hold](#).

**discharge**, n. firing, burst, [blast](#), [volley](#), fusillade, salvo; acquittance, exoneration, quittance, [release](#); [fulfillment](#), observance, [performance](#); [dismissal](#); liquidation, payment evacuation, emission, [ejection](#), exudation, excretion voiding; quietus.

**discharged**, a. dismissed, acquitted; emeritus.

**disciple**, n. adherent, [follower](#).

**disciplinarian**, n. martinet (*strict disciplinarian*).

**discipline**, n. [correction](#), [chastisement](#), [punishment](#); submission regulation; martinetism. *Antonyms*: laxity, [unrestraint](#), [indulgence](#).

**disclaim**, v. [disown](#), [deny](#), disavow, [renounce](#), [repudiate](#).

**discomfiture**, n. disconcertion, [abashment](#), [confusion](#), [frustration](#), [defeat](#).

**discommode**, v. inconvenience, incommode, [trouble](#).

**discomposure**, n. [agitation](#), [perturbation](#), [confusion](#).

**disconnect**, v. [detach](#), dissever, disjoin, [separate](#).

**disconnected**, a. detached, [separate](#), [isolated](#), incoherent.

**disconnection**, n. [detachment](#), disunion, [separation](#), incoherence.

**disconsolate, a.** inconsolable, [broken-hearted](#).

**discontent, n.** [dissatisfaction](#), discontentment. *Antonyms:* contentment, [satisfaction](#).

**discontented, a.** [dissatisfied](#), [restless](#), malcontent, disgruntled

**discord, n.** dissonance, discordance, inharmony, [variance](#), dissension. *Antonyms:* [harmony](#), [agreement](#), consonance

**discordant, a.** inharmonious, dissonant, jarring, unmelodious strident; [at variance](#), [contradictory](#), repugnant absonant.

**discount, n.** [deduction](#), [allowance](#), [rebate](#).

**discourage, v.** dishearten, dispirit, depress, [deter](#), [dampen](#), unnerve, [oppose](#), [dissuade](#).

**discouragement, n.** [depression](#), dejection; [opposition](#), [dissuasion](#), intimidation, determent, [damper](#), [obstacle](#), [difficulty](#), [barrier](#).

**discouraging, a.** depressing, disheartening, dissuasive.

**discourse, n.** [dissertation](#), [address](#), disquisition, [oration](#), [harangue](#), [speech](#).

**discourteous, a.** [uncivil](#), [rude](#), [disrespectful](#), [abrupt](#), [unmannerly](#), [boorish](#), inurbane.

**discourtesy, n.** rudeness, [incivility](#), inurbanity, [impoliteness](#).

**discover, v.** ascertain, detect, [unearth](#), descry, [discern](#), disclose, ferret [out](#).

**discovery, n.** ascertainment, detection, unearthing, disclosure.

**discredit, n.** disesteem, [disrepute](#), [unpopularity](#).

**discreet, a.** [prudent](#), circumspect, [wary](#), [judicious](#).

**discretion, n.** [prudence](#), circumspection, wariness; [choice](#), [liberty](#), [will](#). *Antonyms:* [indiscretion](#), imprudence, [compulsion](#), [constraint](#), [coercion](#).

**discretionary**, a. [optional](#), discretionary, elective. *Antonyms*: [compulsory](#), [obligatory](#).

**discriminating**, a. [distinguishing](#), differential, discriminative.

**discrimination**, n. [difference](#), [distinction](#), [discernment](#), [judgment](#). *Antonyms*: indiscrimination, promiscuity, undiscernment.

**discuss**, v. [debate](#), [argue](#), canvass, [agitate](#), [moot](#), [deliberate](#).

**discussion**, n. [debate](#), [argument](#), canvass, [agitation](#), [consideration](#), symposium, forensic.

**disdain**, n. [scorn](#), contumely, superciliousness, [contempt](#).

**disdainful**, a. [contemptuous](#), [scornful](#), contumelious, supercilious.

**disease**, n. [ailment](#), [disorder](#), [malady](#), [complaint](#), affection, distemper; [plague](#), [pestilence](#), [pest](#); epidemic, endemic. *Antonyms*: [health](#), [vigor](#). *Associated words*: nosology, nosography, etiology, nosogeny, pathology, pathologist, pathological, pathogeny, therapeutics, symptomatology, diagnosis, pathognomonic, diagnostics, semeiology, semeiography, clinic, polyclinic, prognosis, [contagion](#), [infection](#), [contagious](#), [infectious](#), zoonosology, enantiopathy, loimography, loimology, quarantine, pathogene, [germ](#), microbe, bacteria, bacillus, incubation.

**diseased**, a. morbid, [unhealthful](#).

**disembowel**, v. eviscerate, [gut](#).

**disembowelment**, n. evisceration.

**disengage**, v. extricate, disembarass, disentangle, [detach](#), dissociate.

**disfavor**, n. [disapproval](#).

**disfigure**, v. [deface](#), [mar](#), [blemish](#).

**disfigurement**, n. disfiguration, [defacement](#); [blemish](#), [deformity](#).

**disgrace, n.** [reproach](#), [discredit](#), [dishonor](#), [shame](#), [infamy](#), [degradation](#), [disrepute](#), [ignominy](#), obloquy, [odium](#), opprobrium, [scandal](#), [debasement](#), [abasement](#).

**disgrace, v.** [dishonor](#), [humiliate](#), [shame](#), [degrade](#), [debase](#), [abase](#), [discredit](#), [tarnish](#), sully.

**disgraceful, a.** [ignominious](#), [shameful](#), [dishonorable](#), discreditable, opprobrious, [scandalous](#), disreputable, [infamous](#).

**disgruntled, a.** (*Colloq.*) [dissatisfied](#), displeased.

**disguise, v.** [mask](#), dissemble, dissimulate, [cloak](#), [shroud](#), [masquerade](#).

**disguise, n.** [mask](#), [blind](#), [cloak](#), [masquerade](#).

**disguised, a.** [veiled](#), masked, incognito.

**disgust, n.** [aversion](#), [abhorrence](#), repulsion, [repugnance](#).

**disgust, v.** [revolt](#), [offend](#), [nauseate](#).

**disgusting, a.** [fulsome](#), [revolting](#), loathsome, [repulsive](#), [noisome](#), [mawkish](#), nauseating, [sickening](#), [abhorrent](#), [repugnant](#).

**dish, n.** [vessel](#), utensil, [receptacle](#).

**dished, a.** ruined, spoiled, undone; baffled, [upset](#), disappointed

**disheveled, a.** disarranged, [disorderly](#), uncombed, [frowzy](#).

**dishonest, a.** [unscrupulous](#), corruptible, [deceitful](#), [fraudulent](#).

**dishonesty, n.** improbity, unscrupulousness, fraudulence, cheating, indirection.

**dishonor, n.** [disrepute](#), [discredit](#), [disgrace](#).

**dishonorable, a.** discreditable, [disgraceful](#); [unscrupulous](#), [unprincipled](#).

**disillusionize, v.** disenchant, [decharm](#), disabuse.

**disinterested, a.** [impartial](#), [unbiased](#), [indifferent](#), neutral, magnanimous, [unselfish](#).

**disjoint, v.** [dislocate](#), luxate, disarticulate.

**disjointed, a.** incoherent, [rambling](#), [desultory](#), [loose](#), [disconnected](#).

**dislike, v.** disapprove, disrelish, [hate](#).

**dislike, n.** [aversion](#), [antipathy](#), disrelish, [disapproval](#), [hatred](#), disaffection.

**dislocate, v.** [disjoint](#), luxate.

**dislocation, n.** luxation, disjointing.

**disloyal, a.** [perfidious](#), [unfaithful](#), [false](#), [treacherous](#), treasonable, [traitorous](#), [apostate](#).

**disloyalty, n.** [perfidy](#), [unfaithfulness](#), [treachery](#), treason, [apostasy](#), [faithlessness](#), [inconstancy](#).

**dismal, a.** [dreary](#), [gloomy](#), [cheerless](#), joyless, sombre.

**dismantle, v.** [raze](#), [demolish](#).

**dismay, n.** [consternation](#).

**dismember, v.** [mutilate](#), dislimb.

**dismemberment, n.** [mutilation](#).

**dismiss, v.** [discharge](#), [cashier](#); [banish](#).

**dismissal, n.** [discharge](#), dismissal, [removal](#).

**disobedience, n.** contumacy, dereliction, undutifulness, [defiance](#), insubmission, noncompliance, indocility, insubordination.

**disobedient**, a. contumacious, insubmissive, [undutiful](#), [defiant](#), [remiss](#), [derelict](#), [indocile](#), insubordinate, [refractory](#).

**disobey**, v. [transgress](#), [violate](#), [disregard](#), [defy](#), [infringe](#).

**disorder**, n. [confusion](#), disarray, disarrangement, [disorganization](#), [jumble](#), [chaos](#), [litter](#), [irregularity](#), [disturbance](#), [tumult](#), [riot](#), [turmoil](#), Bedlam, [fracas](#), pandemonium.

**disorder**, v. disarrange, [confuse](#), [jumble](#), [disorganize](#), touse, derange, discompose.

**disordered**, a. deranged, confused, jumbled, littered, disarranged.

**disorderly**, a. immethodical, unsystematic, confused; [riotous](#), chaotic, [lawless](#), [tumultuous](#).

**disorganization**, n. [disorder](#), derangement, demobilization [dissolution](#).

**disorganize**, v. [dissolve](#), [disband](#), [disorder](#), demobilize, disarrange.

**disown**, v. [repudiate](#), [deny](#), [disclaim](#), disavow, [renounce](#), [reject](#).

**disowning**, n. [denial](#), disclaimer, disavowal, [repudiation](#), [renunciation](#), [rejection](#).

**disparage**, v. [belittle](#), [decry](#), depreciate. *Antonyms:* [laud](#), [extol](#), [commend](#), [praise](#).

**disparagement**, n. detraction, derogation, [decial](#), [defamation](#), dispraise, vilification.

**disparaging**, a. [derogatory](#), [unfavorable](#), detractory, [defamatory](#).

**dispatch**, n. [haste](#), [speed](#), celerity, expedition; [message](#), telegram.

**dispense**, v. deal [out](#), [apportion](#), [distribute](#); administer, [execute](#).

**disperse**, v. dissipate, dispel, [scatter](#).

**displace**, v. [remove](#), disarrange; [supplant](#), [supersede](#).



**display, n.** [exhibition](#), [parade](#), ostentation, [show](#).

**display, v.** [exhibit](#), evince, [expose](#), [parade](#), [flourish](#).

**displease, v.** [offend](#), [anger](#).

**displeasure, n.** disapprobation, [dudgeon](#), [dislike](#), [disapproval](#), [resentment](#), [vexation](#), [umbrage](#), [dissatisfaction](#).

**disposed, a.** inclined, minded, [willing](#). *Antonyms:* See [indisposed](#).

**disposition, n.** [temperament](#), [mood](#), [nature](#); [willingness](#), [readiness](#), [inclination](#); [arrangement](#), disposal; propensity, [inclination](#), proneness, proclivity, [bias](#), [bent](#). *Antonyms:* [indisposition](#), unwillingness, disinclination.

**dispossess, v.** dislodge, [oust](#), [eject](#), evict, disappropriate, disseize, [remove](#), depose.

**dispossession, n.** dislodgment, [ejection](#), eviction, [ousting](#), divestiture, disseizin, ouster.

**disproof, n.** [confutation](#), [refutation](#).

**disprove, v.** confute, [refute](#).

**disputable, a.** controvertible. *Antonyms:* [indisputable](#), incontrovertible.

**disputant, n.** controversialist, controvertist, [dissenter](#), disputer, arguer.

**disputatious, a.** [contentious](#), polemical, [argumentative](#), [quarrelsome](#).

**dispute, v.** [contend](#), [argue](#), [gainsay](#), controvert, altercate, [wrangle](#), impugn, bicker, [squabble](#), spar.

**dispute, n.** disputation, [controversy](#), [argument](#), [debate](#), logomachy, [squabble](#), [contention](#), polemic.

**disregard, n.** [indifference](#), ignorance, [slight](#), [neglect](#), disesteem, [inattention](#), [oversight](#).

**disregard, v.** [ignore](#), [slight](#), contemn, [overlook](#), [disobey](#).

**disrepute**, n. disesteem, [unpopularity](#), [disgrace](#), [odium](#).

**disrespect**, n. [discourtesy](#), [incivility](#), disesteem, rudeness, irreverence, [insolence](#).

**disrespectful**, a. [discourteous](#), [uncivil](#), [rude](#), irreverent, impious, [insolent](#), [saucy](#).

**dissatisfaction**, n. [discontent](#), discontentment, [disapproval](#), [displeasure](#).

**dissatisfied**, a. [discontented](#), displeased, [restless](#), malcontent, [impatient](#), [disgruntled](#).

**dissection**, n. [anatomy](#); analysis, [examination](#); vivisection, callisection, sentisection.

**dissector**, n. anatomist, prosector.

**dissent**, n. dissension, [disagreement](#), [variance](#); [nonconformity](#), dissidence.

**dissenter**, n. [nonconformist](#), sectary, dissident, [separatist](#), [schismatic](#), recusant.

**dissertation**, n. [discourse](#), disquisition.

**dissimilar**, a. See *different*.

**dissipated**, a. profligate, [dissolute](#), [licentious](#), [fast](#).

**dissipation**, n. dispersion, [scattering](#); profligacy, dissoluteness.

**dissolute**, a. [debauched](#), [dissipated](#), [licentious](#), [abandoned](#).

**dissolution**, n. dissolving, analysis; [solution](#), liquefaction; decomposition, [resolution](#).

**dissolvable**, a. dissoluble, soluble, fusible. *Antonyms*: indissoluble, [indissolvable](#).

**dissolve**, v. [melt](#), liquefy, macerate, [fuse](#), deliquesce; [disorganize](#), [disband](#), [disperse](#); sunder, disunite.

**dissolvent**, n. menstruum, [solvent](#).

**dissuade**, v. [deter](#), divert.

**dissuasion**, n. dehortation.

**distance**, n. [interval](#), intervening [space](#); [remoteness](#); [reserve](#), aloofness, ceremoniousness, [unfriendliness](#), [alienation](#). *Associated words*: longimetry, longitude, [latitude](#), odometer, odograph, perambulator.

**distance**, v. outstrip, [outdo](#), [surpass](#).

**distant**, a. [remote](#), [far-off](#); uncordial, [reserved](#), [cold](#). *Antonyms*: See *near*.

**distaste**, n. [aversion](#), [dislike](#), disrelish. *Antonyms*: [taste](#), [liking](#), relish.

**distasteful**, a. unpleasant [offensive](#), [repugnant](#), unpalatable, [unsavory](#), [disagreeable](#).

**distill**, v. [trickle](#), [drop](#), [drip](#); [rectify](#).

**distillation**, n. trickling; rectification, vaporization.

**distinction**, n. [discrimination](#); eminence, [celebrity](#), [renown](#), [fame](#), [repute](#), prominence. *Antonyms*: indistinction, indiscrimination promiscuity, [obscurity](#).

**distinctive**, a. discriminative, [distinguishing](#), [characteristic](#).

**distinguish**, v. [characterize](#); discriminate, [differentiate](#), [discern](#), recognize.

**distinguished**, a. [marked](#), [special](#); [eminent](#), illustrious, [famous](#), [celebrated](#), [renowned](#), [noted](#); transcendent, [extraordinary](#), [supreme](#), [consummate](#), [conspicuous](#). *Antonyms*: undistinguished, [obscure](#), [commonplace](#), inconspicuous, [humble](#).

**distinguishing**, a. [distinctive](#), [peculiar](#), discriminative, [characteristic](#).

**distort**, v. deform, [twist](#); [pervert](#), [misinterpret](#), [falsify](#), [misrepresent](#).

**distortion**, n. [deformity](#); [perversion](#), [crookedness](#); [falsification](#).

**distracted**, a. [frantic](#), [frenzied](#), [raving](#), [crazy](#). *Antonyms*: See [calm](#).

**distraction, n.** [diversion](#), [amusement](#); [confusion](#), [mystification](#), [bewilderment](#); [tumult](#), [commotion](#), [hurlly-burlly](#); [despair](#), [frenzy](#).

**distress, n.** [anguish](#), agony, torture, [sorrow](#), [grief](#); misery, [affliction](#), [adversity](#), [disaster](#), [calamity](#), [misfortune](#); straits, [poverty](#), [destitution](#), indigence.

**distress, v.** [pain](#), [grieve](#), [afflict](#), [wound](#); distraint.

**distressing, a.** [grievous](#), distressful, [painful](#), afflictive.

**distribute, v.** [apportion](#), [allot](#), deal [out](#), [dispense](#); classify, assort, [group](#).

**distribution, n.** [apportionment](#), [allotment](#), dispensing, [partition](#), [division](#), [dole](#); [disposition](#), [classification](#), grouping, [arrangement](#).

**district, n.** [region](#), precinct, province, circuit, quarter, locality, [ward](#).

**distrust, n.** [doubt](#), [suspicion](#), [mistrust](#).

**distrustful, a.** suspicious.

**disturb, v.** [molest](#), [perturb](#), [annoy](#), disquiet, [agitate](#), incommode, [ruffle](#), disarrange, derange, [unsettle](#), roust, [excite](#).

**disturbance, n.** [molestation](#), derangement, disquiet, [disorder](#), [perturbation](#), inquietude, [agitation](#), [uneasiness](#); [commotion](#), [turmoil](#), [tumult](#), [uproar](#), [riot](#), [clamor](#). *Associated words:* perturbable, imperturbable, perturbability, imperturbability, imperturbation.

**disuse, n.** desuetude, insuetude, inusitation, discontinuance, obsolescence.

**disused, a.** [obsolete](#).

**ditch, n.** [trench](#), [moat](#), fosse, [channel](#). *Associated words:* scarp, escarp, parapet, graffage, counterscarp.

**dive, v.** [plunge](#).--n. plunger, header; (*Slang*) resort.

**divergence, n.** [radiation](#); [disagreement](#), [variance](#); divarication, forking.

**divergent, a.** diverging, radiating; variant, [different](#).

**divers**, a. [several](#), [sundry](#), [various](#), [many](#), [numerous](#).

**diverse**, a. [different](#), [dissimilar](#), heterogeneous, [diversified](#), variant.

**diversified**, a. [various](#), [variegated](#), multiform.

**diversion**, n. [turning aside](#); [amusement](#), [sport](#), [recreation](#), [relaxation](#).

**diversity**, n. [difference](#), dissimilarity; [variety](#), multiformity.

**diver's apparel**. scaphander.

**diver's disease**. caisson [disease](#).

**divide**, v. sunder, [split](#), [cleave](#), disunite, [part](#), [separate](#), [sever](#), dissociate, [disconnect](#), [detach](#), disintegrate, demarcate, dimidiate, [partition](#); [apportion](#), [distribute](#), [allot](#), [assign](#), parcel [out](#); disaffect, [alienate](#), [estrangle](#), [part](#); [share](#), [partake](#), participate.

**divine**, a. Godlike; [religious](#), [holy](#); [heavenly](#), [angelic](#), seraphic, transcendent.

**divine**, v. foresee, foreknow, [surmise](#), [forebode](#), [conjecture](#), [foretell](#).

**diving bell**. [nautilus](#).

**divisible**, a. [separable](#), dividable, [partible](#).

**division**, n. [separation](#), [partition](#), demarcation, dimidiation; [section](#), [segment](#), [part](#), compartment, [portion](#), canton, [category](#), [group](#); disunion, [alienation](#), schism, [variance](#), dissension; [apportionment](#), [allotment](#), distribution

**dizziness**, n. vertigo.

**dizzy**, a. vertiginous, [giddy](#).

**do**, v. [effect](#), [accomplish](#), produce, [achieve](#), [consummate](#), [execute](#), [perform](#); transact; perpetrate, [commit](#); [translate](#), [render](#); suffice, [answer](#); fare, prosper; vouchsafe, [grant](#); (*Colloq.*) [cheat](#), [overreach](#), [swindle](#), [defraud](#). *Antonyms*: [shirk](#), [evade](#).

**do-all**, n. factotum.

**do away with.** [abolish](#).

**docile, a.** tractable, [teachable](#), [gentle](#), [yielding](#), [obedient](#), [submissive](#). *Antonyms:*  
See *indocile*.

**docility, n.** tractableness, submissiveness. *Antonym:* indocility.

**dock, v.** [curtail](#); deduct from, [lessen](#).

**dock, n.** [wharf](#), [pier](#), jetty.

**dock hand.** stevedore.

**doctor, n.** [physician](#), medical practitioner, leech; homeopath; allopath; interne; externe; savant; (*ignorant*) [quack](#), empiric.

**doctor, v.** [repair](#), [treat](#); (*Slang*) tamper with, [falsify](#), [adulterate](#).

**doctrine, n.** tenet, [dogma](#), [belief](#), principle, [teaching](#).

**doddering, a.** [shaking](#), [trembling](#), infirm.

**dodge, v.** [duck](#), [evade](#), [parry](#); prevaricate, equivocate, [shift](#), [evade](#), [quibble](#), [parry](#).

**dodge, n.** (*Colloq.*) prevarication, [trick](#), [artifice](#), [subterfuge](#), [stratagem](#), [evasion](#), [parry](#), [device](#).

**dodger, n.** prevaricator; handbill, circular.

**dog, n.** canine; (*young*) [pup](#), [puppy](#), whelp; (*female*) [bitch](#), [slut](#); cur, whippet, tike, fice, [mongrel](#). *Associated words:* canine, *Canis*, cyniatrics, [rabies](#), hydrophobia, cynanthropy, cynegetics, cynic, cynophobia, cynoid, cynopodous, cynocephalous, cynocephalus, cynocephalic, [learn](#), leash, dog-fancier.

**dog, v.** [follow](#), [worry](#), [hound](#).

**dog days.** canicular days.

**dogged, a.** [stubborn](#), [obstinate](#), [mulish](#), [headstrong](#), [persistent](#).

**doggish, a.** [surly](#), [sullen](#), [churlish](#), cynical, [morose](#).

**dog house.** kennel.

**dogma, n.** [doctrine](#), tenet.

**dogmatic, a.** [positive](#), magisterial, [dictatorial](#), [imperious](#), [domineering](#), [overbearing](#); authoritative, categorical.

**dog-star, n.** Sinus, Canicula, Cards Majoris.

**doings, n. pl.** actions, proceedings, deeds, acts, performances, transactions.

**dole, n.** [pittance](#), [alms](#); [distribution](#), [apportionment](#), [share](#), [portion](#); [grief](#), [sorrow](#).

**doleful**, a. [sorrowful](#), dolorous, [plaintive](#), [piteous](#), [lugubrious](#), woe-begone.

**domain**, n. [dominion](#), [sovereignty](#); [realm](#), [territory](#); province, [department](#).

**dome**, n. [cupola](#).

**domestic**, a. [home](#), [household](#), [family](#); intestine; domesticated, [tame](#); fond of [home](#).

**dominant**, a. [predominant](#), prevailing, predominating, paramount.

**dominate**, v. predominate, [sway](#), [rule](#), [govern](#), [control](#), [surmount](#), [overtop](#).

**domination**, n. [government](#), [dominion](#), supremacy, [rule](#), [authority](#), ascendancy.

**domineer**, v. [tyrannize](#), lord it; swagger, [vapor](#), [bluster](#).

**domineering**, a. [tyrannical](#), [dictatorial](#), [overbearing](#), [lordly](#), [imperious](#).

*Antonyms:* [meek](#), apologetic, [retiring](#).

**dominion**, n. [sovereignty](#), [sway](#), supremacy; [realm](#), [empire](#), [kingdom](#), [domain](#).

**do more than duty requires**. supererogate.

**donation**, n. [gift](#), [present](#), benefaction.

**done for**. (*Colloq.*) tired [out](#), used up, [spent](#), collapsed, [exhausted](#).

**done up**. (*Colloq.*) wrapped up; worn [out](#), [exhausted](#).

**donkey**, n. [ass](#), burro, Neddy. *Associated words:* bray, asinine, asininity.

**do-nothing**, a. [inactive](#), [idle](#), [lazy](#), fabian, [slothful](#).

**doodlesack**, n. [bagpipe](#).

**doom**, n. judicial [sentence](#), [judgment](#); [destiny](#), [death](#).

**door**, n. [entrance](#), portal, [gate](#); postern; [porch](#), [portico](#). *Associated words:* lintel, jamb, [sill](#), [threshold](#), stile, panel, [rail](#), mullion, porte-cochère, [reveal](#), rabbit, casing.



**doorkeeper, n.** [porter](#), *concierge*, ostiary; tyler.

**doorsill, n.** [threshold](#).

**dormancy, n.** [abeyance](#), quiescence, [inactivity](#), torpor, [lethargy](#), inertness.

**dormant, a.** quiescent, [latent](#), inert, [inactive](#), abeyant, [torpid](#).

**dose, n.** draught, dram, potion. *Associated word:* posology.

**dot, n.** [period](#), [point](#); dowry; [speck](#).

**dotage, n.** [senility](#), anility, decrepitude; [fondness](#), affection (*excessive or weak*).

**double, a.** [twofold](#), duplex, bifold, binate; equivocal, Janus-faced, [deceitful](#), [insincere](#), [perfidious](#).

**double, v.** [duplicate](#); [fold](#), [plait](#), [pleat](#).

**double, n.** [duplicate](#), counterpart; duplication, [plait](#), [doubling](#); circuit, [maneuver](#), [shift](#), [artifice](#), [stratagem](#), [ruse](#).

**double-dealing, n.** duplicity, dissimulation, [trickery](#), Machiavelism.

**double-faced, a.** Janus-faced, [deceitful](#), [perfidious](#).

**double-headed, a.** bicipital, bicipitous.

**double-hearted, a.** [perfidious](#), [deceitful](#), [treacherous](#), [insincere](#).

**double-minded, a.** [irresolute](#), [vacillating](#), [unsettled](#), [undetermined](#).

**doubling, n.** duplication, reduplication; [fold](#), [plait](#), plication, [double](#).

**doubt, v.** [waver](#), [hesitate](#), [question](#), be [undecided](#), [query](#); [distrust](#), [suspect](#).  
*Antonyms:* believe, [trust](#), rely upon.

**doubt, n.** [indecision](#), [uncertainty](#), [vacillation](#), [irresolution](#), [misgiving](#), [query](#), [suspense](#), [hesitancy](#), [distrust](#), [suspicion](#), [quandary](#), [perplexity](#); [skepticism](#), incredulity, pyrrhonism; ambiguity, [difficulty](#). *Antonyms:* conviction, credulity, [confidence](#), [decision](#), [assurance](#), [belief](#), [certainty](#).

**doubtful, a.** [unsettled](#), [undetermined](#), [dubious](#), [wavering](#), [precarious](#), [undecided](#), [irresolute](#); [questionable](#), involved; [ambiguous](#), enigmatical, problematical, equivocal, [vague](#), [indefinite](#). *Antonyms:* [certain](#), implicit, [sure](#), [unquestionable](#), [unwavering](#).

**doubting, a.** incredulous, suspicious, [skeptical](#).

**doughfaced, a.** [pliable](#), [weak](#), [irresolute](#).

**doughty, a.** [redoubtable](#), [valiant](#), [bold](#), [fearless](#).

**dour, a.** [hard](#), [obstinate](#), [sour](#).

**douse, v.** [duck](#), [immerse](#), [dip](#), [plunge](#), [souse](#), [submerge](#).

**dove, n.** pigeon. *Associated word:* coo.

**dovecote, n.** columbarry, pigeonry, pigeon [house](#).

**dovelike, a.** columbine.

**dowdy, a.** [vulgar-looking](#), [slovenly](#), [untidy](#), [slatternly](#), [frowzy](#). *Antonyms:* See *neat*.

**do without.** dispense with.

**down, adv.** downward, [below](#).

**down, v.** [overthrow](#), [subdue](#), [floor](#), prostrate.

**down, a.** descending, [sloping](#), downward.

**down, n.** pubescence; pl. (*Colloq.*) [depression](#), [abasement](#).

**downcast, a.** [despondent](#), dejected, discouraged, [gloomy](#), dispirited.

**downcome, n.** [downfall](#).

**downfall, n.** [downcome](#), [descent](#), [reverse](#), [abasement](#), [humiliation](#).

**down grade.** [descent](#), declivity.

**downhearted, a.** dejected, [despondent](#), discouraged.

**downhill, n.** [descent](#), declivity, [slope](#).--a. declivous, descending, [sloping](#).

**downright, a.** [blunt](#), [direct](#), [unceremonious](#), [positive](#), undisguised, [absolute](#), unmixed, straightforward.

**downy, a.** pubescent, flocculent.

**draft, n.** [drawing](#), draught; bill of [exchange](#); delineation, [sketch](#), current of [air](#); conscript, conscription. *Associated word:* conscript (*one drafted*).

**drag, v.** haul, [trail](#), [tug](#), [pull](#); [break](#), [harrow](#).

**drag, n.** dragging; dragnet; [harrow](#); [skid](#); [clog](#), [impediment](#), [obstacle](#).

**drain, n.** [channel](#), [gutter](#), [trench](#), [ditch](#), [sewer](#).

**drain, v.** [empty](#), [exhaust](#), deplete; [filter](#).

**draw, v.** haul, [drag](#), [tug](#), tow; [attract](#); [entice](#), [allure](#), [lure](#), induce, [tempt](#); [extract](#), educe; unsheathe; deduce, [infer](#), [conclude](#), derive; [disembowel](#), eviscerate; delineate, draught, [sketch](#), [depict](#), [trace](#), limn; [influence](#), [win](#), induce; [contract](#), [shrink](#). *Antonyms:* [repel](#), [repulse](#), [rebuff](#), [reject](#), [alienate](#).

**drawback, n.** [disadvantage](#), [hindrance](#), [defect](#), [imperfection](#); [rebate](#), [deduction](#), [discount](#).

**draw back.** [retract](#); [shrink](#), [flinch](#), [recoil](#), [withdraw](#), [wince](#).

**drawer, n.** till (*money drawer*), tiller.

**drawing, n.** traction, hauling, pulling; graphics, diagraphics, delineation; [sketch](#), draught, diagram, [picture](#), limning, representation.

**drawing back.** [retraction](#); [shrinking](#), flinching, recoiling, [withdrawal](#), wincing.

**drawing off.** [withdrawal](#), [abstraction](#).

**drawing out.** [extension](#), protraction, [stretching](#); eduction, extraction.

**draw off.** [withdraw](#), [abstract](#).

**draw out.** [stretch](#), [extend](#), protract; elicit, educe, [extract](#).

**draw up.** compose, draught, [write](#); array, [arrange](#).

**dread, n.** [apprehension](#), [fear](#), awe (*reverential fear*).

**dread, v.** [fear](#), [apprehend](#).

**dreadful, a.** [fearful](#), [terrible](#), formidable, [awful](#), [dread](#), dire, direful, [frightful](#).

**dream, n.** [vision](#); [illusion](#), [vagary](#), wild [conceit](#), revery, [fancy](#), fantasy.  
*Antonyms:* [fact](#), [actuality](#), [reality](#), substance, [realization](#). *Associated words:*  
Morpheus, Morphean, oneiroscopy, oneiroscopist, oneirocritic, oneiromancy, oneirology, oneirocriticism, [nightmare](#).

**dreamer, n.** [visionary](#), [enthusiast](#), castle-builder, John-a-dreams.

**dreamy, a.** [visionary](#), [unreal](#), illusory. *Antonyms:* [practical](#), [real](#).

**dreary, a.** [dismal](#), drear, [cheerless](#), lonesome, wearisome, [dull](#).

**dregs, n. pl.** [refuse](#), [sediment](#), lees, draff; riffraff.

**dress, n.** [gown](#), toilette, [robe](#); [raiment](#), [clothes](#), [clothing](#), garments, habiliments, attire, garb, apparel, habit, array, costume, togs, toggery. *Antonyms:* See *undress*.

**dress, v.** [clothe](#), [deck](#), drape, apparel, [robe](#), array, attire; adjust, align; curry, [smooth](#), plane, [finish](#); (*Colloq.*) [castigate](#), [chastise](#), [whip](#). *Antonyms:* [undress](#), disrobe, divest, [strip](#), [expose](#).

**dress gaudily.** bedizen, [prank](#).

**dressing, n.** forcemeat, [stuffing](#), condiment; (*Colloq.*) [castigation](#), [scolding](#), [whipping](#), flogging, [chastisement](#).

**dressmaker, n.** modiste, mantuamaker.

**dribble, v.** [drip](#), [trickle](#).

**dribble, n.** (*Colloq.*) trickling.

**drier, n.** desiccator, desiccant, desiccative, exsiccant, exsiccator.

**drift, n.** [course](#), [direction](#), [bearing](#), [tendency](#), [aim](#), intention intent, [design](#), import, [meaning](#); [accumulation](#), [heap](#), [bank](#), [pile](#), diluvium.

**drill, v.** [perforate](#), [pierce](#), [bore](#); [train](#), [discipline](#), [exercise](#).

**drink, v.** quaff, sip, sup, imbibe, slake one's [thirst](#); tipple, tope, guzzle, [booze](#), [house](#), be [intemperate](#); [absorb](#).

**drink, n.** beverage, potation, potable; draught, dram, potation, drench.

**drinkable, a.** potable, potulent. *Antonym:* undrinkable

**drinking, n.** potation; tipping, bibacity, [drunkenness](#), [carousal](#), guzzling, [intemperance](#). *Antonyms:* temperance nephalism, [abstinence](#), [teetotalism](#). *Associated words:* bibacious, [bibulous](#), bibitory, dipsomania, alcoholism [thirst](#), nectar, hobnob, bacchanalian, inebriant, potatory, œnomania, symposium, crapulence, supernaculum [convivial](#), conviviality, tankard, beaker, [cup](#), stein, canteen.

**drinking-bout, n.** [orgies](#), compotation, bacchanals, carousal [revel](#), [revelry](#), wassail, saturnalia, [debauch](#), [spree](#), [excess](#), carouse, jollification.

**drip, v.** [drop](#), [trickle](#), [dribble](#).

**dripping, n.** trickling, dribbling.

**dripping from the eaves.** stillicide.

**drive, v.** impel, [force](#), [compel](#), [press](#); propel, [send](#); [rush](#), [press](#); [conduct](#), carry on.

**drive at.** [aim](#), [intend](#), [purpose](#).

**drive away.** dispel, [disperse](#), [scatter](#), dissipate.

**drive back.** [repulse](#), [repel](#), [rebuff](#).

**drivel, n.** driveling; [nonsense](#), [twaddle](#).

**drivel, v.** [drool](#).

**driveler, n.** [drooler](#); [imbecile](#), [fool](#), [idiot](#).

**driver, n.** [coachman](#), jehu, charioteer, [whip](#).

**driving, a.** [violent](#), [forcible](#); impelling, impellent, propulsive, [impulsive](#).

**driving, n.** guiding by [reins](#); impulsion, propulsion, [compulsion](#), [forcing](#).

**driving back.** [repulse](#), [rebuff](#), repulsion, repercussion, [repellence](#), recussion.

**driving out.** [expulsion](#).--a. expulsive.

**drizzle, n.** mizzle, misle, [mist](#).--v. mizzle, misle.

**droll, n.** [jester](#), buffoon, merry-andrew, [zany](#), harlequin; comedy, [farce](#), [burlesque](#).

**droll, a.** [ludicrous](#), [laughable](#), [comical](#), facetious, [funny](#).

**drollery, n.** [waggery](#), buffoonery, [pleasantry](#), facetiousness.

**drone, n.** sluggard, [idler](#), loungeur.

**drool, v.** [drivel](#), slaver, slabber.

**drooler, n.** [driveler](#), slaverer, slabberer.

**droop, v.** languish, [faint](#), grow [faint](#), [sink](#); [bend](#), [drop](#), [hang](#); slouch; [fade](#), wilt, wither.

**drop, n.** globule, minim, blob; pendant; [descent](#), [fall](#).

**drop, v.** [distill](#), [dribble](#), [trickle](#), [drip](#); [fall](#); let [fall](#), [release](#), [banish](#), [dismiss](#), discontinue, discard, intermit, remit, [relinquish](#); [lower](#), [sink](#), depress; variegate, bedrop, [speckle](#), fleck.

**drop by drop.** *guttatim*, *guttat*, stillatitious.

**droplight**, n. pendant.

**dropping**, n. [distillation](#), trickling, dribbling, falling; stillicide.

**droppings**, n. pl. [excrement](#), [dung](#).

**drop serene**. amaurosis, *gutta serena*.

**drop-shaped**, a. globular, guttiform, stilliform.

**dross**, n. [refuse](#), [scum](#), recrement, draff, [dregs](#), scobs, [waste](#), sinter.

**drought**, n. [aridity](#), [dryness](#); [scarcity](#), [dearth](#).

**drought plant**. xerophyte. *Associated words*: xerophilous, xerophytic.

**drove**, n. [herd](#), [flock](#); [crowd](#), [company](#).

**drown**, v. [overwhelm](#), [submerge](#), [flood](#), inundate, deluge.

**drowning, n.** demersion, submersion, inundation; noyade.

**drowsiness, n.** [sleepiness](#), oscitancy.

**drowsy, a.** [sleepy](#), dozy, oscitant.

**drudge, n.** [menial](#), hack, [slave](#), [scullion](#), fag.

**drug, v.** [deaden](#), [dull](#), [stupefy](#); [surfeit](#); hocus.

**drug, n.** *Associated words:* pharmacology, pharmacologist, pharmacy, pharmacognosis, pharmaceuticals, pharmacodynamics, pharmacopœoea, pharmacography, spatula, [mortar](#), pestle, cribration, pharmacoplist, pharmaceutical.

**druggist, n.** [pharmacist](#), apothecary, [pharmaceutist](#).

**drum, n.** snare-drum; base-drum; kettle-drum; tabor, taborine. *Associated words:* reveille, rappel, chamade, ruff, tattoo, [ruffle](#), [roll](#), rataplan, drummer, drumhead, [drumstick](#).

**drum, v.** thrum, strum.

**drumstick, n.** tibiotarsus.

**drunk, a.** intoxicated, [drunken](#), inebriated, tipsy, boozy, besotted. *Antonyms:* [sober](#), unintoxicated.

**drunk, n.** (*Slang*) [spree](#), [drunkenness](#).

**drunkard, n.** inebriate, [toper](#), [sot](#), tippler, [carouser](#), dipsomaniac, [wine-bibber](#), bacchanal, bacchanalian, [debauchee](#). *Antonyms:* abstainer, [ascetic](#), nephalist, [teetotaler](#).

**drunken, a.** intoxicated, [drunk](#); sottish, [maudlin](#), [fuddled](#), mellow, groggy, [disguised](#).



**drunkenness, n.** intoxication, inebriety, inebriation, ebriety, ebriosity, [debauch](#); [excitement](#), [frenzy](#), [inflammation](#). *Antonyms:* [sobriety](#), [temperance](#), [abstinence](#).

**dry, a.** desiccated, exsiccated, dried, evaporated; [arid](#), parched; anhydrous; droughty; [barren](#), uninteresting, jejune, [vapid](#), [tedious](#), prosaic, [tame](#); [sharp](#), [keen](#), [quaint](#), [shrewd](#), [droll](#).

**dry, v.** [evaporate](#), desiccate, exsiccate, arefy, insolate (*dry in the sun*), torrefy; infumate (*dry in smoke*).

**dry goods.** textile fabrics. *Associated word:* mercer.

**drying, n.** desiccation, exsiccation, [evaporation](#), torrefaction, arefaction. *Associated words:* desiccator, exsiccator, desiccative, evaporator, kiln.

**drying, a.** desiccative, exsiccative, desiccatory, desiccant, exsiccant, evaporative.

**dryness, n.** [aridity](#), [drought](#), desiccation, exsiccation.

**dubious, a.** [undetermined](#), [undecided](#), [doubtful](#); equivocal, [questionable](#), [vague](#).

**duck, v.** [souse](#), [dip](#), [plunge](#), [immerse](#); [dive](#); [dodge](#), [cringe](#).

**duck, n.** drake (*male*); teal; pl. Anatidæ, Anseres. *Associated words:* anatine, anserine, anatiforous, [quack](#).

**ducking-stool, n.** castigatory, trebucket, [cucking-stool](#), tumbrel.

**duct, n.** [tube](#), [canal](#), [pipe](#), [channel](#), conduit.

**dude, n.** [dandy](#), [fop](#), [coxcomb](#), [swell](#), popinjay, [exquisite](#). *Antonyms:* sloven, [guy](#).

**dudgeon, n.** [resentment](#), [anger](#), [displeasure](#).

**dudish, a.** [foppish](#), [dandified](#), coxcombical. *Antonyms:* [slovenly](#), [seedy](#), unkempt.

**duds, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) frippery (*old clothes*); [clothes](#), effects, [things](#).

**due**, a. [payable](#), [unpaid](#); [appropriate](#), [becoming](#), [proper](#); [regular](#), appointed; [owing](#), [ascribable](#).

**due**, n. [debt](#); [duty](#), [right](#).

**duel**, n. monomachia, monomachy.

**duelist**, n. monomachist.

**dugout**, n. excavation.

**dull**, a. unintelligent, obtuse, [stolid](#), loggerheaded, [inapt](#), doltish, beetle-headed, blockish, [sluggish](#); [apathetic](#), [unfeeling](#), insensate, [callous](#); [blunt](#), obtuse, dulled, pointless; [dim](#), [faint](#); [tedious](#), uninteresting, prosaic, [stupid](#), wearisome, jejune, depressing; [lifeless](#), [torpid](#), [slow](#), [inactive](#); matte, [lusterless](#), lackluster.

**dull**, v. [blunt](#), [rebate](#), [benumb](#), obtund, [stupefy](#), [deaden](#), hebetate; sully, [tarnish](#), [obscure](#), [dim](#), [bedim](#); depress, [sadden](#), dishearten; assuage, [alleviate](#), [moderate](#), [allay](#).

**dumb**, a. [mute](#), [speechless](#); pantomimic.

**dumbness**, n. muteness, obmutescence, [speechlessness](#).

**dumb show**. pantomime.

**dumfound**, v. astound, [amaze](#), [astonish](#), [confound](#).

**dumpish**, a. [dull](#), moody, moping, dejected, [gloomy](#), [despondent](#).

**dumps**, n. pl. [melancholy](#), [depression](#), [despondency](#).

**dunce**, n. dullard, dolt, [numskull](#), witling, [blockhead](#), [coot](#), lackbrain, ninny, oaf, [nincompoop](#), mooncalf, [ignoramus](#), [booby](#), [simpleton](#).

**duncical**, a. doltish, witless.

**dung**, n. ordure, [excrement](#), [fæces](#), dejections, lesses, muck; puer, fumet, fiants, treddle, spraints, coprolite (*petrified*), [mute](#), guano, ornithocopros. *Associated words*: coprophagy, coprophagous, Augean, dungmeer, excrementitious, sterconst, sterconcolous, stercoraceous, bubulin.

**dupe, n.** [gull](#), cully, gudgeon, dotterel, [victim](#).

**duplicate, a.** [double](#), [twofold](#), duplex.--n. [facsimile](#), counterpart. See *copy*.  
*Antonyms:* [original](#), archetype prototype, [model](#), [pattern](#).

**dusk, n.** [twilight](#), [evening](#), nightfall.

**dust, n.** [powder](#); detritus; stive (*in flour mills*). *Associated words:* pulverizable, pulverable, pulverulence, [pulverize](#), pulverization.

**dust storm.** [simoon](#); (*in India*) shaitan, [devil](#), peesash; dust [whirl](#).

**dusty, a.** [powdery](#), pulverulent, pulverous, pulverized.

**dutiful, a.** [obedient](#), duteous, [submissive](#), deferential, [docile](#).

**duty, n.** [responsibility](#), incumbency, [accountability](#); [service](#), [business](#), [work](#), [function](#), [office](#); [tax](#), impost, toll, excise, [custom](#). *Associated words:* ethics, deontology, casuistry, ethology, morals, ethicist, ethically, supererogate, supererogation.

**dwarf, n.** pygmy, gnome, [manikin](#), dandiprat, Lilliputian, [elf](#), midget, [runt](#), Tom Thumb, pigwidgeon, homunculus, hop-o-my-thumb.

**dwarf, v.** [stunt](#), atrophy.

**dwarfish, a.** diminutive, undersized, Lilliputian, pygmy, pygmean, runty, [stunted](#), [undeveloped](#), tiny, atrophied.

**dweller, n.** denizen, [resident](#), sojourner, [inhabitant](#), habitant.

**dwelling, n.** [residence](#), domicile, [house](#), [abode](#).

**dwindle, v.** [decrease](#), [diminish](#), [shrink](#).

**dwindling, n.** [decrease](#), [diminution](#), [shrinkage](#).

**dye, v.** [color](#), [stain](#), tinge, imbue.

**dying, a.** moribund; expiring, [last](#); mortal, [perishable](#).

## E

**Eager, a.** [ardent](#), [avid](#), [zealous](#), impetuous, [vehement](#), intent, [animated](#), [impatient](#), [fervent](#), athirst, impassioned [ravenous](#), [anxious](#), [glowing](#), [keen](#).  
*Antonyms:* [indifferent](#), [apathetic](#), dispassionate, [phlegmatic](#), unconcerned [unmoved](#), [stolid](#).

**eagerness, n.** impatience, [avidity](#), [fervor](#), [zeal](#), intensity, empressement, impetuosity, [vehemence](#), heartiness, intentness [ardor](#), [devotion](#).

**eagle, n.** Aquila, bird of [Jove](#); eaglet (*young eagle*). *Associated words:* aquiline, eyry, aerie.

**ear, n.** (*of grain*) spike.

**ear, n.** ([external](#)) auricle, pinna, concha; ([inner](#)) [labyrinth](#). *Associated words:* otology, otologist, aurist (*ear doctor*), auricular, otography, otopathy, aural, auditory, otiatrics, lappet, otoplasty, tympanitis, otorrhea, auricled, alveary, otolith, lobe, otic, binaural, malleus, stapes, incus.

**earache, n.** otalgia, otalgy. *Associated word:* otalgic.

**eardrum, n.** tympanum.

**earlier, a.** [antecedent](#).

**early, a.** [seasonable](#), [timely](#), forehanded; premature.

**earnest, a.** [unfeigned](#), [ardent](#), [sincere](#), [fervent](#), impassioned, [zealous](#), intent.

**earnest, n.** [sincerity](#), [seriousness](#), good [faith](#); [pledge](#), handsel, [token](#), foretaste.  
*Antonym:* [jest](#).

**earnestness, n.** [ardor](#), [sincerity](#), [fervency](#), [seriousness](#), intentness, [unction](#).

**earpick, n.** auriscalp.

**earring, n.** eardrop, pendant; girandole.

**ear-shaped, a.** auriform.

**earth, n.** [world](#), terra firma, [globe](#); [land](#), [soil](#), [ground](#). See [world](#).

**earthborn, a.** terrigenous, human; [groveling](#), [abject](#), [base](#).

**earthenware, n.** crockery, pottery, stoneware, porcelain, Delftware.

**earthling, n.** mortal, tellurian, tellurist.

**earthly, a.** [worldly](#), [carnal](#), [groveling](#), [sordid](#); terrestrial, terrine; [temporal](#); [possible](#), conceivable.

**earthly-minded, a.** [worldly-minded](#), [sensual](#), [groveling](#), unspiritual.

**earthquake, n.** earthshock, earth tremor. *Associated words:* seismology, seismic, seismography, seismometry, seismic, seismometer, seismograph, seismogram, seismoscope, microseism, microseismic, meizoseismal, coseismic, anaseismic, isoseismic.

**earthwork, n.** [fortification](#), [embankment](#).

**earthworm, n.** angleworm, dewworm, lumbric, *lumbricus*.

**earthy, a.** terrestrial, terrene, [earthly](#); [gross](#), [carnal](#), [groveling](#), [low](#).

**ear-trumpet, n.** sonifer, otophone, auricle.

**earwax, n.** cerumen.

**ease, n.** facility, [easiness](#); [repose](#), quiescence, [comfort](#), tranquillity, contentment, [peace](#), [serenity](#); [unrestraint](#), [informality](#), [abandon](#). *Antonyms:* [constraint](#), [difficulty](#), discomfort, [uneasiness](#), awkwardness.

**ease, v.** facilitate, [mitigate](#), [appease](#), assuage, [allay](#), [soothe](#), [alleviate](#), [palliate](#), [release](#), [relax](#), [mollify](#).

**easiness, n.** [ease](#), facility.

**east, a.** *Associated words:* orientate, orientation, Orient, Orientalism, Orientalist, orientalize, orientality.

**eastern, a.** oriental, orient, ortive.

**easy, a.** facile, [slight](#); comfortable, untroubled, [quiet](#), tranquil; [gullible](#), facile, [credulous](#), [submissive](#), [compliant](#), tractable; affluent, [independent](#); [smooth](#), [fluent](#), [unconstrained](#).

**easy-going, a.** mild-tempered, ease-loving, unenterprising, [inactive](#), [happy-go-lucky](#).

**eat, v.** [feed](#), [devour](#); [bolt](#), gulp, [gorge](#). *Antonyms:* [abstain](#), [fast](#), diet, [starve](#), famish.

**eat, v.** consume, [corrode](#), erode, [fret](#).

**eatable, a.** [edible](#), comestible, esculent. *Antonym:* inedible.

**eaten away.** eroded, erose, fretted.

**eating, n.** feeding, repast; (*excess in eating*) [gluttony](#), gormandism, bolting, gulping, superalimentation; browsing. *Associated words:* aristology, gastronomy, gastronome, gastronomer, [epicure](#), [epicurism](#), diet, dietetics, dietary, commensal, dietarian, gastronomic, gourmet, gormand, cormorant, [glutton](#), omnivorous, [appetite](#), hunger, [hungry](#), gustatory, pantophagist, pantophagous, pantophagy.

**eating, n.** [corrosion](#), [erosion](#), fretting, [canker](#).

**eating-house, n.** [restaurant](#), café, chophouse, buffet.

**eating-room, n.** dining-room, refectory.

**eating together.** commensalism.

**ebb, n.** reflux, refluece; [decline](#), [wane](#), [deterioration](#), [retrogression](#).

**ebb, v.** recede, [return](#), [retire](#); [decline](#), [wane](#), [deteriorate](#), [decay](#).

**ebbing**, a. receding, reflux, falling.

**eccentric**, a. [whimsical](#), [erratic](#), unconventional, [irregular](#), [odd](#), idiosyncratic.

**eccentricity**, n. whimsicality, oddness, unconventionality, freakishness, [irregularity](#).

**echo**, n. [reverberation](#). *Associated word*: catacoustics.

**echo**, v. [resound](#), [reverberate](#).

**eclipse**, n. occultation; obscuration, extinction, [concealment](#), outrivaling.

**eclipse**, v. [obscure](#), outshine, [surpass](#), outrival, overcast.

**economical**, a. [frugal](#), [saving](#), [thrifty](#), provident. *Antonyms*: See [extravagant](#).

**economize**, v. [save](#), [retrench](#), [husband](#).

**economy**, n. [thrift](#), [frugality](#), thriftiness, [retrenchment](#); [management](#), administration, [system](#).

**eczema**, n. [tetter](#), milk [crust](#).

**eddy**, n. vortex, [whirlpool](#).

**edge**, n. verge, [brink](#), [border](#), [margin](#), [rim](#), extremity; [sharpness](#), intensity, [zest](#), poignancy, [sting](#); selvage, [selvedge](#), listing; bevel, flange.

**edge**, v. [sharpen](#), [fringe](#), [border](#), [rim](#); hitch along.

**edgy**, a. [touchy](#), [sharp](#), [irritable](#), [excitable](#), irascible.

**edible**, a. [eatable](#), esculent, comestible. *Antonym*: inedible

**edict**, n. [mandate](#), [decree](#), proclamation, rescript, manifesto, ordinance.

**educate**, v. [teach](#), [instruct](#), [school](#), [nurture](#), edify, enlighten.

**educated**, a. [learned](#), [versed](#), erudite, [scholarly](#), enlightened, schooled, literate.

**education, n.** [culture](#), [learning](#), [schooling](#), tuition, [scholarship](#), [nurture](#), enlightenment, literacy.

**efface, v.** expunge, [obliterate](#), [erase](#), [eradicate](#).

**effect, n.** [result](#), [outcome](#), [consequence](#), [issue](#); [validity](#), [force](#), [weight](#); [execution](#), [performance](#), [realization](#); [meaning](#), tenor, [purport](#), intent; ensemble.

**effect, v.** effectuate, [accomplish](#), [realize](#), [achieve](#), [consummate](#), [compass](#).

**effective, a.** [effectual](#), [efficient](#), [potent](#), [cogent](#), availing, productive.

**effectual, a.** [efficacious](#), [effective](#), [efficient](#), availing, [successful](#). *Antonym:* ineffectual.

**effeminate, a.** [womanish](#), [unmanly](#), cockney.--n. cockney.

**effervescence, n.** ebullition. *Antonyms:* ineffervescence, defervescence.

**effete, a.** [exhausted](#), infecund, [unfruitful](#), wasted, [barren](#).

**efficacious, a.** [potent](#), [effectual](#), [effective](#), productive. *Antonym:* inefficacious.

**efficacy, n.** potency, effectiveness, efficiency, productiveness. *Antonyms:* inefficacy, impotency.

**efficient, a.** [competent](#), [capable](#), [proficient](#), [effectual](#), [potent](#), [efficacious](#).

**effort, n.** attempt, endeavor, [trial](#), [essay](#), [venture](#), [exertion](#), [strain](#), [struggle](#).

**egg, n.** ovum, [germ](#), cell; [spawn](#). *Associated words:* oölogy, oölogist, ovology, oviferous, [yolk](#), glair, albumen, [embryo](#), oviparous, oviposit, oviposition, vitellus, fecundate, [impregnate](#), [impregnation](#), fecundity, [clutch](#), vitelline, oviduct, Ovipara, ovulation, ovulist, tread, treadle, chalaza, [addle](#), oömeter, oöscope, [spawn](#).

**egg, v.** urge on, instigate, [incite](#).

**egg-shaped, a.** [oval](#), ovoid, oviform.

**egotism, n.** [self-conceit](#), [vanity](#), egoism, self-exaltation.



**egotistical, a.** [conceited](#), [overweening](#), [vain](#), [self-conceited](#), [self-important](#), opinionated.

**Egyptian dancing girl.** alme; ghawazi.

**Egyptian peasant.** fellah.

**Egyptian ruler.** Khedive.

**eight, n.** *Associated words:* octonary, octopede, octant, octave, octavo, octet, octic, octad, octameter.

**eight-angled, a.** octangular, octagonal.

**eightfold, a.** octuple.

**eight-sided, a.** octagonal, octahedral, octangular.

**eight-sided figure.** octagon.

**eight-sided solid.** octahedron.

**eight tones.** *Associated words:* diatonic, diatonically.

**eight years.** octennium. *Associated words:* octennial, octennially.

**eighty years.** *Associated words:* octogenarian, octogenary.

**eject, v.** [void](#), [discharge](#); [oust](#), evict, dislodge.

**ejection, n.** voiding, [discharge](#); [ousting](#), [dispossession](#).

**elastic, a.** resilient, [springy](#), [extensible](#), ductile, rebounding, tensible.

**elasticity, n.** resiliency, springiness, extensibility, ductility. *Antonyms:* [inelasticity](#), irresilience.

**elated, a.** elate, exhilarated, overjoyed, [jubilant](#).

**electric, a.** stimulating, inspiring, electrifying, magnetic, [thrilling](#).

**elegance, n.** [beauty](#), [grace](#), [richness](#), sumptuousness, luxuriousness.

**elegant, a.** [courtly](#), sumptuous, [luxurious](#), [rich](#).

**element, n.** constituent, [ingredient](#); pl. rudiments, first principles.

**elemental, a.** rudimental, [elementary](#), constituent.

**elementary, a.** rudimental, [elemental](#), constituent, primary; [simple](#), uncompounded.

**elephant, n.** *Associated words:* howdah, pachyderm, kraal, corral, keddah, ankus, mahout.

**elevate, v.** [lift](#), [raise](#); [promote](#), [advance](#), [aggrandize](#), [exalt](#); ennoble, [dignify](#).

**elevation, n.** [promotion](#), [aggrandizement](#), [exaltation](#), [dignity](#), [advancement](#); eminence, [hill](#).

**eleven years.** *Associated words:* undecennary, undecennial, undecennially.

**elf, n.** [sprite](#), [fairy](#), imp, fay, gnome, urchin.

**elfish, n.** mischievous, [impish](#), elvish, [prankish](#).

**embankment, n.** levee, [dike](#); terreplein.

**embarrass, v.** disconcert, discompose, [mortify](#), [abash](#), [chagrin](#), [nonplus](#), [pose](#), [perplex](#); [impede](#), [obstruct](#), [annoy](#), involve, [harass](#), [hamper](#), incumbent.

**embarrassing, a.** disconcerting, [distressing](#), [perplexing](#), confusing.

**embarrassment, n.** [discomposure](#), [chagrin](#), [abashment](#), [mortification](#), disconcertion.

**embellish, v.** [decorate](#), [beautify](#), [garnish](#), bedeck, [ornament](#).

**embellishment, n.** [adornment](#), [decoration](#), beautification, [ornamentation](#); [ornament](#), [garniture](#), [garnish](#), [trimming](#).

**embezzle, v.** peculate, defalcate.

**embezzlement, n.** [peculation](#), defalcation.

**embezzler, n.** defalcator, [peculator](#).

**embroidery frame.** tabouret.

**embryo, a.** [undeveloped](#), [rudimentary](#).

**emery, n.** abradant.

**emigrant, n.** emigrator, immigrant.

**emigrate, v.** migrate.

**emigration, n.** migration, exodus; emigrants.

**eminent, a.** [distinguished](#), [renowned](#), illustrious, [famous](#), [celebrated](#).

**emphasis, n.** accentuation.

**emphasize, v.** accentuate.

**empire, n.** [sovereignty](#), [sway](#), [dominion](#), supremacy; [realm](#), [domain](#), [kingdom](#).

**emptiness, n.** vacancy, inanition; hollowness, [mockery](#), inanity; [space](#), vacuum, [void](#); frivolity, [triviality](#), [senselessness](#).

**empty, a.** depleted, [vacant](#), inane; unoccupied, [void](#), [vacant](#), [unfilled](#), tenantless, [blank](#), evacuated; [free](#), devoid of, [lacking](#), [destitute](#); [senseless](#), [hollow](#), [vain](#), delusive, unsatisfying, inane, [unreal](#); deflated.

**empty, v.** deplete, [exhaust](#), [unload](#), unburden, evacuate; disembody; deflate.

**emptying, n.** depletion, [exhaustion](#), evacuation, [discharge](#), vacating.

**enamel, n.** *Associated words:* cloisonné, champlévé.

**enchant, v.** [bewitch](#), [charm](#), enrapture, [captivate](#), enravish, transport, delight.

**enchantment, n.** [charm](#), [witchery](#), [fascination](#), [glamour](#), [illusion](#); [sorcery](#), [conjunction](#), [witchcraft](#), [spell](#). *Antonyms:* disenchantment, disillusionment.

**enchantress, n.** [siren](#), inamorata, [charmer](#), sorceress, [witch](#).

**encircle, v.** environ, encompass, [surround](#), [gird](#), circumscribe, enfold.

**encounter, n.** [meeting](#), [collision](#), rencounter; [battle](#), [contest](#), [conflict](#), onslaught, [attack](#).

**encourage, v.** enhearten, reassure, embolden, inspirit, [stimulate](#), [revive](#), [rally](#), [foment](#), [countenance](#), [incite](#).

**encouragement, n.** enheartenment, reassurance, [incentive](#), stimulation, [stimulus](#), [incitement](#), fomentation, patronage, [countenance](#).

**encouraging, a.** reassuring, inspiriting, [cheering](#), assuring.

**encroach, v.** [trespass](#), [intrude](#), intrench, [infringe](#), [trench](#), [invade](#).

**encroachment, n.** [trespass](#), [intrusion](#), [intrenchment](#), [infringement](#), [invasion](#), inroad.

**end, n.** termination, terminal, terminus, extremity, [limit](#), [bound](#); [close](#), *finale*, [conclusion](#), finis, cessation; [issue](#), [result](#), [consequence](#), [sequel](#), [conclusion](#), peroration; [purpose](#), [intention](#), [design](#), [aim](#), [goal](#), [object](#), intent; remnant, [fragment](#); [extermination](#), annihilation, [destruction](#); surcease.

**end, v.** terminate, [conclude](#), [finish](#), discontinue, [cease](#), [close](#).

**endable, a.** terminable.

**endanger, v.** imperil.

**ending, n.** termination, [conclusion](#).

**endless, a.** interminable, illimitable, limitless, [unlimited](#), [boundless](#), infinite; [continuous](#), uninterrupted, continual [perpetual](#), unending, [eternal](#), [everlasting](#).

**endowment, n.** dotation, [bounty](#), [grant](#), [bequest](#), [talent](#), [faculty](#), dower.

**endurable, a.** sufferable, [tolerable](#). *Antonyms:* [unendurable](#), [insufferable](#).

**endurance, n.** [permanence](#), [continuance](#), persistence, abidance, [continuation](#);

sufferance, [patience](#), fortitude, [forbearance](#), [resignation](#), [toleration](#).

**endure**, v. suffer, experience, undergo; [stand](#), [brook](#), [tolerate](#), submit to, [abide](#); sustain, [support](#), [bear](#); [last](#), [abide](#), continue, [remain](#), [persist](#). *Antonyms*: succumb, [falter](#), [yield](#), [surrender](#).

**enduring**, a. [lasting](#), durable, [permanent](#), [imperishable](#).

**enemy**, n. [foe](#), [adversary](#), [opponent](#), [antagonist](#), [rival](#), [hostile](#). *Associated words*: [hostile](#), [hostility](#), feud, [enmity](#), inimical, antagonism.

**energetic**, a. [forcible](#), [potent](#), [vigorous](#), [cogent](#), [active](#), [strenuous](#), [effective](#).

**energizing**, a. [potent](#), vitalizing, invigorating, alacrifying.

**energy**, n. [power](#), potency, [force](#), [vigor](#), [zeal](#), strength effectiveness.

**engage, v.** [pledge](#), [bind](#), [commit](#); [betroth](#), affiance, [plight](#); engross, employ, [busy](#), [occupy](#).

**engaged, a.** occupied, employed, engrossed; affianced, betrothed.

**engagement, n.** [betrothal](#), affiance, betrothment; [contract](#), [pledge](#), stipulation, [promise](#); [encounter](#), [combat](#), [fight](#), [conflict](#), [action](#).

**engine, n.** locomotive, [mogul](#), traction [engine](#).

**England, n.** Albion (*Ancient name*). *Associated words:* Anglomaniac, Anglomania, Johnny Bull, Great Britain, anglicize, anglicization, Anglophobe, Anglophobia.

**English, a.** British, Anglican.

**Englishism, n.** Anglicism, Briticism.

**English legislature.** Parliament.

**Englishman, n.** Britisher, Briton.

**engrave, v.** chisel, [carve](#), [grave](#), [cut](#); imprint, infix, impress; stipple.

**engraving, n.** celature, graving, chiseling, [carving](#); print, plate, stippling, stipple.

**enjoyment, n.** [pleasure](#), delight, [gratification](#), delectation, felicity, fruition.

**enlarge, v.** [magnify](#), amplify, augment, [expand](#), [develop](#), [increase](#), [extend](#), [swell](#); [dilate](#), descant, launch [out](#), [expatiate](#); ennoble, broaden.

**enlargement, n.** augmentation, [extension](#), [expansion](#), [dilation](#), [development](#), [growth](#), [increase](#), amplification, dilatation, ennoblement; expatiation.

**enmity, n.** [hostility](#), [unfriendliness](#), [opposition](#), antagonism, malignity, [hatred](#), [animosity](#), malevolence, [rancor](#), [antipathy](#), feud.

**enormity, n.** [atrocious](#), heinousness, flagrancy, depravity.

**enormous, a.** [colossal](#), [monstrous](#), [gigantic](#), [mammoth](#), prodigious, [huge](#); [heinous](#), [atrocious](#), [nefarious](#), [flagrant](#), flagitious.

**enough, n.** [sufficiency](#), [plenty](#), [abundance](#), [adequacy](#). *Antonyms:* [deficiency](#), inadequacy, [surplus](#).

**enough, adv.** sufficiently, adequately, fully.

**enrich, v.** [fertilize](#); [embellish](#), [adorn](#), [beautify](#); endow.

**enrichment, n.** [fertilization](#); [endowment](#); [embellishment](#), [decoration](#), [adornment](#).

**enroll, v.** enlist, [register](#), matriculate, [list](#), [record](#).

**enrollment, n.** [registration](#), matriculation, enlistment; [register](#), [record](#), roster.

**enslave, v.** enthrall, subjugate, [overcome](#).

**enslavement, n.** enthrallment, subjugation, [subjection](#), [bondage](#), [slavery](#).

**entangle, v.** interweave, complicate, [tangle](#), enmesh, [snarl](#); [insnare](#), [puzzle](#), involve.

**entanglement, n.** [complication](#), [intricacy](#), [snarl](#), [tangle](#), [embarrassment](#), imbroglio.

**enter, v.** [penetrate](#), [pierce](#), [perforate](#); embark in, enlist in; [insert](#).

**enterprise, n.** project, undertaking; [activity](#).

**enterprising, a.** [active](#), [stirring](#), [energetic](#), [venturesome](#).

**entertain, v.** divert, [amuse](#), [please](#), [junctet](#), [beguile](#), [cheer](#); [harbor](#), [hold](#), lodge.

**entertaining, a.** diverting, [amusing](#), interesting.

**entertainment, n.** [diversion](#), [amusement](#), [recreation](#), [pastime](#), [play](#), divertissement; [banquet](#), [junctet](#), [feast](#), collation.

**enthusiasm, n.** [eagerness](#), intensity, [ardor](#), [fervor](#), [fervency](#), verve, emprossement, [unction](#). *Antonyms:* [indifference](#), wariness, [caution](#), [calmness](#), [lukewarmness](#).

**enthusiast, n.** [zealot](#), [fanatic](#), devotee, [partisan](#).

**enthusiastic, a.** eager, [zealous](#), [fanatical](#), [fervent](#), impassioned.

**entice, v.** [seduce](#), [allure](#), [persuade](#), [inveigle](#), [wheedle](#), [tempt](#).

**enticement, n.** [seduction](#), [allurement](#), [temptation](#), [lure](#), [decoy](#), [inducement](#).

**enticing, a.** [seductive](#), [alluring](#), [tempting](#).

**entire, a.** [complete](#), undivided. See *whole*.

**entirety, n.** completeness, integrity, totality, [wholeness](#).

**entrance, n.** ingress, access; entrée; [entry](#), portal, [inlet](#), [gate](#), [door](#).

**entrap, v.** [insnare](#), [entangle](#), [decoy](#), entrammel, [entice](#).

**entry, n.** [entrance](#), access; [hall](#), [vestibule](#); [memorandum](#), [minute](#), [record](#).

**envelop, v.** [surround](#), inwrap, [inclose](#), [encircle](#), encompass, environ.

**envelope, n.** [wrapper](#), [inclosure](#), capsule, [case](#), [sheath](#).

**enveloping, a.** [surrounding](#), enfolding, circumambient, encircling.

**environment, n.** conditions, entourage.

**epicure, n.** gourmand, gastronome, gourmet; [sensualist](#), [voluptuary](#); sybarite, [epicurean](#).

**epicurean, a.** [sensual](#), [voluptuous](#), [luxurious](#), sybaritic.

**epicurism, n.** hedonism, epicureanism, eudæmonism; [sensuality](#), [luxury](#); gastronomy.

**epitome, n.** [compendium](#), [abstract](#), [digest](#), [synopsis](#).



**equal, a.** coördinate, tantamount, [equivalent](#), corresponding, identical, commensurate, proportionate, [adequate](#), [sufficient](#); equable, [uniform](#), equitable, [even](#).

**equal, n.** [peer](#), [mate](#), compeer, [match](#), coördinate. *Antonyms:* [inferior](#), subordinate.

**equality, n.** coördination, [uniformity](#), parity, [agreement](#). *Antonyms:* See *inequality*.

**equilibrium, n.** [equipoise](#), [balance](#).

**equip, v.** accouter, [furnish](#), fit [out](#), [gird](#).

**equipage, n.** [equipment](#); [carriage](#), turnout; [suite](#), [train](#), [retinue](#).

**equipment, n.** apparatus, accouterments, [paraphernalia](#), [rigging](#), [gear](#).

**equipoise, n.** [equilibrium](#).

**equivalent, a.** tantamount, [equal](#), commensurate; interchangeable.

**eradicate, v.** extirpate, [exterminate](#).

**eradication, n.** extirpation, [extermination](#).

**erase, v.** expunge, rub [out](#), [efface](#), [obliterate](#), dele, delete.

**erasure, n.** expunging, erosion, [obliteration](#).

**erect, v.** [build](#), [raise](#).

**erect, a.** [upright](#), [vertical](#), raised; undaunted, [bold](#), undismayed. *Antonyms:* horizontal, recumbent, prone, inverted, oblique, [cringing](#).

**erection, n.** [building](#), [raising](#), construction.

**erosion, n.** [corrosion](#), eroding.

**err, v.** misjudge, [mistake](#), [blunder](#); [deviate](#), [sin](#).

**errand, n.** [mission](#), commission.

**erratic, a.** [nomadic](#), [wandering](#); [eccentric](#), [fanciful](#).

**erring, a.** peccable, [sinful](#), [fallible](#), [weak](#). *Antonyms:* impeccable, [infallible](#), inerrable.

**erroneous, a.** [false](#), [incorrect](#), [untrue](#), mistaken, [inaccurate](#), [wrong](#).

**error, n.** [mistake](#), [inaccuracy](#), [blunder](#), misapprehension, falsity, misconception. *Associated words:* [fallibility](#), [infallibility](#), [fallible](#), errant, errancy, inerrancy, inerrability.

**errors, n. pl.** *errata*; sing. *erratum*.

**erudition, n.** [learning](#), [scholarship](#).

**eruption, n.** [outburst](#), [outbreak](#); exanthema, [rash](#), efflorescence.

**erysipelas, n.** Saint Anthony's [fire](#), [rose](#).

**escort, n.** [guard](#), [convoy](#), [usher](#).

**Eskimo, n.** Husky.

**Eskimo house.** topek, igloo.

**Eskimo language.** Husky.

**especial, a.** [special](#), [particular](#), [specific](#).

**essay, n.** [dissertation](#), [article](#), disquisition, thesis; attempt, [effort](#), [trial](#).

**essential, a.** indispensable, [necessary](#), [requisite](#). *Antonyms:* nonessential, [superfluous](#).

**establish, v.** [found](#), [organize](#), institute; [substantiate](#), [verify](#), [ratify](#).

**establishment, n.** [organization](#), founding, institution; [substantiation](#), [verification](#).

**esteem, v.** [respect](#), [value](#), [honor](#), [revere](#); [rate](#), [reckon](#), [estimate](#).

**esteem, n.** [respect](#), [honor](#), [regard](#); [opinion](#), [judgment](#), [estimation](#). *Antonyms:* [disesteem](#), [aversion](#), [odium](#), [antipathy](#), [unpopularity](#).

**estimable, a.** computable, calculable; [meritorious](#), [worthy](#), [excellent](#). *Antonyms:* [inestimable](#), [incalculable](#), [incomputable](#).

**estimate, v.** appraise, [value](#), [rate](#), [prize](#); [compute](#), [calculate](#), [reckon](#).

**estimation, n.** [esteem](#), [respect](#), [honor](#); appraisalment, [valuation](#), [estimate](#).

**estrangle, v.** [alienate](#), disaffect.

**estranged, a.** [alienate](#), alienated.

**estrangement, n.** [alienation](#), disaffection.

**eternal, a.** self-existent, infinite; [endless](#), asonian. See [everlasting](#).

**eulogist, n.** encomiast, panegyrist, [praiser](#).

**eulogistic, a.** [laudatory](#), panegyric, encomiastic.

**eulogize, v.** [laud](#), [praise](#), [extol](#), panegyryze.

**eulogy, n.** encomium, [panegyric](#), laudation, [praise](#).

**Europe and Africa.** *Associated words:* Eurafric, Eurafrican.

**Europe and Asia.** *Associated words:* Eurasian, Eurasiatic, Scythia.

**evade, v.** [shun](#), [avoid](#); elude, [parry](#), [foil](#), [baffle](#); prevaricate, equivocate, [dodge](#), [quibble](#).

**evaporate, v.** [vaporize](#), evanesce.

**evaporation, n.** vaporization, evanescence; exhalation. *Associated words:* [volatile](#), volatility, volatilize, evaporable.

**evasion, n.** evading, eluding, escape; [baffling](#), foiling; prevarication,

equivocation, [sophistry](#), tergiversation, [subterfuge](#), [dodge](#), [excuse](#).

**evasive, a.** equivocal, [indefinite](#), elusive.

**even, a.** plane, [level](#), [flush](#), [flat](#), [smooth](#); equable, [uniform](#), [unvarying](#).

**evening, n.** [dusk](#), [twilight](#), nightfall, eventide, [even](#), gloaming. *Associated words:* vespertine, vespertinal, erepuscular, erepusculous, soirée, vesper.

**evening prayer.** compline.

**evening service.** vespers; evensong.

**evening star.** Hesper, Hesperus, [Venus](#), Vesper.

**evenness, n.** [uniformity](#), [smoothness](#), equanimity, equableness.

**event, n.** occurrence, affair, [incident](#), happening; [consequence](#), [result](#), [outcome](#).

**evergreen, a.** deciduous.

**everlasting, a.** [continual](#), [perpetual](#), interminable, [unceasing](#), [eternal](#), [endless](#), incessant, never-ending; [deathless](#), immortal, æonian, [imperishable](#); (*Colloq.*) [constant](#), [continual](#).

**everlasting, n.** eternity; immortelle.

**every-day, a.** [commonplace](#), [common](#), [customary](#).

**every now and then.** occasionally, repeatedly, frequently.

**everywhere present.** [omnipresent](#), ubiquitous.--n. [omnipresence](#), [ubiquity](#).

**evident, a.** [manifest](#), [obvious](#), [clear](#), palpable, [patent](#).

**evil, a.** [sinful](#), [immoral](#), [sinister](#), [unrighteous](#), [vicious](#), [pernicious](#). See *bad*.

**evil, n.** [wickedness](#), depravity, [sin](#), iniquity, perniciousness, Belial, unrighteousness; [disaster](#), [misfortune](#), [calamity](#), [reverse](#); [injustice](#), [damage](#), [injury](#), [wrong](#), mischief.

**evil-doer, n.** [sinner](#), malefactor, [culprit](#), [offender](#), delinquent. See [wrong-doer](#).

**evil-minded, a.** [malicious](#), malignant, [wicked](#), depraved.

**evolution, n.** [development](#), [unfoldment](#), evolvment, unfolding.

**exact, a.** [precise](#), [accurate](#), [true](#), literal, undeviating; punctilious, [methodical](#), [rigid](#), [severe](#), [rigorous](#), [strict](#).

**exact, v.** [demand](#), extort, [wrest](#).

**exacting, a.** [severe](#), [harsh](#), [oppressive](#), peremptory.

**exaction, n.** [extortion](#), [oppression](#).

**exactness, n.** [precision](#), [accuracy](#), strictness, exactitude, [correctness](#), scrupulousness.

**exaggerate, v.** [overstate](#).

**exaggerated, a.** overstated, [colored](#), hyperbolic.

**exaggeration, n.** overstatement; hyperbole.

**exalt, v.** [elevate](#); [dignify](#), ennoble, [aggrandize](#); [magnify](#), apotheosize, [extol](#).

**exaltation, n.** [elevation](#), [aggrandizement](#), loftiness, apotheosis.

**exalted, a.** [sublime](#), elevated, [lofty](#), [grand](#), [dignified](#).

**examination, n.** [inquiry](#), [autopsy](#), scrutiny, inspection, [investigation](#), audit, inquest, reconnoissance, inquisition, recension, probing, [review](#).

**examine, v.** [inspect](#), scrutinize, [question](#), audit, heckle, reconnoitre, [review](#), [search](#), [probe](#), [investigate](#), catechise.

**examiner, n.** inspector, investigator, inquirer, [questioner](#), catechiser, resensionist, auditor, [censor](#), reviewer, inquisitor.

**example, n.** [sample](#), [specimen](#), exemplification; [model](#), [pattern](#), prototype, [copy](#), archetype, exemplar; precedent [instance](#), [illustration](#), [case](#). *Associated words:*

exemplify, exemplification, exemplary, praxis.

**exasperate**, v. [provoke](#), [irritate](#), [incense](#), [anger](#); [aggravate](#), imbitter, [intensify](#).

**exasperation**, n. provocation, irritation, offending, [aggravation](#), [anger](#); exacerbation.

**exceed**, v. [surpass](#), transcend; outvie, [excel](#), [outdo](#); preponderate, predominate.

**exceeding**, a. [surpassing](#).

**excel**, v. outrival, outstrip, [surpass](#), [eclipse](#), [outdo](#), outvie, transcend, [exceed](#).

**excellence**, n. preëminence, transcendence, [superiority](#), eminence, integrity, probity, goodness, [worth](#), [merit](#), [virtue](#).

**excellent**, a. [estimable](#), [meritorious](#), [good](#), [worthy](#), [choice](#).

**excess**, n. [superabundance](#), [superfluity](#), redundancy, [redundance](#), [overplus](#), [surplus](#), surplusage, [residue](#), remainder [exuberance](#), [rampancy](#); overdoing, exorbitance, immoderation; [debauchery](#), dissoluteness, [intemperance](#), immoderation.

**excessive**, a. [superfluous](#), [exuberant](#), [superabundant](#), disproportionate; [outrageous](#), [unreasonable](#), exorbitant inordinate, [extravagant](#), [fabulous](#), [immoderate](#), [extreme](#).

**exchange**, v. [trade](#), [barter](#), traffic, commute, [interchange](#), reciprocate, bandy, permute.

**exchange**, n. traffic, [trade](#), [barter](#), commutation, [interchange](#), [reciprocity](#), permutation; Bourse; agiotage.

**excitable**, a. [susceptible](#), [sensitive](#), emotional, impressible, mobile; [irritable](#), [choleric](#), [passionate](#), irascible, [fiery](#), [waspish](#). *Antonyms*: [unexcitable](#), imperturbable, [calm](#).

**excite**, v. [stimulate](#), [arouse](#), inflame, [incite](#), [provoke](#); [perturb](#), [agitate](#), disconcert, discompose, distract, [unsettle](#).

**excited**, a. [perturbed](#), agitated, disconcerted. *Antonyms*: [calm](#), [serene](#), tranquil, [nonchalant](#).

**excitement**, n. [perturbation](#), [agitation](#), [commotion](#), furore, inquietude, [sensation](#), [tumult](#), [turmoil](#), [flurry](#), ebullition; [incitement](#), [stimulus](#); arousing, awakening. *Antonyms*: imperturbation, [calmness](#), [serenity](#), non-chalance.

**exciting**, a. [stirring](#), [rousing](#), stimulating, [sensational](#).

**exclaim**, v. ejaculate, [shout](#), vociferate.

**exclamation**, n. ejaculation, vociferation, outcry; interjection, ecphonestis.

**exclamation point**. ecphoneme.

**exclude**, v. [debar](#), preclude; except, [omit](#); [eject](#), [expel](#).

**exclusion**, n. debarment, preclusion; exception, [omission](#); [ejection](#), [expulsion](#).

**excrement**, n. [fæces](#), [stools](#), dejections; [dung](#), ordure. *Associated words*: scatology, eccrinology, fæcal, excrementitious, [void](#), defecate, defecation.

**excusable**, a. [venial](#), [pardonable](#), [justifiable](#). *Antonyms*: See [inexcusable](#).

**excuse**, v. [absolve](#), [forgive](#), [pardon](#), exonerate, [palliate](#), [justify](#), extenuate, [acquit](#), exculpate, [release](#).

**excuse**, n. [justification](#), [apology](#), [plea](#), exoneration, [palliation](#), extenuation, [pardon](#); [subterfuge](#), [evasion](#), pretext, [makeshift](#).

**execute**, v. effectuate, [perform](#), [accomplish](#), [consummate](#), [achieve](#); electrocute, [behead](#), guillotine, [hang](#).

**execution**, n. [performance](#), effectuation, [consummation](#), perpetration,

[accomplishment](#).

**executioner, n.** [hangman](#).

**exercise, n.** [performance](#), [application](#), [practice](#), employment, [use](#); [activity](#); [training](#), [discipline](#), drilling; [drill](#), praxis, [lesson](#), [task](#); [gymnastics](#), calisthenics; gestation.

**exercise, v.** employ, [apply](#), [busy](#), exert; [practice](#), [discipline](#), [drill](#), [train](#); [distress](#), [worry](#), [harass](#).

**exertion, n.** [effort](#), [struggle](#), attempt.

**exhaust, v.** [drain](#), deplete; debilitate, prostrate, enervate.

**exhausted, a.** depleted, drained, consumed, [spent](#), [effete](#).

**exhaustion, n.** [consumption](#), depletion, draining, [dissipation](#), [lassitude](#), collapse, inanition, [weariness](#), prostration.

**exhaustless, a.** [inexhaustible](#).

**exhibit, v.** [display](#), [show](#).

**exhibition, n.** [display](#), [show](#).

**exhumation, n.** disinterment, disentombment.

**exhume, v.** disinter, disentomb.

**exile, n.** [banishment](#), proscription, expatriation.

**exile, v.** [banish](#), expatriate.

**exiled person.** [exile](#), expatriate.

**exorbitant, a.** [unreasonable](#), inordinate, [excessive](#), [fabulous](#).

**expand, v.** [dilate](#), distend, [enlarge](#).

**expansion, n.** [dilation](#), distension, [enlargement](#).



**expatiate, v.** descant.

**expect, v.** [anticipate](#).

**expectation, n.** expectancy, [anticipation](#).

**expel, v.** [eject](#), drive [out](#); ostracize, [banish](#), proscribe, [exile](#); excommunicate; [discharge](#), [void](#), [eject](#), evacuate; [exclude](#), [remove](#), [dismiss](#).

**expelling, n.** [expulsion](#), ejection, [dismissal](#); [banishment](#), [exile](#), ostracism, proscription.--a. expulsive.

**expend, v.** disburse.

**expenditure, n.** disbursement.

**expense, n.** [outlay](#), [cost](#), [charge](#), [expenditure](#).

**expensive, a.** [costly](#), [dear](#), high-priced. *Antonym:* inexpensive.

**experienced, a.** practiced, veteran. *Antonym:* [inexperienced](#).

**experiment, n.** [test](#), [trial](#). *Associated words:* empiric, empirical, empiricism, empiristic, tentation.

**experimental, a.** empirical, tentative.

**expert, a.** skilled, [proficient](#), *an fait*, adroit. *Antonyms:* See [inexpert](#).

**expert, n.** [adept](#), [master](#), [dabster](#), connoisseur, masterhand. *Antonyms:* [tyro](#), bungler.

**explain, v.** expound, elucidate, [unfold](#), [interpret](#).

**explainable, a.** explicable, interpretable, solvable. *Antonyms:* See [unexplainable](#).

**explainer, n.** expositor, interpretator, [commentator](#), exegetist, elucidator.

**explanation, n.** elucidation, [exposition](#), explication, [interpretation](#); [solution](#), [deduction](#), [key](#). *Associated words:* exegetics, exegesis, hermeneutics.

**explanatory, a.** expository, elucidative, interpretative, exegetical.

**explode, v.** burst; detonate, detonize.

**exploit, v.** [develop](#), [utilize](#).

**exploitation, n.** utilization, exploiture.

**explosion, n.** detonation, detonization; bursting; [outburst](#).

**explosive, n.** dynamite, lyddite, nitro-glycerine, [fuse](#), thorite, tonite, fulgurite.

**expose, v.** [exhibit](#), [show](#), [display](#); [uncover](#), [unveil](#); imperil, [endanger](#), [subject](#), [jeopardize](#); disclose, [reveal](#), unmask, denounce. *Antonyms:* conceal, [suppress](#), dissemble, [hide](#), [veil](#).

**exposé, n.** divulgement, disclosure, [exposure](#).

**exposition, n.** [display](#), [exposure](#); [explanation](#); commentary postillation; [fair](#).

**expostulate, v.** [remonstrate](#).

**expostulation, n.** remonstration.

**exposure, n.** exposing, disclosure, divulgement, [revelation](#), [exposé](#); [subjection](#), [liability](#), [jeopardy](#).

**express, a.** explicit, [definite](#), [positive](#), [specific](#), [unmistakable](#). *Antonyms:* [vague](#), tacit, [ambiguous](#), [implied](#), equivocal, [indefinite](#).

**express, v.** [say](#), [utter](#); [signify](#), [represent](#), [indicate](#), [denote](#), designate, [mean](#).

**expression, n.** [assertion](#), [statement](#), [utterance](#), [declaration](#), representation, [indication](#); [phrase](#), term, [word](#); [modulation](#).

**expulsion, n.** [expelling](#), [ejection](#), debarment, [exclusion](#).

**exquisite, a.** [beautiful](#), [rare](#), [choice](#); [discriminating](#), [fastidious](#); [keen](#), acute, [poignant](#); [matchless](#), [consummate](#), [incomparable](#).

**extend, v.** [lengthen](#), prolong, protract; [jut](#), project; [enlarge](#).

**extensible, a.** extendible, ductile, tensible. *Antonyms:* inextensible, [rigid](#), [inelastic](#).

**extension, n.** [enlargement](#), [expansion](#), protraction; projection. *Associated words:* tensility, tensibility, tensile.

**extent, n.** magnitude, [size](#), [volume](#); [reach](#), [compass](#).

**exterminate, v.** [eradicate](#), extirpate, [uproot](#).

**extermination, n.** [eradication](#), extirpation, [uprooting](#).

**external, a.** [outward](#), exterior, superficial, extrinsic.

**extol, v.** [eulogize](#), [praise](#), [laud](#), [exalt](#).

**extortion, n.** exaction ([undue](#)), [overcharge](#), [rapacity](#), vampirism.

**extortionate, a.** [oppressive](#), [exacting](#); (*Colloq.*) [exorbitant](#).

**extortioner, n.** [harpy](#).

**extra, a.** supplemental, [additional](#), supplementary, supernumerary.

**extract, n.** essence, quintessence; excerpt, [quotation](#), citation, [selection](#).

**extraordinary, a.** [uncommon](#), [unusual](#), [remarkable](#), egregious, phenomenal, [signal](#), [noteworthy](#), exceptional, unprecedented.

**extravagance, n.** improvidence, prodigality, [waste](#); preposterousness, [enormity](#), exorbitance, immoderation. *Antonyms:* [economy](#), [thrift](#), [frugality](#).

**extravagant, a.** [wasteful](#), unthrifty, [prodigal](#), improvident, [lavish](#); [wild](#), [immoderate](#), [preposterous](#), inordinate, [exorbitant](#). *Antonyms:* See [thrifty](#).

**extreme, a.** [outermost](#), [utmost](#), farthest; [last](#), final, [ultimate](#); [ultra](#), [radical](#), [fanatical](#).

**extreme, n.** extremity, [acme](#), [climax](#).

**extremist, n.** [radical](#).

**exuberance, n.** [superabundance](#), [rampancy](#), [excess](#), copiousness, [luxuriance](#), lavishness.

**exuberant, a.** [overflowing](#), [copious](#), [excessive](#), [rampant](#), [wanton](#), [superabundant](#), [rank](#), [luxuriant](#).

**exultant, a.** [triumphant](#), [jubilant](#), [joyous](#).

**eye, n.** optic. *Associated words:* optics, optician, ocular, oculary, oculate, oculifonn, ophthalmology, ophthalmologist, ophthalmic, optometry, ophthalmostat, optometrist, chatoyant, chatoyment, cynosure, orbit, strabismus, rheum, ophthalmoscope, ophthalmoscopy, astigmatism, optography, blear, blear-eyed, bleary, ophthalmometer, orbital, orbitary, amaurosis, ocellated.

**eyebrows, n. pl.** supercilium. *Associated word:* superciliary.

**eye doctor.** oculist.

**eye-glasses, n. pl.** pince-nez, monocle, lorgnette, spectacles, goggles, blinkers.

**eyelashes, n. pl.** cilia. *Associated word:* ciliary.

**eyelid, n.** palpebra; *pl.* palpebræ. *Associated words:* palpebral, palpebrate.

**eyesore, n.** [blemish](#), [defect](#).

**eyewater, a.** collyrium.

## F

**Fable, n.** apologue (*moral fable*); fiction, fabrication, [myth](#), [untruth](#).

**fabler, n.** fabulist.

**fabulous, a.** fictitious, [feigned](#), unverified; [exorbitant](#), inordinate, [excessive](#).

**face, n.** [countenance](#), visage, physiognomy, features; [front](#), exterior; obverse; facet; effrontery, [confidence](#), [assurance](#), audacity, [impudence](#). *Associated words:* facial, domino, complexion, multifaced, [rouge](#), cosmetic, grimace, Janus-faced, lineament, profile, silhouette, maskoid, [smirk](#), physiognomist.

**face, v.** confront, [meet](#); [bully](#), [bluff](#); veneer; plane, [dress](#), [smooth](#).

**face ague.** *tic douloureux*.

**face guard.** [mask](#), beaver.

**face to face.** *vis-à-vis, tête-à-tête*.

**facsimile, n.** [duplicate](#), [copy](#), [reproduction](#), [likeness](#), counterpart.

**fact, n.** [reality](#), [actuality](#), [truth](#).

**faction, n.** dissension, [sedition](#), [rebellion](#), [insurgency](#), [division](#).

**factious, a.** turbulent, [seditious](#), [rebellious](#), [refractory](#), insubordinate.

**factor, n.** [broker](#), [middleman](#), consignee, commission [merchant](#), [agent](#); constituent, [element](#).

**factory, n.** [manufactory](#), [shop](#), [plant](#), mill.

**facts, n. pl.** data.

**faculty, n.** [endowment](#), [capability](#), [talent](#), [ability](#), [knack](#), [gift](#); [competency](#), [dexterity](#), skill ingenuity, adroitness.

**fade, v.** [decay](#), [decline](#), [droop](#), languish, evanesce, [disappear](#).

**fadeless, a.** [unfading](#), [permanent](#), [fast](#), [perennial](#).

**fading, a.** [fugitive](#), evanescent, declining.

**fæces, n. pl.** [excrement](#), [stools](#).

**fail, v.** default, [lack](#); [deteriorate](#), [decline](#), [retrograde](#); [disappoint](#), [desert](#); miscarry, [foil](#); become [bankrupt](#).

**failing, n.** [shortcoming](#), [deficiency](#), [imperfection](#), foible, [fault](#), [infirmity](#), [defect](#), errancy, [fallibility](#), [decline](#), [deterioration](#).

**failure, n.** [failing](#), [deficiency](#), [shortcoming](#), [lack](#); [omission](#), pretermission, default, nonperformance, [neglect](#), dereliction nonfulfillment, nonobservance; nonsuccess, [miscarriage](#), [frustration](#), [abortion](#), [foil](#), [fizzle](#), fiasco; [deterioration](#), [decline](#), declension, [retrogression](#); [bankruptcy](#), insolvency.

**faint, a.** [weak](#), [languid](#), [exhausted](#), [feeble](#); indistinct, [dim](#), faded, [dull](#); timorous, [faint-hearted](#).

**faint, v.** swoon.

**faint-hearted, a.** timorous, [timid](#), [diffident](#), [fearful](#), [cowardly](#).

**faint-heartedness, n.** [timidity](#), [diffidence](#).

**fainting, n.** swoon, syncope.

**fair, a.** [impartial](#), equitable, [unbiased](#), [just](#), [honorable](#), [unprejudiced](#), ingenuous; [average](#), [middling](#), [tolerable](#), [so-so](#), [passable](#); [comely](#), [attractive](#), [pretty](#), handsome; blond, [light](#); unsullied, untarnished, [spotless](#).

**fair, adv.** [clear](#), [openly](#), frankly, honestly, favorably, auspiciously, impartially.

**fair, n.** bazaar; [exposition](#).

**fair and square.** equitably, impartially, [fairly](#), honestly.

**fairly, adv.** impartially, equitably, [openly](#), favorably, auspiciously.

**fair play.** [justice](#), equity.

**fair-spoken, a.** [plausible](#), [bland](#), [civil](#), [suave](#).

**fairy, n.** fay, [elf](#), pigwidgeon, pixy, [sprite](#), sylph, Puck, Robin Goodfellow, Mab, Oberon, Titania.

**faith, n.** [credence](#), [belief](#), [trust](#), [dependence](#), [credit](#), [reliance](#), [confidence](#); [dogma](#), tenet, [creed](#), religion, [persuasion](#); [fidelity](#), [loyalty](#), [faithfulness](#); [promise](#), [engagement](#), [word](#). *Antonyms:* [doubt](#), incredulity, [misgiving](#), [unbelief](#). *Associated words:* Fides, fiduciary, fiducial, bona fide, pistiology.

**faithful, a.** [true](#), [constant](#), [stanch](#), [unwavering](#), devoted, [loyal](#); trustworthy, [reliable](#), [conscientious](#); [exact](#), [accurate](#), [precise](#).

**faithfulness, n.** [constancy](#), [devotion](#), [loyalty](#), [fidelity](#), true-heartedness, fealty, [allegiance](#), trustworthiness; [exactness](#), [accuracy](#).

**faithless, a.** [unbelieving](#), [skeptical](#), incredulous, [doubting](#), [disloyal](#), [false](#). See *unfaithful*.

**faithlessness, n.** [unbelief](#), incredulity, [doubt](#); [disloyalty](#), [perfidy](#). See *unfaithfulness*.

**fake, n.** (*Slang*) [trick](#), [swindle](#), [imposture](#), [fraud](#), [delusion](#), [humbug](#), imposition.

**fake, v.** (*Slang*) [cheat](#), [swindle](#), [humbug](#), [defraud](#), [manipulate](#), fraudulently.

**faker, n.** (*Slang*) [trickster](#), swindler.

**fall, v.** descend, [drop](#), gravitate; collapse, [founder](#), [slump](#), [tumble](#), topple; [subside](#), [decrease](#), [decline](#), [settle](#), [moderate](#); [sin](#), do [wrong](#), go astray; apostatize; [empty](#), [discharge](#), disemboque.

**fall, n.** [descent](#), collapse, [tumble](#), [drop](#); [decrease](#), [decline](#), depreciation, [slump](#); cadence; declivity, [slope](#); prostration, [downfall](#), subversion; autumn;

disembogement, [discharge](#).

**fallacious, a.** [sophistical](#), [misleading](#), [illusive](#), untenable, [inconsistent](#).

**fallacy, n.** [deception](#), [delusion](#), misconception; [sophism](#), [sophistry](#), paralogism.

**fallals, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) frippery, gewgaws, ornaments.

**fall away.** emaciate; [renounce](#), [desert](#), [rebel](#); apostatize, [backslide](#); [decline](#), languish.

**fall back.** recede, [retreat](#), [retire](#), [withdraw](#).

**fallen, a.** dropped, prostrate, [degraded](#), depreciated, debased.

**fallibility, n.** errancy. *Antonym:* [infallibility](#).

**fallible, a.** errable, [erring](#). *Antonym:* [infallible](#).

**fall in.** collapse, cave in.

**falling away.** emaciation, [pining](#); [renunciation](#), [desertion](#), [revolt](#), [unfaithfulness](#); [apostasy](#), defection, [backsliding](#); [decline](#), declension.

**falling back.** recession, [retreat](#), [retirement](#), [withdrawal](#).

**falling down.** prostration, collapse.

**falling in with.** [meeting](#); concurrence, [agreement](#), [compliance](#).

**falling off.** [dropping](#); [withdrawal](#), [separation](#), [detachment](#); [apostasy](#), defection, [desertion](#); depreciation, [deterioration](#).

**falling out.** See *quarrel*.

**falling short.** [deficiency](#), inadequacy, deficit, [shortcoming](#).

**falling sickness.** epilepsy.

**falling star.** [meteor](#).



**falling stone.** meteorite, aërolite.

**falling to pieces.** disintegration, dilapidation.--a. [ramshackle](#), [dilapidated](#), disintegrating.

**fall off.** [drop](#); [withdraw](#), [separate](#); apostatize, [backslide](#); depreciate, [deteriorate](#).

**fall on.** [attack](#), [assault](#), [assail](#).

**fall out.** See *quarrel*.

**fallow, a.** [uncultivated](#), untilled; [dormant](#), [inactive](#).

**fall short.** be [deficient](#), be [inadequate](#).

**fall to pieces.** disintegrate.

**false, a.** [spurious](#), forged, [counterfeit](#), [sham](#), supposititious, [unauthentic](#), [bogus](#), [feigned](#), [fallacious](#), [make believe](#), [hypocritical](#), [assumed](#), pseudo, [sophistical](#), untenable; unvarnished, [dishonest](#), [erroneous](#), [untruthful](#); [disloyal](#), [perfidious](#), [traitorous](#), disingenuous, [insincere](#), [recreant](#), [faithless](#), [unfaithful](#).

**false friend.** traitor, [betrayor](#), [Judas](#).

**falsehood, n.** inveracity, [untruthfulness](#); [lie](#), fiction, [untruth](#), [mendacity](#), fabrication, canard.

**false key.** picklock.

**false name.** pseudonym, *nom de plume*. *Associated words:* pseudonymous, pseudonymity, pseudepigraphous pseudepigraphy.

**false swearing.** [perjury](#).

**false writing.** [forgery](#), pseudography, pseudograph.

**falsification, n.** counterfeiting, [forgery](#), falsifying; [misrepresentation](#), [distortion](#).

**falsify, v.** [misstate](#), [misrepresent](#), [garble](#), [distort](#), [pervert](#); confute, [refute](#), [disprove](#).

**falter**, v. [hesitate](#), [tremble](#), [waver](#), [vacillate](#).

**faltering**, a. [wavering](#), hesitating.

**faltering**, n. [hesitation](#), [indecision](#), [wavering](#), [vacillation](#).

**fame**, n. [celebrity](#), [note](#), eminence, [renown](#), [glory](#), [reputation](#), [repute](#). *Antonyms*: [obscurity](#), ingloriousness, oblivion, [ignominy](#), [disrepute](#).

**familiar**, a. intimate, [close](#), [cordial](#), [near](#), [friendly](#), bosom; [informal](#), [unreserved](#), [unconstrained](#), [easy](#), [unceremonious](#); conversant, well-known. *Antonyms*: [unfamiliar](#), [shy](#), [ceremonious](#), [distant](#).

**familiarity**, n. intimacy, conversance, [acquaintance](#); [informality](#), [freedom](#), unconstraint; [disrespect](#), [unreserve](#). *Antonyms*: unfamiliarity, strangeness.

**familiarize**, v. [habituate](#), [accustom](#), inure, break in.

**family**, n. [household](#); genealogy, lineage, [ancestry](#). *Associated words*: genealogist, *foris-familiate*, [pedigree](#), nepotism, nepotic, cadency, gens.

**family way**. pregnancy. *Associated words*: pregnant, gravid, enceinte.

**famous**, a. [renowned](#), famed, [noted](#), [celebrated](#), [eminent](#), illustrious, [distinguished](#), far-famed. *Antonyms*: [obscure](#), inglorious, [unknown](#), [notorious](#).

**fan**, n. flabellum (*Eccl.*), *Associated words*: brin, panache, plicate, plicated.

**fan**, v. winnow; [cool](#), ventilate; [stimulate](#), [rouse](#), [foment](#), [provoke](#), [encourage](#).

**fanatic**, n. [extremist](#), [visionary](#), [zealot](#).

**fanatical**, a. [fanatic](#), [rabid](#), [uncompromising](#), over-zealous.

**fancied**, a. [imaginary](#).

**fanciful**, a. [whimsical](#), [capricious](#), [visionary](#), imaginative, [unpractical](#); chimerical, [fantastic](#), [illusive](#), phantasmic, [quixotic](#), [bizarre](#), [erratic](#).

**fancy**, n. [imagination](#), [conception](#), [conceit](#), [idea](#), [apprehension](#), impression, [opinion](#), [notion](#); [caprice](#), [whim](#), [whimsey](#), fantasy, [vagary](#), maggot, [crotchet](#);

[inclination](#), [liking](#), [fondness](#), penchant, [taste](#).

**fancy, a.** [ornate](#), elaborate, [ornamental](#); [fanciful](#), [exorbitant](#), [fabulous](#), [extravagant](#).

**fancy, v.** believe, [imagine](#), [apprehend](#), [conjecture](#), conceive, [like](#).

**fandangle, a.** [fantastic](#), [highfaluting](#), [ornamental](#).

**fang, n.** tusk.

**fan-shaped, a.** plicate, flabelliform, flabellate.

**fantastic, a.** [fanciful](#), [imaginary](#); [unreal](#), phantasmal, [spectral](#), [illusive](#); [whimsical](#), [capricious](#), [erratic](#); [grotesque](#), [irregular](#), [odd](#), rococo, baroque, [bizarre](#).

**fantod, n.** (*Slang*) [worry](#), [excitement](#), [fuss](#), fidget; [indisposition](#), sulks.

**far, a.** [distant](#), [remote](#); alienated, [estranged](#), [unfriendly](#).

**farce, n.** [burlesque](#), [travesty](#), [caricature](#), [sham](#), [take-off](#).

**farcical, a.** [burlesque](#), [ludicrous](#), [ridiculous](#), [absurd](#).

**farewell, n.** adieu, leave-taking, [good-bye](#), valediction, congé, valedictory.

**farewell, a.** [parting](#), valedictory, final.

**far-fetched, a.** [forced](#), [strained](#), catachrestic.

**farm, n.** grange; plantation; croft; hacienda.

**farmer, n.** [agriculturist](#), husbandman, granger.

**farming, n.** [agriculture](#), husbandry.--a. agricultural.

**far-off, a.** [remote](#), [distant](#), far-away.

**far-sighted, a.** hypermetropic, presbyopic; long-sighted, [sagacious](#).

**far-sightedness, n.** hypennetropia, presbyopia, hyperopia; long-sightedness, [sagacity](#).

**far-sighted person.** presbyope.

**fascinate, v.** [bewitch](#), [enchant](#), [charm](#), [captivate](#), enamor, [infatuate](#), [entrance](#), enrapture, enravish. *Antonyms:* [disillusionize](#), [decharm](#), [repel](#).

**fascinating, a.** [charming](#), [captivating](#), [bewitching](#), [siren](#), [witching](#), entrancing.

**fascination, n.** [enchantment](#), [witchcraft](#), [bewitchery](#), [sorcery](#), [magic](#), [witchery](#), [captivation](#), [charm](#), enravishment *Antonyms:* disenchantment, disillusionment.

**fashion, n.** vogue, [style](#), [mode](#).

**fashionable, a.** [stylish](#), in vogue, [smart](#), modish.

**fast, a.** [immovable](#), [firm](#), [rigid](#); impregnable, [strong](#), [invincible](#), invulnerable, fortified; [steadfast](#), [faithful](#), [true](#); [permanent](#), durable; [rapid](#), [swift](#), [fleet](#), [quick](#), expeditious, [speedy](#); [unrestrained](#), [dissolute](#), [dissipated](#), [rakish](#), [wanton](#), profligate, [immoral](#).

**fast, adv.** swiftly, [rapidly](#), quickly, with celerity, post-haste, speedily, expeditiously; fixedly, firmly, immovably.

**fast and loose.** [inconstant](#).

**fasten, v.** [secure](#), [fix](#), barricade, [lock](#), [bind](#), [tie](#), [attach](#), tether, rivet, moor, [cement](#), [affix](#), annex, clinch, clamp, append.

**fastidious, a.** [critical](#), squeamish, punctilious. *Antonyms:* [careless](#), indiscriminate, [slovenly](#).

**fastness, n.** fixedness, immovability, firmness, [security](#), impregnability; [fortress](#), [stronghold](#), citadel; [swiftness](#), celerity, [rapidity](#), expedition, [quickness](#), [haste](#).

**fat, a.** [fleshy](#), [plump](#), corpulent, obese, [portly](#), puffy, burly, chubby, pampered, [gross](#), [squab](#), [stout](#), pudgy; adipose; [fertile](#), productive; [lucrative](#), [remunerative](#), [profitable](#).

**fatal, a. mortal, [deadly](#).**

**fatality, n.** fatalness, [fate](#), [destiny](#); mortality; [disaster](#), [calamity](#).

**fate, n.** [destiny](#), [lot](#), [doom](#); [chance](#), fortune; Moira; karma; kismet; [predestination](#).

**fated, a.** destined, doomed, predestined, foredoomed.

**fateful, a.** [ominous](#).

**Fates, n. pl.** Destinies, Parcae (Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos).

**father, n.** pater familias, procreator, sire, patriarch; [founder](#), originator, [author](#).  
*Associated words:* affiliate, [affiliation](#), filiation, patricide, patricidal, paternalism, parricide, agnate, agnation, patrimony.

**father, v.** [beget](#), engender, procreate.

**fatherhood n.** paternity.

**fatherly, a.** paternal.

**fatigue, n.** [weariness](#), [lassitude](#), [languor](#), [exhaustion](#).

**fatigue, v.** [weary](#), [tire](#), [jade](#), [exhaust](#), fag, [bore](#).

**fatness, n.** corpulency, obesity, *embonpoint*, plumpness, [fleshiness](#), stoutness, portliness, pudginess; adiposity; [fertility](#), [richness](#).

**fatten, v.** [batten](#).

**fatty, a.** adipose, [greasy](#), unctuous, oleaginous, sebaceous.

**fatty tumor.** lipoma.

**fault, n.** [defect](#), [imperfection](#), [failing](#), foible, [shortcoming](#), [blemish](#), [flaw](#); [demerit](#), dereliction, [offense](#), [indiscretion](#), [lapse](#), delinquency. *Antonyms:* [merit](#), [perfection](#), [beauty](#), impeccability.

**fault-finder, n.** caviler, [critic](#), [grumbler](#), carper, repiner, censurer, [censor](#), complainer.

**fault-finding, a.** [captious](#), [caviling](#), [critical](#), [derogatory](#), [dissatisfied](#), grumbling, [censorious](#), [discontented](#), [querulous](#), [carping](#).

**fault-finding, n.** [carping](#), [criticism](#), grumbling, [murmuring](#), captiousness, [cavil](#), reprehension, [dissatisfaction](#), animadversion, [stricture](#), repining.

**faultiness, n.** defectiveness, [imperfection](#), culpability, peccability.

**faultless, a.** [perfect](#), [blameless](#), impeccable, inerrable, unblemished.

**faulty, a.** [imperfect](#), defective; [blamable](#), culpable, peccable, [erring](#).

**faun, n.** satyr, sylvan.

**favor, n.** [countenance](#), [regard](#), good-will, [kindness](#); [support](#), [promotion](#), befriending, championship, espousal, countenancing. *Antonyms:* [disfavor](#), [opposition](#).

**favor, v.** [support](#), [countenance](#), [encourage](#); resemble.

**favorable, a.** propitious, [auspicious](#), conducive, [beneficial](#), [partial](#), [helpful](#). *Antonyms:* [unfavorable](#), unpropitious, inauspicious.

**favoring, a.** [partial](#), approving, [helpful](#).

**favoritism, n.** [partiality](#); nepotism. *Antonym:* impartiality

**fawn, v.** [truckle](#), curry [favor](#), [court](#).

**fawner, n.** [sycophant](#), bootlicker, [footlicker](#).

**fawning, a.** [sycophantic](#), [obsequious](#), [servile](#), truckling.

**fear, n.** [apprehension](#), [anxiety](#), solicitude, [alarm](#), [dread](#), trepidation, [consternation](#), [panic](#), [dismay](#), [terror](#), [fright](#), cowardliness, [timidity](#), pusillanimity; [reverence](#), [awe](#), [veneration](#).

**fear, v.** [apprehend](#), [dread](#), be afraid of; [reverence](#), [venerate](#), stand in awe of.

**fearful, a.** [apprehensive](#), alarmed, [afraid](#), frightened; [timid](#), timorous, [faint-hearted](#), [cowardly](#), [craven](#), [pusillanimous](#), [meticulous](#); [terrible](#), [frightful](#), [dreadful](#), grim, [awful](#), dire, fell, [atrocious](#), [ghastly](#), terrifying, [alarming](#), appalling.

**fearless, a.** intrepid, [courageous](#), [bold](#), valorous, undaunted, [unafraid](#), [unflinching](#).

**feasibility, n.** [practicability](#).

**feasible, a.** practicable.

**feast, n.** [banquet](#), repast, [regale](#), Junket, festivity. *Associated words:* [convivial](#), conviviality.

**feast, v.** [banquet](#), [junket](#); delight, [gratify](#).

**feastful, a.** [festive](#), festal.

**feat, n.** [exploit](#), [achievement](#), [stunt](#), [act](#), [deed](#).

**feather, n.** [plume](#), quill, [pinion](#).

**feather, v.** fledge.

**feathered, a.** fledged.

**feathering, n.** endysis.

**feather in the cap.** (*Colloq.*) [honor](#), trophy.

**featherless, a.** [unfledged](#), desplumate, [callow](#).

**feathers, n. pl.** plumage; aigret; panache, remiges (*quill feathers*); down (*soft under feathers*); coverts; rectrices. *Associated words:* plumassier, pterylography, endysis, ecdysis, [moult](#), [moulting](#), [mew](#), desplumation, preen, barb, midrib, [shaft](#), barbule, pompon, plumassary.

**feathery, a.** plummy, pennaceous.

**feature, n.** [aspect](#), [appearance](#); lineament; trait, [characteristic](#), [peculiarity](#).



**federation, n.** [confederation](#), [league](#), confederacy, [union](#).

**fee, n.** retainer, [tip](#), honorarium, perquisite.

**feeble, a.** infirm, [doddering](#). See *weak*.

**feeble-minded, a.** [half-witted](#), defective, [imbecile](#).

**feeble-minded person, n.** defective, [imbecile](#).

**feed, v.** [bait](#), [regale](#).

**feed, n.** provender, [fodder](#).

**feel, v.** [touch](#), [handle](#); grope, grabble; experience, suffer.

**feeler, n.** antenna, tentaculum, tentacle, [horn](#), palpus. pl. antennæ, tentacula, palpi.

**feeling, a.** [susceptible](#), [sensitive](#), [sentient](#), [sympathetic](#). *Antonyms:* insentient, [unfeeling](#), stoic, impassive.

**feeling, n.** [sensibility](#), [sensation](#), sentiency; emotion. *Antonyms:* [insensibility](#), impassivity, [numbness](#).

**feign, v.** [pretend](#), dissemble, [simulate](#), [affect](#), [counterfeit](#), [assume](#).

**feigned, a.** pretended, [simulate](#), simulated, [counterfeit](#), dissembled, [assumed](#). *Antonyms:* [real](#), [sincere](#), [unfeigned](#).

**feigning, n.** [simulation](#), dissembling.

**feint, n.** [pretense](#), [blind](#), [stratagem](#).

**felicitate, v.** [congratulate](#).

**felicitation, n.** [congratulation](#).

**fellow-countryman, n.** compatriot.

**fellowship, n.** [companionship](#), [communion](#), [converse](#), [association](#).

**felon, n.** [criminal](#), [convict](#); whitlow.

**felonious, a.** [heinous](#), [atrocious](#), [nefarious](#), flagitious, [infamous](#).

**female, a.** feminine; pistillate (*Bot.*).

**female warrior.** Amazon.

**fence, n.** [pale](#), palings, palisade, stockade, hurdle, raddle, [defense](#), [protection](#), enclosure.

**fence, v.** [defend](#), fortify, [protect](#); equivocate, [evade](#), [parry](#), [shift](#), prevaricate.

**fencing, n.** swordsmanship, gladiature, swordplay, gladiatorism.

**fend, v.** ward off, [avoid](#), [parry](#).

**fender, n.** [protection](#), [defense](#), [screen](#), [guard](#); [dashboard](#), splashboard.

**ferment, n.** [harm](#), leaven, [yeast](#); enzyme, histozyme, zyme, zymophite.

**fern, n.** [brake](#), bracken, maiden [hair](#), Venus [hair](#), poly-pody.

**ferns, n. pl.** Filices, Pteridophyta. *Associated words:* pteridology, filicology, pteridologist, filical, filicic, filici-form, filicoid, frond, spore, filicite, cryptogamous.

**ferocious, a.** [rapacious](#), [ravenous](#), truculent, fell, [savage](#).

**ferocity, n.** [rapacity](#), fierceness.

**ferrotype, n.** [tintype](#).

**fertile, a.** [fruitful](#), fecund; pistillate. *Antonyms:* infertile infecund, [barren](#).

**fertility, n.** fruitfulness, fecundity, [richness](#). *Antonyms:* infertility, infecundity, [barrenness](#).

**fertilization, n.** enriching; fecundation, [impregnation](#).

**fertilize, v.** [enrich](#), [manure](#); fecundate, [impregnate](#).

**fertilizer, n.** [manure](#), guano, phosphate of [lime](#), compost.

**fervency, n.** See *ardor*.

**fervent, a.** See *ardent*.

**fervid, a.** See *ardent*.

**fervor, n.** See *ardor*.

**fester, v.** suppurate, [maturate](#), [ulcerate](#); rankle.

**fester, n.** [sore](#), pustule, [festering](#), [abscess](#), imposthume, [rankling](#).

**festering, n.** suppuration, [maturation](#), ulceration; [fester](#), [rankling](#).

**festering, a.** suppurating, maturing; [rankling](#).

**festival, n.** fête, [banquet](#), [feast](#), [holiday](#).

**festive, a.** festal, [convivial](#), [festival](#).

**festoon, n.** [garland](#).

**fetid, a.** malodorous, [stinking](#), [noisome](#).

**fetter, n.** [shackle](#), [bond](#), [hamper](#), [restraint](#).

**fetter, v.** [shackle](#), [manacle](#), [hamper](#); [restrain](#), [impede](#).

**fever, n.** *Associated words:* febrifacient, febrific, febriferous, febrifuge, febrifugal, pyretology, pyretic.

**feverish, a.** febrile.

**fever spots.** petechiæ.

**fewness, n.** paucity.

**fiat, n.** [order](#), [decree](#), [mandate](#), [edict](#), [command](#).

**fib, n.** [falsehood](#), [untruth](#).

**fiber, n.** staple, [thread](#), filament, [pile](#).

**fickle, a.** [vacillating](#), [volatile](#), mercurial, [irresolute](#), [fitful](#), [capricious](#), [unstable](#), [inconstant](#), [variable](#), [wavering](#). *Antonyms:* [constant](#), [unwavering](#), [steadfast](#), [resolute](#).

**fickleness, n.** [vacillation](#), [irresolution](#), [inconstancy](#), volatility, tergiversation, capriciousness.

**fiddle, n.** [violin](#); kit.

**fiddler, n.** violinist.

**fidelity, n.** [loyalty](#), fealty, [faithfulness](#); [truth](#), integrity. *Antonyms:* infidelity, [faithlessness](#).

**fidgets, n. pl.** [restlessness](#); dysphoria.

**field, n.** [meadow](#), [lea](#); campaign, savanna, croft; [scope](#), [range](#), [room](#), province, [domain](#), [region](#), [realm](#), rowen (*stubble field*).

**fiend, n.** [demon](#).

**fiendish, a.** diabolical, [atrocious](#), infernal.

**fierce, a.** [violent](#), [unrestrained](#), [furious](#), [immoderate](#), impetuous, [vehement](#), [passionate](#), [ferocious](#), [fiery](#), [mettlesome](#). *Antonyms:* [tame](#), [gentle](#), [docile](#).

**fiery, a.** igneous; [vehement](#), impetuous, [passionate](#), irascible, [irritable](#).

**fifteen-sided figure.** quindecagon.

**fifteenth day of March, May, July, and October.** ides.

**fig, n.** fico, [snap](#), fillip.

**fig, n.** *Associated words:* caprification, caricous.

**fight, n.** [combat](#), [battle](#), [engagement](#), [struggle](#), [encounter](#), [fray](#), affray, [mêlée](#),

scrimmage (*Colloq.*); pugnacity, belligerence. *Associated words*: militant, [combative](#), combativeness, [bellicose](#), [belligerent](#), pugnacious.

**fight**, v. [battle](#), [combat](#), militate, [struggle](#), cope with.

**fighter**, n. warrior, [champion](#), [combatant](#), [vindicator](#), gladiator, [belligerent](#).

**fight shy**. [avoid](#), elude.

**figment**, n. fabrication.

**figurative**, a. [typical](#), [representative](#), emblematical; metaphorical, tropical.

**figure**, n. [shape](#), [form](#), [outline](#), *tournure*, conformation, [image](#), effigy, [statue](#), bust, figurehead, [likeness](#); numeral, digit, [number](#); [type](#), emblem, symbol; caryatid; atlantes, telamones; figurine; diagram, [drawing](#); [dash](#), conspicuousness, [show](#).

**figure**, v. [compute](#), [cipher](#), [calculate](#); [contrive](#), [scheme](#), [plan](#); [symbolize](#), [typify](#), [represent](#).

**figure of speech**. trope, [metaphor](#).

**file**, n. [line](#), [row](#); [rasp](#), quannet.

**filing**, n. limature, limation.

**fill**, n. [thill](#), [shaft](#).

**fill**, n. [sufficiency](#), [plenty](#).

**fill**, v. [satisfy](#), [cloy](#), [satiare](#), sate, [glut](#), [stuff](#); [occupy](#), [hold](#); replenish; [expand](#), [dilate](#), distend, [inflate](#), [bloat](#); pervade.

**fill out**. [extend](#), [inflate](#), [complete](#), amplify.

**film**, n. pellicle.

**filter**, v. [strain](#), clarify, filtrate; [percolate](#), exude, [ooze](#), [seep](#), transude, infiltrate.

**filtering**, n. filtration; [percolation](#), exudation, transudation, infiltration.

**filth, n.** squalor, foulness, [corruption](#), Augean [stable](#), muck, [dirt](#).

**filthy, a.** [nasty](#), [dirty](#), [squalid](#), [foul](#); [smutty](#), [obscene](#), [indecent](#), [ribald](#), [lewd](#).

**finally, adv.** [ultimately](#), eventually, [lastly](#).

**find fault.** [object](#), disapprove, demur, [cavil](#), except, criticize, [carp](#), [repine](#), [complain](#), [grumble](#).

**finding, n.** [discovery](#); [verdict](#).

**finding out.** detection, [discovery](#).

**find out.** [discover](#), detect, ascertain, solve, unriddle.

**fine, n.** amercement, mulct, [penalty](#).--v. mulct, amerce.

**fine, a.** [refined](#), [nice](#), [exquisite](#), [excellent](#), *recherché*, [elegant](#), [splendid](#), admirable, [choice](#), [select](#), [attractive](#), [delicate](#), [subtle](#), [minute](#), capillary, tenuous, [thin](#), [subtile](#), ethereal, attenuated, filmy, [flimsy](#), gossamery, [slender](#); comminuted, bolted, pulverized, impalpable, powdered. *Antonyms:* [coarse](#), [crude](#), unbolted, [stout](#), [crass](#), [thick](#).

**fine arts.** *Associated words:* esthetics, æsthetic, æstheticism, æsthete.

**finer-drawn, a.** [subtle](#).

**finery, n.** ornaments, decorations, frippery, [clothes](#), gewgaws.

**finespun, a.** [subtle](#), attenuated.

**finesse, n.** [artifice](#), [stratagem](#), maneuvering, ruses.

**finger, n.** digit; medius (*middle finger*); minimus (*Little finger*); index (*fore or index finger*). *Associated words:* digital, digitation, interdigital.

**finger, v.** [touch](#), [handle](#); thrum, strum.

**finger bone.** phalanx, internode; pl. phalanges.

**finger-shaped, a.** digitiform.

**finical, a.** over-particular, [fastidious](#).

**finicky, a.** (*Colloq.*) [finical](#), [fastidious](#), squeamish, [dainty](#).

**finish, v.** [complete](#), elaborate.

**finish, n.** [completion](#), elaboration.

**fire, v.** ignite, [kindle](#); (*Slang*) [discharge](#), [dismiss](#); inflame, [irritate](#), [arouse](#), [excite](#), [incite](#); [animate](#), [quicken](#), vitalize, enthuse, inspirit; stoke; bake, [burn](#), torrefy.

**fire, n.** combustion, ignition, [burning](#); phlogiston; conflagration, holocaust, deflagration; [flame](#), [blaze](#); bonfire, balefire, *feu de joie*, [beacon](#). *Associated words:* pyrology, pyrography, pyromania, pyrophobia, incendiary, incendiarism, arson, lurid, Moloch, [fuel](#), combustible, pyroleter, smolder, [ignis fatuus](#), Vulcan, Hephæstus.

**fire-arm, n.** See *gun*.

**fire-arms, n. pl.** [guns](#), gunnery, artillery.

**firebug, n.** incendiary, pyromaniac.

**fire-damp, n.** carbureted hydrogen.

**fire-dog, n.** andiron.

**fireman, n.** fire-tender, stoker.

**fireproof, a.** incombustible, asbestic.

**fireside, n.** hearth, ingleside.

**fireworks, n. pl.** *Associated words:* pyrotechnics, pyrotechnist, pyrotechnician, pyrotechnic, pyrotechny.

**fire-worship, n.** pyrolatry, Parseeism, Mazdeism, Magianism, Zoroastrianism.

**fire-worshiper, n.** pyrolater, Gheber, Parsee, Magian, Zoroastrian.

**firm, a.** [fast](#), [immovable](#), [secure](#); [compact](#), [solid](#), dense, compressed; [fixed](#),

resolute, constant, unwavering, unshaken, steadfast, stanch, determined, invincible, inflexible, incompliant. *Antonyms*: flaccid, soft, vacillating, irresolute, lax, yielding, facile, inconstant.



**first, a.** earliest; foremost, [leading](#), [chief](#), premier; primary, primal, primordial, [primitive](#), primeval, pristine, [original](#), aboriginal, primogenial; [elementary](#), [rudimentary](#), initial.

**first, adv.** primarily, originally.

**firstborn, n.** *Associated words:* primogeniture, primogenial, primogenitureship.

**first-formed, a.** [original](#), protoplasmic.

**first installment.** [earnest](#), handsel.

**first principles.** rudiments, principia.

**first produce or offspring.** firstling.

**first-rate, a.** [excellent](#), first-class.

**fish, n.** fry, alevin (*young fish*); ichthyolite, monilife, (*fossil fish*). See *fishes*.

**fish, v.** [angle](#), trawl, troll; poach (*fish unlawfully*).

**fish eggs.** [spawn](#), [roe](#).

**fisherman, n.** fisher, piscator, angler.

**fishes, n. pl.** Pisces; Piscifauna (*fishes of a region*), *Associated words:* ichthyology, ichthyologist, ichthyophagy, ichthyophagist, ichthyography, ichthyolatry, piscatology, pisciculturist, piscary, piscine, [shoal](#), kench, [minnow](#), aquarium, piscivorous, piscatorial, warren, [spawn](#), cauf, creel, kibblings, [bait](#), pisciform, piscinal.

**fish culture.** pisciculture.

**fish glue.** [isinglass](#), ichthyocoll; carlock.

**fish hawk, n.** osprey.

**fishing, n.** angling, trawling, trolling, whiffing, spillet [fishing](#), bultow [fishing](#).

**fishlike, a.** pisciform, ichthyic.

**fish line.** *Associated words:* snell, snood, [leader](#), [sinker](#), [bob](#), [float](#), boulter.

**fishskin, n.** ichthyosis.

**fish soup.** chowder.

**fishy, a.** [fishlike](#); (*Colloq.*) [extravagant](#), [exaggerated](#), improbable.

**fistic, a.** pugilistic.

**fisticuffs, n. pl.** [boxing](#), pugilism.

**fit, n.** [spasm](#), paroxysm, [convulsion](#); access, [outburst](#), [attack](#); epilepsy, catalepsy; [humor](#), [whim](#), [caprice](#), [fancy](#).

**fit, a.** [meet](#), [becoming](#), [suitable](#), [proper](#), [appropriate](#), congruous, [adequate](#), expedient, congruent, apposite, [qualified](#), eligible, [competent](#), [befitting](#), [apt](#), [convenient](#).

**fit, v.** [adapt](#), [qualify](#), prepare, [equip](#), [accommodate](#), [shape](#), adjust, [trim](#).

**fitful, a.** [variable](#), [capricious](#), [unstable](#), [inconstant](#), [spasmodic](#), [changeable](#).

**fitness, n.** becomingness, appropriateness, [competency](#), [qualification](#), congruity, eligibility.

**fitting, a.** [suitable](#), [proper](#), [fit](#), [befitting](#).

**five, n.** cinque, quintuplet, quintette; quintuplets. *Associated words:* quinary, quintuple, quintuplicate, quincunx.

**five-angled, a.** pentagonal.

**five-angled figure.** pentagon, pentahedron.

**five cents.** nickel.

**fivefold, a.** quintuple.

**five languages.** *Associated word:* pentaglot.

**five-sided, a.** pentagonal, pentahedral.

**five years.** quinquennium, lustrum. *Associated words:* quinquennial, quinquennially.

**fir, v.** [mend](#), [repair](#), [restore](#), adjust; rivet, [fasten](#); [settle](#), [fasten](#), [establish](#), [implant](#), define.

**fix, n.** (*Colloq.*) [dilemma](#), predicament, [plight](#), [quandary](#). *Antonyms:* extrication, [release](#).

**fixed, a.** [immovable](#), established, [stable](#), [firm](#), unchangeable [steadfast](#), stereotyped.

**fixings, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) embellishments, trimmings.

**fizzle, n.** (*Colloq.*) [failure](#), fiasco.

**flabbergast, v.** (*Jocular*) [astonish](#), [amaze](#), [surprise](#), [dumfound](#).

**flabbergastation, n.** (*Jocular*) [astonishment](#), [amazement](#).

**flabbiness, n.** flaccidity, limpness.

**flabby, a.** [yielding](#), [limp](#), [soft](#), flaccid. *Antonyms:* [firm](#), [stiff](#), [rigid](#).

**flag, n.** colors, [standard](#), [banner](#), gonfalon, pennon, pennant, ensign, guidon, [streamer](#), banderole; [iris](#), *fleur-de-luce*. *Associated words:* furl, unfurl.

**flagrant, a.** [glowing](#), [flaming](#), [ardent](#); [atrocious](#), [heinous](#), [wicked](#).

**flake, n.** [film](#), [flock](#), lamina, [scale](#).

**flame, n.** [blaze](#), [fire](#); [love](#), [sweetheart](#). *Associated words:* lambent, flamineous, flammiferous, flammivomous, flambage.

**flame, v.** [blaze](#). *Antonym:* smolder.

**flameless, a.** aphlogistic.

**flaming, a.** [blazing](#), afire, [flagrant](#); [dazzling](#), [brilliant](#); [ardent](#), [passionate](#).

**flare, v.** flicker, [flutter](#); [dazzle](#), [blaze](#), [glare](#); flaunt.

**flare, n.** [glare](#), flicker.

**flare-up, n.** (Colloq.) [passion](#), [anger](#), [outburst](#).

**flash, n.** [gleam](#), [glare](#), coruscation.

**flash, v.** [glitter](#), [gleam](#), [glisten](#), coruscate, [sparkle](#).

**flash, n.** instant, [moment](#).

**flashy, a.** [dazzling](#), coruscant; [gaudy](#), [tawdry](#), meretricious [showy](#).

**flask, n.** betty, matrass, bolthead.

**flat, a.** [level](#), [even](#), plane, [smooth](#); prostrate, prone; [stale](#), insipid, [vapid](#), [tasteless](#), [unsavory](#), unpalatable, [mawkish](#); peremptory, [unqualified](#), [positive](#); spatulous, spatulate; sonant, vocal. *Antonyms:* [convex](#), [concave](#), [warped](#), cambered, undulating, protuberant, projecting.

**flat, n.** lowland, champaign; [floor](#), [suite](#).

**flatboat, n.** punt.

**flatfoot, n.** splayfoot.

**flatfooted, a.** splayfooted; (*Slang*) determined, [resolute](#), [unwavering](#), firmfooted.

**flatiron, n.** sadiron.

**flatnosed, a.** simous.

**flatter, v.** [blandish](#), [cajole](#), [wheedle](#), compliment.

**flatterer, n.** wheedler, [sycophant](#), [toady](#), pickthank, [flunky](#), Jenkins, adulator, blandisher.

**flattering, a.** [wheedling](#), adulatory, [alluring](#), blandiloquent, [sycophantic](#), [obsequious](#).

**flattery, n.** adulation, [blandishment](#), [wheedling](#), flummery, blandiloquence, [cajolery](#).

**flaunting, a.** [ostentatious](#), [showy](#).

**flavor, n.** savor, [taste](#), relish, [zest](#), [gusto](#), [race](#), tang, sapidity.

**flavorless, a.** insipid, [vapid](#), unpalatable, savorless, [tasteless](#).

**flavorous, a.** sapid, palatable, [savory](#), gustable.

**flaw, n.** [defect](#), [fault](#), [blemish](#), [imperfection](#).

**flawless, a.** [faultless](#), [perfect](#).

**flawy, a.** defective, [faulty](#).

**flay, v.** [skin](#), excoriate.

**fleece, v.** [plunder](#), [swindle](#), despoil, [strip](#).

**fleet, n.** squadron, navy, flotilla, armada.

**fleeting, a.** impermanent, [transient](#), transitory, evanescent, ephemeral, [fugitive](#), [temporary](#).

**flesh, n.** [meat](#), carnage; pulp (*of fruit*); carnality, sensual appetites; carrion (*decaying flesh*). *Associated words:* incarnate, [incarnation](#), excarnate, excarnation, carnate, carneous, trichina, trichinosis, carnassial, carnification, carnify.

**flesh-eaters, n. pl.** Carnivora.

**flesh-eating, a.** carnivorous, sarcophagous.--n. sarcophagy.

**flesh-eating animal.** carnivore, sarcophagan, sarcophile.

**fleshiness, n.** corpulence, obesity, plumpness, *embonpoint*. See [fatness](#).

**fleshliness** n. carnality, [sensuality](#).

**fleshly**, a. [carnal](#), [sensual](#), [sensuous](#).

**fleshy**, a. corpulent, [fat](#), [portly](#), obese, [plump](#).

**flexibility**, n. [pliability](#), pliancy, suppleness, litheness, ductility, [compliance](#).

**flexible**, a. [pliable](#), [supple](#), flexile, pliant, lithe, [limber](#); [compliant](#), [yielding](#).  
*Antonyms*: [inflexible](#), incompliant.

**flight**, n. [flying](#); exodus, hegira; fleeing, absconding.

**flighty**, a. [volatile](#), [capricious](#), mercurial, [giddy](#), [fickle](#).

**flimflam**, n. [trick](#), [deception](#), [lie](#).--v. [trick](#), [deceive](#).

**flimsy**, a. superficial, unsubstantial, [weak](#), [feeble](#), [shallow](#), [frivolous](#).

**flinch**, v. [shrink](#), [wince](#), [recoil](#), [blench](#), [withdraw](#).

**flinders**, n. pl. splinters, fragments.

**flinty**, a. [unimpressible](#), [impenetrable](#), adamantine, [unyielding](#).

**flippant**, a. [voluble](#), [glib](#), [fluent](#); [pert](#), malapert, [forward](#).

**flirt**, n. [coquette](#), [jilt](#), [jill](#).--v. coquet, philander.

**flirtation**, n. coquetry.

**flirtatious**, a. coquettish.

**float**, n. [raft](#); buoy.

**floating**, n. flotation, flotage, supernatation.--a. supernatant.

**flock**, n. covey, [herd](#), [bevy](#), [drove](#), [pack](#), [lot](#), [group](#), [brood](#), [litter](#). *Associated words*: gregarious, gregal, gregariously, gregariousness.

**flog**, v. See *whip*.

**flood, n.** deluge, inundation, [overflow](#), cataclysm, freshet. *Associated words:* antediluvial, antediluvian, diluvial, diluvian, alluvium, alluvial, alluvion.

**flood, v.** inundate, deluge, [overflow](#), [submerge](#).

**flood-gate, n.** sluice-gate.

**floor, v.** prostrate, fell, [overthrow](#); [embarrass](#), [nonplus](#).

**floor, n.** planching, pavement; [story](#), loft.

**floor timber.** joist.

**floral ornament.** anthemion, boughpot, palmette.

**florid, a.** flushed, [rubicund](#). See *red*.

**florist, n.** floriculturist.

**flounce, n.** [ruffle](#), [furbelow](#), [frill](#).--v. flounder.

**flour, n.** *Associated words:* farinaceous, farina, gluten, [meal](#), aleurometer, aleuromancy, stive, dredge, [bolt](#).

**flour box.** dredging [box](#).

**flourish, v.** [thrive](#); [wave](#), brandish.

**flourish, n.** [embellishment](#); [curlycue](#), paraph; fanfare, [call](#); [parade](#), [show](#), [display](#); brandishing, waving.

**flout, v.** [mock](#), [jeer](#), [gibe](#), [sneer](#), [deride](#).

**flow, v.** [circulate](#); proceed, emanate, [issue](#). *Antonyms:* stagnate, [ebb](#).

**flower, n.** [blossom](#), [bloom](#); floret, floweret (*little flower*). *Associated words:* floral, floricultural, floriculture, [florist](#), floriculturist, florilege, florification, floriferous, [botany](#), botanical, [botanist](#), botanize, inflorescence, estivation, anther, petal, calyx, corolla, sepal, anthesis, anthography, anthoid, antholite, anthology, anthomania, anthophagous, anthophilous, anthotaxy, [bouquet](#), bract, corona, corymb, cyme, chloranth, efflorescence, Flora, perianth, pistil,

pistillate, staminate, pollen, prefloration raceme, reflorescence, pollinate, pollination, stamen, stigma, umbel, verticil, verticillate, whorl, spadix, spathe, floriated, floriation.

**flower beds.** *Associated words:* parterre, platband, [terrace](#).

**flowering, a.** phænogamous, phænogamian.--n. inflorescence

**flowering plants.** Phænogamia.

**flowerless, a.** cryptogamous.

**flowerless plants.** Cryptogamia.

**flower pot.** *Associated words:* cachepot, girandole.

**flowery, a.** [florid](#), [ornate](#), [figurative](#).

**flowing, a.** [running](#), gliding, [fluent](#), cursive. *Antonym:* [stagnant](#).

**flowing back.** refluxent, [ebbing](#).--n. refluxence, [ebb](#).

**flowing in.** influx.--a. influent, incurrent.

**flowing out.** efflux, effluxion, effluence.--a. effluent, excurrent.

**flowing round.** circumfluent.

**fluctuate, v.** [vacillate](#), [waver](#), [oscillate](#), whiffle, [swerve](#). *Antonyms:* continue, [persist](#), adhere, [abide](#), [remain](#), stand [fast](#).

**fluctuation, n.** [vacillation](#), [wavering](#), oscillation, instability.

**fluent, a.** [flowing](#), gliding; [voluble](#).

**fluid, n.** [liquid](#), liquor, [solution](#).

**flunk, v.** (*Colloq.*) [fail](#), [back out](#).--n. [failure](#).

**flunky, n.** [lackey](#), [footman](#), [servant](#); [snob](#), [toady](#), [sycophant](#).



**flunkyism, n.** toadyism, [sycophancy](#).

**flurried, a.** agitated, [excited](#), [perturbed](#), confused.

**flurry, n.** squall, [breeze](#), [wind](#); [agitation](#), [excitement](#), [commotion](#).

**flush, n.** blush, glow; thrill; rosiness, redness.

**flush, a.** [liberal](#), [prodigal](#), [free](#), [lavish](#); [even](#), plane, [level](#), [flat](#); prolific, fecund, [exuberant](#); affluent.

**fluster, v.** [perturb](#), discompose, [confuse](#), disconcert, [embarrass](#), [agitate](#).

**fluster, n.** [perturbation](#), discompose, [confusion](#), [agitation](#).

**flustrate, v.** (*Colloq.*) [fluster](#), [agitate](#).

**flustration, n.** (*Colloq.*) [agitation](#), [fluster](#), [perturbation](#), [confusion](#).

**fluted, a.** chamfered, channeled, [grooved](#).

**flutter, v.** [tremble](#), palpitate; hover; [oscillate](#), [fluctuate](#), [vacillate](#), [waver](#).

**flutter, n.** tremor, [agitation](#), palpitation; [confusion](#), [disorder](#), [commotion](#).

**fly, a.** (*Slang*) [wide-awake](#), [knowing](#).

**fly, v.** [wing](#), soar, flit, [mount](#), hover; decamp, abscond, flee.

**flyaway, a.** [flighty](#), [giddy](#), [unrestrained](#), [volatile](#).

**flying, a.** awing, volant, volitant, soaring.

**flying, n.** aviation, [flight](#).

**flying machine.** aëroplane, aërodrome, biplane, monoplane. *Associated words:* hangar, aviator, aërodynamics, aviatrix.

**foam, n.** [froth](#), spume, spumescence.--v. [froth](#), spume.

**foamy, a.** [frothy](#), spummy.

**fodder, n.** provender, forage, stover; ensilage. *Associated words:* silo, ensile.

**foe, n.** [antagonist](#), [enemy](#), [adversary](#), [opponent](#).

**fog, n.** [haze](#), [mist](#), [vapor](#), brume; confusion (*of the mind*).

**fog, v.** befog, [obscure](#), [confuse](#).

**foggy, a.** [misty](#), [hazy](#), brumous, [vaporous](#); beclouded, confused, [obscure](#).

**fogy, n.** (*Colloq.*) fogram, mossback.

**foil, v.** [baffle](#), [frustrate](#), [thwart](#), circumvent.

**foist, v.** interpolate.

**fold, n.** [doubling](#), [plait](#), convolution; sheep-pen, cote; embrace.

**fold, v.** [double](#); embrace, infold, [clasp](#).

**folding stool.** faldstool.

**foliage, n.** leafage, [leaves](#).

**folks, n. pl.** (*Collog.*) [people](#), persons.

**follow, v.** succeed, [chase](#), pursue, tag; [dodge](#); [result](#), proceed, [flow](#), ensue, [spring](#), [issue](#); pursue, [practice](#), engage in; [trace](#), [track](#), [trail](#).

**follower, n.** pursuer; [attendant](#), retainer, henchman; [disciple](#), [partisan](#), [advocate](#), adherent, [votary](#); [imitator](#), [copier](#).

**following, n.** pursuance, pursuing, pursuit; [sequence](#), consecution, [succession](#); adherents, dependents, [retinue](#); vocation, [trade](#), [profession](#), [business](#).

**following, a.** [succeeding](#), ensuing, consecutive, pursuant.

**folly, n.** [foolishness](#), fatuity, [indiscretion](#), unwisdom, [absurdity](#), imprudence.

**foment, v.** [encourage](#), instigate, [nurture](#); stupe.

**fond**, a. [indulgent](#), over-affectionate, doting; [affectionate](#), [loving](#); [baseless](#), [vain](#), [unfounded](#).

**fondle**, v. caress, [pet](#), [coddle](#), cosset, [indulge](#), [humor](#).

**fondness**, n. [indulgence](#), doting; affection, [devotion](#), [love](#); [partiality](#), [liking](#), preference, predilection, propensity, [appetite](#).

**food**, n. aliment, [nutriment](#), [nourishment](#), pabulum, [nutrition](#), fare, diet, [bread](#), [meat](#), rations, victuals, subsistence, commons, provisions, viands, regimen, [finding](#), sustenance, eatables, refreshments, comestibles, trencher, ambrosia, bromia, manna. *Associated words*: bromatology, bromatologist, alimental, alimentary, pabular, [appetite](#), alimentation, [nutrition](#), superalimentation, pantophagist, pantophagous, pantophagy, polyphagous, polyphagy, bromography, dietary, regimen, dietarian, dietetics, dieter, dietist, asitia, [cater](#), [caterer](#), sitology, [chyle](#), [chyme](#), victualer, [steward](#), cibation, sitophobia, omnivorous, delicatessen, proteid, [nitrogen](#), protein, commissariat, commissary.

**food for cattle**. [feed](#), [fodder](#), provender, forage, pasturage.

**food room**. [larder](#), buttery, [pantry](#), spence.

**fool**, n. [idiot](#), [imbecile](#), [natural](#); [simpleton](#), dolt, [dunce](#), defective, witling, dotterel, [driveler](#), [blockhead](#), beetlehead, ninny, [ignoramus](#), [numskull](#), [booby](#), clodpate, [nincompoop](#), [ass](#), [wiseacre](#), dunderhead, halfwit, oaf, dullard, [coot](#), mooncalf; [zany](#), harlequin, buffoon, [jester](#), merry-andrew, [droll](#), [clown](#), scaramouch. *Associated words*: stultify, stultification.

**fool**, v. [dupe](#), [gull](#), delude, [hoodwink](#), [deceive](#), hoax, [trick](#), [beguile](#), victimize, cully; [trifle](#), [toy](#), dawdle.

**fooling**, n. [foolishness](#), [folly](#); [zanyism](#), [mummery](#), buffoonery, monkey-tricks, harlequinism.

**foolhardy**, a. daredevil, [reckless](#), [rash](#).

**foolish**, a. [idiotic](#), [senseless](#), irrational, [silly](#), [imbecile](#), witless, insensate, [weak-minded](#), [half-witted](#), [brainless](#), fatuous, fatuitous, insagacious, unintelligent; [indiscreet](#), imprudent, [ridiculous](#), [absurd](#), asinine, inept, [nonsensical](#), [puerile](#).

**foolishness**, n. [idiocy](#), [imbecility](#), fatuity, [silliness](#), irrationality, insagacity; imprudence, [indiscretion](#), unwisdom, [folly](#), [absurdity](#), ineptitude, puerility.

**fool's bauble**. marotte.

**foot**, n. paw; hoof; [base](#), [bottom](#), extremity. *Associated words*: chiropody, chiropodist, pedicure, orthopedy, orthopedic, orthopedist, pedal, plantigrade, bastinado, taligrade, palmigrade, [cloven](#), [ball](#), [instep](#), phalanges.

**foot-bath**, n. pediluvium, pedilavium (*Eccl.*).

**footboy**, n. [page](#), [lackey](#).

**footing**, n. foothold; [rank](#), [status](#), [standing](#), grade; [amount](#), total; tread, [step](#).

**footlicker**, n. [sycophant](#), [fawner](#), [toady](#), lickspittle.

**footman**, n. infantryman (*foot-soldier*); [lackey](#).

**footpad**, n. [highwayman](#), [brigand](#), [robber](#), [thug](#).

**footprint**, n. footmark, [track](#), [footstep](#); [spoor](#).

**foot-shaped**, a. pediform.

**foot-soldiers, n. pl.** infantry.

**footstep, n.** footmark, [footprint](#), [track](#), [trace](#), [vestige](#); [spoor](#); footfall, tread, [step](#).

**footstool, n.** [cricket](#), hassock.

**foozle, v.** bungle.--n. fozzling, bungle, bungler.

**fop, n.** [coxcomb](#), [dude](#), [dandy](#), [exquisite](#), popinjay, [blade](#), jackadandy.

*Antonyms:* sloven, [guy](#).

**foppish, a.** coxcombical, [dandified](#), [finical](#), [exquisite](#). *Antonyms:* [slovenly](#), [seedy](#).

**foppishness, n.** foppery, dandyism, coxcombry, dudishness.

**for all that.** [nevertheless](#).

**forasmuch as.** in as much as, since, whereas, seeing that.

**foray, n.** See *raid*.

**forbear, v.** [refrain](#), [stop](#), [pause](#), [withhold](#), [abstain](#); [endure](#), [tolerate](#).

**forbearance, n.** [withholding](#), refraining; [long-suffering](#), [patience](#), [indulgence](#), [toleration](#).

**forbearing, a.** [long-suffering](#), [patient](#), [indulgent](#), [tolerant](#), [lenient](#).

**forbears, n. pl.** ancestors, forefathers.

**forbid, v.** [prohibit](#), interdict, inhibit, [restrain](#), [taboo](#), preclude, proscribe.

**forbidden, a.** prohibited, proscribed, interdicted, [contraband](#), inhibited, [illicit](#), [taboo](#).

**forbidding, a.** [repellent](#), [repulsive](#), [offensive](#), [abhorrent](#), [odious](#), repelling, grim.

**forbidding, n.** prohibition, interdiction, proscription, [restraint](#), inhibition, [taboo](#).

**force, v.** [compel](#), [coerce](#), necessitate, constrain, [oblige](#), [make](#); impel, obtrude,

extort, [wrest](#); [capture](#), [storm](#); [rape](#), [ravish](#). *Antonyms*: induce, [inveigle](#), [seduce](#), [persuade](#).

**force, n.** [strength](#), [energy](#), [power](#), [vigor](#), [might](#), potency, cogency, [validity](#), [efficacy](#), efficiency; [compulsion](#), [coercion](#), [violence](#), [constraint](#), tension, [impetus](#); armament, troops, [army](#), [legion](#), battalion, phalanx. *Associated words*: dynamics, dyne, statics, perforce, dynamic, mechanics, brunt, kinit.

**forced, a.** [involuntary](#), [compulsory](#), [strained](#), [far-fetched](#). *Antonyms*: [spontaneous](#), [voluntary](#), [discretionary](#), [optional](#), elective.

**forcible, a.** [energetic](#), [potent](#), [effective](#), [compulsory](#), coercive, drastic, [vigorous](#).

**forcing, n.** [compelling](#), [compulsion](#), [coercion](#), [extortion](#), necessitation, [constraint](#); [rape](#), [ravishment](#). *Antonyms*: [discretion](#), [option](#), election, [free-will](#).

**forearm, n.** antibrachium.

**forebode, v.** [portend](#), [presage](#), [foreshadow](#), augur [betoken](#), [foretell](#).

**foreboding, n.** premonition, presentiment, [augury](#), prescience, [foreknowledge](#).

**forecast, n.** predetermination, premeditation, [forethought](#).

**foredoom, v.** predestine, preordain.

**forefather, n.** [ancestor](#), progenitor, [forebear](#); pl. [ancestry](#), lineage, progenitors, [forebears](#).

**forego, v.** [quit](#), [relinquish](#), [surrender](#), [yield](#), [do without](#); precede.

**foregoer, n.** predecessor, [forefather](#); [forerunner](#), [herald](#), [harbinger](#), precursor, avant-courier.

**foregoing, a.** [previous](#), [anterior](#), [preceding](#), fore, [prior](#), [antecedent](#), aforesaid.

**forehead, n.** [brow](#), sinciput. *Antonym*: occiput.

**foreign, a.** [alien](#), extraneous, exotic, peregrine; [remote](#), adventitious, [inappropriate](#).

**foreigner, n.** [alien](#); [emigrant](#), immigrant. *Antonyms:* [native](#), indigene, [citizen](#).

**foreign word, plant, or custom.** exoticism, exotic.

**foreknowledge, n.** prescience.

**foremilk, n.** colostrum.

**foreordain, v.** preordain, predestinate, [foredoom](#), predetermine.

**foreordination, n.** [predestination](#), predetermination.

**forerun, v.** precede, [herald](#).

**forerunner, n.** precursor, [harbinger](#), [herald](#), avant-courier.

**foreshadow, v.** [presage](#), presignify, prognosticate, prefigure, [augur](#).

**foresight, n.** prescience, [foreknowledge](#), [prudence](#).

**foreskin, n.** prepuce. *Associated words:* circumcise, circumcision, preputial.

**forest, n.** [wood](#), woodland, timber-land, [woods](#), wold, wildwood. *Associated words:* sylvan, silviculture, nemophilist, nemophily, nemoral, afforest, afforestation, Silenus, hamadryad, glade, [reforestize](#), reforestation, reboise, reafforest, forestry, forester, disboscation, disforest disforestation, [hag](#), assart, camass, cruise, cruiser.

**forestall, v.** [anticipate](#); preoccupy, [monopolize](#).

**foretell, v.** [predict](#), [prophecy](#), prognosticate, [augur](#), [presage](#), [portend](#), [forebode](#), [bode](#), [divine](#), [foreshadow](#), presignify.

**foreteller, a.** See *prophet*.

**foretelling, a.** [prophetic](#), prognostic, [portentous](#), predictive, oracular, augurial, divinatory.

**foretelling, n.** [prediction](#), [prophecy](#), foreshowing, prognostication, [augury](#), [presage](#), [foreboding](#), presignification, divination, oracle.

**forethought, a.** [aforethought](#), prepense, [deliberate](#).

**forethought, n.** premeditation, prescience, [forecast](#), precaution, [prudence](#), providence.

**foretoken, n.** [omen](#), prognostic, premonition, [sign](#), [augury](#).

**forever, adv.** eternally, continually, perpetually, everlastingly.

**forewarning, n.** premonition.--a. premonitory.

**forfeit, n.** forfeiture, philopena; [fine](#), [mulct](#), [penalty](#), amercement.

**forge, n.** smithy, stithy, smithery.

**forger, n.** fabricator, falsifier, counterfeiter.

**forgery, n.** counterfeiting, [falsification](#), [counterfeit](#), pseudograph, pseudography; (*Civ. Law*) *falsi crimen*.

**forgetfulness, n.** amnesty, amnesia, oblivion, Lethe; ecmnesia.

**forget-me-not, n.** myosotis.

**forgivable, a.** [pardonable](#), [venial](#).

**forgive, v.** [pardon](#), [excuse](#), [absolve](#), condone, exculpate, connive, [acquit](#).

**forgiveness, n.** [pardon](#), [remission](#), [absolution](#), condonation, [acquittal](#), [indulgence](#).

**forgiving, a.** compassionate, [indulgent](#), [placable](#), remissive. *Antonyms:* [unforgiving](#), [implacable](#).

**forgo, v.** [omit](#), [relinquish](#), let [slip](#).

**fork, n.** fourchette; divarication, [branch](#), [crotch](#); prong, tine; [pew](#), [grain](#).

**fork, v.** ramify, [branch](#), divaricate.

**forked, a.** furcated, bifurcated, crotched, zigzag.



**forked support.** [crotchet](#).

**forlorn, a.** [deserted](#), [forsaken](#), [lorn](#), [disconsolate](#), lonesome.

**form, n.** [shape](#), structure, configuration, [figure](#), conformation, [cast](#), [mould](#), *tournure*; [formula](#), [ritual](#); [formality](#), ceremonial, conventionality; [symmetry](#); [image](#), [phantom](#); [mould](#), [pattern](#), [model](#).

**form, v.** [shape](#), [fashion](#), [mould](#).

**formal, a.** ceremonial, [express](#), explicit, punctilious, [methodical](#), [prim](#), [ceremonious](#), conventional.

**formality, n.** ceremoniousness, [precision](#), punctiliousness, [ceremony](#); conventionality.

**formative, a.** [plastic](#), [creative](#).

**former, a.** [antecedent](#), [preceding](#), [previous](#), [prior](#), [foregoing](#), bygone, [quondam](#), *ci-devant*.

**formerly, adv.** heretofore, aforesome.

**formless, a.** [shapeless](#), amorphous, chaotic.

**formula, n.** [ritual](#), [ceremony](#), ceremonial; [rule](#), principle; [recipe](#).

**formulary, n.** [ritual](#), ceremonial, [rule](#), [formula](#).

**forsake, v.** [quit](#), [abandon](#), [leave](#); [renounce](#), [reject](#), [relinquish](#), [forswear](#).

**forsaken, a.** [abandoned](#), [deserted](#), [derelict](#), [lorn](#).

**forsaking, n.** [desertion](#), [abandonment](#).

**forswear, v.** [renounce](#), abjure, disavow.

**fort, n.** [fortress](#), [fortification](#), citadel, [fastness](#), [stronghold](#), [bulwark](#), redoubt.

**forthwith, adv.** [immediately](#), [directly](#), [instantly](#).

**fortification, n.** See *fort*.

**fortress, n.** See *fort*.

**fortunate, a.** [lucky](#), favored; [auspicious](#), [favorable](#). *Antonyms:* See [unfortunate](#).

**fortune-teller, n.** chiromancer, palmist, chirosophist, fatiloquist, sibyl.

**fortune-telling, n.** chiromancy, palmistry.

**forty-niner, n.** Argonaut.

**forum, n.** tribunal.

**forward, a.** [anterior](#), fore; overready, presumptuous, brazen, [impertinent](#), [obtrusive](#), [intrusive](#); premature, precocious.

**forward, v.** [advance](#), [promote](#), accelerate, expedite, further; transmit, [send](#), [ship](#).

**forwarding, n.** transmission.

**fossil, n.** *Associated words:* paleontology, paleontography, ichnology, fossiliferous, *in situ*.

**fossilist, n.** paleontologist.

**fossilization, n.** fossilification, lapidification.

**fossilize, v.** [petrify](#), lapidify; mummify.

**fossilized, a.** petrified; [antiquated](#), [old-fashioned](#).

**foster, v.** [nourish](#), [nurture](#), [support](#); [promote](#), [encourage](#), [advance](#).

**foul, a.** [filthy](#), [squalid](#), [dirty](#), polluted; [scurrilous](#), [abusive](#), [obscene](#), [insulting](#), blasphemous, vituperative, [vulgar](#); [shameful](#), [detestable](#), [odious](#), [abominable](#), loathsome, [disgusting](#), [repulsive](#), [offensive](#); unpropitious, [unfavorable](#); feculent, [roily](#), turbid, dreggy, dreggish.

**foul, v.** [defile](#), [soil](#), [dirty](#), [pollute](#).

**foul-mouthed, a.** [scurrilous](#), opprobrious, [abusive](#); blasphemous, [profane](#), [obscene](#), [smutty](#).

**found, v.** [establish](#), [plant](#), institute; [cast](#), [form](#), [mould](#).

**foundation, n.** substructure, [base](#), [groundwork](#); founding [establishment](#); [endowment](#); grillage. *Antonym:* superstructure. *Associated words:* [fundamental](#), basic, caisson.

**founder, n.** establisher, institutor, [father](#), planter, originator, moulder; closh.

**founder, v.** [fall](#), stumble; [fail](#), miscarry.

**fount, n.** [spring](#), [fountain](#).

**fountain, n.** [fount](#), [spring](#), *jet d'eau*; [source](#), fountainhead, [origin](#); Castalia.

**four, n.** quaternion, quaternary, tetrad, quadruplet, quartette; quadruplets. *Associated words:* quadrisection quadripartite, quadripartition, quadruplication, quarter, quadruply, quadruple.

**four cities.** tetrapolis.

**fourfold, a.** quadruple, quadruples, quadruplicate.

**four-footed, a.** quadruped.

**four-handed, a.** quadrumanous.

**four-handed animals.** Quadrumana.

**four hundred.** *Associated word:* quadragenarious.

**four-sided, a.** quadrangular, [square](#), quadrilateral, tetragonal, tetrahedral.

**four-sided figure.** [square](#), tetragon, quadrangle, rhombus.

**foursquare, a.** quadrangular.

**fourth, n.** quarter.

**four years, quadrennium.** *Associated words:* quadrennial, quadrennially.

**fox, n.** Reynard, Renard, tod, Charlie. *Associated words:* vulpine, vulpicide, [skulk](#).

**foxglove, n.** digitalis.

**foxy, a.** [cunning](#), [sly](#), [wily](#), [crafty](#).

**foyer, n.** greenroom.

**fracas, n.** [brawl](#), [uproar](#), [disturbance](#), [quarrel](#).

**fractious, a.** [unruly](#), [perverse](#), [irritable](#), [ugly](#), [waspish](#).

**fracture, n.** [rupture](#), [breach](#), [breaking](#).

**fragile, a.** [brittle](#), frangible, [frail](#), [delicate](#).

**fragility, n.** [brittleness](#), frangibility, [frailty](#).

**fragment, n.** remnant, chip, [scrap](#), flinder, [piece](#), flitter.

**fragmentary, a.** [disconnected](#), fractional, [incomplete](#).

**fragrance, n.** [perfume](#), aroma, redolence. *Antonyms:* fetor, [stench](#), inodorousness.

**fragrant, a.** [sweet-smelling](#), redolent, [aromatic](#), [balmy](#), sweet-scented. *Antonyms:* inodorous, scentless, [fetid](#).

**frail, a.** [fragile](#), [brittle](#), frangible; [feeble](#), [weak](#), infirm.

**frailty, n.** [fragility](#), frangibility, [brittleness](#); [imperfection](#), [fault](#), [defect](#).

**frame, v.** [devise](#), [plan](#), [contrive](#), compose; invent, fabricate; adjust, [fit](#), conform.

**framework, n.** [frame](#), skeleton.

**frank, a.** [candid](#), [unreserved](#), [outspoken](#), ingenuous, undisguised.

**frankness, n.** [candor](#), [unreserve](#), ingenuousness.

**frantic, a.** [distracted](#), [frenzied](#), crazed, [raving](#).

**fraternal, a.** [brotherly](#).

**fraternity, n.** [brotherhood](#), brotherliness.

**fraud, n.** [imposture](#), [deceit](#), [humbug](#), duplicity, imposition, [chicanery](#), [wile](#), circumvention, [guile](#), [hypocrisy](#), malversation, [graft](#), surreption. *Associated words:* collude, collusion, collusive, connivance.

**fraudulent, a.** [deceptive](#), [wily](#), [crafty](#), [subtle](#), surreptitious, [knavish](#).

**fraught, a.** laden, freighted, charged, pregnant.

**fray, n.** [fight](#), [battle](#), [combat](#), [broil](#), affray; [fret](#), [chafe](#).

**frazzle, v.** [fray](#), tatter.

**frazzle, n.** tag [end](#), tatter.

**freak, n.** [whim](#), [vagary](#), [caprice](#), [whimsey](#), [humor](#), [crotchet](#), [fancy](#).

**freakish, a.** [whimsical](#), [capricious](#), [fanciful](#), [erratic](#), [crotchety](#), vagarious.

**freckle, n.** lentigo, lentacula.

**freckled, a.** [spotted](#), lentiginous.

**free, v.** [liberate](#), manumit, disinthral, deliver, emancipate, [release](#), enfranchise, [disengage](#), exonerate, [acquit](#), extricate, disentangle.

**free, a.** exempt, immune, [independent](#), [unrestrained](#); liberated, freed, released, emancipated, delivered; [unconstrained](#), [unreserved](#), [informal](#), [familiar](#), [frank](#), ingenuous, communicative, [artless](#), [candid](#); [gratuitous](#), [spontaneous](#), [voluntary](#), [optional](#); [liberal](#), open-handed, [generous](#), [bountiful](#), [lavish](#), [flush](#), munificent, hospitable; [unrestrained](#), [immoderate](#), [prodigal](#), [dissolute](#), [lax](#); ready, eager, [prompt](#), [willing](#). *Antonyms:* [subject](#), [reserved](#), [formal](#), coercive, [arbitrary](#), restrained, [bound](#).

**free and easy.** (*Colloq.*) [informal](#), [unceremonious](#), [unrestrained](#).

**freebooter, n.** buccaneer, pillager, [pirate](#), sea [robber](#).

**freebooting, n.** [plunder](#), pillaging, [robbery](#).

**freedom, n.** exemption, immunity; [liberty](#), [independence](#), [self-government](#), autonomy; privileges, immunities, franchises; [ease](#), facility, unconstraint, laxity; [candor](#), [frankness](#), [informality](#); latitudinarianism. *Antonyms:* [subjection](#), [liability](#), [dependence](#), heteronomy, [reserve](#), [constraint](#), subordination, [repression](#).

**free-handed, a.** [liberal](#), open-handed, [lavish](#).

**freeing, n.** emancipation, manumission, [liberation](#), [release](#), disinthralment, enfranchisement, extrication, disengagement, [discharge](#), exoneration.

**free-liver, n.** [epicure](#), [epicurean](#), [voluptuary](#), *bon vivant*.

**free-living, n.** [epicurism](#).

**freely, adv.** bounteously, readily, abundantly, gratuitously, voluntarily, liberally, copiously, spontaneously, unreservedly.

**free-thinker, n.** [infidel](#), [unbeliever](#), [skeptic](#).

**free-will, a.** [voluntary](#).

**freezable, a.** congealable.

**freeze, v.** congeal.

**freezing, n.** congelation, congealment.

**freight, n.** [cargo](#), lading, [load](#); freightage.

**Frenchism, n.** Gallicism.

**French policeman.** gendarme.

**French Protestant.** Huguenot.

**frenzied, a.** [distracted](#), [frantic](#).

**frenzy, n.** [distraction](#), [rage](#), [fury](#), delirium.

**frequenter, n.** habitué.

**freshen, v.** [refresh](#), [revive](#), renovate, [renew](#).

**fresh-water, a.** fresh, unsalted; [unskilled](#), [raw](#), [inexperienced](#), untrained.

**fret, v.** [chafe](#), abrade, [fray](#), [rub](#); gnaw, [corrode](#); roughen, [ruffle](#), [agitate](#); [worry](#), [harass](#), [tease](#), [irritate](#), [vex](#), [fume](#), rankle.

**fret, n.** [vexation](#), [agitation](#), irritation; herpes, [tetter](#), [ringworm](#); whelk, wale, [ridge](#).

**fretful, a.** [irritable](#), [petulant](#), [querulous](#), [peevish](#), [captious](#), [spleeny](#).

**fribbling, a.** [frivolous](#), [trifling](#).

**friction, n.** abrasion, attrition, confrication, [rubbing](#); clashing, [disagreement](#).

**friend, n.** wellwisher, intimate, confidante, [chum](#), [associate](#); [patron](#), [advocate](#), adherent, [supporter](#); [ally](#), confrère; [Quaker](#).

**friendliness, n.** [comity](#), [amity](#), good [will](#), amicability.

**friendly, a.** [amicable](#), [favorable](#), [kind](#); [fraternal](#), hospitable, neighborly, [cordial](#); [favorable](#), propitious, salutary, advantageous. *Antonyms:* See *unfriendly*.

**friendship, n.** [amity](#), intimacy, amicability, [friendliness](#). *Antonyms:* [enmity](#), [estrangement](#), [alienation](#), disaffection, [hostility](#), aloofness.

**fright, n.** [alarm](#), [fear](#), [consternation](#), [terror](#), [dismay](#); ogre, [scarecrow](#), [guy](#), [dowdy](#).

**frighten, v.** [terrify](#), [alarm](#), [scare](#), intimidate, [dismay](#), affright, [daunt](#), appall, terrorize.

**frightful, a.** [terrible](#), [dreadful](#), [hideous](#), ogreish, [fearful](#), [alarming](#), grewsome, grim, dire, direful, [awful](#), Gorgonian, [horrible](#).

**frill, n.** [ruffle](#), [gathering](#), [furbelow](#).

**fringe, n.** edging, [margin](#), [confine](#), [border](#), fimbriation.

**fringed, a.** fimbriate, fimbriated, fimbriate.

**frisk, n.** [frolic](#), [gambol](#).--v. [leap](#), [skip](#), [gambol](#), [frolic](#), [play](#).

**frisky, a.** [frolicsome](#), [sportive](#), [coltish](#), [playful](#), [gay](#).

**frivolous, a.** [trivial](#), [trifling](#), [petty](#), [puerile](#), [insignificant](#).

**friz, v.** [curl](#), [crisp](#), [frizzle](#).--n. [curl](#), [frizzle](#).

**frizzle, n.** [curl](#), [friz](#).--v. [curl](#), [crisp](#), frizz.

**frock, n.** [gown](#); smock-frock; [soutane](#), [cassock](#).

**frog-eating, a.** ranivorous, batrachophagous.

**frogs, n. pl.** *Associated words:* Batrachomyomachy, ranarium, amphibious, batrachoid, batrachian, ranine.

**frolic, n.** [prank](#), [lark](#), [gambol](#), escapade, [fun](#).

**frolicsome, a.** [playful](#), [prankish](#), [sportive](#), [frisky](#).

**from head to foot.** throughout, completely, cap-a-pie.



**front, n.** facade; obverse, [face](#); van, fore-rank, front [rank](#).--a. [anterior](#), foremost.

**frost, n.** [rime](#), hoarfrost; uncordiality, unsociability, [reserve](#).

**frosting, n.** icing.

**frosty, a.** [cold](#), [icy](#); uncordial, [distant](#), aloof, [unsociable](#); pruinose.

**froth, n.** spume, [foam](#).

**frothing, n.** [rant](#).

**frothy, a.** spummy, [foamy](#), spumous; [trivial](#), [frivolous](#), unsubstantial.

**froward, a.** [refractory](#), [unyielding](#), [disobedient](#), insubmissive, untoward.

**frown, n.** [scowl](#), [lower](#), glower.

**frowning, a.** [scowling](#), [lowering](#), glowering, [stern](#).

**frowzy, a.** [strong-smelling](#), [fetid](#), [rank](#), [musty](#), [rancid](#), malodorous; [slatternly](#), [disordered](#), [untidy](#), [disheveled](#), [dowdy](#).

**frugal, a.** [economical](#), [saving](#), [sparing](#), [thrifty](#), provident.

**frugality, n.** [economy](#), parsimony, thriftiness, [thrift](#).

**fruit, n.** produce, [harvest](#), [crop](#); [offspring](#), [consequence](#), [result](#), [outcome](#), fruitage.

**fruit, n.** fruitage, fruitery. *Associated words:* pomology, Pomona, pomologist, carpology, carpologist, carpophagous, drupe, carpomania, raceme, fructiferous, fructify, fructification, bletting, pulp, [rind](#), orchard, [nursery](#), pepinny, fruitchafer, pomiculture, sarcocarp.

**fruit-eating, a.** frugivorous, fructivorous, carpophagous.

**fruiterer, n.** fruit-dealer, costermonger, coster.

**fruitful, a.** prolific, productive, [fertile](#), frugiferous, fecund, [bountiful](#).

**fruitless, a.** [unfruitful](#), infertile, infecund, acarpous, [barren](#); [unavailing](#), [useless](#), [vain](#).

**fruit-seller, n.** [fruiterer](#), coster, costermonger ([peddler](#)).

**fruit sugar.** levulose.

**frump, n.** (*Colloq.*) [gossip](#).

**frustrate, v.** [baffle](#), [defeat](#), [disappoint](#), [foil](#), [balk](#), [thwart](#), circumvent, [nullify](#).

**frustration, n.** [defeat](#), [disappointment](#), balking, foiling, [nullification](#).

**frying-pan, n.** [spider](#), skillet.

**fuddled, a.** [muddled](#), tipsy, [drunk](#), intoxicated, boozy, groggy.

**fudge, n.** See *balderdash*.

**fuel, n.** combustibles.

**fugitive, a.** fleeing; evanescent, [short-lived](#), fugacious, [volatile](#), ephemeral, impermanent, [transient](#).

**fugitive, n.** [runaway](#), [runagate](#), [renegade](#), [deserter](#).

**fulfill, v.** [accomplish](#), [complete](#), [consummate](#), [realize](#), [satisfy](#), [fill](#), [answer](#), [meet](#); [discharge](#), [perform](#).

**fulfillment, n.** [consummation](#), [accomplishment](#), fruition, [realization](#); [discharge](#), [performance](#).

**full, a.** filled up, replete; [copious](#), [ample](#), plethoric, [plenteous](#), [bountiful](#), [abundant](#), [liberal](#); [complete](#), plenary; sated, surfeited, cloyed, gluttoned, gorged, saturated; engrossed with.

**full swing.** *carte blanche*, [liberty](#), [unrestraint](#).

**fulsome, a.** [offensive](#), [nauseous](#), [disgusting](#), [excessive](#), [gross](#), [immoderate](#).

**fume, n.** exhalation, [reek](#), [smoke](#), [steam](#), [vapor](#).

**fume**, v. [smoke](#), [reek](#); [storm](#), [rage](#), [bluster](#).

**fun**, n. [merriment](#), [mirth](#), [gayety](#), [frolic](#), [jest](#), [pleasantry](#), [drollery](#), [waggery](#), waggishness, facetiousness, divertisement [amusement](#), [relaxation](#), [jocularity](#).

**function**, n. [duty](#), province, [office](#), [business](#), [part](#); [discharge](#), [performance](#), [execution](#); [party](#), [entertainment](#), festivity, [reception](#).

**fundament**, n. buttocks.

**fundamental**, a. basal, [elementary](#), [original](#), [essential](#), [radical](#).

**fundamentally**, adv. primarily, essentially, [radically](#).

**funeral**, n. obsequies.

**funeral director**. undertaker.

**funeral oration**. éloge.

**funeral pile**. pyre.

**funeral song**. [dirge](#), elegy, requiem.

**funereal**, a. exequial, [mournful](#), [solemn](#), [sad](#).

**Fungi**, n. pl. Thallophytes (*toadstools*, [mushrooms](#), etc.). *Associated words*: [spawn](#), spore, mycophagy, fungivorous, mycetophagous, amanitine, mycelium, fungic, fungicide, fungoid, fungiform, fungous, mycologist.

**fungology**, n. mycology.

**fungus**, n. thallogen, thallophyte; granulation, proud [flesh](#).

**funk**, v. [stink](#); (*Colloq.*) [flinch](#), [recoil](#), shrink [back](#).

**funk**, n. (*Colloq.*) recoiling, flinching; [shirk](#), [coward](#).

**funnel**, n. [tunnel](#).

**funnel-shaped**, a. infundibular, infundibulate, infundibuliform.

**funny, a.** comic, [comical](#), [amusing](#), [droll](#), [laughable](#), [farcical](#), [witty](#), [jocular](#), [jocose](#), [ludicrous](#), [burlesque](#), facetious, [risible](#), [absurd](#), [waggish](#), [humorous](#), [jesting](#).

**fur, n.** peltry, pelage. *Associated words:* furrier, furriery, tippet, pelisse.

**furbelow, n.** [flounce](#), [frill](#), [ruffle](#).

**furberish, v.** polish, burnish, scour, [clean](#).

**Furies, n. pl.** Erinyes, Eumenides (Tisiphone, Alecto Megæra).

**furious, a.** infuriated, [angry](#), [raging](#), [violent](#), [frenzied](#), turbulent, [fierce](#).

**furnish, v.** [supply](#), [provide](#), contribute, bestow, purvey, [cater](#).

**furniture, n.** [goods](#), movables. *Associated words:* cabinet-maker, cabinet-making, upholstering, shook.

**furthermore, adv.** moreover, [besides](#).

**fury, n.** [wrath](#), [rage](#), indignation, ire, [frenzy](#); virago, termagant, [shrew](#), [vixen](#), beldame, Xantippe; [agitation](#), [excitement](#), turbulence.

**fuse, v.** [melt](#), liquefy, [dissolve](#), smelt; commingle, [blend](#), amalgamate, intermix.

**fusion, n.** [melting](#), fluidity; intermingling, amalgamation, coalition, blending, intermixture.

**fuss, n.** [ado](#), [bustle](#), to-do, [pother](#), [agitation](#), [excitement](#).

**fuss, v.** [pother](#), [fume](#), [fret](#); [disturb](#), [annoy](#), [bother](#).

**fussy, a.** fidgety, [fastidious](#), [finical](#), [particular](#), [scrupulous](#), [overnice](#), [pernickety](#).

**fustian, n.** [bombast](#), [rant](#), rodomontade; [twaddle](#), [nonsense](#), [balderdash](#).

**futile, a.** [vain](#), [bootless](#), ineffectual, [unavailing](#), [abortive](#), [useless](#).

**fuzz, n.** [down](#), pubescence.

**fuzzy**, **a.** [downy](#), pubescent.

## G

**Gabble, n.** [gibberish](#), [babble](#), [prate](#), prating, chatter, [jargon](#).

**gabble, v.** gibber, [jabber](#), [babble](#), [prate](#), chatter.

**gable, n.** *Associated word:* pediment.

**gad, n.** [goad](#).

**gag, v.** [silence](#), [muzzle](#), [muffle](#), [hush](#), [suppress](#); retch.

**gag, n.** [muffler](#), muzzler, silencer.

**gain, n.** [increase](#), [profit](#), [advantage](#), increment, acquisition, [accumulation](#), accretion, [store](#), hoarding; emolument, lucre.

**gain, v.** [get](#), acquire, [achieve](#), [win](#), [obtain](#), [attain](#); conciliate, [persuade](#), induce.

**gainsay, v.** [contradict](#), [dispute](#), [deny](#), controvert, impugn.

**gaiters, n. pl.** [spats](#), spatterdashes, leggings, gramashes, puttee.

**gale, n.** [wind](#), [tempest](#); [excitement](#), [confusion](#), [flurry](#).

**gall, n.** [bile](#); [bitterness](#), [rancor](#), [spite](#), malignity.

**gall, n.** (*Slang*) [impudence](#), audacity, effrontery, [insolence](#).

**gall, v.** [chafe](#), [fret](#); [vex](#), [annoy](#), [harass](#), [worry](#), [exasperate](#).

**gallant, a.** [polite](#), deferential, [courtly](#), [chivalrous](#).

**gallant, n.** [spark](#), [beau](#), cicisbeo, philander; [lover](#), suitor; [seducer](#), paramour.

**gallantry, n.** [chivalry](#), [bravery](#), [heroism](#); courtliness, [politeness](#), deference;

[intrigue](#).

**gall bladder.** cholecystis.

**gallery, n.** [balcony](#); corridor, [passage](#), passageway; museum.

**galloping, n.** *Associated words:* rataplan, tantivy.

**gallstone, n.** bilestone, biliary calculus.

**galoot, n.** (*Slang*) [rowdy](#), [blusterer](#).

**galore, n. and a.** [plenty](#), [abundance](#), in [abundance](#), [abounding](#).

**gambler, n.** gamester, card-sharper, [blackleg](#), punter. *Associated words:* [decoy](#), croupier, capper, by-bidder.

**gambol, v.** [caper](#), [frolic](#), [play](#), [sport](#), [frisk](#), curvet.

**game, n.** [play](#), [amusement](#), [pastime](#), [diversion](#), [fun](#), [sport](#); [contest](#); [prey](#), [quarry](#); [scheme](#), [plan](#), project, undertaking, [enterprise](#), [stratagem](#).

**game, a.** [plucky](#), [resolute](#), [unyielding](#), [courageous](#), [unflinching](#), indomitable, undaunted, [unconquerable](#); (*Colloq.*) [crippled](#), [lame](#), [crooked](#), [deformed](#).

**gang, n.** [band](#), [crew](#), [company](#), [group](#), [crowd](#), [set](#), [squad](#), [party](#), [number](#), [clique](#).

**gangling, a.** (*Colloq.*) [lanky](#), [spindling](#).

**gangrene, n.** [mortification](#), sphacelation.--v. [mortify](#), sphacelate.

**gangrenous, a.** mortified, mortifying, sphacelate.

**gap, n.** hiatus, [rift](#), [crevice](#), [rent](#), interstice, [chasm](#). See [opening](#).

**gape, v.** [yawn](#), oscitate; gaze, stare.

**gape, n.** [yawn](#), [yawning](#), [gaping](#), oscitancy, oscitation; rictus (*the gapes*).

**gaping, n.** [yawning](#), oscitancy, oscitation; staring.

**garbage, n.** [offal](#), [refuse](#), [swill](#), [waste](#). *Associated word:* scavenger.

**garble, v.** [pervert](#), [distort](#), [falsify](#), [misstate](#), wrench, misquote, [misrepresent](#).

**garbling, n.** [perversion](#), [distortion](#), [falsification](#), [misstatement](#), [misrepresentation](#).

**gardener, n.** horticulturist.

**gardening, n.** horticulture.

**garland, n.** [wreath](#), chaplet, coronal, bays, laurel; anthology, rosary.

**garnish, v.** [embellish](#), [beautify](#), [decorate](#), [trim](#), [adorn](#).

**garniture, n.** [garnish](#), garnishment, [embellishment](#), [decoration](#), [trimming](#).

**garret, n.** [attic](#), cockloft.

**gaseous, a.** aëriform, [gassy](#), gasiform; tenuous, [thin](#), unsubstantial.

**gash, v.** [slash](#), incise.

**gash, n.** incision, [slash](#).

**gasp, n.** [pant](#), [panting](#).--v. [pant](#).

**gassing, n.** (*Slang*) [boasting](#), [vaunt](#), gasconade, [palaver](#), [vapor](#), [moonshine](#).

**gassy, a.** [gaseous](#), aëriform; (*Slang*) [boastful](#), [bombastic](#), [vaporous](#), [inflated](#).

**gate, n.** [entrance](#), portal; wicket; turnstile, turnpike; postern; tollgate; sluice [gate](#); [stanch](#); herse, portcullis.

**gather, v.** congregate, [assemble](#), [convene](#), [muster](#), [collect](#), [concentrate](#); [harvest](#), [pick](#), glean, [pluck](#), [crop](#), reap; accumulate, [amass](#), [hoard](#), garner; [contract](#), compress; [pucker](#), [plait](#), [ruffle](#), shirr; [infer](#), [conclude](#), deduce; [maturate](#).

**gather, n.** [pucker](#), [plait](#), [ruffle](#), shirring.

**gathering, n.** [collection](#), [crowd](#), [assembly](#), congregation, concourse, assemblage,



**muster, party, company;** [accumulation](#), amassing, amassment; [abscess](#), imposthume, [ulcer](#), [boil](#), carbuncle, suppuration, [maturation](#), pustule.

**gaudy, a.** [showy](#), [flashy](#), meretricious, [ostentatious](#), [tawdry](#), garish.

**gaunt, a.** emaciated, pinched, attenuated, [meager](#), [lean](#).

**gawk, n.** [gawky](#), [booby](#), [lout](#), [simpleton](#), [hind](#), [boor](#).

**gawky, a.** [ungraceful](#), [clumsy](#), [ungainly](#), [loutish](#), [boorish](#), [uncouth](#).

**gay, a.** [merry](#), [sportive](#), [frolicsome](#), [lively](#), exhilarating, vivacious, [jolly](#), blithe, [airy](#), [boon](#), [convivial](#), [jovial](#), [joyous](#); [brilliant](#), [dashing](#), [gallant](#), [showy](#); garish, [gaudy](#), flashing, [tawdry](#); (*Colloq.*) [loose](#), [dissolute](#), [fast](#).

**gayety, n.** [merriment](#), [mirth](#), hilarity, sportiveness, conviviality, [joviality](#), light-heartedness, elation.

**gear, n.** [rigging](#), [tackle](#), gearing, mechanism, draught-gear; accouterments, [trappings](#).

**geld, v.** [castrate](#).

**gem, n.** [jewel](#).

**general, a.** [indefinite](#), [vague](#), ill-defined; prevalent, extensive; [usual](#), [common](#), [ordinary](#), [regular](#). *Antonyms:* [specific](#), [definite](#).

**generality, n.** [bulk](#), common [run](#), [mass](#), main [body](#); universality, generalness.

**generalship, n.** strategy.

**generate, v.** procreate, [beget](#), engender, [reproduce](#); originate, produce, propagate.

**generation, n.** procreation, [reproduction](#), proliferation, begetting; origination, production, formation.

**generative, a.** generating, procreative, [genial](#).

**generosity, n.** magnanimity, nobleness; [liberality](#), munificence, [bounty](#),

bountifulness, beneficence, lavishness.

**generous, a.** magnanimous, [noble](#), [highminded](#), ingenuous; munificent, [bountiful](#), open-handed, [liberal](#), [lavish](#), [charitable](#), [unstinted](#); [abundant](#), [plentiful](#), [overflowing](#). *Antonyms:* [illiberal](#), [ungenerous](#), [stingy](#), [scant](#), [miserly](#), [penurious](#).

**genial, a.** [generative](#), procreative; [cheerful](#), [pleasant](#), [agreeable](#), [cordial](#), [friendly](#), [hearty](#).

**genitals, n. pl.** See *sexual organs*.

**gentle, a.** well-born, genteel, high-born; [docile](#), tractable, [tame](#), [subdued](#); [mild](#), [quiet](#), [peaceable](#), [meek](#), [unobtrusive](#); [bland](#), [soothing](#), pacific, clement, [tender](#), humane; [courteous](#), cultivated, deferential. *Antonyms:* drastic, [refractory](#), [vicious](#), brusque, [harsh](#), [rough](#), [severe](#), [rigorous](#), intractable, [indocile](#).

**gentleman, n.** *Antonyms:* cad, [boor](#), [churl](#), Philistine, [guy](#), [lout](#).

**gentlemanly, a.** [courteous](#), deferential, [polite](#), urbane, [gallant](#), well-bred.

**genuine, a.** [authentic](#), veritable, sterling, unmixed, [real](#), [pure](#); [sincere](#), heartfelt, [unaffected](#). *Antonyms:* [spurious](#), [counterfeit](#), [false](#), supposititious, [adulterated](#).

**germ, n.** [origin](#), first principle; [embryo](#), [bud](#), [seed](#), spore.

**German, a.** Teutonic.

**german, a.** [related](#), allied.

**German, n.** Teuton.

**German characteristic.** Germanism, Teutonicism.

**germane, a.** [related](#), allied, [akin](#), [relevant](#), [appropriate](#).

**German Federal Council.** Bundesrath.

**German House of Representatives.** Reichstag.

**German measles.** rubella.

**German silver.** packfong.

**germ destroyer.** germicide.

**gesture, n.** gesticulation, gesturing.--v. gesticulate.

**get, v.** [procure](#), [obtain](#), acquire, [secure](#), [gain](#), [achieve](#), [attain](#), [realize](#); induce, [persuade](#), prevail on, [win](#); betake [remove](#); [receive](#); [beget](#), procreate, engender.

**get ahead.** [advance](#), prosper, [flourish](#), [thrive](#), proceed; [forestall](#).

**getatable, a.** (*Colloq.*) accessible. *Antonym:* inaccessible

**get back.** [return](#); [recover](#), recuperate, [reclaim](#), retrieve, [regain](#).

**get clear.** be acquitted, be released, escape.

**get down.** descend, [alight](#), dismount.

**get off.** descend, [alight](#), dismount; escape, be released, be acquitted.

**get on.** [mount](#); prosper, [advance](#), [progress](#).

**get out.** extricate, [release](#).

**get over.** [surmount](#), [overcome](#), [conquer](#); recover from.

**getting, n.** acquisition, obtaining, receiving, [acquirement](#), procurement.

**gewgaw, n.** bawble, gaud, [knickknack](#), [trifle](#), [toy](#), [trinket](#), bagatelle.

**ghastly, a.** cadaverous, [ghostly](#), pallid, [pale](#), [horrible](#), [shocking](#), [repulsive](#).

**ghost, n.** [shade](#), [phantom](#), [apparition](#), spectre, [spook](#), revenant, [sprite](#), wraith; [spirit](#).

**ghostly, a.** spiritual; [spectral](#), [phantomlike](#).

**ghost worship.** sciotheism.

**ghoul, n.** [vampire](#).

**giant, n.** colossus, [monster](#), Hercules, Goliath, Titan, Cyclops, Brobdingnagian, ogre.

**gibberish, n.** [jargon](#), [jabber](#), gabbling, [babble](#), [drivel](#).

**gibe, v.** [scoff](#), [flout](#), [jeer](#), [sneer](#), [ridicule](#), [deride](#), [mock](#).

**gibe, n.** [ridicule](#), [sneer](#), sarcasm, [derision](#), [mockery](#).

**giddy, a.** [fickle](#), mercurial, [volatile](#), [flighty](#), [unstable](#), [inconstant](#), [thoughtless](#); light-headed, [dizzy](#), vertiginous.

**gift, n.** gratuity, [present](#), largess, [offering](#), [grant](#), [donation](#), [boon](#), [bounty](#), [bequest](#), benefaction, contribution, subsidy, [legacy](#), [alms](#), donative, douceur, dotation, sportula; [endowment](#), [talent](#).

**gifted, a.** [talented](#).

**gigantic, a.** [enormous](#), [colossal](#), Herculean, [vast](#), Cyclopean, prodigious, Titanic, Gargantuan, Brobdingnagian.

**giggle, n.** [snicker](#), snigger, titter.

**gimcrack, n.** [device](#), [toy](#), [plaything](#), [trinket](#), [knickknack](#), jiggumbob.

**gin, n.** [trap](#), [snare](#), springe, [artifice](#), toils; [windlass](#), crane; Holland [gin](#), schnapps.

**gingerly, adv.** carefully, cautiously, timidly, fastidiously.

**giraffe, n.** camelopard.

**gird, v.** [encircle](#), engird, [surround](#), [equip](#), prepare.

**girdle, n.** cestus, [sash](#), [belt](#), [band](#), cincture.

**girl, n.** [maiden](#), [maid](#), lass, lassie, damsel, [miss](#), [nymph](#), [virgin](#); [domestic](#), [maid](#), waitress; ingenue; soubrette; filly, gill; wench; hoiden, [hussy](#), minx; coleen (*Anglo-Irish*).

**girlhood, n.** [maidenhood](#), [virginity](#).

**girth, n.** [belly-band](#); [circumference](#).

**gist, n.** core, substance, [pith](#), [marrow](#), essence.

**give, v.** confer, bestow, [accord](#), [grant](#), vouchsafe, donate, contribute, [impart](#), [yield](#), afford, [assign](#). *Antonyms:* [withhold](#), [refuse](#).

**give and take.** [exchange](#), [interchange](#), reciprocate, alternate.

**give back.** [return](#), [restore](#), [refund](#).

**give in.** [yield](#), [surrender](#), succumb, recede. *Antonyms:* [resist](#), withstand.

**given, a.** granted, [assumed](#); [disposed](#), inclined; stated, specified.

**give off.** emit, exhale.

**give out.** [announce](#), [proclaim](#), [publish](#), [report](#); [fail](#), be [inadequate](#), be [exhausted](#).

**giver, n.** donor.

**give up.** [surrender](#), disgorge; [yield](#), [cease](#), desist, [quit](#), [relinquish](#), [waive](#), [cede](#), succumb, abdicate, [abandon](#), [desert](#). *Antonyms:* [resist](#), withstand, continue, [persist](#).

**give way.** [withdraw](#), [retire](#), recede; [yield](#), collapse.

**giving, n.** conferring, bestowal, granting, benefaction.

**giving and taking.** [reciprocity](#), reciprocation.

**glad, a.** pleased, [delighted](#), [happy](#), [joyous](#), [joyful](#), gratified, rejoiced, [merry](#), exhilarated, [elated](#), [cheery](#), [animated](#), gladsome, [jubilant](#), felicitous, [refreshing](#), exhilarating. *Antonyms:* [sad](#), [sorrowful](#). See *sad*.

**gladden, v.** [cheer](#), delight, [please](#), exhilarate, [gratify](#), buoy, elate, [rejoice](#).

**gladness, n.** delight, [pleasure](#), elation, exhilaration, [jubilation](#), [rejoicing](#).

**glamour, n.** [charm](#), [witchery](#), [magic](#), [spell](#); [illusion](#), [glitter](#), [delusion](#), [glory](#). *Antonyms:* disillusionment, disenchantment.

**glance, n.** [glimpse](#); allusion; [gleam](#), [flash](#), [glitter](#).

**glance, v.** [glimpse](#); [allude](#), [hint](#); [gleam](#), [beam](#), [glitter](#).

**glare, v.** [glitter](#), [glisten](#), [dazzle](#); [frown](#), glower.

**glaring, a.** [dazzling](#), [intense](#), [brilliant](#); [flagrant](#), [notorious](#), [barefaced](#).

**glass, n.** flint [glass](#), crystal [glass](#); aventurine; murrhine [glass](#); strass (*artificial gems*); schmelze (*Bohemian glass*); crystal, obsidian.

**glass, n.** [tumbler](#), goblet, bumper, beaker, schooner, bocal; decanter; carafe; [looking-glass](#), [mirror](#), speculum, cheval [glass](#), pier [glass](#); lens, spyglass, microscope, telescope, binocular, binocle, opera [glass](#), lorgnette, polyscope, altiscope, optigraph, prism, reflector, refractor; hourglass; barometer; hydrometer; pipette; [graduate](#); hygrometer; monocle; cloche; bolthead, matrass.

**glass, n.** *Associated words:* vitrification, vitrification, vitrics, vitrify, vitriform, vitrified, vitrifiable, vitric, devitrify, devitrification, glazier, glazing, crizzel, invitrifiable vitreous, vitrescent, vitrescence, hyalography.

**glasses, n. pl.** spectacles, [eye-glasses](#), pince-nez, goggles, blinkers, barnacles, lorgnette, louchettes.

**glassy, a.** vitreous, crystalline, [transparent](#), crystal.

**Glauber's salt.** sulphate of soda.

**gleam, v.** glimmer, [glitter](#), [radiate](#), [beam](#), scintillate, [sparkle](#).

**gleam, n.** [beam](#), [ray](#), glimmer, [glance](#), [flash](#); [splendor](#), [sparkle](#), gleaming.

**glee, n.** [merriment](#), [joy](#), [mirth](#), [gayety](#).

**gleeful, a.** [merry](#), [gay](#), [mirthful](#).

**gleety, a.** ichorous.

**glib, a.** [smooth](#), [slippery](#); [fluent](#), [voluble](#), [bland](#), [oily](#).

**glimmering, n.** glimmer, [glimpse](#), [inkling](#), [glance](#).

**glimpse, n.** [glance](#); [flash](#); [inkling](#).

**glisten**, v. [sparkle](#), [shine](#), [gleam](#), [flash](#), [glitter](#), [glister](#).

**glister**, v. [sparkle](#), [glisten](#), [glitter](#).

**glitter**, n. [brilliancy](#), [shine](#), [gleam](#), fulgency, [radiance](#).

**glitter**, v. [sparkle](#), [gleam](#), [glisten](#), [glister](#).

**glittering**, a. [sparkling](#), glistening, glistening, gleaming, [bright](#), [tinsel](#).

**globe**, n. [sphere](#), [ball](#), orb.

**gloom**, n. gloominess, [shadow](#); [melancholy](#), [depression](#), dejection, [despondency](#).

**gloomy**, a. [dark](#), [dismal](#), [obscure](#), [dim](#), shaded, [lowering](#), overcast, lurid; [melancholy](#), dejected, [sad](#), [despondent](#), [pessimistic](#), disheartened, [morose](#), [crestfallen](#), [glum](#), saturnine; disheartening, depressing, [discouraging](#).

**glorious**, a. [magnificent](#), [grand](#), resplendent, [splendid](#), admirable, [noble](#), [excellent](#); (*Colloq.*) hilarious, ecstatic, [elated](#).

**glory**, n. [fame](#), [renown](#), [honor](#), eminence, [celebrity](#); [pomp](#), [magnificence](#), [splendor](#); [pride](#), exultation, [arrogance](#); [halo](#), [nimbus](#), aureole. *Antonyms*: [ignominy](#), [dishonor](#), [obscurity](#), ingloriousness, [shame](#), [reproach](#).

**glory**, v. exult, [boast](#), [vaunt](#).

**Glory be to the Father.** *Gloria Patri.*

**gloss**, n. [luster](#), [polish](#), [sheen](#), glaze, [enamel](#); [show](#), [pretense](#); commentary, [note](#), annotation, [comment](#), postil.

**gloss**, v. annotate, [comment](#), [illustrate](#); glaze, [polish](#); [palliate](#), extenuate, gloss [over](#).

**glossy**, a. [shining](#), [sleek](#), sheeny, [lustrous](#), [polished](#), glazed, glacé; [specious](#), [plausible](#).

**glove-maker**, n. glover.

**glowing**, a. [ardent](#), [passionate](#), [warm](#), flushed; [luminous](#), incandescent.



**glue**, v. [cement](#), glutinate, agglutinate. *Antonyms*: [unglue](#), deglutinate.

**glum**, a. moody, [dumpish](#), [sullen](#), [sulky](#), [morose](#), [sour](#).

**glut**, v. [sate](#), sate, [cloy](#), [surfeit](#); [overfeed](#), overstock, [oversupply](#).

**glut**, n. [superfluity](#), [superabundance](#), overstock, [excess](#).

**glutton**, n. gormandizer, [belly-god](#), cormorant, gormand; wolverine.

**gluttonous**, a. [voracious](#), gluttonish.

**gluttony**, n. [voracity](#), gormandism.

**gnawer**, n. rodent; pl. Rodentia.

**gnawing**, a. rodent.

**go**, v. operate, [pass](#), [move](#), [advance](#), [repair](#), hark, budge, [stir](#), resort, frequent, wend; [circulate](#); [tend](#), [conduce](#), contribute; depart; [reach](#), [extend](#).

**go**, n. [fashion](#), vogue, [mode](#), [custom](#), [style](#); [animation](#), [mettle](#), Spirit, [fire](#); (*Colloq.*) [energy](#), [life](#), [enterprise](#), [push](#), [perseverance](#), [stamina](#); (*Slang*) circumstance, occurrence, [incident](#), happening, [event](#).

**goad**, n. [gad](#), [prick](#); instigation, [spur](#), [stimulant](#).

**goad**, v. [urge](#), [incite](#).

**goal**, n. [bourne](#), [end](#), [aim](#), destination.

**goat**, n. [buck](#); Billy [goat](#); Nanny [goat](#); Capra; Capricorn.

**goatish**, a. hircine, caprine.

**go back**. [return](#), recede, [retreat](#), [retrograde](#), [back](#), [withdraw](#).

**go back on**. (*Colloq.*) apostatize, [desert](#), [renounce](#), [forsake](#), be [traitorous](#).

**go before**. precede, antecede.

**goblin, n.** gnome, [hobgoblin](#), spectre, [bugaboo](#).

**go between.** intervene, interpose, [intercede](#), mediate.

**go-between, n.** [middleman](#), [agent](#), [broker](#), procurer, [factor](#), intermediary, [arbitrator](#), [referee](#), [intercessor](#), [advocate](#), interagent, negotiator.

**go beyond.** [surpass](#), transcend, [exceed](#), [overstep](#), [transgress](#).

**go-by, n.** [neglect](#), ignoring, pretermission.

**god, n.** deity, divinity, [idol](#). *Associated words:* [deify](#), deification, apotheosize, apotheosis, theogony, Olympus, pantheon, deicide, deifie, deiform, mythology, polytheism, monotheism, theomachy, cuhemerism, monolatry, undeify, undeification, oracle.

**God, n.** the Supreme Being, the Creator, Jehovah, Infinite Spirit, Deity, the First Cause, the Almighty; (*Hebrew*) Elohim, El Shaddai, Adonai, Jah. *Associated words:* theism, deism, atheism, theocracy, theocracy, theology, theomachy, pantheism, acosmism, pancosmism, theocentric, thearchy, theomania, theosophy, theochristic, theodicy, theophany, demiurge, anthropomorphism, anthropomorphology, tetragrammaton, anthropopathism, psychotheism.

**godfather, n.** [sponsor](#).

**godless, a.** [irreligious](#), impious, atheistical, [ungodly](#).

**godlike, a.** [divine](#).

**godlessness, n.** irreligion, impiety, atheism, ungodliness.

**godly, a.** [devout](#), [religious](#), [pious](#), saintly.

**godmother, n.** [sponsor](#).

**godsend, n.** [boon](#), [windfall](#).

**going, n.** [traveling](#); [departure](#); exit, egress, exodus.

**going back.** [return](#), recession, [retreat](#), [withdrawal](#), retrogradation.

**going back on.** [apostasy](#), defection, [renunciation](#), [perfidy](#), [desertion](#), [unfaithfulness](#).

**going before.** precedence, [antecedence](#), [priority](#).--a. precedent, [antecedent](#), [prior](#), [preceding](#).

**going between.** [intercession](#), [mediation](#), [intervention](#), interposition, arbitration.--a. [mediatorial](#), intercessory, mediatory.

**goiter, n.** bronchocele, tracheocele.

**gold, n.** *aurum*; bullion, (*uncoined gold*). *Associated words:* alchemist, alchemy, auriferous, [alloy](#), [assay](#), assayer, assaying, filigree, aurated, auric, aureate, aurific, aurigraphy, aurivorous, aurocephalous, platinum, aurous, billet, carat, chlorination, chrysography, cupel, [foil](#), cupellation, gild, orphrey, vermeil, gilded, gilding, gilt, orris, amalgamated, goldsmith, bonanza, schlich, inaurate, inauration, ingot, lingot, lode, nugget, ore, ormolu, [pinchbeck](#), blick, Mannheim [gold](#).

**golden age.** *Associated word:* Saturnian.

**gondolier, n.** *Associated word:* barcarolle ([song](#)).

**goneness, n.** (*Colloq.*) inanition, faintness, [exhaustion](#), [languor](#).

**good, a.** [virtuous](#), [worthy](#), [moral](#), exemplary, [conscientious](#), sterling, [meritorious](#), saintly, [guileless](#); humane, altruistic, philanthropic, [benevolent](#), [indulgent](#); desirable, [excellent](#), expedient, [commendable](#), [beneficial](#), [auspicious](#), propitious, [favorable](#); [clever](#), [dexterous](#), [competent](#), adroit, [proficient](#), ready.

**good, n.** [welfare](#), [benefit](#), [advantage](#), [weal](#), well-being, [utility](#), [interest](#); [virtue](#), [excellence](#), [worth](#), [character](#), [value](#).

**good-bye, n.** [farewell](#), adieu, *au revoir*.

**good fellow.** [trump](#), [brick](#), *bon vivant*.

**good graces.** [favor](#), [friendship](#), [regard](#).

**good humor.** amiability, geniality, [affability](#), complaisance.

**good-looking, a.** [comely](#), handsome, [pretty](#), personable.

**good nature.** amiability, benignity, geniality, complaisance, good [humor](#), [affability](#).

**good-natured, a.** [amiable](#), [jovial](#), [affable](#), complaisant, [indulgent](#), good-humored, [genial](#).

**goods, n. pl.** chattels, effects, possessions; [merchandise](#), [wares](#), commodities.

**goose, n.** gander (*male goose*); gosling (*young goose*); graylag, ganza (*wild goose*); goslet; pl. geese; Anseres, Anseriformes. *Associated words:* anserene, anserous, gosherd, yang, honk, gaggle, cackle.

**goose, n.** [simpleton](#), [gull](#), [dupe](#), witling, [numskull](#).

**gore, v.** [stab](#), [pierce](#), [penetrate](#).--n. [blood](#), cruor; gusset.

**gorge, n.** [gully](#), [defile](#), [ravine](#), [pass](#).

**gorge, v.** [bolt](#), gulp, eat greedily; [glut](#), [stuff](#), [sate](#).

**gorgeous, a.** [magnificent](#), [elegant](#), resplendent, [grand](#), [splendid](#).

**gossip, n.** [tattler](#), [tale-bearer](#), [frump](#), quidnunc; gossipry.

**go to bed.** [retire](#).

**gourd, n.** calabash.

**gout, n.** podagra, arthritis.

**govern, v.** [direct](#), [control](#), regulate, [command](#), [reign](#), [influence](#), [restrain](#), [bridle](#), [guide](#).

**governable, a.** [manageable](#), [obedient](#), [submissive](#).

**government, n.** governance, [sway](#), [dominion](#), [command](#), regency, [authority](#), regulation, administration. *Antonyms:* anarchy, [license](#), [subjection](#).

**governor, n.** chief magistrate, executive. *Associated word:* gubernatorial.

**gown, n.** [dress](#); [robe](#); [wrapper](#); [cassock](#), [soutane](#).

**grab, v.** [seize](#), [snatch](#), [clutch](#), [grasp](#), [pluck](#).

**grace, n.** [compassion](#), [lenity](#), [mercy](#), [benevolence](#), [love](#), [excellence](#), [virtue](#); [beauty](#), loveliness, gracefulness, comeliness; [refinement](#), [elegance](#), courtliness, [culture](#), [polish](#); [holiness](#), saintliness, [sanctity](#), devoutness.

**grace, v.** [adorn](#), [beautify](#), [embellish](#); [dignify](#), [honor](#), [exalt](#).

**graceful, a.** [elegant](#), [easy](#), [willowy](#), [courtly](#), [polished](#). *Antonyms:* See *ungraceful*.

**graceless, a.** depraved, [abandoned](#), [reprobate](#), [shameless](#), incorrigible.

**gracious, a.** [merciful](#), [lenient](#), [beneficent](#), compassionate, benign, [tender](#); [graceful](#), [elegant](#); [courteous](#), [debonair](#), complaisant, urbane, [affable](#).

**graduate, n.** alumnus; pl. alumni.

**graft, v.** ingraft, march.

**grafting, n.** ingrafting, ingraftment, inarching.

**grain, n.** [kernel](#), [seed](#); cereals (*edible grains*); granule, pellet. *Associated words:* granary, sheaf, [shock](#), farina, graniferous, [chaff](#), glume, grits, groats, grist, Ceres, flail, [thrash](#), windrow, frumentaceous, frumentation.

**grain, n.** [fiber](#), [texture](#); [disposition](#), [humor](#), [temper](#); [particle](#), [whit](#), [mite](#), [scintilla](#), [atom](#), [iota](#), [jot](#), [trace](#).

**grain-eating, a.** granivorous.

**grainy, a.** granular, granulate, granulated, granulous.

**grand, a.** [august](#), [imposing](#), [sublime](#), [stately](#), [magnificent](#), [splendid](#), palatial, [lofty](#), [consummate](#), [glorious](#), [superb](#), [elegant](#), [majestic](#), [gorgeous](#), [luxurious](#), impressive, [dignified](#), illustrious, [noble](#).

**grandeur, n.** [splendor](#), [magnificence](#), [elegance](#), sublimity, [majesty](#), augustness.

**grandfather, n.** grandsire, patriarch.

**grandiose, a.** impressing, [imposing](#); [bombastic](#), turgid, declamatory, grandiloquent.

**grandmother, n.** grandam.

**grandparent, n.** *Associated word:* aval.

**grant, v.** convey, transfer, code; [give](#), bestow, [allot](#), [deign](#), vouchsafe; [admit](#), concede, [allow](#), comply, [permit](#).

**grant, n.** [conveyance](#), transfer, cession;, concession; [gift](#), [bounty](#), subsidy.

**grant back.** recede.

**grape-culture, n.** viticulture.

**grapes, n. pl.** *Associated words:* vineyard, vineyardist, [arbor](#), grapery, pergola, viticolous, marc, must, prokris, [rape](#), coulure, racemation, tartar, argol.

**grape-sugar, n.** glucose, dextrose, diabetic [sugar](#), starch [sugar](#).

**grapple, v.** [seize](#), [attack](#), [clutch](#), [grasp](#), [struggle](#), wrestle, [contend](#).

**grappling dogs.** spandogs.

**grappling iron.** grapnel, [grab](#), [grapple](#).

**grasp, v.** [seize](#), [clutch](#), clinch, [clasp](#), gripe; [struggle](#), wrestle; [comprehend](#), [understand](#).

**grasp, n.** [seizure](#), [apprehension](#), gripe, [clasp](#), [grip](#), prehension; [hold](#), [possession](#); [comprehension](#), [understanding](#).

**grasping, a.** [avaricious](#), [sordid](#), covetous, niggardly, [greedy](#).

**grass, n.** herbage, pasture, pasturage; sward, [sod](#), greensward, lawn, esplanade. *Associated words:* agrostology, agrostologist, agrostography, gramineous, graze, palea, graminology, gramineal, swath, rowen, [aftermath](#), [turf](#), tussock, hassock, aftergrass, [fog](#), glume, graminaceous.

**grass-eating, a.** graminivorous, herbivorous.

**grass-eating animals.** Herbivora.

**grateful, a.** [thankful](#). *Antonym:* [ungrateful](#).

**gratification, n.** [satisfaction](#), [indulgence](#), [enjoyment](#), fruition, [pleasure](#), delight.

**gratify, v.** [satisfy](#), [indulge](#), [content](#), delight, [humor](#), *Antonyms:* [deny](#), [mortify](#).

**grating, a.** [harsh](#), jarring, [rasping](#), [discordant](#).

**gratitude, n.** [thankfulness](#). *Antonym:* [ingratitude](#).

**gratuitous, a.** [spontaneous](#), [free](#), [voluntary](#); unrepaid, unrequited; uncalled for, unwarranted, [unfounded](#).

**grave, a.** [important](#), momentous, [serious](#); [sober](#), [solemn](#), [staid](#), [demure](#), [sedate](#), [quiet](#), [thoughtful](#), [subdued](#), sepulchral.

**grave, n.** [tomb](#), sepulcher, charnel-house, ossuary, sepulture; tumulus, barrow.

**grave-clothes, n. pl.** cerements, [shroud](#), winding-sheet.

**gravel, n.** pebbles, [grit](#), shingle; [arena](#); gravelstone, pebble, calculus.

**graven, a.** carved, sculptured.

**graver, n.** engraver, sculptor; burin.

**grave wax.** adipocere.

**gray, a.** hoary; [slate](#), drab, maltese, mouse-colored.

**grease, n.** lubricant, [fat](#).--v. lubricate.

**greaser, n.** lubricant, lubricator.

**greasy, a.** sebaceous, [oily](#), unctuous, oleaginous, [fatty](#).

**great, a.** [immense](#), [enormous](#), prodigious, [gigantic](#); [numerous](#), countless; [superior](#), [excellent](#), admirable; [eminent](#), [famous](#), illustrious, [distinguished](#), [renowned](#), famed, [noted](#); egregious, [flagrant](#), [serious](#), [grievous](#); [fabulous](#), [excessive](#), [immoderate](#), [exorbitant](#).

**greatest, a.** [supreme](#), superlative, [utmost](#), maximum.

**greatest good.** *summum bonum*.

**great-hearted, a.** magnanimous.

**great-heartedness, n.** magnanimity.

**great spirit.** Manito (*Amer. Ind.*)

**greediness, n.** [avarice](#), [voracity](#), [avidity](#), [covetousness](#), [rapacity](#), [gluttony](#), insatiableness, [cupidity](#).

**greedy, a.** [avaricious](#), [grasping](#); [sordid](#), covetous; [insatiable](#), [ravenous](#), [voracious](#), [gluttonous](#), [rapacious](#); insatiate.

**greedy-gut, n.** (*Low*) [glutton](#), gormand.

**Greek, a.** Grecian, Hellenic.

**Greek, n.** Grecian, Hellene; Romaic, Hellenic, Neo-Hellenic.

**Greek, n.** (*Colloq.*) [mystery](#).



**green, a.** [verdant](#), emerald, virid, virescent; [immature](#), unripe; [raw](#), untrained, [callow](#), [unsophisticated](#), [awkward](#), [inexperienced](#), [unskilled](#), undisciplined, [gullible](#); unseasoned; fresh, undecayed. *Antonyms:* [sear](#), parched, seasoned, [ripe](#), [experienced](#), veteran.

**greenhorn, n.** (*Colloq.*) [tyro](#), [novice](#), [gull](#), [dupe](#), yahoo, gudgeon.

**greenhouse, n.** conservatory.

**green manuring.** sideration.

**greenness, n.** verdancy, viridity, verdure; rawness, immaturity, unripeness; inexperience, unsophisticatedness, gullibility..

**greensand, n.** [marl](#).

**green-sickness, n.** chlorosis.

**greet, v.** [address](#), [salute](#), [hail](#), [accost](#).

**greeting, n.** salutation, [salute](#).

**grief, n.** [anguish](#), [sorrow](#), heartbreak, [regret](#), [remorse](#), dolor, misery, heartache, woe, tribulation, [rue](#), [affliction](#), bereavement, [trial](#), [adversity](#), [distress](#), [grievance](#).

**grievance, n.** [wrong](#), [injustice](#), [resentment](#), [trouble](#), [complaint](#), gravamen (*Law*).

**grieve, v.** [mourn](#), [regret](#), [lament](#), [rue](#), [weep](#), [sorrow](#), [bemoan](#), [deplore](#); [wound](#), [afflict](#), [try](#), [distress](#), [pain](#).

**grievous, a.** afflictive, [distressing](#), deplorable, [lamentable](#), [painful](#); [heinous](#), [atrocious](#), flagitious, [outrageous](#), [flagrant](#), egregious, [nefarious](#); [plaintive](#), [pitiful](#).

**grill, n.** gridiron, [broiler](#).

**grilling, n.** [broiling](#), grillade.

**grimy, a.** begrimed.

**grind, v.** [crush](#), [powder](#), [pulverize](#), comminute, [bruise](#), bray, triturate, levigate; [harass](#), [persecute](#), [oppress](#).

**grind, n.** [grinding](#), pulverization; (*Slang*) drudgery; (*Slang*) [dig](#).

**grinder, n.** abradant.

**grinding, n.** pulverization, trituration, [crushing](#), levigation.--a. abradant.

**grinding stone.** millstone, muller, metate.

**grip, n.** [clutch](#), [grasp](#); (*Colloq.*) [grippe](#).

**grip, n.** (*Colloq.*) gripsack, [valise](#), [satchel](#), traveling-bag.

**grip, v.** [seize](#), [clutch](#), [grasp](#), clinch.

**gripes, n. pl.** [colic](#).

**griping, n.** [gripes](#), [colic](#).

**grippe, n.** influenza.

**gristle, n.** [cartilage](#).

**gristly, a.** cartilaginous.

**grit, n.** firmness, [resolution](#), [courage](#), fortitude, [spirit](#), determination.

**gritty, a.** [sandy](#); (*Colloq.*) [unyielding](#), [plucky](#), [spirited](#), determined, [resolute](#).

**grizzly bear.** Ephraim (*Hunter's name*).

**groan, n. and v.** moan.

**grogblossom, n.** [rosedrop](#), rosy whelk.

**grogshop, n.** dramshop, [saloon](#).

**groom, n.** valet; [hostler](#), stable-man; bridegroom.

**groove, n.** [rut](#), [channel](#), furrow; chamfret, rabbet, fluting; stria, striation.

**groove, v.** [channel](#), furrow; chamfer, flute.

**grooved, a.** channeled, chamfered, [fluted](#), striated.

**gross, n.** [aggregate](#).

**grotesque, a.** [fantastic](#), [bizarre](#), [outlandish](#), baroque, [whimsical](#).

**grouchy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [unamiable](#), [sullen](#), [surly](#), cynical, [morose](#), [cross](#).

**ground, n.** [soil](#), [earth](#), [dirt](#), clod, loam, [mould](#), [clay](#), [land](#); premise, [reason](#), [consideration](#), [motive](#), [inducement](#), [reason](#); terra-firma.

**ground hog.** woodchuck, American marmot.

**groundless, a.** [unfounded](#), chimerical, [baseless](#), unauthorized.

**grounds, n. pl.** [settlings](#), [sediment](#), [dregs](#), precipitate.

**ground squirrel.** chipmunk, hackee.

**groundwork, n.** [foundation](#), [basis](#), [base](#).

**group, n.** [cluster](#), assemblage, [crowd](#).

**grouty, a.** (*Colloq.*) [unamiable](#), [sulky](#), [sullen](#), cynical, [surly](#), [morose](#).

**grovel, v.** crawl, [sneak](#), [cringe](#), [wallow](#), [fawn](#).

**groveling, a.** debased, [abject](#), [servile](#), [sneaking](#).

**grow, v.** [increase](#), [extend](#), augment, [wax](#), accrue, [develop](#), [expand](#), [mature](#), [flourish](#), [thrive](#); [vegetate](#), [sprout](#), pullulate, germinate, burgeon; [raise](#), [cultivate](#).  
*Antonyms:* [wane](#), atrophy, [blast](#), [diminish](#), [stunt](#), stagnate.

**grower, n.** cultivator.

**growing, a.** developing, waxing, increasing, flourishing.

**growing together.** accretion, [concretion](#), coalescence.--a. coalescent, accretive.

**growl, n.** [grumble](#), [snarl](#), gnarl.

**growler, n.** [grumbler](#), [snarler](#), murmurer, cynic, pessimist, misanthrope.

**growth, n.** [growing](#), [development](#), accretion, [extension](#), [increase](#), augmentation, increment, [enlargement](#); excrescence hypertrophy, overgrowth; germination, [cultivation](#), pullulation, [sprouting](#). *Antonyms:* atrophy, [decrease](#), [blasting](#), [undevelopment](#).

**grow together.** coalesce, [concrete](#), accrete

**grub, v.** [drudge](#), [slave](#), toil; root [out](#), uproot, [eradicate](#).

**grub, n.** caterpillar, maggot, [larva](#), grubworm.

**grub-ax, n.** mattock.

**grudge, n.** [ill-will](#), [hatred](#), [antipathy](#), [rancor](#), [aversion](#), [enmity](#), [resentment](#), envy.

**grudge, v.** begrudge, resent, envy.

**grudgeful, a.** envious, resentful.

**grudgingly, adv.** unwillingly, reluctantly, sullenly, enviously resentfully.

**gruff, a.** ungracious, brusque, [surly](#), [rude](#), [impolite](#), [stern](#).

**grum, a.** [morose](#), [surly](#), [sour](#), [glum](#); guttural, [low](#), rumbling.

**grumble, v.** [murmur](#), [repine](#), [complain](#), [croak](#); [growl](#), [snarl](#).

**grumbler, n.** complainer, [croaker](#), [fault-finder](#), [growler](#).

**grumpy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [surly](#), [disgruntled](#), [grouty](#), [irritable](#), [sullen](#).

**guarantee, n.** [warranty](#), [security](#), [surety](#).

**guard, v.** [protect](#), [defend](#), [shield](#), [shelter](#), fortify, [preserve](#). *Antonym:* [expose](#).

**guard, n.** guardsman, [watch](#), [watchman](#), [sentinel](#), patrol, sentry, [picket](#); [convoy](#), [escort](#), body-guard; [defense](#), [protection](#), [shield](#), [safeguard](#), [bulwark](#), [armor](#); [attention](#), [heed](#), [watch](#), circumspection. *Associated word:* cordon.

**guarded, a.** [cautious](#), [wary](#), circumspect, [careful](#), [reserved](#), non-committal.

**guardian, n.** [defender](#), [guard](#), tutelary [saint](#), [keeper](#), [warden](#), [protector](#), [defense](#), guardian [angel](#). *Antonyms:* [ward](#), protégé.

**guardian, a.** tutelary, protecting, tutelar.

**guardianship, n.** [protection](#), [care](#), [watch](#), wardenship, tutelage.

**guess, v.** [conjecture](#), [speculate](#), [surmise](#); [think](#), [suppose](#), presume, [apprehend](#), believe, daresay, opine.

**guess, n.** [conjecture](#), [surmise](#), [supposition](#), [speculation](#).

**guesswork, n.** [conjecture](#).

**guide, v.** [pilot](#), [steer](#), [direct](#), [govern](#), [conduct](#).

**guide, n.** conductor, [pilot](#), director; cicerone; [polestar](#); [rudder](#), regulator; [mentor](#), [monitor](#), counsellor; [key](#), clew.

**guidebook, n.** itinerary.

**guiding star.** loadstar, [polestar](#), Cynosure.

**guild, n.** [society](#), [association](#), [fraternity](#), corporation, [brotherhood](#).

**guile, n.** [subtlety](#), [cunning](#), wiliness, [deceit](#), [insincerity](#), [artifice](#).

**guileful, a.** [deceitful](#), [crafty](#), [artful](#), [wily](#), [subtle](#), [designing](#).

**guileless, a.** [innocent](#), [artless](#), [sincere](#), [undesigning](#), ingenuous.

**guilt, n.** criminality, guiltiness, complicity, culpability, [crime](#); [wrong](#), [offense](#), [transgression](#), [sin](#). *Antonyms:* [innocence](#), inculpability.

**guiltless, a.** inculpable, [blameless](#), [innocent](#).

**guilty, a.** culpable, punishable, [criminal](#), peccant, [sinful](#).

**guise, n.** [way](#), [custom](#), [manner](#), [mien](#); garb, [shape](#), [appearance](#), [dress](#), [cloak](#).

**gulch, n.** [gully](#), [ravine](#).

**gulf, n.** abyss, [chasm](#); vortex, [whirlpool](#), rapids, maelstrom; [bay](#).

**gulfweed, n.** sargasso.

**gull, n.** [cheat](#), [swindle](#), [humbug](#), [fraud](#); [dupe](#), gudgeon, cully; seamew, [mew](#), [cob](#).

**gullet, n.** esophagus.

**gullible, a.** [credulous](#).

**gully, n.** [gulch](#), [ravine](#), [gorge](#), couloir.

**gumboll, n.** parulis.

**gummy, a.** viscous, adhesive.

**gumption, n.** (*Colloq.*) [shrewdness](#), [sagacity](#), [discernment](#), [acumen](#), common [sense](#).

**gum-yielding, a.** guttiferous.

**gun, n.** firearm, weapon, [rifle](#), shotgun, blunderbuss, musket, flobert, pistol, [revolver](#), derringer, [cannon](#), swivel [gun](#), matchlock, breech-loader, stanchion [gun](#), arquebus, Krupp [gun](#), Winchester, howitzer, gatling [gun](#), flintlock.  
*Associated words:* bayonet, [gunsmith](#), [bore](#), caliber, trigger, [hammer](#), ramrod, [armory](#), armorer, gunsmithery, holster.

**gun-cotton, n.** pyroxylin.

**gunner, n.** cannoneer.

**gunroom, n.** wardroom.

**guns, n. pl.** artillery, ordnance, [cannon](#), armament, [arms](#).

**gunsmith, n.** armorer, gunmaker.

**gunwale, n.** portoise.

**gush, v.** [rush](#), [pour](#), [stream](#), [spout](#).

**gushing, a.** rushing, [pouring](#); (*Colloq.*) effusive, demonstrative, ebullient, [sentimental](#).

**gusto, n.** [enjoyment](#), [appreciation](#), relish, [taste](#).

**gut, n.** intestine.--v. [disembowel](#), eviscerate.

**guts, n. pl.** [intestines](#), [bowels](#), entrails.

**gutter, n.** eaves trough, cullis; conduit, [channel](#), [drain](#), rindle; [groove](#).

**guttersnipe, n.** (*Slang*) street Arab, gamin.

**gutting, n.** [disembowelment](#), evisceration.

**guy, n.** guy-rope, [stay](#), [shore](#); [scarecrow](#), [dowdy](#), [fright](#), effigy.

**guy, v.** [steady](#), [guide](#), [shore](#), stay (*with a rope*); (*Colloq.*) [fool](#), [baffle](#), [ridicule](#).

**gymnast, n.** [athlete](#).

**gymnastic, a.** [athletic](#), calisthenic.

**gymnastics, n. pl.** [athletics](#), calisthenics.

**gypsy, n.** Romany, Bohemian; Romany, Romanes ([language](#)); [schemer](#), [sharper](#).

**gypsy, a.** [nomadic](#), [vagabond](#).

## H

**Habit, n.** [wont](#), [custom](#), [practice](#), [usage](#), habitude, addiction, [way](#), [routine](#).

**habitual, a.** [wonted](#), [customary](#), [regular](#), [accustomed](#).

**habituate, v.** [accustom](#), [addict](#), inure, [familiarize](#). *Antonyms:* disaccustom, [wean](#).

**hag, n.** [vixen](#), virago, termagant, harridan, [fury](#), [Jezebel](#), beldame.

**haggard, a.** [gaunt](#), emaciated, hollow-eyed.

**haggle, v.** hack, hackle; chaffer, higgler.

**haggler, n.** higgler, chafferer.

**hail, v.** [accost](#), [salute](#), [address](#), [signal](#).

**hail-storm, n.** *Associated words:* paragraine, paragrêle.

**hair, n.** bristle; pubescence; pubes; tentaculum, palpus; [lock](#), tress; coiffure; chignon; forelock. *Associated words:* trichology, depilatory, depilant, depilate, depilation, [disheveled](#), bandeau, barrette, tonsure, pomade, follicle, sac, fillet, ecdysis, endysis, bandoline, piliferous, piliform, piligerous, coiffeur, [tousled](#).

**hairiness, n.** hirsuteness, hirsuties, pubescence, villosity, capillament, hypertrichosis.

**hairless, a.** [bald](#), glabrous, depilous.

**hairsplitting, a.** [subtle](#), [fine](#).

**hair-worm, n.** gordius.

**hairy, a.** hirsute, shaggy, bristly, pubescent.



**half, adv.** partially, imperfectly.

**half, n.** moiety.

**half-blooded, a.** [hybrid](#), [mongrel](#), [degenerate](#), half-breed.

**half-hearted, a.** [indifferent](#), [lukewarm](#), perfunctory.

**half-moon, n.** crescent. *Associated word:* semilunar.

**halfway, adv.** in the [middle](#), imperfectly, partially.--a. [intermediate](#), midway.

**half-witted, a.** [imbecile](#), defective, [silly](#), dull-witted, witless.

**half-yearly, a.** semi-annual, bi-annual.

**hall, n.** auditorium, lyceum; [vestibule](#), [entry](#), [court](#); corridor, [passage](#), lobby; manor-house; odeon.

**hallow, v.** [consecrate](#), [venerate](#), [reverence](#), sanctify, bless.

**hallowed, a.** [holy](#), [sacred](#), consecrated, dedicated, blessed, sanctified.

**hallucination, n.** [aberration](#), [chimera](#), [fallacy](#), self-deception, [delusion](#), phantasm, [illusion](#).

**halo, n.** [nimbus](#), [glory](#), aureola, aureole.

**haloed, a.** glorified, aureoled.

**halve, v.** bisect, dimidiate.

**halving, n.** bisection, dichotomy, dimidiation.

**hammer, n.** sledge, sledge-hammer, [maul](#), mallet, [beetle](#), gavel, kevel, crandall, marteline. *Associated words:* peen, hephestic, poll.

**hammer, v.** [beat](#), [forge](#), malleate, [beetle](#).

**hammer and tongs.** vigorously, forcibly, energetically.

**hamper, v.** [fetter](#), [shackle](#), [impede](#), [restrain](#), [hinder](#), encumber, [embarrass](#).

**hamper, n.** hanaper; [shackle](#), [fetter](#), [restraint](#), [impediment](#).

**hamstring, n.** hough.--v. [disable](#), [cripple](#), [lame](#), hough.

**hand, n.** paw, manus. *Associated words:* chiology, chiromancy, palmistry, chiropody, chiropodist, chirognomy, chirographer, chirographist, chirogymnast, chirologist, cheirosophy, manicure, chiromancer, [manual](#), chiromancy, ambidextral, ambidextrous, ambidexterity, ambidexter, achirous, chiragra, fist, [manacle](#), castanets, [mount](#), discriminal, bimanual, bimanous.

**handbag, n.** [satchel](#), reticule.

**handbook, n.** [manual](#), [guidebook](#), *vade mecum*, hornbook, enchiridion.

**handcuff, n.** [manacle](#), [fetter](#), [shackle](#).

**hand down.** transmit (*in succession*).

**handle, n.** [bail](#); hilt, haft.

**handy, a.** [dexterous](#), adroit, ready; [convenient](#).

**hang, v.** suspend; dangle; [execute](#); [droop](#), [drop](#); append, [attach](#); [depend](#), [rest](#); hover, impend, [threaten](#); [lean](#), [incline](#), [slope](#); lynch.

**hang, n.** (*Colloq.*) [connection](#), [arrangement](#), [plan](#).

**hang back.** [hesitate](#), [falter](#), be [reluctant](#).

**hangdog, a.** [sneaking](#), [ashamed](#), [shamefaced](#), [guilty](#).

**hanger-on, n.** tagtail, satellite, [parasite](#), [sycophant](#), [dependant](#), [vassal](#), minion, [sponger](#), [toady](#), heeler, toadeater, [fawner](#), [votary](#).

**hanging, a.** suspended, pendent, pendulous, pensile, dangling.

**hanging, n.** [suspension](#); [execution](#); drapery, valance, tapestry, dorsal, lambrequin. *Associated words:* gallows gibbet.

**hanging on.** persistence, [tenacity](#), importunity.

**hangman, n.** [executioner](#).

**hangnail, n.** agnail.

**hang out.** project, protrude.

**hang over.** impend, project.

**hang to.** [cling](#).

**hanker, v.** long for, [yearn](#), [crave](#), covet, [lust](#).

**hankering, n.** [longing](#), [craving](#), [yearning](#).

**haphazard, n.** [chance](#), [accident](#), [random](#).

**happen, v.** occur, [befall](#), betide; supervene, intervene.

**happiness, n.** felicity, blessedness, delight, [gladness](#), [pleasure](#), ecstasy, [bliss](#), [rapture](#), [merriment](#), [mirth](#), elation, beatitude, [joy](#). *Antonyms:* [sorrow](#), [grief](#). *Associated words:* eudemonics, eudemonist, eudemonism, eudemonic, beatify, beatification, hedonics, hedonist, hedonic, hedonism, felicific, [felicitate](#), [felicitation](#).

**happy, a.** [joyous](#), light-hearted, [gay](#), [blissful](#), [glad](#), [delighted](#), [elated](#), [merry](#), ecstatic, buoyant, [cheerful](#), gratified, [joyful](#), beatific, [rapturous](#), felicitous, blithe, halcyon, charmed, [exultant](#), [ravishing](#), gladdened; [lucky](#), prosperous, [successful](#); [auspicious](#). *Antonyms:* See [unhappy](#).

**happy-go-lucky, a.** improvident, [easy-going](#), unthrifty.

**harangue, n.** declamation, [ranting](#), effusion, [screed](#), [tirade](#).

**harangue, v.** declaim, [spout](#), [rant](#).

**harass, v.** [fatigue](#), [tire](#), [weary](#); [annoy](#), [vex](#), [torment](#), [perplex](#), [distress](#), [persecute](#), [worry](#), [bother](#).

**harbinger, n.** [forerunner](#), precursor, [herald](#), [messenger](#).

**harbor, n.** [refuge](#), [shelter](#), [asylum](#), [retreat](#); [port](#), [haven](#), destination.

**hard, a.** [firm](#), [solid](#), [compact](#), [impenetrable](#), [unimpressible](#), [unyielding](#), [rigid](#), adamantine, dense, [insoluble](#), [flinty](#), indurate, indurated, infrangible; [arduous](#), [laborious](#), wearisome, [onerous](#), burdensome, toilsome, [tiresome](#), exhausting, [difficult](#), [knotty](#), [intricate](#), [puzzling](#), [incomprehensible](#); irresistible, [uncontrollable](#); [severe](#), [rigorous](#), [unendurable](#), [oppressive](#), [unjust](#), [grievous](#), [calamitous](#), incomplicant; [stern](#), [unyielding](#), obdurate, [unfeeling](#), [exacting](#), [insensible](#), [hard-hearted](#), [callous](#), [implacable](#), [inflexible](#); repelling, [constrained](#), inelegant; [severe](#), inclement, [rigorous](#); [excessive](#), [immoderate](#); unprosperous, [unfavorable](#), [disastrous](#).

**hard case.** (*Colloq.*) incorrigible, [reprobate](#), [derelict](#), [outcast](#).

**hard coal.** anthracite, glance [coal](#).

**harden, v.** indurate, solidify; [petrify](#), ossify, [sear](#), brutalize, embitter; inure, [season](#), fortify, [steel](#), [brace](#), [accustom](#).

**hardened, a.** indurated; [callous](#), [inexorable](#), ossified, petrified, obdurate, incorrigible, inveterate, [case-hardened](#), [seared](#), depraved, [graceless](#), [impenitent](#), confirmed; sclerosed, sclerotic.

**hardening, n.** induration; habituation, [confirmation](#); solidification, [petrification](#), ossification; sclerosis (*Med.*).

**hard-headed, a.** [shrewd](#), astute, [sagacious](#).

**hard-hearted, a.** unsympathetic, [inexorable](#), [ruthless](#), [unsparing](#), [stern](#), obdurate, incompassionate.

**hardihood, n.** [boldness](#), [bravery](#), [courage](#), intrepidity, fortitude; audacity, effrontery, [impudence](#).

**hard lines.** [hardship](#), difficulties, [adversity](#).

**hardness, n.** induration, compactness, impenetrability, solidity, firmness, adamant. *Associated word:* durometer.

**hardship, n.** [privation](#), [adversity](#), [affliction](#), [reverse](#), [calamity](#), [disaster](#),

visitation.

**hardware, n.** ironmongery.

**hardy, a.** [courageous](#), intrepid, [brave](#); [hearty](#), hale, [robust](#), [lusty](#).

**hare-brained, a.** heedless, [reckless](#), [rash](#), [giddy](#), [careless](#).

**harem, n.** concubines, seraglio.

**harlot, n.** [prostitute](#), [courtesan](#), [whore](#).

**harlotry, n.** [prostitution](#), [whoredom](#).

**harm, v.** [injure](#), [hurt](#), [damage](#), impair, scathe, [mar](#), [deface](#), [abuse](#), [misuse](#).

**harm, n.** [injury](#), [damage](#), detriment, scath, mischief, [misfortune](#).

**harmful, a.** [injurious](#), [pernicious](#), detrimental, baneful, [noxious](#), prejudicial, [deleterious](#), [ruinous](#), [hurtful](#).

**harmless, a.** innocuous, innoxious; inoffensive, [peaceable](#); uninjured, unscathed.

**harmonious, a.** symmetrical, [correspondent](#), consistent, congruent, conformable; [consonant](#), symphonious, melodious [amicable](#), [peaceable](#).  
*Antonyms:* inharmonious, [discordant](#), [antagonistic](#), incompatible.

**harmonize, v.** [agree](#), [chime](#), [tally](#), [correspond](#), [accord](#); adjust, [reconcile](#).

**harmony, n.** concord, [agreement](#), concurrence, consonance [chime](#), unison, [unanimity](#); concordance, congruity, [adaptation](#), consistency. *Antonyms:* [discord](#), antagonism, [variance](#), [contention](#), incongruity, [inconsistency](#), dissension, [opposition](#).

**harness, n.** saddlery; accouterments, [armor](#), array, gearing, [equipment](#), tackling, [gear](#); caparison, [trappings](#), *Associated words:* saddler, saddlery.

**harness, v.** [equip](#), array, caparison, [tackle](#).

**harp, n.** [lyre](#). *Associated words:* harpist, lyrist, lyrisism, lyric, plectrum.

**harpy, n.** [extortioner](#), [oppressor](#).

**harrow, v.** [wound](#), [lacerate](#), [tear](#), [distress](#), torture, [harass](#).

**harsh, a.** inharmonious, [rough](#), [disagreeable](#), [unpleasant](#), raucous; dissonant, strident, [discordant](#), cacophonous: austere, [morose](#), [severe](#), ungracious, inurbane, [discourteous](#), [churlish](#), [uncivil](#), [blunt](#), [bluff](#), brusque, [acrimonious](#), [caustic](#), [acid](#), [repulsive](#).

**harum-scarum, a.** (*Colloq.*) [wild](#), [giddy](#), [reckless](#), [volatile](#), [indiscreet](#), [hare-brained](#).

**harvest, n.** ingathering; [crop](#), produce, [yield](#), [fruit](#).

**hash, n.** ragout, gallimaufry, potpourri, ollapodrida, olio, *réchauffé* ([rehash](#)).

**haste, n.** celerity, [swiftness](#), [dispatch](#), expedition, [speed](#), [quickness](#); [hurry](#), [urgency](#), precipitance. *Antonyms:* slowness, dilatoriness.

**hasten, v.** accelerate, expedite, [quicken](#), precipitate [press](#), [urge](#); [hurry](#).

**hastiness, n.** [haste](#), precipitancy, precipitation, precipitance, speediness.

**hasty, a.** [swift](#), [rapid](#), [quick](#), [fast](#); precipitate, [rash](#), eager, precipitant; cursory, [hurried](#), superficial.

**hatch, v.** [breed](#), incubate; [concoct](#), excogitate, [brew](#), [scheme](#).

**hatcher, n.** incubator.

**hatchet, n.** small [ax](#); tomahawk; machete; dolabra.

**hate, v.** [dislike](#), [detest](#), [abhor](#), [despise](#), abominate, [loathe](#), execrate.

**hateful, a.** execrable, [odious](#), [detestable](#), [abominable](#), malevolent, [malicious](#).

**hatred, n.** [hate](#), [aversion](#), [detestation](#), [animosity](#), malignity, [antipathy](#), [spite](#), feud, [malice](#), [grudge](#), malevolence, [resentment](#), [dislike](#), [abhorrence](#).

**haughtiness, n.** [arrogance](#), [hauteur](#), superciliousness, [disdain](#), contumely.

**haughty, a.** [arrogant](#), supercilious, [disdainful](#), cavalier, magisterial, [assuming](#), [lordly](#).

**haunt, n.** resort.

**hauteur, n.** [arrogance](#), contumely, superciliousness, [haughtiness](#), [overweening](#).

**haven, n.** [harbor](#), [port](#), [retreat](#), [asylum](#), [refuge](#), [shelter](#).

**havoc, n.** [destruction](#), [devastation](#), [waste](#), [ruin](#), desolation, demolition, [wreck](#).

**hawk, n.** falcon; goshawk, kestrel. *Associated words:* accipitral, raptorial.

**haystack, n.** rick.

**hazard, n.** [chance](#), contingency, [casualty](#); [risk](#), [random](#), [jeopardy](#), [danger](#), [peril](#), [venture](#). *Antonyms:* [safety](#), [security](#), [assurance](#), [certainty](#), [surety](#).

**hazard, v.** [venture](#), [risk](#), [jeopard](#), [endanger](#).

**hazardous, a.** [perilous](#), [precarious](#), [risky](#), [unsafe](#), [dangerous](#).

**haze, n.** [obscurity](#), dimness, [fog](#), [vapor](#), [mist](#), [confusion](#).

**hazy, a.** [foggy](#), [misty](#), [vaporous](#); [obscure](#), confused.

**head, n.** poll, cephalon; costard (*Contemptuous*), noddle, pate. *Associated words:* [phrenology](#), [phrenologist](#), craniology, craniologist, cephalology, sinciput, occiput, cephalism, [behead](#), decapitate, decapitation, [capitation](#), [vertex](#), [crown](#), [skull](#), [cranium](#), fontanel, trepan, coronal, microcephaly, craniometry, macrocephaly, cephalic, *per capita*, scalp.

**head, n.** [chief](#), [leader](#), commander, director; [crisis](#), culmination; spike; [section](#), [department](#), [category](#), [class](#).

**head, a.** [principal](#), [chief](#), [leading](#), [cardinal](#), foremost, [main](#), premier.

**headache, n.** megrim, cephalalgia, galea.

**headdress, n.** coiffure.

**heading, n.** title, caption.

**headland, n.** [cape](#), promontory, foreland.

**heading off.** interception.

**headless, a.** acephalous; beheaded, decapitated; leaderless, unorganized.

**headlong, adv.** headforemost; precipitately, rashly; pell-mell, [helter-skelter](#), confusedly.

**head off.** intercept.

**headsman, n.** [executioner](#), Jack Ketch.

**headstrong, a.** [willful](#), [perverse](#), [stubborn](#), intractable, [froward](#).

**heal, v.** [cure](#), [repair](#); cicatrize.

**healing, a.** [curative](#), sanative, restorative, remedial, mollifying, sanatory, therapeutic, lenitive, [medicinal](#), emollient, assuasive.

**health, n.** *Associated words:* hygiene, Hygeia, hygienic, hygienics, eucrasy, sanitation, sanitarian, soteriology, eutrophic, hygienist, sanitary.

**healthful, a.** [healthy](#); salubrious, [wholesome](#).

**healthy, a.** hale, [well](#), [hearty](#); salubrious, salutary, [wholesome](#). *Antonyms:* [unhealthy](#), [ill](#), [sickly](#), morbid, [delicate](#), [diseased](#).

**heap, n.** [pile](#), [mass](#), [accumulation](#), [lot](#), [stack](#), cumulation.

**heap, v.** [amass](#), accumulate, [pile](#), [stack](#), cumulate.

**hearer, n.** auditor.

**hearing, n.** audition, [listening](#); audience; earshot, [sound](#), hearing [distance](#). *Associated words:* auditory, acoumeter, acoumetry, acoustic, audible, audibility, audiometer, deaf, deafness, microcoustic, microphonous, otacoustic, inaudible, inaudibility, clairaudient, clairaudience, audient, audiphone, sonometer, audile.



**hearsay, n.** [rumor](#), [report](#), [gossip](#), [bruit](#), *on dit*.

**heart, n.** cardia; [conscience](#), [character](#); essence, core, [pith](#), [kernel](#), [marrow](#).  
*Associated words:* cardiology, carditis, cardiac, [cordial](#), cardialgia, cardiometry, dexiocardia, systole, diastole, pericardium, endocardium, auricle, ventricle, valve, aneurism, stethoscope, peridiastole.

**heart-broken, a.** [disconsolate](#), inconsolable, [broken-hearted](#).

**heartburn, n.** cardialgia, water-brash, pyrosis.

**heartburning, n.** [discontent](#), [resentment](#), envy, [rankling](#).

**hearthstone, n.** hearth, [fireside](#), ingleside. *Associated words:* Vesta, Hestia.

**heartless, a.** acardiac; [cruel](#), [pitiless](#). See *cruel*.

**heart-shaped, a.** cordate, cordiform.

**heartwood, n.** duramen.

**heartly, a.** [cordial](#), heartfelt, [sincere](#); [healthy](#), [robust](#), hale; [nourishing](#), [nutritious](#).

**heat, n.** [warmth](#), caloric; cauma. *Associated words:* pyrology, pyrologist, thermology, pyrometry, pyrometer, pyronomics, calorifics, therm, thermal, pyrography, caloric, calorie, thermic, swelter, thermostat, thermometer, thermometry.

**heat, n.** [vehemence](#), [fire](#), [ardor](#), impetuosity, [fervor](#), [fervency](#), [zeal](#), intensity, [enthusiasm](#); œstrus, [rut](#).

**heat, v.** [warm](#), calefy.

**heathen, a.** [pagan](#), heathenish, paganish, gentile, paganish; [irreligious](#), [godless](#).

**heathen, n.** [pagan](#), idolater.

**heathenism, n.** idolatry, paganism, pagandom, gentilism; irreligion, [godlessness](#).

**heathenize, v.** paganize.

**heat stroke.** [insolation](#).

**heaven, n.** Paradise, Elysium, Eden, the New Jerusalem, [glory](#); Olympus, Elysium, Elysian, Arcadia; Valhalla, Walhalla; Nirvana.

**heavenly, a.** celestial, supernal; [divine](#), beatific, [ravishing](#), [sublime](#), ecstatic.

**heaviness, n.** [weight](#), ponderosity, ponderousness, gravity.

**heavy, a.** [weighty](#), [massive](#), [ponderous](#); burdensome, [oppressive](#), [onerous](#), [severe](#); unraised, soggy, indigestible, [unleavened](#).

**heavy hand.** [severity](#), [oppression](#), [persecution](#), [tyranny](#), [extortion](#).

**hector, v.** [torment](#), [tease](#), [plague](#), [bully](#), [harass](#).

**heed, v.** [mind](#), [regard](#), [consider](#), [notice](#), [attend](#).

**heed, n.** [regard](#), [attention](#), [consideration](#), [notice](#). *Antonyms:* [disregard](#), [inattention](#).

**heedful, a.** [attentive](#), circumspect, [cautious](#), [vigilant](#), [mindful](#). *Antonyms:* [inattentive](#), uncircumspect, [unmindful](#), [careless](#), heedless.

**heel bone.** calcaneum, fibulare.

**height, n.** altitude, loftiness; [elevation](#); stature, tallness; eminence, [exaltation](#); [summit](#), [zenith](#), apex, culmination. *Associated words:* altimetry, altimeter, hypsometry, hypsometer.

**heinous, a.** [atrocious](#), [flagrant](#), flagitious, [monstrous](#), [nefarious](#).

**heir, n.** inheritor; [scion](#); [coheir](#), parcener.

**hell, n.** inferno, infernal regions, Gehenna, limbo, abyss, Avernus, Pandemonium, Abaddon, [Styx](#), Hades, Sheol, the [grave](#); Naraka (*Buddhism*).

**hellish, a.** infernal, malignant, [fiendish](#), diabolical, [atrocious](#).

**helm, n.** [rudder](#), tiller, [wheel](#); [steersman](#), [pilot](#); [command](#), [control](#), administration.

**helmet, n.** casque, headpiece, morion, sallet.

**help, v.** [abet](#), [assist](#), befriend, [succor](#), [aid](#), [coöperate](#), collaborate, [second](#), facilitate, subsidize; [remedy](#), ameliorate, [alleviate](#), [promote](#), further.

**help, n.** [aid](#), [assistance](#), [succor](#), [support](#), facilitation, [backing](#), subsidy, subvention, [coöperation](#); [remedy](#), [relief](#), [cure](#), restorative.

**helper, n.** [assistant](#), [ally](#), [auxiliary](#), [supporter](#), abettor, helpmeet, [associate](#), coadjutor, [confederate](#), deputy, [aider](#), colleague, acolyte, adjuvant, collaborator, subsidiary, co-aid, coöperator, [accessory](#), [accomplice](#).

**helpful, a.** [assistant](#), conducive, instrumental, [useful](#), salutary.

**helping, a.** [assisting](#), [auxiliary](#), subsidiary, [accessory](#).

**helter-skelter, adv.** (*Colloq.*) irregularly, [disorderly](#), pell-mell, [headlong](#).

**hem in.** environ, [surround](#), encompass, [beset](#), hedge in.

**hen, n.** partlet; pullet (*young hen*).

**herald, n.** [messenger](#), [forerunner](#), precursor, [harbinger](#), crier.

**herald, v.** [proclaim](#), [announce](#), [foretell](#), usher in.

**herd, n.** [drove](#); [rabble](#), [mob](#), [multitude](#). *Associated words:* gregarious, gregal.

**herdsman, n.** ranchman, vaquero, [cowboy](#), vacher.

**hereditary, a.** [ancestral](#), patrimonial, [inheritable](#), inherited.

**heritage, n.** [inheritance](#), hereditament, patrimony; [possession](#).

**hermit, n.** [recluse](#), anchoret, anchorite, eremite, [solitary](#), cenobite.

**heroic, a.** [valiant](#), [bold](#), daring, [brave](#); [desperate](#), drastic, [extreme](#).

**heroism, n.** [courage](#), [valor](#), [bravery](#), [prowess](#), fortitude, intrepidity.

**hesitancy, n.** [indecision](#), [vacillation](#), [uncertainty](#), [irresolution](#), [wavering](#).

**hesitate, v.** [doubt](#), [vacillate](#), [falter](#), dubitate, [waver](#), [scruple](#), demur, [deliberate](#).

**hesitation, n.** [indecision](#), [doubt](#), [vacillation](#), [reluctance](#), [wavering](#).

**hidden, a.** [covert](#), [latent](#), [concealed](#); [recondite](#), esoteric, [abstruse](#), unrevealed.

**hide, v.** [veil](#), [cloak](#), conceal, dissemble, cache, [secrete](#), [mask](#); [skulk](#), lurk.

**hidebound, a.** untractable, [bigoted](#), [obstinate](#), [uncompromising](#).

**hideous, a.** [horrible](#), grim, ogreish, grisly, [repulsive](#), [ugly](#), [ghastly](#), [shocking](#).

**hiding, n.** [concealment](#), [secretion](#).

**high, a.** [lofty](#), [tall](#), elevated, towering.

**high and dry.** [aground](#), [beached](#), [stranded](#).

**high and mighty.** (*Colloq.*) [arrogant](#), [overbearing](#), [domineering](#), [lordly](#).

**higher, a.** supernal.

**highest, a.** loftiest, superlative, [meridian](#), maximum, [supreme](#), topgallant.

**highest good.** *summum bonum*.

**highest point.** [meridian](#), culmination, [zenith](#), maximum.

**highfaluting, a.** [bombastic](#), grandiloquent.--n. [bombast](#).

**highflown, a.** [bombastic](#), grandiloquent, pretentious, magniloquent, [grandiose](#).

**highflying, a.** [aspiring](#), presumptuous, [ambitious](#), Icarian.

**highgo, n.** (*Colloq.*) [spree](#), [revel](#), [carousal](#).

**highhanded, a.** [overbearing](#), [tyrannical](#), [arbitrary](#), [autocratic](#), [despotic](#).

**high jinks.** (*Colloq.*) [revelry](#), [carousal](#), wild [sport](#).

**highland, n.** [plateau](#).

**high liver.** gormand, sybarite, [epicure](#), gourmet, [voluptuary](#), gastronomer, *bon vivant*.

**high living.** gormandism, sybaritism, [epicurism](#), [luxury](#). *Antonyms:* asceticism, abstemiousness, [moderation](#).

**highminded, a.** magnanimous, [honorable](#), [noble](#). *Antonyms:* [mean](#), [base](#), [low](#), [servile](#), [abject](#), [ignoble](#).

**highmindedness, n.** magnanimity.

**high time.** full [time](#); (*Slang*) [carousal](#), [revelry](#).

**hightoned, a.** [shrill](#), acute; magnanimous, [honorable](#); (*Colloq.*) [fashionable](#), [aristocratic](#).

**highwayman, n.** [bandit](#), desperado, road [agent](#), [outlaw](#), [footpad](#).

**hill, n.** mound, eminence, [knoll](#), [elevation](#); monadnock; butte; monticle; cople; Acropolis; foothill.

**hillock, n.** [knoll](#), mound.

**hilly, a.** undulating, [uneven](#), [rolling](#).

**hind, n.** [rustic](#), [boor](#), [peasant](#).

**hinder, n.** (*Slang*) buttocks, [rump](#), [seat](#), [fundament](#).

**hinder, a.** [rear](#), [back](#).

**hinder, v.** [retard](#), [obstruct](#), [hamper](#), [impede](#), [forestall](#), forefend, [check](#), [thwart](#), [foil](#).

**hindrance, n.** retardation, hindering; [obstacle](#), [impediment](#), [obstruction](#), [restraint](#), [frustration](#), encumbrance, [check](#).

**hinge joint.** diarthrosis, ginglymus.

**hint, v.** intimate, [suggest](#), imply, allude to, [refer](#).

**hint, n.** allusion, [suggestion](#), [insinuation](#), intimation, innuendo, [inkling](#).

**hip, n.** haunch, huckle; (*hip-bone*) innominate, ilium, ischium, pubis. *Associated words:* sciatic, ischial, ischiatic, coxalgia, acetabulum.

**hire, n.** salary, [wages](#), [pay](#), [stipend](#), [remuneration](#), compensation.--v. [engage](#); [let](#), [lease](#).

**hireling, a.** [mercenary](#), [venal](#).--n. [mercenary](#).

**hiss, n.** sibilation, sibilance, [hissing](#).--v. sibilate, [whiz](#).

**hissing, a.** sibilant, sibilatory.

**history, n.** [annals](#), [chronicle](#), [record](#), [account](#); biography, autobiography. *Associated words:* historic, historicity, historian, historiology, historiography, Clio, prehistoric.

**hit, v.** [smite](#), buffet, [strike](#).

**hitch, n.** [catch](#), [impediment](#), [obstacle](#), [obstruction](#), contretemps.--v. [hook](#), [yoke](#), [unite](#), [attach](#).

**hoard, v.** garner, [amass](#), [save](#), treasure.

**hoard, n.** [store](#), [supply](#), [stock](#), [accumulation](#).

**hoarse, a.** [harsh](#), [discordant](#), [husky](#), raucous, guttural.

**hobgoblin, n.** [sprite](#), [goblin](#), [bugaboo](#).

**hobo, n.** (*Colloq.*) [tramp](#), [vagrant](#), [vagabond](#).

**hodgepodge, n.** [medley](#), farrago, salmagundi, potpourri.

**hog, n.** [swine](#), porker; [boar](#); [sow](#); barrow (*castrated*); [glutton](#). *Associated word:* porcine.

**hoggish, a.** swinish, [gluttonous](#), [voracious](#).

**hoitytoity, a.** [flighty](#), [giddy](#), [thoughtless](#).

**hold, v.** sustain, [restrain](#), [retain](#), detain, [withhold](#), [arrest](#); [contain](#); [clutch](#), [grasp](#), [grip](#), clinch.

**hold back.** [check](#), [restrain](#), [impede](#), [curb](#), [retard](#).

**holdback, n.** [check](#), [hindrance](#), [restraint](#), [impediment](#).

**holder, n.** tenant, occupier; [incumbent](#).

**hold in.** [restrain](#), [curb](#), [check](#), [repress](#), [retain](#), rein.

**holding, n.** [restraint](#), retention, [checking](#), continence, [tenacity](#), [detention](#); tenure, incumbency. *Antonyms:* incontinence, [release](#).

**hole, n.** cavity, excavation, [pit](#), [perforation](#), [rent](#), fissure, [opening](#), aperture, delve, cache, concavity, mortise, [puncture](#), orifice, eyelet, [crevice](#), [loophole](#), interstice, [gap](#), spiracle, [vent](#), [bung](#), pothole, manhole, [scuttle](#), scupper, muset, [muse](#); [cave](#), holt, [den](#), lair, [retreat](#), [cover](#), [hovel](#), burrow. *Antonyms:* imperforation, closure. *Associated words:* auger, [drill](#), gimlet, [bodkin](#), [bore](#), [bit](#), [puncture](#), [perforate](#), [pink](#), awl, stylet, imperforable, imperforate, [punch](#), wimble, [pierce](#), eyeleteer, dibble, [plug](#), [spigot](#), spile, gouge, puncheon, [probe](#).

**holiday, n.** [festival](#), *fête*, *fiesta* (Sp.).

**holiness, n.** [sanctity](#), [piety](#), godliness, devoutness, [sacredness](#).

**hollow, a.** excavated, cavernous, [vacant](#), [void](#), [unfilled](#), [empty](#); cannulated; [concave](#), [depressed](#), [gaunt](#), sunken; [insincere](#), [unsound](#), [false](#), [hypocritical](#). *Antonyms:* [convex](#), protuberant, [sincere](#).

**hollow, v.** [scoop](#), excavate, [concave](#).

**hollow, n.** [depression](#), cavity, [valley](#); concavity, [channel](#), [groove](#), [concave](#), [recess](#); correi.

**holy, a.** [sacred](#), consecrated, [hallowed](#), sanctified, saintly, [godly](#), [pious](#),



[guileless](#).

**Holy Ghost.** Paraclete, Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Sanctifier.

**holy oil.** chrism. *Associated words:* chrismatory, chrismation, chrismal, cruet, ampulla, [unction](#).

**holy water.** *Associated words:* asperges, aspergill, aspergillum, aspersorium, aspersoir, stoup, font, bénitier, cruet, hyssop.

**homage, n.** deference, obeisance, [reverence](#), [honor](#); fealty, [fidelity](#), [allegiance](#); adoration.

**home, n.** domicile, [residence](#), dwelling-place, [abode](#), [dwelling](#), hearth, [hearthstone](#); habitat, [seat](#); [asylum](#), [retreat](#). *Associated words:* [domestic](#), domesticate, domesticity, domestication, inhabitativeness.

**homeborn, a.** [native](#), indigenous.

**homely, a.** [plain](#), plain-looking, uncomely; inelegant, [rude](#).

**homesickness, n.** [nostalgia](#). *Associated word:* nostalgic.

**homing instinct.** orientation.

**hone, n.** [oilstone](#).

**honest, a.** [honorable](#), reputable; [upright](#), [sincere](#), [guileless](#), ingenuous, incorruptible.

**honesty, n.** [uprightness](#), probity, integrity, [candor](#), [sincerity](#), [rectitude](#).

**honey, n.** *Associated words:* melliferous, mellific, mellification, metheglin, mellifluent, mellifluous, mellite, mellivorous, meliphagan, meliphagous, hydromel, [mead](#), [comb](#).

**honey-combed, a.** alveolate, cellular, faviform, favaginous.

**honey-dew, n.** meligo, nectar.

**honeysuckle, n.** [woodbine](#), caprifole.

**honey-tongued, a.** [persuasive](#), [seductive](#).

**honor, n.** [respect](#), [esteem](#), [veneration](#), [reverence](#), deference, [homage](#); probity, integrity, magnanimity, [uprightness](#), [chastity](#), [decency](#), [virtue](#), [modesty](#); eminence, [distinction](#), [fame](#); [glory](#), excellency, [pride](#). *Antonyms:* [dishonor](#), [disesteem](#), [irreverence](#), [improbity](#), [disrepute](#), [reproach](#).

**honor, v.** [esteem](#), [respect](#), [revere](#), [reverence](#), [venerate](#); [dignify](#), [exalt](#), [elevate](#).

**honorable, a.** [upright](#), [honest](#), equitable, reputable, magnanimous.

**honors, n. pl.** titles, dignities, privileges. *Associated words:* timocracy, timocratic, honorary, honorific.

**hood, n.** cowl, fascinator, capote, capoch, camail, amice, chaperon, capuchin, bashlyk ([Russia](#)).

**hooded, a.** cowled, capistrate.

**hoodlum, n.** (*Colloq.*) [rowdy](#), larrikin.

**hoodwink, v.** [deceive](#), [impose upon](#), delude, hoax, [dupe](#), [overreach](#).

**hook, n.** hasp, [clasp](#), [catch](#); [crook](#), tenaculum, peavey, clives, agraffe, fluke, pot-hook, cant-hook, cleek, trammel, cottrel; [snare](#), [decoy](#), [trap](#); bill-hook, sickle.

**hook, v.** [fasten](#), [catch](#), [secure](#); [entrap](#), ensnare; [gore](#); (*Colloq.*) [steal](#).

**hooked, a.** aquiline, [bent](#), curvated, uncinat.

**hookedness, n.** aquilinity, incurvation.

**hoot, v.** [shout](#), [deride](#), denounce, execrate.

**hop, v.** [spring](#), [jump](#), [skip](#), [frisk](#), [bound](#), [leap](#), [caper](#), [trip](#), [gambol](#), [dance](#).

**hope, n.** optimism, [anticipation](#). *Antonyms:* [despair](#), [desperation](#), pessimism.

**hopeful, a.** expectant, optimistic, promising, sanguine.

**hopeless, a.** despairing, [disconsolate](#), [desperate](#), unpromising

**hops, n. pl.** *Associated words:* lupulin, humulin, lupuline.

**horde, n.** [troop](#), [gang](#), throng, [crowd](#), multitude (*nomadic and predatory*).

**horn, n.** [antler](#); epithema; antenna. *Associated words:* cornification, cornute, dehorn, croche, [gore](#), crocket.

**horn, n.** [trumpet](#), bugle, cornet, trombone; cornucopia; shophar (*Jewish*); [spur](#).

**horning, n.** (*Slang*) charivari.

**hornless, a.** polled, mulley, mooley, dodded.

**horns of a dilemma.** alternatives.

**horny, a.** ceratose, corneous, cornified, [callous](#), [hard](#).

**horrible, a.** [dreadful](#), [terrible](#), [hideous](#), [shocking](#), grim, [ghastly](#), [atrocious](#), [revolting](#), [nefarious](#), appalling, [heinous](#), dire, grewsome, execrable, [awful](#).

**horrid, a.** [offensive](#), [detestable](#), [horrible](#).

**horror, n.** [abhorrence](#), [dread](#), [consternation](#), [detestation](#).

**horror-stricken, a.** horror-struck, horrified, appalled.

**horse, n.** Equus; (*male*) stallion, stud, sire; (*female*) mare, [dam](#); (*young*) [colt](#), foal, filly; (*small*) pony, tit, mustang; steed, charger, [nag](#), gelding, cockhorse, [cob](#), [pad](#), padnag, roadster, [punch](#), broncho, warragal, sumpter, centaur, hackney, [jade](#), mestino, pintado, roan, bat [horse](#), Bucephalus, Pegasus, Dobbin, Bayard, hobby-horse. *Associated words:* equine, equestrian, equestrianism, equestrienne,

equerry, [fractious](#), [hostler](#), [groom](#), hostlery, postilion, [coachman](#), jockey, hippocampus, hippogriffe, [manège](#), chack, hippology, hippophile, hippotomy, tandem, equitation, farriery, equitant, paddock, hippiatrics, hippiatry, [neigh](#), [whinny](#), nicker, hopple.

**horse block.** montoir.

**horse doctor.** [veterinarian](#), veterinary, [veterinary surgeon](#), farrier, horse leech.

**horseflesh, n.** *Associated words:* hippophagy, hippophagism, hippophagist, hippophagous, equivorous.

**horse-fly, n.** breese-fly, bot-fly.

**horse-laugh, n.** guffaw, cachinnation.

**horse-louse, n.** nitter.

**horseman, n.** jockey; equestrian; cavalier; cavalryman; chasseur.

**horseshoer, n.** farrier, [blacksmith](#).

**horseshoeing, n.** farriery.

**horse-trader, n.** jockey.

**hose, n.** hosiery; tubing.

**hospital, n.** infirmary, [asylum](#), [retreat](#), [sanitarium](#). *Associated words:* nosocomial, hospitalism.

**host, n.** entertainer; [landlord](#), [hotel-keeper](#); [multitude](#), throng, [horde](#); [army](#), [legion](#). *Associated word:* xenial.

**host, n.** *Associated words:* ciborium, [pyx](#), paten, monstrance, ostensory, ostension, ostensorium.

**hostile, a.** [antagonistic](#), inimical, [unfriendly](#), [repugnant](#), adverse.

**hostility, n.** [enmity](#), [animosity](#), [unfriendliness](#), [opposition](#), [warfare](#), aggression.

**hostler, n.** [groom](#).

**hot, a.** torrid, sultry, [fiery](#), scalding, scorching, [grilling](#), [broiling](#), tropical, candent; [vehement](#), [passionate](#), irascible, [fervid](#), [ardent](#), [piquant](#), [pungent](#), [acid](#), [spicy](#).

**hot-blooded, a.** [ardent](#), [passionate](#), [irritable](#), [excitable](#), irascible.

**hotel, n.** hostelry, [inn](#), tavern, caravansary.

**hotel-keeper, n.** hosteler, [host](#), [landlord](#), inn-keeper, Boniface.

**hot room of Roman baths.** caldarium.

**hot springs.** Thermæ.

**hound, v.** importune, [harass](#).

**house, n.** [dwelling](#), [residence](#), domicile, [abode](#), habitation; [mansion](#), [palace](#); tenement; château, pavilion, villa, manse, phalanstery, lodge; kiosk; topek; hutch; (*religious house*) [monastery](#), [convent](#); [firm](#), [company](#), [concern](#); palafitte.

**house, v.** [shelter](#), [protect](#), [harbor](#); [abide](#), dwell, lodge.

**household, n.** [family](#), [ménage](#).

**household gods.** *Lares et Penates*. Associated word: lararium.

**housewarming, n.** infare (*Local U.S.*).

**hovel, n.** [hut](#), [shanty](#), [shack](#), [cabin](#), [den](#), [dugout](#).

**howl, v.** yowl, [roar](#), ululate, yawl.--n. yowling, ululation, howling, wail.

**hub, n.** nave; protuberance, hummock.

**hubbub, n.** [tumult](#), [uproar](#), [din](#), [clamor](#), [commotion](#), [racket](#), [hurly-burly](#).

**huckleberry, n.** whortleberry.

**huckster, n.** [peddler](#), hawker, chapman, cadger, hucksterer.

**huff, n.** petulance, tiff, [pet](#).

**huffy, a.** [petulant](#), [touchy](#), [irritable](#).

**hug, n.** embrace.--v. embrace, [clasp](#).

**huge, a.** [mammoth](#), [colossal](#), [vast](#), stupendous, [enormous](#).

**hullabaloo, n.** (*Colloq.*) [uproar](#), vociferation, [hubbub](#), [din](#), [clamor](#), [tumult](#).

**hum, n.** [drone](#), [murmur](#), [buzz](#), combination; croon.

**hum, v.** [drone](#), [murmur](#), [buzz](#), combine; croon.

**humble, a.** [lowly](#), [meek](#), [modest](#), unassuming, [unpretentious](#).

**humble, v.** [humiliate](#), [debase](#), [abase](#), [degrade](#).

**humbug, n.** imposition, hoax, [deception](#), [imposture](#), charlatanism, [quackery](#), [cajolery](#); [impostor](#), [deceiver](#), [cheat](#), [charlatan](#).

**humbug, v.** [deceive](#), impose on, hoax.

**humdrum, a.** [monotonous](#), [tedious](#), [prosy](#), [tiresome](#)--n. [monotony](#), [tedium](#).

**humiliate, v.** [humble](#), [mortify](#), [abash](#), [disgrace](#), [degrade](#).

**humiliation, n.** [abasement](#), [mortification](#), [degradation](#), [ignominy](#); humbleness, meekness.

**humility, n.** meekness, [lowliness](#), [self-abasement](#), [diffidence](#), [modesty](#).

**humor, n.** [disposition](#), [temper](#), [mood](#); facetiousness, [jocular](#), [waggery](#), [pleasantry](#), [wit](#), [satire](#); pl. caprices vagaries, whims, fancies, whimsies.

**humor, v.** [indulge](#), [please](#), [gratify](#), temporize. *Antonyms:* [discipline](#), [deny](#), [curb](#), [mortify](#).

**humorist, n.** wag, [droll](#), [jester](#), [wit](#).

**humorous, a.** facetious, [droll](#), [comical](#), [jocular](#), [waggish](#).

**hump, n.** protuberance, [hunch](#).

**humpbacked, a.** hunchbacked, [deformed](#).

**humpy, a.** protuberant, humped, [uneven](#).

**hunch, n.** [hump](#), protuberance; chunk, [lump](#).

**hundredfold, a.** centuple.

**hundred years.** [century](#), [centenary](#), [centennial](#).

**Hungarian, n.** Magyar.

**hunger cure.** nestitherapy, limotherapy, limotherapia.

**hungry, a.** [voracious](#), [ravenous](#), eager; starved, depleted, infertile, [barren](#).

**hunky, a.** (*Slang*) [even](#), [square](#), all-right, [satisfactory](#).

**hunt, v.** [chase](#), pursue, [follow](#); [search](#), [seek](#), [ransack](#), [rummage](#), ferret; poach (*hunt unlawfully*).

**hunt, n.** [chase](#), pursuit, [search](#), [hunting](#).

**hunter, n.** huntsman, sportsman, Nimrod; seeker, pursuer, chaser; Diana.

**hunting, n.** [chase](#), [hunt](#), field-sport. *Associated words:* [quarry](#), [game](#), poaching, poacher, mort, yoicks, hoicks.

**hunting horn.** bugle.

**hurly-burly, n.** [tumult](#), [bustle](#), [turmoil](#), [confusion](#), [commotion](#).

**hurrah, n.** [cheer](#), huzza.

**hurricane, n.** [cyclone](#), [tornado](#), typhoon.

**hurried, a.** cursory, [hasty](#), superficial.

**hurry, n.** [haste](#), [speed](#), [dispatch](#), expedition, precipitancy, celerity.

**hurry, v.** [hasten](#), impel, expedite, accelerate, [speed](#), precipitate.

**hurt, v.** [damage](#), [wound](#), impair, [harm](#), [injure](#), [offend](#), harry.

**hurt, n.** [injury](#), [wound](#), detriment, [harm](#), [damage](#).

**hurtful, a.** See *injurious*.

**husband, n.** spouse, benedict. *Antonyms:* [bachelor](#), celibate. *Associated words:* marital, monandry, polyandry cuckold, cuckoldom, henpecked.

**hush, v.** [silence](#), [still](#), [repress](#), [suppress](#); [appease](#), [allay](#).

**husk, n.** glume, hull, [rind](#), [shell](#), [bark](#), kex.

**husky, a.** [dry](#), raucous, [harsh](#), [discordant](#), guttural, [hoarse](#).

**hussy, n.** [jade](#), [quean](#); [jilt](#), [flirt](#), [jill](#).

**hustle, v.** jostle.

**hut, n.** [hovel](#), [shack](#), [shed](#).

**hybrid, n.** [mongrel](#), [crossbreed](#), [cross](#).--a. [mongrel](#), [crossbred](#).

**hypocrisy, n.** dissimulation, Pharisaism, sanctimoniousness.

**hypocrite, n.** dissembler, Pharisee, formalist, dissimulator.

**hypocritical, a.** Pharisaical, canting, dissembling, sanctimonious, [insincere](#).  
*Antonyms:* [sincere](#), [unfeigned](#), undissembling, ingenuous.



## I

**ice, n.** *Associated words:* igloo, iceberg, glacier, floe, icicle, frazil, avalanche, [curling](#), skate, skee, skating, skeeing, [brash](#), [glare](#), serac, crampons, calk, glaciare, glaciation, creeper, anchor [ice](#).

**iced, a.** chilled, *frappe*.

**Iceland moss.** lichen.

**icy, a.** glacial, glaucous.

**idea, n.** [conception](#), [notion](#), [opinion](#), [fancy](#), impression; [intention](#), [design](#).

**ideal, a.** [faultless](#), [consummate](#), [perfect](#).

**idiocy, n.** [imbecility](#), [foolishness](#), fatuity, [folly](#), senselessness

**idiot, n.** [imbecile](#).

**idiotic, a.** [imbecile](#), [foolish](#), fatuous, [senseless](#).

**idle, a.** leisure; [vain](#), [unavailing](#), [futile](#), ineffectual; [indolent](#), [slothful](#), [inactive](#), [lazy](#), otiose.

**idleness, n.** [indolence](#), [sloth](#), [inaction](#), [laziness](#); futility, [vanity](#). *Associated word:* Cocagne.

**idler, n.** sluggard, [drone](#), loungeur, loafer, dawdler, donothing.

**idol, n.** image (*of a divinity*), effigy, graven [image](#); Juggernaut. *Associated words:* idolater, idolatrous, idolatry, [idolize](#), iconoplast, iconoclast, iconodule, idolomania, iconography, iconology, idoloclast, iconomachy, ting, iconolatry.

**idolize, v.** [deify](#), [worship](#), adore.

**ignis fatuus.** Will-o'-the-wisp, Jack-with-a-lantern, [decoy](#).

**ignoble, a.** [humble](#), plebeian, untitled; [base](#), [dishonorable](#), [low](#).

**ignominious, a.** [dishonorable](#), [shameful](#), [infamous](#), disreputable.

**ignominy, n.** [disgrace](#), [dishonor](#), [reproach](#), obloquy, [shame](#), [humiliation](#).

**ignoramus, n.** [dunce](#), illiterate, sciolist, [wiseacre](#), dullard, [simpleton](#).

**ignorance, n.** illiteracy, inerudition, unenlightenment, nescience; [quackery](#), [charlatanry](#).

**ignorant, a.** illiterate, inerudite unenlightened, uninformed, unlearned, untaught, [uneducated](#), unlettered, nescient; [quackish](#), [charlatanic](#). *Antonyms:* [educated](#), instructed, schooled, [trained](#), [proficient](#), [learned](#).

**ignorantly, adv.** [unknowingly](#), unconsciously, inadvertently, [unwittingly](#).

**ignorant person.** [ignoramus](#), illiterate.

**ignore, v.** [disregard](#), [slight](#), connive, [overlook](#).

**ill, a.** ailing, [sick](#), unwell; [evil](#), [unfavorable](#), adverse, [bad](#).

**ill at ease.** [uneasy](#), uncomfortable, [anxious](#).

**ill-boding, a.** [ominous](#), inauspicious.

**illegal, a.** [illicit](#), [unlawful](#), [contraband](#), unlicensed, [illegitimate](#).

**illegality, n.** unlawfulness, illegitimacy.

**illegitimate, a.** [bastard](#), adulterine; [illegal](#), [illicit](#); [spurious](#).

**illegitimate, v.** illegitimize, [bastardize](#).

**illiberal, a.** [ungenerous](#), parsimonious, [stingy](#); [narrow-minded](#), [bigoted](#).

**illiberality, n.** parsimony, [stinginess](#); [narrow-mindedness](#), [bigotry](#), [intolerance](#).

**illicit, a.** prohibited, [unlawful](#).

**illness, n.** [malady](#), [sickness](#), [disease](#).

**illogical, a.** [fallacious](#), [sophistical](#), [unsound](#).

**illusion, n.** [mockery](#), [hallucination](#), [chimera](#), phantasm, [delusion](#), [glamour](#).

**illusory, a.** delusive, illusory, chimerical, [mocking](#).

**illustrate, v.** elucidate, [picture](#), demonstrate, exemplify.

**illustration, n.** elucidation, exemplification; [comparison](#), [example](#), [simile](#).

**ill-will, n.** [malice](#), [resentment](#), [grudge](#), [rancor](#), malevolence, [antipathy](#), [hatred](#).

**image, n.** [statue](#); effigy, [figure](#); ikon, eikon; [idol](#).

**image breaker.** iconoclast, idoloclast, [vandal](#).

**image breaking.** iconoclasm, vandalism.

**image worship** iconolatry, iconoduly.

**imaginary, a.** [fancied](#), [visionary](#), chimerical, [illusory](#), phantasmal.

**imagination, n.** [fancy](#), [conception](#), [notion](#), [conceit](#), [figment](#), phantasm.

**imagine, v.** conceive, [fancy](#); [think](#), [suppose](#), opine, [apprehend](#).

**imbecile, n.** [idiot](#), witling, [fool](#).

**imbecility, n.** [idiocy](#), fatuity, [foolishness](#), amentia.

**imbedded, a.** enforced.

**imitate, v.** [copy](#), [ape](#), [counterfeit](#); [personate](#), [impersonate](#), [mimic](#), [simulate](#); parody, [caricature](#).

**imitation, n.** [copy](#), [counterfeit](#); [mimicry](#), [impersonation](#), mimesis; pasticcio; parody, [travesty](#), [burlesque](#); onomatopœoea.

**imitative, a.** apish, copying, mimicking, mimetic; onomatopoetic.

**imitator, n.** [copyist](#), [follower](#), [mimic](#), mime, [ape](#), [echo](#), [impersonator](#).

**immanence, n.** inherence, [indwelling](#).

**immanent, a.** [inherent](#), [indwelling](#).

**immature, a.** [undeveloped](#), embryonic, [crude](#), unripe, premature, [untimely](#).

**immediately, adv.** [instantly](#), [forthwith](#), [directly](#), [straightway](#), at once, [now](#), instanter. *Antonyms:* hereafter, by and by, after a while.

**immense, a.** [vast](#), infinite, illimitable, immeasurable.

**immerse, v.** [submerge](#), plunge into, [dip](#), immerge, [douse](#); engross.

**immersed, a.** submerged, plunged into; engrossed, absorbed, occupied.

**immersion, n.** submersion, immersing; engrossment, [absorption](#).

**immoderate, a.** [excessive](#), [exorbitant](#), inordinate, [intemperate](#), [unrestrained](#).

**immodest, a.** indecorous, [indelicate](#), [shameless](#); [lewd](#), [unchaste](#), [obscene](#).

**immodesty, n.** indecorum, [indelicacy](#), impudicity; [lewdness](#), [unchastity](#), [obscenity](#).

**immoral, a.** [licentious](#), [dissolute](#), [vicious](#), profligate, [loose](#), [illicit](#), [rakish](#).

**immorality, n.** [vice](#), licentiousness, depravity, profligacy, obliquity.

**immortality, n.** deathlessness, athanasia; perpetuity.

**immovable, a.** [fast](#), [permanent](#), impassive, [firm](#), [steadfast](#).

**impact, n.** [collision](#), forcible [contact](#); [force](#).

**impart, v.** communicate.

**impartial, a.** equitable, [fair](#), [disinterested](#), [unbiased](#), [unprejudiced](#).

**impartiality, n.** fairness, equity, disinterestedness, [justice](#).

**impassable, a.** [impenetrable](#), [pathless](#), [impervious](#).

**impatient, a.** [restless](#), [restive](#), [fretful](#), eager, impetuous.

**impede, v.** [retard](#).

**impediment, n.** [obstacle](#), [barrier](#), [obstruction](#), stumblingblock.

**impending, a.** imminent, [threatening](#).

**impenetrable, a.** [impervious](#), imperforable.

**impenitence, n.** in contrition, obduracy, impenitency.

**impenitent, a.** in contrite, [unrepentant](#), obdurate, incorrigible, recusant, [relentless](#).

**imperative, a.** [binding](#), [compulsory](#), [obligatory](#), [imperious](#), peremptory.

**imperfect, a.** defective, [faulty](#), [deficient](#), [undeveloped](#), [abortive](#), [fallible](#), [frail](#), errable.

**imperfection, n.** [defect](#), [blemish](#), [shortcoming](#), [infirmity](#), foible, [deformity](#), [disfigurement](#), [vice](#), [frailty](#), [fallibility](#).

**imperious, a.** [despotic](#), magisterial, [domineering](#), [dictatorial](#), [tyrannical](#), [imperative](#).

**imperishable, a.** [permanent](#), indestructible, [enduring](#).

**impersonate, v.** [personate](#); personify.

**impersonation, n.** [personation](#), impersonating; impersonification.

**impersonator, n.** [mimic](#), personator, mime, [actor](#).

**impertinent, a.** irrelevant, inapplicable, [impudent](#), [saucy](#), [rude](#), [insolent](#), malapert, [flippant](#).

**impervious, a.** impermeable, [impenetrable](#), imperviable.

**impetus, n.** [momentum](#), [force](#), [impulse](#), [incentive](#).

**impish, a.** malignant.

**implacable, a.** [unappeasable](#), [vindictive](#), [pitiless](#), irreconcilable.

**implant, v.** instill, inculcate, ingraft, infix.

**implied, a.** tacit, inferential.

**implore, v.** [beseech](#), supplicate, entreat, obsecrate.

**imploring, n.** supplication, obsecration.

**impolite, a.** [discourteous](#), inurbane, [rude](#), [uncivil](#), [disrespectful](#), [saucy](#), [insolent](#), [impertinent](#), [churlish](#), brusque, [unamiable](#), [surly](#), [gruff](#), [boorish](#).

**impoliteness, n.** [discourtesy](#), inurbanity, [incivility](#), impertinence, [insolence](#).

**importance, n.** [moment](#), [materiality](#), [consequence](#); pomposity, [self-importance](#).

**important, a.** momentous, [material](#), [essential](#); [pompous](#), consequential.

**impose upon.** delude, [dupe](#), [deceive](#), victimize.

**imposing, a.** impressive, [stately](#), [majestic](#), [august](#).

**impossibility, n.** [impracticability](#).

**impossible, a.** [impracticable](#), unfeasible, [unattainable](#).

**impostor, n.** pretender, [cheat](#), [charlatan](#), [mountebank](#), [quack](#), [deceiver](#).

**imposture, n.** [fraud](#), imposition, charlatanism, [deception](#).

**impracticability, n.** unfeasibility.

**impracticable, a.** [impossible](#), unfeasible.

**impregnate, v.** fecundate.

**impregnation, n.** fecundation.

**imprison, v.** incarcerate, immure.

**imprisonment, n.** incarceration, duration, immurement, duress, [confinement](#), commitment.

**impromptu, a.** improvised, [offhand](#), extempore, extemporaneous.

**improper, a.** indecorous, [unseemly](#), [indecent](#), [inappropriate](#), [wrong](#), solecistic.

**impropriety, n.** unsuitableness, [unfitness](#), indecorum, [barbarism](#), [solecism](#).

**improve, v.** amend, ameliorate, [rectify](#), [better](#), [mend](#); [utilize](#), [use](#); [gain](#), get [better](#).

**improvement, n.** [betterment](#), amelioration; meliorism; utilization.

**improving, a.** ameliorative, [beneficial](#), amending.

**impudence, n.** [insolence](#), impertinence, effrontery, rudeness.

**impudent, a.** [insolent](#), [impertinent](#), [flippant](#), [pert](#), brazen, [saucy](#).

**impulse, n.** [motive](#), [incentive](#); impulsion, [impetus](#).

**impulsive, a.** [passionate](#), [capricious](#), [hasty](#); impellent, propulsive.

**impure, a.** [tainted](#), defiled, contaminated, polluted, vitiated, infected; [adulterated](#), alloyed, sophisticated; [unchaste](#), [lewd](#), [indelicate](#), [indecent](#); [barbarous](#), [vulgar](#), [hybrid](#).

**impurity, n.** [defilement](#), [contamination](#), [taint](#), [pollution](#); [adulteration](#), [alloy](#), sophistication; [unchastity](#), [lewdness](#), [indecenty](#), [indelicaly](#); pl. garblings, garbles.

**inability, n.** incompetence, impotence, incapability, incompetency, inefficiency, disability.

**in a body.** [altogether](#), *en masse*.

**inaccuracy, n.** inexactness, [incorrectness](#), [impropriety](#).

**inaccurate, a.** [incorrect](#), inexact, [erroneous](#), [faulty](#), [wrong](#).

**inaction, n.** [inactivity](#), inertness, stagnation, [idleness](#).

**inactive, a.** inert, [motionless](#), quiescent, [dormant](#), inoperative, [sluggish](#), [stagnant](#), dilatory, [latent](#), [passive](#), [torpid](#).

**inactivity, n.** [inaction](#), passivity, inertia, [lethargy](#), [dormancy](#), stagnation, torpor, latency, [sloth](#), Fabian policy.

**inadequate, a.** [insufficient](#), [deficient](#); defective, [incomplete](#), [imperfect](#).

**inappropriate, a.** [unsuitable](#), [unbecoming](#), inapplicable.

**inapt, a.** irrelevant, [unsuitable](#), inept, inapplicable.

**inattention, n.** inadvertence, [abstraction](#), heedlessness, [disregard](#), [neglect](#), remissness.

**inattentive, a.** heedless, [absent-minded](#), inadvertent, [unmindful](#), [careless](#).

**inbeing, n.** inherence.

**inborn, a.** congenital, [inherent](#), [innate](#), instinctive, ingenerate.

**incapable, a.** [incompetent](#), disqualified, [unfit](#), insusceptible.

**incarnation, n.** incarnification, Avatar; personification.

**incautious, a.** unwary, [inconsiderate](#), [indiscreet](#), [thoughtless](#).

**incense, n.** *Associated words:* thurible, [censer](#), thurification, thurify, frankincense, cense, thurifer.

**incentive, n.** [motive](#), [spur](#), [incitement](#), [stimulus](#), inducement provocation.

**incident, n.** [event](#), happening, episode, occurrence.



**incidental, a.** [casual](#), [accidental](#), contingent, fortuitous; subordinate, collateral, [accessory](#).

**incite, v.** instigate, [stimulate](#), [arouse](#), [goad](#), [spur](#), impel.

**incitement, n.** [stimulus](#), instigation, incitation, [spur](#), [incentive](#).

**incivility, n.** [discourtesy](#), rudeness, incivility, inurbanity, [disrespect](#).

**inclination, n.** [leaning](#), [slant](#); [tendency](#), propensity, proneness, penchant, predilection.

**incline, n.** [slant](#), [slope](#), [ascent](#), [descent](#), grade.--v. [lean](#), [tend](#), dispose.

**inclose, v.** [surround](#), [encircle](#), circumscribe, encompass, enclose.

**inclosure, n.** [surrounding](#), closure, [barrier](#), [fence](#), corral, stockade.

**include, v.** [comprise](#), [comprehend](#), [inclose](#).

**inclusion, n.** comprisal.

**income, n.** [revenue](#), proceeds; tontine, annuity. *Associated word:* fructuary.

**incomparable, a.** [peerless](#), [matchless](#), transcendent, inimitable unrivalled, [unapproachable](#).

**incompetent, a.** [inefficient](#), [unqualified](#), [incapable](#); [inadequate](#); [unfit](#), unsuited.

**incomplete, a.** [unfinished](#), defective, [imperfect](#), [deficient](#), [partial](#), inchoate.

**incomprehensible, a.** inconceivable, [abstruse](#), [unfathomable](#).

**inconsiderate, a.** [thoughtless](#), heedless, [inattentive](#), [careless](#).

**inconsistency, n.** discordance, incoherence, [contrariety](#), incompatibility.

**inconsistent, a.** [disagreeing](#), incoherent, [contradictory](#), discrepant, incompatible.

**inconstancy, n.** [fickleness](#), mutability, variableness, instability.

**inconstant**, a. [fickle](#), [changeable](#), [volatile](#), [flighty](#), mercurial, [variable](#).

**inconvenient**, a. [unhandy](#), incommodious, inopportune, untoward.

**incorrect**, a. [inaccurate](#), [erroneous](#), inexact, [wrong](#); ungrammatical, solecistic.

**incorrectness**, n. [inaccuracy](#), inexactness, [error](#); [impropriety](#).

**increase**, v. augment, [advance](#), [enlarge](#); multiply, be prolific, [wax](#); [aggravate](#), enhance, [extend](#), augment, [intensify](#), exacerbate, amplify, [magnify](#), heighten, accelerate.

**increase**, n. augmentation, accretion, increment, accession, amplification, [addition](#), accrument.

**increase of motion**. acceleration.

**incremate**, v. [cremate](#), incinerate.

**incremation**, n. [cremation](#).

**incumbent**, a. [obligatory](#), imposed, [binding](#).

**incumbrance**, n. [hindrance](#), [impediment](#), incubus; mortgage, [claim](#), [lien](#).

**incurable, a.** insanable, irremediable, immedicable; irremedicable, irreparable.

**indebtedness, n.** [obligation](#); debts, [liabilities](#).

**indecenty, n.** [immodesty](#), [indelicate](#), shamelessness, [obscenity](#), [ribaldry](#), [lewdness](#).

**indecent, a.** [immodest](#), [obscene](#), [indelicate](#), [shameless](#), [ribald](#), [lewd](#), [unchaste](#).

**indecision, n.** [vacillation](#), indetermination, [irresolution](#), [wavering](#), [inconstancy](#).

**indecisive, a.** inconclusive, [vacillating](#), hesitating, [irresolute](#), [wavering](#).

**indefatigable, a.** [untiring](#), [persistent](#), [unremitting](#), sedulous, unflagging.

**indefinite, a.** [vague](#), indeterminate, equivocal, [ambiguous](#), inexplicit, inexact.

**indelicate, n.** unrefinement, rudeness, indecorum, [immodesty](#).

**indelicate, a.** unrefined, indecorous, [immodest](#), [unchaste](#), [rude](#), [vulgar](#).

**indemnity, n.** [security](#), [insurance](#); [restitution](#), reimbursement, indemnification.

**indentation, n.** [bruise](#), [notch](#), [depression](#), indenture, serrature, [jag](#), engrailment, crenellation.

**independence, n.** [freedom](#), [self-government](#), [liberty](#), autonomy; opulence, affluence.

**independent, a.** self-governing, autonomous; self-reliant; exclusive, irrespective; affluent.

**Indian, n.** (*aboriginal American*) red [man](#); (*of mixed blood*) metisse, ladino, mestizo, guacho, griffe, mameluco, half-breed. *Associated words:* tepee, [wigwam](#), tomahawk, lodge, wickiup, sachemdom, pueblo, calumet, totem, totemism, powwow, roanoke, coup, gens, Manito, pogamoggan, potlatch, chinook, runtee, travail, travois, strouiding.

**Indian blanket.** stroud.

**Indian chief.** sachem, sannup, sagamore, [brave](#).

**Indian child.** papoose.

**Indian money.** wampum, seawan, suckanhock, colcol, peag, hiagua, kopkops.

**Indian prince.** Maharajah, Rajah.

**Indian princess or queen.** Rani, Ranee.

**Indian woman.** squaw, mahaly.

**India rubber.** caoutchouc.

**indicate, v.** designate, [betoken](#), [signify](#).

**indication, n.** designation, signifying; [symptom](#), evidence, [sign](#), [token](#), [manifestation](#).

**indicator, n.** (*as in a hotel*) annunciator.

**indictment, n.** [accusation](#), [charge](#), arraignment, [crimination](#).

**indifference, n.** [apathy](#), [coolness](#), [negligence](#), [unconcern](#), [nonchalance](#), *insouciance*; [mediocrity](#), [inferiority](#); [neutrality](#), [impartiality](#), disinterestedness.

**indifferent, a.** [disinterested](#), [unconcerned](#), [nonchalant](#), perfunctory, [apathetic](#), *insouciant*; neutral, [impartial](#); [mediocre](#), [passable](#), [tolerable](#).

**indirect, a.** [roundabout](#), [circuitous](#), tortuous.

**indiscreet, a.** [unwise](#), imprudent.

**indiscretion, n.** unwisdom, [folly](#), imprudence; [misstep](#), [lapse](#).

**indisposed, a.** [averse](#), disinclined, [unwilling](#), loath, [reluctant](#); [sick](#), [ill](#), unwell.

**indisposition, n.** disinclination, averseness, [reluctance](#), unwillingness.

**indisputable, a.** [undeniable](#), incontestable, indubitable, incontrovertible.

**indissolvable, a.** indissoluble.

**indocile, a.** intractable, [refractory](#), [unruly](#).

**indolence, n.** [idleness](#), [laziness](#), [indulgence](#), [sloth](#), [inactivity](#), faineance.

**indolent, a.** [lazy](#), [slothful](#), [supine](#), dronish, [listless](#).

**inducement, n.** [incentive](#), [incitement](#), [motive](#), [stimulus](#).

**indulge, v.** [satisfy](#), [gratify](#), [luxuriate](#); [humor](#), [pamper](#), [cocker](#); [grant](#), [allow](#), [permit](#). *Antonyms:* [mortify](#), [deny](#), [suppress](#), [restrain](#).

**indulgence, n.** humoring, pampering, [gratification](#); [kindness](#), [favor](#), [lenity](#), [forbearance](#); [absolution](#). *Antonyms:* [mortification](#), [denial](#), [restraint](#), non-indulgence.

**indulgent, a.** [forbearing](#), [kind](#), [lenient](#), [lax](#), [merciful](#).

**industrial science.** technology, polytechnics.

**industrious, a.** [assiduous](#), [diligent](#), sedulous, [persistent](#), hard-working. *Antonyms:* [idle](#), [indolent](#), [inactive](#), [lazy](#).

**industry, n.** [assiduity](#), [diligence](#), [activity](#); [labor](#), [work](#), [exertion](#), efforts.

**indwelling, n.** [immanence](#), inherence.--a. [immanent](#), [inherent](#).

**ineffective, a.** ineffectual, [unavailing](#), inefficacious.

**inefficient, a.** [ineffective](#), inefficacious; [slack](#), [remiss](#), [incompetent](#).

**inelastic, a.** inductile, inextensible, [rigid](#).

**inelasticity, n.** inductility, inextensibility, [rigidity](#).

**ineligible, a.** disqualified.

**inequality, n.** disparity, disproportion, unevenness, [irregularity](#); [unfairness](#),

**injustice**; inequation.

**inexcusable**, a. [unpardonable](#), indefensible, [unjustifiable](#), [unwarrantable](#).

**inexhaustible**, a. [exhaustless](#).

**inexorable**, a. [unyielding](#), [relentless](#), [implacable](#), [unmovable](#), [unrelenting](#).

**inexperienced**, a. untrained, unpractised, undisciplined, [raw](#), [unskilled](#).

**inexpert**, a. maladroit, [unskillful](#), [bungling](#).

**inexpressible**, a. ineffable, [unspeakable](#), [unutterable](#).

**infallibility**, n. inerrability.

**infallible**, a. inerrable, [unerring](#), [sure](#), [certain](#), [undeniable](#).

**infamous**, a. disreputable, [ignominious](#), [scandalous](#), opprobrious, [odious](#), [heinous](#).

**infamy**, n. [disgrace](#), [ignominy](#), [odium](#), obloquy, opprobrium.

**infancy**, n. [babyhood](#); [minority](#), nonage, [pupilage](#).

**infant**, n. [baby](#); [minor](#).

**infantile paralysis**. poliomyelitis.

**infatuate**, v. enamor, [charm](#). *Antonyms*: [repel](#), [disgust](#), [disillusionize](#).

**infection**, n. [contagion](#), [contamination](#), [vitiating](#), [pollution](#).

**infectious**, a. [contagious](#), [pestiferous](#), epidemic, vitiating.

**infer**, v. deduce, imply, [gather](#).

**inference**, n. [deduction](#), [conclusion](#), illation, corollary.

**inferior**, a. poorer, [lower](#), subordinate, [menial](#), [minor](#), [mediocre](#), subaltern.

**inferior, n.** subordinate. *Antonyms:* [peer](#), [equal](#), [superior](#).

**inferiority, n.** subordinacy, [mediocrity](#), [deficiency](#).

**infidel, n.** [free-thinker](#), atheist, [unbeliever](#), [skeptic](#).

**infirmity, n.** See *weakness*.

**inflammable, a.** combustible, accendible; irascible, [irritable](#), [excitable](#).

**inflammation, n.** phlogosis; phlegmasia. *Associated words:* phlogistic, phlogogenous, antiphlogistic, demulcent delitescence.

**inflammatory, a.** phlogistic; [seditious](#), incendiary.

**inflate, v.** [expand](#), [enlarge](#), distend.

**inflated, a.** distended, blown up; [bombastic](#), [pompous](#), grandiloquent, declamatory.

**inflation, n.** distention, [expansion](#).

**inflection, n.** [modulation](#), [accent](#).

**inflexibility, n.** [rigidity](#), [stiffness](#); firmness, [pertinacity](#), [obstinacy](#), steadfastness.

**inflexible, a.** [unyielding](#), [rigid](#), impliable; [immovable](#), [resolute](#), [steadfast](#).

**influence, n.** [sway](#), [control](#); [persuasion](#), [restraint](#); [authority](#), ascendancy, prestige.

**influence, v.** [move](#), [persuade](#), induce, [sway](#), [control](#), prevail upon, [actuate](#), impel.

**informal, a.** [unceremonious](#), unconventional, [easy](#), [natural](#), [unconstrained](#).

**informality, n.** unceremoniousness.

**information, n.** [knowledge](#), [intelligence](#), [instruction](#); (*Law*) [complaint](#), [accusation](#).

**infringe**, v. [violate](#), [transgress](#); [encroach](#), [trespass](#), intrench.

**infringement**, n. [transgression](#), [violation](#), [breach](#), [encroachment](#), [trespass](#), [intrenchment](#).

**in full**. unabridged, at length.

**ingenious**, a. inventive, resourceful.

**ingratitude**, n. [unthankfulness](#).

**ingredient**, n. constituent, [element](#), component, [part](#).

**inhabitant**, n. [dweller](#), denizen, residentary, [resident](#), [citizen](#). *Antonyms*: sojourner, [pilgrim](#), [visitor](#).

**inherent**, a. [innate](#), adhering, inexistent, [inborn](#), inalienable.

**inheritable**, a. hereditary.

**inheritance**, n. [heritage](#), patrimony, [legacy](#).

**inhuman**, a. [savage](#), [barbarous](#), [fiendish](#), [brutal](#), [cruel](#).

**inhumanity**, n. cruelty, [brutality](#), [barbarity](#), mercilessness.

**injection**, n. immission, injecting; enema, clyster, lavement.

**injure**, v. [damage](#), [harm](#), [hurt](#), impair, [disfigure](#), maim, [mar](#), [wound](#).

**injurious**, a. [hurtful](#), [harmful](#), detrimental, [pernicious](#), [deleterious](#), baneful, [noxious](#), maleficent, prejudicial; [defamatory](#), [derogatory](#), detractory.

**injury**, n. [damage](#), detriment, [harm](#), [hurt](#), [wound](#), impairment, [mutilation](#), [defacement](#), [violation](#), lesion. *Associated words*: vulnerable, vulnerability, invulnerable, invulnerability, inviolable, vulnific.

**injustice**, n. inequity, [unfairness](#); [grievance](#).

**inkling**, n. [hint](#), intimation, allusion.



**inkstand, n.** standish.

**inky, a.** atramentous, atramental, atramentarious.

**inlaid work.** marquetry, parquetry, [mosaic](#).

**inland, a.** interior, [internal](#).

**inlet, n.** [entrance](#), ingress; [bay](#), [recess](#), bight, estuary, [cove](#), frith, bayou.

**inmate, n.** [occupant](#).

**inn, n.** lodging [house](#), tavern, [hotel](#); cabaret, caravansary, khan.

**innate, a.** [inborn](#), [inherent](#), [native](#).

**inner, a.** [internal](#), interior; [obscure](#), esoteric, innermost [parts](#), recesses, *penetralia*, [sanctuary](#).

**innocence, n.** blamelessness, guilelessness, guiltlessness, impeccability, inoffensiveness.

**innocent, a.** [blameless](#), [guileless](#), [guiltless](#), impeccable, inoffensive, [sinless](#), [artless](#), inculpable, irreproachable, irreprehensible, inerrable, [irresponsible](#), [virtuous](#), [unsophisticated](#).

**inquiring, a.** [curious](#), [inquisitive](#).

**inquiry, n.** [question](#), [query](#), interrogation; research, investigation, scrutiny.

**inquisitive, a.** [inquiring](#), [mousing](#), [curious](#), [intrusive](#), prying, [meddlesome](#).  
*Antonyms:* [indifferent](#), [unconcerned](#), uninterested.

**insane, a.** demented, [crazy](#), [mad](#), deranged, [delirious](#), dementate; paranoiac.  
*Antonyms:* [sane](#), [rational](#).

**insane asylum.** [bedlam](#), bethlehem, [madhouse](#), [retreat](#).

**insanity, n.** dementia, alienation of [mind](#), [madness](#), lunacy, [craziness](#), derangement, [frenzy](#), delirium, [mania](#), [hallucination](#), aberration of [mind](#), bedlamism; paranoia, monomania. *Antonyms:* [sanity](#), rationality, [lucidity](#).

*Associated words:* alienist, alienism.

**insatiable, a.** [unappeasable](#); [voracious](#), [rapacious](#), omnivorous.

**inscrutable, a.** [incomprehensible](#), inexplicable, [unsearchable](#).

**insect, n.** *Associated words:* entomology, entomologist, entomologic, chrsalis, pupa, cicada, cocoon, credpitaculum, entomophilous, entornophily, entomtaxy, entomotomy, insecticidal, insectifuge, insectile, [larva](#), lepidopterist, larvarium, stridor, stridulate, stridulation, silphology, stridulatory, [nymph](#), horismology, imago.

**insect-eaters, n. pl.** Insectivora, Entomophaga.

**insect-eating, a.** insectivorous, entomophagous.

**insect powder.** insecticide, pyrethrum, entomologic, [chrysalis](#), pupa, cicada, cocoon, crepitaculum, entomophilous, entomophily, entomotaxy, entomotomy, insecticidal, insectifuge, insectile, [larva](#), lepidopterist, larvarium, stridor, stridulate, stridulation, silphology, stridulatory, [nymph](#), horismology, imago.

**insect-eaters, n. pl.** Insectivora, Entomophaga.

**insect-eating, a.** insectivorous, entomophagous.

**insect powder.** insecticide, pyrethrum.

**insecure, a.** [risky](#), [unsafe](#), [precarious](#), [rickety](#), [unstable](#), [dangerous](#).

**insecurity, n.** unsafely, [risk](#), instability, precariousness.

**insensibility, n.** [unconsciousness](#), torpor, coma, narcosis, [lethargy](#), [numbness](#), narcoma, insusceptibility, anæsthesia, stupefaction, [stupor](#), carus.

**insensible, a.** [unfeeling](#), [numb](#), insensate, [torpid](#), [unimpressible](#), [unsusceptible](#), [unconscious](#); imperceptible, gradual, imperceivable.

**inseparable, a.** indivisible, indissoluble.

**insert, v.** interpolate, intercalate, interject, ingraft, inosculate.

**insertion, n.** interjection, interpolation, intercalation, inosculation.

**inside, a.** [internal](#), [inner](#), interior.

**insides, n. pl.** entrails; *penetralia*, recesses.

**insight, n.** [discernment](#).

**insignificance, n.** [unimportance](#), pettiness, immateriality, [triviality](#), inanity.

**insignificant, n.** meaningless; [unimportant](#), immaterial, [petty](#), [trivial](#), paltry.

**insincere, a.** disingenuous, dissembling, [false](#), [hypocritical](#), [affected](#), [deceitful](#).

**insincerity, n.** duplicity, disingenuousness, [hypocrisy](#), dissimulation.

**insinuation, n.** innuendo, intimation; ingratiation.

**insist, v.** [persist](#), [press](#), [urge](#), [contend](#).

**insistence, n.** persistence, [pertinacity](#), importunity, [urgency](#), [contention](#), [instance](#).

**insistent, a.** [persistent](#), importunate, insisting.

**insnare, v.** ensnare, [entrap](#), [seduce](#), [inveigle](#), [allure](#), [entangle](#).

**insolation, n.** [sunstroke](#), siriasis; sun [bath](#).

**insolence, n.** [impudence](#), contumely, impertinence, contumacy, effrontery, [disrespect](#).

**insolent, a.** [impudent](#), contumelious, [overbearing](#), disrespectful [contemptuous](#).

**insoluble, a.** indissoluble; [unexplainable](#), insolvable, inexplicable.

**inspect, v.** [examine](#).

**inspiration, n.** inhalation (*breathing in*); divine afflatus, theopneusty.

**inspiring, a.** inspiriting, elevating, promethean.

**in spite of.** [notwithstanding](#), despite, [nevertheless](#).

**install, v.** instate, induct.

**installation, n.** induction.

**instance, n.** [persistency](#), [request](#), [solicitation](#), [urgency](#); [example](#), [case](#), [illustration](#).

**instantly, adv.** [immediately](#), [forthwith](#), at once, instanter, urgently, persistently.

**instep, n.** metatarsus, acrotarsium.

**instruct, v.** [teach](#), indoctrinate, edify, enlighten, [coach](#).

**instruction, n.** [nurture](#), tuition, [teaching](#), [information](#), indoctrination, inculcation, [education](#), admonition; edification, enlightenment; propædeutics.

**instructive, a.** edifying, didactic, preceptive, [mentorial](#); propædeutic.

**instructor, n.** [teacher](#), preceptor, tutor, [master](#), [coach](#), [mentor](#), [counselor](#), [monitor](#), trainer.

**instrument, n.** [tool](#), utensil, implement; [agent](#), [means](#), [medium](#).

**insufferable, a.** [intolerable](#), [unendurable](#); [detestable](#), [offensive](#).

**insufficiency, n.** [deficiency](#), inadequacy.

**insufficient, a.** [inadequate](#), [deficient](#), incommensurate, [lacking](#).

**insult, n.** indignity, [affront](#).

**insult, v.** [offend](#), [affront](#), [flout](#).

**insulting, a.** [offensive](#), [contemptuous](#), contumelious, [scurrilous](#).

**insurance, n.** [assurance](#), [indemnity](#).

**insure, v.** assure, indemnify; [underwrite](#).

**insurgency, n.** [revolt](#), [rebellion](#), insubordination, [mutiny](#).

**insurgent**, a. [rebellious](#), [mutinous](#), insubordinate, insurrectionary.

**insurgent**, n. [rebel](#), [revolter](#), mutineer, insurrectionist.

**intaglio**, n. diagraph. *Antonym*: [cameo](#).

**intelligence**, n. [knowledge](#), [discernment](#), [insight](#), [acumen](#).

**intelligent**, a. [clever](#), [discerning](#), astute, [bright](#), [knowing](#), [apt](#), [sensible](#).

**intemperance**, n. [excess](#), immoderation, [debauchery](#).

**intemperate**, a. [immoderate](#), [excessive](#), [unrestrained](#).

**intend**, v. [design](#), [purpose](#), propose, contemplate, [plan](#).

**intended**, n. fiancé ([male](#)), fiancée ([female](#)).

**intense**, a. [extreme](#), excruciating.

**intensify**, v. [aggravate](#), exacerbate, heighten.

**intention**, n. [design](#), [plan](#), [purpose](#), [aim](#).

**intentional**, a. [deliberate](#), premeditated. *Antonyms*: [unintentional](#), inadvertent, [accidental](#).

**intercede**, v. mediate, interpose, propitiate.

**intercession**, n. [mediation](#), interposition, propitiation.

**intercessor**, n. [mediator](#), interceder, propitiator, make-peace.

**interchange**, n. reciprocation, [reciprocity](#), permutation; alternation.

**interest**, n. [concern](#); [share](#), [portion](#), [part](#), participation; [advantage](#), [benefit](#), [weal](#), behoof; usury. *Antonyms*: boredom, ennui, [indifference](#), [unconcern](#).

**interested, a.** [concerned](#); prejudiced, [partial](#). *Antonyms:* [disinterested](#), [unconcerned](#), bored.

**interfere, v.** [clash](#), [conflict](#); intermeddle, interpose, intervene.

**interference, n.** clashing, [collision](#); intermeddling, interposition, [intervention](#).

**interlining, n.** interlineation.

**interloper, n.** intruder, interferer.

**intermediate, a.** [intervening](#), interjacent; interlocutory (*Law*).

**intermittent, a.** remittent, periodical, recurrent.

**internal, a.** inward, interior, [inside](#), [inner](#); esoteric; [intrinsic](#); [inherent](#).

**interpret, v.** construe, [translate](#), [render](#).

**interpretation, n.** [rendering](#), rendition, [translation](#); exegesis, exegetics, hermeneutics, isagogics, anagogics, dittology.

**interrogation point.** eroteme.

**interval, n.** interstice (*space between*); interim, meantime

**intervening, a.** [intermediate](#), interjacent.

**intervention, n.** [interference](#), interposition; [mediation](#), [intercession](#).

**intestines, n. pl.** entrails, [bowels](#), [inwards](#), [guts](#); omentum, caul, vermiform appendix, colon, rectum, hindgut, enteron, cæcum, ileum, ileus, volvulus, jejunum, duodenum, [alimentary canal](#); chitterlings. *Associated words:* enterology, splanchnology, enterography, splanchnography, enteropathy, enteroplasty, enterotomy, enteralgia, enterolith, enteritis, intestinal, enteric, [crypt](#), peristalsis, vermiculation, alvine, viscerate, visceration, eviscerate, evisceration, [disembowel](#), [disembowelment](#).

**intolerable, a.** [insufferable](#), [unendurable](#).

**intolerance, n.** [bigotry](#), dogmatism, [illiberality](#).

**intolerant, a.** [bigoted](#), unforbearing, [illiberal](#).

**intrenchment, n.** [earthwork](#), [fortification](#); [encroachment](#), [infringement](#), [invasion](#), inroad.

**intricacy, n.** [complication](#), [entanglement](#), [complexity](#).

**intricate, a.** [complicated](#), entangled, involved, labyrinthian, [mazy](#).

**intrigue, n.** [conspiracy](#), machination, cabal, [plot](#); amour (*illicit love affair*), liaison.

**intrigue, v.** [plot](#), [scheme](#), machinate, cabal.

**intriguer, n.** machinator, [plotter](#), [schemer](#), Figaro, intrigant, intrigante (*female*).

**intriguing, a.** [scheming](#), Machiavelian, [wily](#).

**intrinsic, a.** [inherent](#), [innate](#), [real](#), [genuine](#). *Antonym*: extrinsic.

**introduction, n.** [preface](#), proem, exordium, prelude, prolegomenon, prologue, foreword; presentation; interpolation interposition, initiation.

**introductory, a.** preliminary, proemial, prefatory.

**intrude, v.** [infringe](#), [invade](#), [encroach](#), obtrude, interlope.

**intrusion, n.** [encroachment](#), obtrusion, [infringement](#), interloping.

**intrusive, a.** [obtrusive](#). *Antonyms*: unintrusive, [unobtrusive](#), [retiring](#).

**intrust, v.** [commit](#), confide.

**invade, v.** [infringe](#), [encroach](#), [trespass](#), intrench, [trench](#).

**invalid, a.** [null](#), [void](#), of no [efficacy](#); [baseless](#), [unfounded](#).

**invalid, a.** valetudinary.

**invalid, n.** valetudinarian.



**invalidate**, v. [annul](#), [abrogate](#), [cancel](#), [quash](#), [nullify](#).

**invalidation**, n. [nullification](#), [abrogation](#), [annulment](#).

**invalidism**, n. valetudinarianism.

**invasion**, n. irruption, [foray](#), [raid](#), aggression; [violation](#), [infringement](#), [encroachment](#), [intrenchment](#).

**inveigle**, v. [wheedle](#), [seduce](#).

**inveiglement**, n. [wheedling](#), [seduction](#).

**investigate**, v. [probe](#), [sift](#), [examine](#).

**investigation**, n. [examination](#), [inquiry](#), research.

**invidious**, a. [objectionable](#), [offensive](#).

**invincible**, a. indomitable, [unconquerable](#).

**invisible**, a. imperceptible, microscopic, evanescent.

**invitation**, n. [bidding](#), [call](#), summons.

**invite**, v. [bid](#), [ask](#), summon; [allure](#), induce, [entice](#).

**invocation**, n. [prayer](#), supplication.

**involuntary**, a. [uncontrollable](#), instinctive, [automatic](#), [compulsory](#), [forced](#).

**inwards**, n. pl. entrails, [intestines](#), [bowels](#), [guts](#); viscera; giblets, inmeats, umbles.

**iota**, n. [scintilla](#), tittle, [atom](#), [mite](#), [jot](#), [whit](#), [bit](#), [particle](#).

**Ireland**, n. Erin, Emerald Isle.

**iridescent**, a. prismatic, nacreous.

**iris**, n. flower-de-luce, *fleur-de-lis*, [flag](#).

**Irish, a.** Hibernian.

**Irishman, n.** Hibernian, Milesian, Teague, Pat, Paddy.

**iron, v.** [smooth](#); [mangle](#).

**irons, n. pl.** fetters, chains, handcuffs, shackles, manacles, hampers, gyves.

**ironworker's pneumonia.** siderosis.

**irrecoverable, a.** irretrievable.

**irregular, a.** inconformable, [abnormal](#), [anomalous](#), exceptional, unsymmetrical, [unusual](#), erose, baroque, aberrant.

**irregularity, n.** inconformableness, [abnormality](#), asymmetry, [anomaly](#), [aberration](#), intermittency.

**irreligious, a.** [ungodly](#), impious, [godless](#), [sacrilegious](#), blasphemous, [profane](#).

**irresolute, a.** [wavering](#), [vacillating](#), [inconstant](#), [fickle](#), [double-minded](#).

**irresolution, n.** [indecision](#), [vacillation](#), [inconstancy](#), [fickleness](#).

**irresponsible, a.** [unaccountable](#), [unanswerable](#), [unreliable](#).

**irritable, a.** irascible, [fretful](#), [spleeny](#), [choleric](#), [petulant](#), [fiery](#), [captious](#), splenetic.

**irritate, v.** [intensify](#), [stimulate](#); [provoke](#), [vex](#), [annoy](#), [offend](#), [chafe](#).

**isinglass, n.** fishglue, ichthyocol, ichthyocolla; mica; carlock.

**island, n.** isle, eyot, holm, islet; atoll. *Associated words:* insular, insularity, archipelago, lagoon, [coral](#), maroon, marooner.

**isolate, v.** insulate, segregate, dissociate, [detach](#), [separate](#).

**isolated, a.** insulated, [separate](#), [solitary](#), segregated, [sporadic](#).

**isolation, n.** insulation, segregation; loneliness, [solitude](#).

**issue, v.** [gush](#), disembody; sally forth, debouch; proceed, emanate, ensue, [follow](#), [result](#).

**Italian laborers.** *Associated word:* padrone.

**Italian paste.** macaroni, vermicelli.

**itch, n.** psora, scabies; prurigo; sycosis ([barber's itch](#)); [eczema](#); prurient.

**itching, a.** tingling, prurient.

**ivory, n.** *Associated words:* eburnean, eburnine, eburin, eburnification, eburnation.

**ivy, n.** *Associated words:* hederaceous, hederal, hederic, hederiferous, hederose.

## J

**Jab, n.** (*Colloq.*) [thrust](#), [punch](#), [dig](#).

**jabber, n.** [gibberish](#), chatter, [gabble](#), [babble](#).--v. [gabble](#), gibber, [babble](#), chatter.

**jackass, n.** [donkey](#); dolt, [simpleton](#), witling, [ignoramus](#), [fool](#).

**jacket, n.** [coat](#), jerkin, blouse, spencer, bolero, pea-jacket, [sontag](#), blazer, sweater, reefer, jersey, jumper, cardigan [jacket](#), [grego](#), [garibaldi](#), [camisole](#), [temiak](#) ([Eskimo](#)); [cleading](#).

**jade, n.** nephrite, jadeite; [nag](#), [plug](#); [hussy](#), wench, [quean](#).

**jag, n.** [notch](#), [cleft](#), barb, protuberance.--v. [notch](#).

**jagged, a.** [cleft](#), jaggy, [notched](#), serrated, erose, [sharp](#).

**jail, n.** [prison](#), lockup, calaboose, workhouse, limbo.

**jail bird.** prisoner.

**jailer, n.** [warden](#), [turnkey](#), sheriff.

**jail fever.** typhus [fever](#).

**jam, n.** [preserve](#), [conserve](#); [crowd](#), throng, [crush](#).

**jam, v.** [squeeze](#), [crowd](#), [press](#), wedge in, [bruise](#).

**jamboree, n.** (*Slang*) [carousal](#), [revelry](#), carouse, [spree](#).

**jangle, n.** clashing, clang, [discord](#), dissonance; wrangling, [quarrel](#), [dispute](#), altercation.

**jangle**, v. [clash](#), clang; [quarrel](#), [wrangle](#), [dispute](#), altercate.

**jangling**, a. [discordant](#), dissonant, clashing, inharmonious.

**janitor**, n. [doorkeeper](#), [porter](#), *concierge*; ([female](#)) janitress, janitrix.

**Japan**, n. Nippon, Flowery Kingdom. *Associated words*: Japanese, geisha, coolie, [Mikado](#), samurai, shizoku, heimin, kwazoku, Mongol, Mongolian, kimono, Dairi, daimio, saki, Tycoon, Shogun.

**japan**, n. lacquer, [varnish](#), [enamel](#).

**jar**, n. [croak](#); gurglet; [shock](#), [jolt](#), [vibration](#).--v. [jolt](#), [jounce](#), [shock](#), discompose, [unsettle](#); grate.

**jargon**, n. [gibberish](#), [drivel](#), [babble](#), [gabble](#), [twaddle](#), [bosh](#); [cant](#), slang, [flash](#), argot, dialect.

**jaundice**, n. icterus.--v. [prejudice](#).

**jaundiced**, a. prejudiced, biased, [warped](#).

**jaunty**, a. [airy](#), [showy](#), [finical](#), [affected](#), [fine](#).

**jaw**, n. Jawbone, jowl; maxilla (*upper jaw*); mandible (*lower jaw*).

**jaw**, v. (*Low*) [scold](#), [upbraid](#), [berate](#), [clamor](#), rail at.

**jawless**, a. agnathic, agnathous.

**jaw muscle**. masseter.

**jayhawker**, n. guerrilla.

**jealous**, a. suspicious, [distrustful](#).

**jealousy**, n. [suspicion](#), [distrust](#).

**jeer**, v. [mock](#), [deride](#), [ridicule](#), [taunt](#), [jibe](#).

**jeering**, n. [mockery](#), [derision](#), [ridicule](#), scoffing, [sneer](#), [taunt](#).

**jellylike, a.** gelatinous, colloid.

**jeopard, v.** imperil, [risk](#), [expose](#), [endanger](#), [hazard](#).

**jeopardize, v.** [jeopard](#).

**jeopardy, n.** [danger](#), [peril](#), [hazard](#), [exposure](#).

**jerk, v.** [twitch](#), yerk.

**jerked beef.** charqui.

**jerky, a.** [abrupt](#), [unconnected](#).

**jest, n.** [joke](#), witticism, [quip](#), *jeu d' esprit*, Joe Miller.

**jest, v.** [joke](#).

**jester, n.** joker, wag; buffoon, merry-andrew, [clown](#), harlequin, [zany](#).

**jesting, n.** [joking](#), [jest](#), [raillery](#), [banter](#), persiflage, facetiousness, [badinage](#), [jocularity](#).

**jesting, a.** [waggish](#), [jocular](#), facetious, [sportive](#).

**jet, v.** [spurt](#), [spout](#), [gush](#); protrude, project.--n. [spouting](#), [spurt](#), [gush](#).

**Jew, n.** Hebrew, Israelite, Judahite, Judean, Semite, Yid; Rabbi, Sadducee, Pharisee, Levite. *Associated words:* Yiddish, ghetto, kosher, tref, Talmud, kittel, sephardic, Sanhedrim, synagogue, Jewry, Judaism, judaize.

**Jewish, a.** Hebrew, Judaic, Israelitish, Hebraic, Semitic.

**Jewish beggar.** schnorrer.

**Jewish marriage broker.** schatchen.

**jewel, n.** [gem](#), [brilliant](#).

**jewelry, n.** jewels; bijoutry.

**Jew's pitch.** asphaltum, bitumen.

**Jezebel, n.** virago, [she-devil](#), [fury](#), Gorgon, termagant.

**jibe, v.** (*Colloq.*) [agree](#), [harmonize](#), [fit](#).

**jiffy, n.** (*Colloq.*) moment, instant, [second](#), trice.

**jill, n.** [coquette](#), [flirt](#); [sweetheart](#), gill.

**jilt, n.** [coquette](#), [flirt](#).

**jingle, n.** tinkling, jingling, tintinnabulation; [rhyme](#).--v. tinkle.

**job, n.** [task](#); [situation](#), [position](#).

**jocose, a.** facetious, [waggish](#), [sportive](#), [merry](#), [jocular](#), [humorous](#).

**jocular, a.** [jesting](#), [jocose](#), [sportive](#), [merry](#), [waggish](#).

**jocularity, n.** [jesting](#), waggishness, [waggery](#), facetiousness, [drollery](#).

**jog, n.** [shake](#), [jolt](#), [jar](#), shove; [hitch](#), [break](#).

**jog, v.** [push](#), [shake](#), jostle; suggest to, [notify](#), remind.

**johnny cake.** hoecake, corncake.

**join, v.** [connect](#), [couple](#), [unite](#), [combine](#), [associate](#), [add](#), append, annex, [link](#), conjoin, mortise, dowel, [splice](#), knit, dovetail, [mingle](#), coalesce, unify, [confederate](#); [abut](#). *Antonyms:* disjoin, [disconnect](#). See [separate](#).

**joiner, n.** [link](#), coupling, [bond](#); woodworker, [carpenter](#).

**joint, n.** gimbal [joint](#), dove-tail [joint](#), joggle [joint](#), mortise [joint](#), miter, dowel, scarf [joint](#), rabbit [joint](#).

**joint, n.** [articulation](#); suture, commissure, knuckle. *Associated words:* arthrology, arthrography, synosteology arthrectomy, synovia, articular, bursa, synovial, internode, internodal, anchylose, [dislocate](#), [dislocation](#), luxate, luxation.

**joint, a.** [combined](#), joined, [united](#).

**jointed, a.** articulated, hinged; [knotted](#), gnarled.

**jointless, a.** acondylous, anarthrous, inarticulate.

**joke, n.** [jest](#), witticism, jocosity, [sally](#), *jeu d'esprit*, [quip](#), [quirk](#), Joe Miller.

**joke, v.** [rally](#), [banter](#), [jest](#).

**joking, n.** [jesting](#), rallying, [banter](#), persiflage, [jocularly](#), waggishness.

**jokingly, adv.** sportively, jestingly, waggishly, jocularly.

**jolly, a.** [jovial](#), vivacious, [congenial](#), [convivial](#), [mirthful](#), [sportive](#), [gay](#), facetious, [boon](#), [waggish](#), [jocular](#), [jocose](#), [witty](#), blithe, [sprightly](#), [cheery](#).

**jolly, v.** (*Colloq.*) make [good-natured](#), [joke](#), [jest](#), [cheer](#), [encourage](#).

**jolt, n.** [jar](#), [shock](#), [jounce](#), jolting.--v. [shake](#), [jar](#), [jounce](#).

**jot, n.** [iota](#), [point](#), tittle, [bit](#), [mite](#), [atom](#), [scintilla](#), ace, [particle](#), [whit](#).

**jotting, n.** [memorandum](#), [note](#), [entry](#).

**jounce, n.** [jolt](#), [shake](#), jolting.--v. [jolt](#), [shake](#), [jar](#).

**journal, n.** day-book, daily [register](#), [record](#); diary; periodical, publication, [magazine](#), gazette, ephemeris.

**journey, n.** [trip](#), [tour](#), [pilgrimage](#), excursion, [travel](#), jaunt, peregrination.  
*Associated words:* itinerary, itinerancy, viatic, viaticum.

**journeyman, n.** handicraftsman, [artisan](#). *Antonyms:* apprentice, amateur.

**joust, v.** [tilt](#).

**Jove, n.** Jupiter.

**jovial, a.** [jolly](#), [mirthful](#), [gay](#), [merry](#), [sportive](#), hilarious, [gleeful](#).



**joviality, n.** [gayety](#), jollity, sportiveness, [liveliness](#).

**joy, n.** [gladness](#), exultation, [jubilation](#), [mirth](#), festivity [glee](#), elation, [merriment](#).

**joyful, a.** [joyous](#), [glad](#), [elated](#), [jubilant](#), exhilarating, [happy](#), buoyant, [merry](#), [encouraging](#), felicitous.

**joyous, a.** [joyful](#).

**jubilant, a.** [joyful](#), [exultant](#), [triumphant](#).

**jubilation, n.** [rejoicing](#), exultation, [triumph](#).

**Judas, n.** [betrayor](#), traitor.

**Judas, a.** [traitorous](#), [treacherous](#), [disloyal](#), [perfidious](#).

**judge, v.** adjudge, adjudicate, [try](#); [discern](#), [distinguish](#), discriminate, [decide](#); [esteem](#), [think](#), [consider](#), [reckon](#), deem, [regard](#); arbitrate.

**judge, n.** [justice](#), judge; [arbitrator](#), arbiter, [umpire](#), [referee](#); connoisseur, [critic](#); puisne; deemster (*Isle of Man*). *Associated words:* [judicial](#), judicially, judicable, judicatory, judicature, judiciary.

**judges, n. pl.** judiciary.

**judgment, n.** [decision](#), adjudication, arbitrament, arbitration, adjudgment; [sentence](#), [decree](#), [verdict](#); [discrimination](#), [discernment](#).

**judgment-seat, n.** [court](#), tribunal, [bar](#), judicatory.

**judicial, a.** judicative, judicatory, juridical, judiciary.

**judicious, a.** [prudent](#), [discreet](#), well-advised.

**jug, n.** [pitcher](#), ewer, demijohn, flagon; bellarmine, long-beard.

**juggler, n.** prestidigitator, [magician](#), [conjurer](#); [cheat](#), [impostor](#); jongleur.

**jugglery, n.** sleight of [hand](#), [legerdemain](#), prestidigitation, [magic](#), conjuring; [imposture](#), [trickery](#), hankey-pankey.

**juice, n.** [sap](#), [lush](#); must.

**juicy, a.** succulent, [sappy](#), [lush](#), [luscious](#). *Antonyms:* juiceless, sapless, [dry](#).

**jumble, v.** [confuse](#), disarrange, [entangle](#), mix

**jumble, n.** [disorder](#), [confusion](#), disarray, [mixture](#), [entanglement](#), [chaos](#), [hodgepodge](#).

**jump, v.** [spring](#), [bound](#), [leap](#), [hop](#), [caper](#), [vault](#); [bounce](#), [jolt](#).

**jump, n.** [leap](#), [spring](#), [bound](#), [hop](#), [vault](#), [caper](#), [jolt](#).

**junction, n.** [union](#), coalition; [junction](#).

**junction, n.** [joint](#), [seam](#); [crisis](#), conjuncture, [point](#), exigency.

**jungle, n.** [thicket](#), [brake](#), boscage, [brush](#).

**junket, n.** [delicacy](#), sweetmeat; [feast](#), [banquet](#).--v. [feast](#), [banquet](#), [regale](#), [entertain](#).

**junta, n.** [council](#), tribunal, [assembly](#), [convention](#).

**junto, n.** secret [council](#), cabal, [clique](#), [faction](#).

**jury, n.** *Associated words:* impanel, panel, venire, venire, facias, tales, talesman.

**juryman, n.** juror.

**just, a.** [upright](#), [honest](#), [conscientious](#), [honorable](#), straightforward; condign, merited, [deserved](#), [due](#); [reasonable](#), [conscionable](#), equitable, [fair](#); [unbiased](#), impartial [correct](#), [exact](#), [accurate](#), [proper](#), [appropriate](#). *Antonyms:* [dishonest](#), inequitable, [undeserved](#). See *unjust*.

**just, adv.** precisely, exactly; closely, nearly, almost; barely, scarcely, only.

**justice, n.** [justness](#), quity, [impartiality](#); [judge](#). *Antonyms:* inequity, [injustice](#).

**justifiable, a.** [warrantable](#), defensible, vindicable.

**justification, n.** [vindication](#), exuplation, exoneration, [defense](#).

**justifier, n.** justificator, [vindicator](#), [defender](#).

**justify, v.** [vindicate](#), [warrant](#), [excuse](#), exonerate, exculpate, [absolve](#), [defend](#).

**jostle, v.** [clash](#), [bump](#), jostle, collide.

**justly, adv.** honestly, [fairly](#), equitably, impartially.

**justness, n.** [justice](#), fairness, equity, [impartiality](#), condignness.

**jut, v.** jut [out](#), project, protrude.--n. projection, jutt.

**jutting, a.** projecting, protruding.

**jutting out** projection, projecture, protrusion

**jutty, n.** [pier](#), mole, jetty.

**juvenile, a.** [youthful](#), [young](#), [immature](#).

**juvenility, n.** youthfulness, immaturity.

## K

**Keel over.** (*Colloq.*) overturn, [capsize](#), tip [over](#).

**keen, a.** [sharp](#), acute, trenchant; [penetrating](#), [shrewd](#), astute, [discerning](#); [piercing](#), [poignant](#), excruciating, a crimonious, mordacious, [bitter](#), [intense](#), [severe](#); eager, [ardent](#), [ravenous](#), [vehement](#).

**keep, n.** [custody](#), [charge](#); [maintenance](#), [support](#); [stronghold](#), donjon; [condition](#), [case](#).

**keep, v.** detain, [restrain](#), [hold](#), [retain](#), [repress](#), [withhold](#); [preserve](#), [conserve](#); [maintain](#), continue; [guard](#), [shield](#), [defend](#), [protect](#), [screen](#), [preserve](#); [entertain](#), [harbor](#); observe, adhere to, [fulfill](#); commemorate, [celebrate](#), solemnize; [support](#), sustain, provide for.

**keep back.** [reserve](#), [withhold](#); [restrain](#), [repress](#), [check](#).

**keep company with.** associate with, [accompany](#), go with.

**keep down.** hold in [subjection](#), [restrain](#), [hinder](#), [subdue](#).

**keeper, n.** [warden](#); [superintendent](#), [curator](#), [custodian](#), [guardian](#), [attendant](#), [defender](#), [overseer](#).

**keep from.** abstain from, refrain from.

**keeping, n.** [holding](#), [restraint](#), [custody](#), [guard](#), [guardianship](#), [protection](#), tutelage; [detention](#), retention; maintenance [support](#), subsistence, board; conformity, congruity, [harmony](#), consistency, [correspondence](#); observance; [celebration](#), commemoration, [fulfillment](#).

**keeping back.** reservation, reserving, [withholding](#); [restraint](#), [repression](#), [checking](#).

**keep on.** proceed, continue, [persist](#).

**keepsake, n.** [memento](#), [souvenir](#).

**keep to.** adhere to.

**keep under.** hold in [subjection](#), [subdue](#), [mortify](#).

**keep up.** [maintain](#), continue.

**kelter, n.** (*Colloq.*) [condition](#), [order](#).

**kernel, n.** [seed](#), [grain](#); [nucleus](#); [gist](#), core, [pith](#), substance, essence, [marrow](#).  
*Associated words:* enucleate, enucleation, exacinate, exacination.

**kerosene, n.** [coal oil](#), petroleum.

**kettle, n.** caldron (*a large kettle*).

**kettledrum, n.** tympano; pl. tympani.

**key, n.** *Associated words:* claviger, clavigerous, cleidomancy, escutcheon, [lock](#).

**key, n.** [pitch](#), [tone](#).

**key, n.** clew, [solution](#), [guide](#), [explanation](#), elucidation, clavis; [wharf](#), [quay](#); forelock, cotter, [bar](#), [pin](#); samara.

**keyboard, n.** clavier.

**kick, v.** [spurn](#), calcitrate, recalcitrate, winch; [resist](#), [oppose](#); [recoil](#).

**kick, n.** [kicking](#), [opposition](#).

**kicking, n.** spurning, recalcitration, calcitration, winch; [opposition](#), [resistance](#).

**kicking, a.** recalcitrant, calcitrant, [resistant](#).

**kiddy, v.** (*Slang*) [deceive](#), [outwit](#), hoax.

**kidnap, v.** abduct.

**kidnapper, n.** abductor, [man-stealer](#).

**kidnapping, n.** [abduction](#).

**kidney, n.** *Associated words:* nephrology, nephrotomy, nephritis, renal, emunctory, nephritic, [loins](#), [reins](#).

**kidney, n.** [sort](#), [kind](#), [variety](#), [disposition](#).

**kidney-shaped, a.** reniform.

**kidney stone.** nephrite, [jade](#).

**kill, v.** slay, [slaughter](#), [murder](#), assassinate, [butcher](#), despatch, [execute](#), lynch, [massacre](#), burke, immolate, guillotine, decimate, [destroy](#), [blast](#); [counteract](#), [neutralize](#); [quell](#), extinguish.

**killer, n.** slayer, [murderer](#), [butcher](#), assassin, assassinator, executor, [destroyer](#).

**killing, n.** slaying, [slaughter](#), butchering, butchery, assassination, [massacre](#), strangulation, immolation, holocaust, [execution](#), fusillade, carnage, [murder](#), manslaughter, chaud-medley, lynching, guillotine, burkism, garrote, chance-medley, decimation, assideration, [destruction](#), [blasting](#); [counteraction](#), neutralization.

**killing, a.** [fatal](#), mortal, [deadly](#), [destructive](#); [captivating](#), [charming](#), [fascinating](#).

**kilt, n.** filibeg.

**kilter, n.** (*Colloq.*) [condition](#), [order](#).

**kin, n.** [relationship](#); relatives, relations, [kindred](#), kinsfolk, kinsmen.

**kin, a.** [kindred](#).

**kind, a.** [indulgent](#), compassionate, [merciful](#), [lenient](#), clement, benignant, [gracious](#), [benevolent](#), [kind-hearted](#), [forbearing](#), benign, [beneficent](#), humane, [obliging](#).

**kind, n.** [variety](#), genus, [species](#), [strain](#), [breed](#), [nature](#), genre, [sort](#), [style](#), [character](#), [description](#), [kidney](#).

**kind-hearted, a.** compassionate, [lenient](#), clement, [kind](#).

**kindle, v.** enkindle, [fire](#), ignite, [incite](#), inflame, [rouse](#).

**kindling, n.** enkindling, [incitement](#), accension.

**kindly, a.** [kind](#).

**kindness, n.** [compassion](#), benignity, [benevolence](#), kindness, graciousness, clemency, compassionateness; [favor](#), [service](#), good [turn](#).

**kindred, n.** [relationship](#); relatives, relations, kinsfolk, [kin](#), kinsmen.

**kindred, a.** [related](#), [congenial](#), allied, [similar](#).

**kine, n. pl.** cows, [cattle](#).

**king, n.** [monarch](#), [sovereign](#), potentate, regulus. *Associated words:* regicide [royalty](#), regnal, regnant, regnancy, [regalia](#), viceroy, camarilla, dynastic, dynasty.

**kingdom, n.** [empire](#), [dominion](#), [sovereignty](#), [monarchy](#), [realm](#).

**kingly, a.** [royal](#), [regal](#), monarchical; [sovereign](#), [august](#), [majestic](#), [grand](#).  
*Antonyms:* [servile](#), [mean](#), [abject](#), [slavish](#), unkingly.

**king's evil.** [scrofula](#).

**kink, v.** [snarl](#), become entangled.

**kink, n.** [snarl](#), [knot](#), [entanglement](#), [twist](#); [crotchet](#), [whim](#), [caprice](#), [eccentricity](#).

**kinky, a.** snarled, [tangled](#), [knotted](#); [crotchety](#), [eccentric](#), [capricious](#).

**kinsman, n.** [relative](#).

**kiss, v.** osculate.

**kiss, n.** osculation, buss, [smack](#); pax (*kiss of peace*).

**kissing, n.** osculation.--a. osculant, oscillatory.

**kitchen, n.** cookroom, cuisine, scullery (*back kitchen*); galley (*Nautical*).  
*Associated words:* [scullion](#), culinary, olitory.

**kith, n.** [acquaintance](#).

**knack, n.** [gimcrack](#), [trinket](#), [toy](#), [plaything](#), [knickknack](#), kickshaws, [gewgaw](#), [bauble](#); [skill](#), [readiness](#), [aptitude](#), proficiency, [dexterity](#), adroitness; [trick](#), [device](#).

**knarl, n.** [knot](#), gnarl, knag, knurl, node.

**knarled, a.** [knotted](#), gnarled, knurly, gnarly, [knotty](#), knurled, knarred.

**knave, n.** [villain](#), [rascal](#), [scamp](#). See *scoundrel*.

**knavery, n.** [villainy](#), [rascality](#), [scoundrelism](#), [chicanery](#), knavishness, [roguery](#).

**knavish, a.** [unprincipled](#), rascally, [villainous](#).

**knee, n.** *Associated words:* genuflect, genuflection, ham, hock, gonitis, stifle, geniculate, dib, quadriceps.

**knee breeches.** smallclothes, [knickerbockers](#).

**kneecap, n.** patella, kneepan.

**kneeling desk.** priedieu.

**knees, n. pl.** marrowbones.

**knickerbockers, n. pl.** knee [breeches](#), smallclothes.

**knickknack, n.** [gimcrack](#), [gewgaw](#), [bauble](#), [trinket](#), [knack](#), curio, [bric-a-brac](#).

**knife, n.** [dagger](#), stiletto, dirk, poniard, bowie-knife, misericorde, anlace, yataghan, machete, bolo, handjar, skean, creese, barong, [sword](#), billhook, saber; scalpel, lancet, bistoury; jackknife, pen-knife, pocket-knife. *Associated words:* cutler, cutlery, [sheath](#), sheathe, unsheathe, scabbard, cultrivorous, cultrate, cultriform, tang, [scale](#), [spring](#), [blade](#), [kick](#), spatula.

**knight, n.** man-at-arms; [champion](#), [partisan](#), [lover](#), [gallant](#).



**knighthood, n.** [chivalry](#). *Associated word:* accolade.

**knightly, a.** [chivalrous](#), [gallant](#).

**knob, n.** excrescence, [boss](#), [lump](#), tubercle, [knop](#), stud, hard [swelling](#); finial, knosp.

**knock, v.** [rap](#); [clash](#), [bump](#); [strike](#), [beat](#).--n. [blow](#), stroke; [rap](#).

**knock about.** (*Colloq.*) wander [about](#), [saunter](#), [stroll](#).

**knock down.** fell, [floor](#), prostrate.

**knockknee, n.** inknee.

**knock under.** [yield](#), [submit](#), [give in](#).

**knoll, n.** [hillock](#), mound.

**knop, n.** See *knob*.

**knot, n.** [entanglement](#), [snarl](#), [intricacy](#), [complication](#); [cluster](#), [group](#), [band](#), [bevy](#), [gang](#), [company](#); [joint](#), node, knag, burl, gnarl, [knob](#), nodule, nodosity; [tuft](#), [bunch](#).

**knot, v.** [entangle](#), [tie](#), [snarl](#). *Antonyms:* disentangle, [unravel](#), untie.

**knotted, a.** knurled, knaggy, gnarled, gnarly; snarled, entangled, interwoven.

**knotty, a.** [knotted](#), gnarled, [crossgrained](#); [intricate](#), [difficult](#), [complicated](#).

**knowable, a.** ascertainable, cognizable, cognoscible, intelligible, recognizable. *Antonyms:* [unknowable](#), unascertainable, incognoscible, unrecognizable.

**knowall, n.** (*Colloq.*) [wiseacre](#), quidnunc.

**knowing, a.** [intelligent](#), [sagacious](#), [wise](#), [clever](#); expressive, [significant](#); (*Colloq.*) [artful](#), [sharp](#), [cunning](#).

**knowingly, adv.** consciously, intelligently, wittingly, designedly, sagely, purposely, sapiently, significantly, expressively.

**knowledge, n.** [learning](#), [lore](#), [erudition](#), [culture](#), enlightenment, attainments, [information](#); cognizance, [apprehension](#), cognition, [understanding](#), ken; omniscience (*universal knowledge*); prescience (*foreknowledge*); polymathy. *Antonyms:* sciolism, [ignorance](#), inerudition, dilettanteism pedantry, unfamiliarity.

**knuckle bones.** dibs.

**knuckle to.** (*Colloq.*) submit to, [yield](#), [cringe](#), [obey](#).

**kodak, n.** camera (*portable*).

## L

**labor, n.** [toil](#), [work](#), drudgery, [task](#), [industry](#), travail.

**labor, v.** [toil](#), [work](#), [drudge](#), [slave](#), moil, travail.

**labored, a.** studied, elaborate, overwrought, [stiff](#), [unnatural](#).

**laborer, n.** toiler, [workman](#), stevedore, roustabout, [drudge](#), hack, peon, coolie, navy.

**laborious, a.** toilsome, [arduous](#), [onerous](#); [diligent](#), [industrious](#), sedulous.

**labyrinth, n.** [maze](#), [intricacy](#), [complexity](#).

**lace, n.** [string](#), [cord](#), thong, aglet.

**lacerate, v.** [tear](#), [rend](#), [mangle](#), laniate, [harrow](#), [wound](#), harry, [distress](#).

**laceration, n.** [tearing](#), [rending](#), laniation, harrowing, [wound](#).

**lack, v.** [need](#), [want](#), be in need of, [require](#), sedulous.

**lack, n.** [want](#), [need](#), [deficiency](#), [dearth](#), paucity, [scarcity](#), [drought](#), default, deficit, [insufficiency](#), inadequacy, [shortness](#).

**lackadaisical, a.** [pensive](#), [dreamy](#), languishing, die-away.

**lackey, n.** [flunky](#).

**lacking, a.** [deficient](#), [insufficient](#), [unsupplied](#), [shy](#), [wanting](#), devoid.

**ladylove, n.** See *sweetheart*.

**lag, v.** fall behind, [loiter](#), [linger](#), [delay](#), [saunter](#).

**laggard, n.** loiterer, lagger, lingerer, saunterer, [idler](#).

**lake, n.** [pond](#); lagoon. *Associated words:* lacustrine, lacustral.

**lamb, n.** eanling, yeanling, lambkin, cosset.

**lambaste, v.** (*Low*) [pommel](#), [maul](#), belabor, [beat](#), [strike](#).

**lame, v.** [disable](#), maim, [cripple](#), [hamstring](#).

**lame, a.** [crippled](#), hobbling, limping, halt, [deformed](#), [game](#), maimed, [disabled](#); inconclusive, [unconvincing](#), [inefficient](#), [feeble](#), [unsatisfactory](#).

**lament, v.** [bemoan](#), [weep](#), wail, [deplore](#), [grieve](#), [bewail](#), [mourn](#).

**lamentable, a.** deplorable, [grievous](#), [pitiable](#), [distressing](#), [sorrowful](#).

**lamentation, n.** wailing, [lament](#), [grief](#), bewailing, [plaint](#), [sorrow](#).

**lamented, a.** mourned for, deplored.

**lampoon, v.** [libel](#), [defame](#), [satirize](#).

**lampoon, n.** [libel](#), pasquinade, iambic.

**lance, n.** [spear](#), javelin, harpoon.

**land, n.** terra firma; [country](#); freehold, [ground](#), [soil](#), [earth](#); [realty](#), real estate; demesne, glebe, [close](#), garth, holm, arado, assart, reliction, dereliction, alluvium, cadastre, appanage, arable, [fallow](#), allodium, innings, abuttal; [farm](#), plantation; continent, [island](#), [peninsula](#), delta, isthmus, [headland](#), [cape](#), [plateau](#), barens. *Associated words:* agronomy, agronomist, agronomics, agronomic, agriculture, agricultral, [agriculturist](#), georgics, geoponics, escheat, arable, inarable, agrarian, agrarianism, agrarianize, topography, tilth, terrain, terrene, [till](#), geoscopy, geoponic.

**land, v.** disembark, debark; [capture](#).

**landing, n.** disembarkation, debarkation; [wharf](#), [dock](#), [quay](#); [capture](#).

**landlord, n.** [host](#), [hotel-keeper](#), inn-keeper, Boniface; [owner](#), proprietor.

**Land of promise.** Canaan.

**landscape, n.** [scene](#), [scenery](#), [view](#), prospect.

**language, n.** [speech](#), [tongue](#), vernacular; dialect; idiom, phraseology, [diction](#); argot, [flash](#), slang, lingo, [cant](#), [jargon](#), [gibberish](#); Volapuk, pasilaly, Esperanto. *Associated words:* lingual, linguistic, linguist, linguistics, philology, philologist, philological, polyglot, glottology, glossology, paleography, glossologist, monoglot, grammar grammarian, chrestomathy, glossolaly, collingual.

**languid, a.** unanimated, flagging, [lifeless](#), [supine](#), [listless](#), [sluggish](#), [tardy](#), [slow](#).

**languor, n.** [exhaustion](#), [lassitude](#), inanition, listlessness.

**lanky, a.** [gangling](#), overgrown.

**lapse, n.** [slip](#), [misstep](#), [indiscretion](#); [backsliding](#); devolution.

**lard, n.** [grease](#); leaflard, [flare](#); axunge.--v. interlard.

**larder, n.** buttery, [pantry](#), spence.

**lardy, a.** lardaceous.

**large, a.** [big](#), extensive, [huge](#), [unwieldy](#), [vast](#), [massive](#), [immense](#), [colossal](#), [gigantic](#), [bulky](#); [ample](#), [copious](#), [liberal](#), [unstinted](#); [generous](#), [liberal](#), munificent, princely; hypertrophied; [spacious](#), commodious, capacious.

**lariat, n.** [lasso](#), [reata](#).

**lark, n.** [frolic](#).

**larrup, v.** (*Colloq.*) [whip](#), [beat](#), [trounce](#), [flog](#).

**larva, n.** caterpillar, [grub](#), maggot; pl. larvæ. *Associated words:* silphology, pupa, [chrysalis](#).

**lascivious, a.** [lewd](#), libidinous, [salacious](#). See *lustful*.

**lash, n.** [scourge](#), thong, [whip](#).

**lash**, v. [scourge](#), [castigate](#), flagellate; [satirize](#), [scold](#), [rate](#). See [whip](#).

**lashing**, n. scourging, [castigation](#), flagellation; [satire](#), [scolding](#), rating.

**lassitude**, n. [languor](#), [weariness](#), [exhaustion](#), languidness, enervation.

**lasso**, n. [lariat](#), cabestro, [reata](#).

**last**, a. final, hindmost, farthest, latest, [ultimate](#).

**last**, v. continue, [endure](#), [remain](#).

**lasting**, a. [enduring](#), durable, [permanent](#), [imperishable](#), [abiding](#). *Antonyms*: ephemeral, transitory, [fleeting](#), [transient](#), [fugitive](#), impermanent.

**lastingness**, n. durability, [permanence](#), indestructibility, imperishability.

**lastly**, adv. [finally](#).

**late**, a. [tardy](#), delayed; [recent](#).

**lately**, adv. recently.

**latent**, a. [concealed](#), [dormant](#), [undeveloped](#), [hidden](#).

**later**, a. subsequent, [posterior](#).

**latitude**, n. [breadth](#), [width](#); [room](#), [range](#), [scope](#), [extent](#), [freedom](#); laxity.

**lattice**, n. [trellis](#), [lattice-work](#); cancelli; grille.

**lattice-work**, n. [lattice](#), [trellis](#), treillage, espailier.

**laud**, v. [extol](#), [praise](#). See *praise*.

**laudable**, a. praiseworthy, [commendable](#). *Antonyms*: illaudable, [unpraiseworthy](#), indign.

**laudatory**, a. panegyric, [eulogistic](#), encomiastic, adulatory, [commendatory](#).

**laugh**, v. cachinnate, [roar](#), [giggle](#), [snicker](#), titter, chuckle, grin, [twitter](#), cackle,

chortle, hawhaw.

**laughable, a.** [risible](#), comic, [ludicrous](#), [droll](#), facetious, [farcical](#), [amusing](#). See *funny*.

**laughing, a.** [merry](#), [gleeful](#), [mirthful](#), smiling.

**laughing gas.** protoxide of [nitrogen](#), nitrous oxide, hyponitrous oxide.

**laughter, n.** [mirth](#), [laugh](#), cachinnation, [giggle](#), [snicker](#), [roar](#), cackle, grin, chortle, chuckle, guffaw, titter. *Associated words:* [risible](#), risibles, risibility, risorial, abderian, sardonic, geloscopy, gelastic.

**laugh to scorn.** [deride](#), [ridicule](#).

**launch, v.** set afloat; set [going](#), [start](#); [throw](#), hurl; [expatiate](#), descant.

**lava field.** pedregal (*Mexico and Western U.S.*).

**lavish, a.** profuse, [prodigal](#), [free](#), [unstinted](#); [superabundant](#), [immoderate](#), [excessive](#), [exuberant](#).

**lavish, v.** spend lavishly, bestow with profusion.

**law, n.** [statute](#), ordinance, [edict](#), enactment, [decree](#), [canon](#), [usage](#). *Associated words:* jurisprudence, nomology, nomography, nomocracy, antinomy, dysnomy, neonomian, code, codex, codify, codification, [digest](#), forensic, legislate, legislation, legislative, enact, ordain, [repeal](#), veto, jurat, juratory, juridic, juridical, jurist, juris consult, publicist, jurisprudent, juristic, pandect, moratory, [judicial](#), causidical, nomothetic, nomistic.

**law-breaker, n.** [criminal](#), malefactor, [culprit](#), [felon](#), delinquent, [offender](#), [sinner](#).

**law-breaking, n.** [crime](#), [misdemeanor](#), [transgression](#), [violation](#).

**lawful, a.** [legal](#), [legitimate](#), licit, legalized. *Antonyms:* See [unlawful](#).

**lawfulness, n.** [legality](#), legitimacy. *Antonyms:* unlawfulness, [illegality](#).

**lawing, n.** [litigation](#), [lawsuit](#).

**lawless, a.** anarchical, [riotous](#), mobocratic, [licentious](#).

**lawlessness, n.** anarchy, [unrestraint](#), [abandon](#), mobocracy, [license](#), [riot](#).

**lawmaker, n.** legislator, lawgiver, Solon.

**lawmaking, n.** legislation.

**lawsuit, n.** [litigation](#), [case](#), [suit](#), [action](#). *Associated words:* litigant, litigate, litigious, litigable, barratry.

**lawyer, n.** attorney, [counselor](#), barrister, [counsel](#), [advocate](#), attorney-at-law, solicitor; pettifogger; ([dishonest](#)) [shyster](#). *Associated words:* client, clientele.

**lax, a.** [loose](#), [slack](#), [flabby](#), relaxed; [loose](#), [vague](#), equivocal, [doubtful](#); [slack](#), [remiss](#), [negligent](#); [unrestrained](#), [dissolute](#), [licentious](#).

**laxative, a.** aperient.

**laxative, n.** aperient.

**laxness, n.** laxity, [looseness](#); [relaxation](#), [flabbiness](#); remissness, [negligence](#), [slackness](#).

**lay, v.** [deposit](#), [place](#); impose, assess; impute, [charge](#), [ascribe](#), [attribute](#); [submit](#), [present](#), [offer](#); superimpose.

**lay, n.** [song](#), ballad, lyric.

**lay, a.** laic, laical.

**layer, n.** stratum, [course](#), tier.

**laymen, n. pl.** laity.

**lay open.** [uncover](#), [reveal](#), [expose](#), disclose, [exhibit](#), [show](#).

**lay over.** overlay, [cover](#), [apply](#); defer, [postpone](#), prorogue.

**lay siege to.** [besiege](#), [beset](#), bombard, obsess.



**lay to heart.** take to [heart](#), be grieved at, feel keenly, consider seriously.

**lay up.** [store](#), treasure, [save](#), [hoard](#), garner; [confine](#), [disable](#).

**lay wait for.** lie in ambush for.

**lay waste.** [desolate](#), [devastate](#), [pillage](#), [sack](#), spoliage.

**laziness, n.** [indolence](#), [sloth](#).

**lazy, a.** [indolent](#), [slothful](#), sluggard, drowsy. *Antonyms:* [diligent](#), [industrious](#), sedulous, hardworking.

**lazy person.** sluggard, [drone](#), [idler](#).

**lea, n.** [meadow](#), [lay](#), [mead](#).

**leach, v.** lixiviate.

**leaching, n.** lixiviation.

**lead, n.** *plumbum* (Chem.); graphite, plumbago ([black lead](#)); plummet; blende (*mock lead*).

**lead, v.** [guide](#), [conduct](#), [escort](#), [direct](#); precede; induce, [entice](#), [influence](#), [allure](#), [persuade](#), [actuate](#), impel; [conduce](#), contribute, [tend](#); have precedence; have charge of, [command](#), [head](#).

**lead, n.** precedence, initiative, [command](#), guidance.

**lead astray.** mislead, [seduce](#).

**leader, n.** [guide](#), commander, corypheus, [pilot](#), bellwether, protagonist, [chief](#).

**leadership, n.** [direction](#), [command](#), guidance; primacy, supremacy, [domination](#), hegemony.

**leading, a.** [chief](#), [principal](#), premiere, influential, guiding.

**leaf, n.** [blade](#), [spire](#); folio; lithophyll (*fossil leaf*). *Associated words:* foliar, foliferous, foliaceous, foliation, defoliate, defoliation, frond, bract, frondation,

frondesce, frondescence, verticil, whorl, acanthus deciduous, indeciduous.

**leaf-green, n.** chlorophyll.

**leaf-stalk, n.** petiole.

**league, n.** [alliance](#), [confederation](#), coalition, confederacy, [union](#), [federation](#), [association](#).

**league, v.** [combine](#), [confederate](#).

**leak, v.** [percolate](#), [filter](#), [ooze](#).

**leaky, a.** defective.

**lean, v.** [incline](#), [slope](#), recline, [tend](#); rely, [depend](#); careen.

**lean, a.** [thin](#), lank, [spare](#), [meager](#), [poor](#), [skinny](#), [gaunt](#), emaciated, marcid, angular; [slender](#), [scant](#), [bare](#).

**leaning, a.** [reclining](#), inclining, [supine](#).

**leaning, n.** [inclination](#), [tendency](#), propensity, [bent](#), [bias](#), proneness, predisposition, proclivity; reclamation.

**lean-to, n.** [penthouse](#), [addition](#), [shed](#).

**leap, v.** [spring](#), [jump](#), [vault](#), [bound](#), [caper](#), [gambol](#), [prance](#), cavort, curvet.

**leap, n.** [spring](#), [jump](#), [vault](#), [bound](#), capriole.

**leaping, a.** springing, jumping, [salient](#), saltigrade, saltatory.

**leaping, n.** springing, saltation, salience.

**leap year.** bissextile.

**learn, v.** [master](#), acquire [knowledge](#).

**learned, a.** [educated](#), erudite, lettered, [scholarly](#).

**learning, n.** [education](#), [erudition](#), [lore](#), [scholarship](#), [knowledge](#). *Associated words:* savant, philomath, philomathy, misology, oracle, pedant, pedantry.

**lease, v.** [let](#), demise, [rent](#).

**lease, n.** letting, demise; tenure. *Associated words:* lessee, lessor.

**least, n.** minimum. *Associated words:* minimize, minimization.

**least, a.** smallest, minimum.

**leather-burning, n.** pyrography.

**leathery, a.** coriaceous, [tough](#), alutaceous.

**leave, n.** [permission](#); leave-taking, adieu, [farewell](#), *cong *; [withdrawal](#), [retirement](#), [departure](#), leaving, egress.

**leave, v.** depart from, [vacate](#), retire from; [abandon](#), [forsake](#), [desert](#); abstain from, [forego](#), desist from, [forbear](#); [permit](#), [allow](#), [let](#); [commit](#), give [over](#), [intrust](#), consign, deliver; [will](#), [bequeath](#), [devise](#); depart, set [out](#), [start](#), [go](#).

**leaves, n. pl.** [foliage](#), leafage. See *leaf*.

**leavetaking, n.** [farewell](#), valedictory, *cong *, adieu.

**leavings, n. pl.** remnants, fragments, [offal](#), [refuse](#), [waste](#), scraps, culls, orts.

**lecher, n.** [rake](#), [libertine](#), [whoremonger](#).

**lechery, n.** libertinism, licentiousness.

**lecture, n.** [discourse](#), [address](#), [dissertation](#), prelection; [reproof](#), [scolding](#).

**lecture, v.** [discourse](#), [address](#); [reprove](#), [censure](#), [rate](#), [upbraid](#), [scold](#).

**ledge, n.** [shelf](#); reef, ridge (*of rocks*); [layer](#), stratum, lode.

**left, n.** *Associated words:* [sinister](#), sinistral, sinistrality, sinistrorse, sinistrorsal, haw, [port](#), larboard.

**left-hand, a.** [sinister](#), [left](#).

**left-handed, a.** [sinister](#), ambilevous.

**leg, n.** [limb](#), shank, [shin](#); (*bones of the leg*) tibia, fibula, femur, thigh [bone](#), epipodiale. *Associated words:* [crotch](#), hock, hough, solen, [cradle](#), puttee, [hip](#), thigh, haunch gyve, scarpines, [calf](#), galligaskins, spatterdashes, leggings.

**legacy, n.** [bequest](#), [devise](#).

**legal, a.** [lawful](#), [legitimate](#). *Antonym:* [illegal](#).

**legality, n.** [lawfulness](#), legitimacy. *Antonym:* [illegality](#).

**legalize, v.** legitimize. *Antonyms:* illegalize, illegitimize.

**legate, n.** [ambassador](#), envoy, [representative](#).

**legation, n.** embassy.

**legend, n.** fable, [myth](#); [posy](#), inscription, motto.

**legendary, a.** [mythical](#), traditional.

**legerdemain, n.** [jugglery](#), sleight of [hand](#).

**legible, a.** [readable](#), decipherable. *Antonym:* illegible.

**legion, n.** [host](#), [horde](#), [army](#).

**legions, n. pl.** battalions, troops, soldiers.

**legitimate, a.** [lawful](#). *Antonym:* [illegitimate](#).

**lemon, n.** *Associated words:* citric, citrine, citrination, citrus.

**lend, v.** loan.

**lending, n.** loan.

**lengthen, v.** [extend](#), elongate, [stretch](#), prolong, protract; [expatiate](#), amplify.

**lengthening, n.** [extension](#), elongation, protraction, prolongation.

**lengthwise, adv.** longitudinally.

**lengthy, a.** [long](#), prolix, protracted, verbose.

**lenient, a.** compassionate. See *merciful*.

**lenity, n.** clemency, [mercy](#), lenience.

**Lent, n.** Quadragesima.

**lessen, v.** [reduce](#), [diminish](#), minify, depreciate, minimize, [decrease](#), [mitigate](#), [abate](#).

**lessening, n.** [reduction](#), [diminution](#), [decrease](#), decrement, depreciation, [mitigation](#), [shrinkage](#), [abatement](#).

**Lesser Bear.** Cynosure.

**lesson, n.** [task](#), [exercise](#).

**let, v.** [allow](#), [permit](#), suffer; [lease](#), [rent](#).

**let, n.** [hindrance](#).

**lethargy, n.** [drowsiness](#), [stupor](#), [unconsciousness](#).

**letter, n.** epistle, [favor](#), missive, [note](#); encyclic, encyclical, decretal (*letter of the Pope*). *Associated words:* [correspond](#), epistolical, epistolary, epistolean, epistolize, epistler, epistolar, epistolography, postscript.

**letter, n.** initial (*first letter*).

**letter-carrier, n.** postman, [mail-carrier](#), [courier](#), mail-man, postboy, [post](#).

**letter for letter.** *literatim*.

**letters, n. pl.** [correspondence](#).

**letters, n. pl.** [learning](#), literature, [erudition](#), humanities.

**let-up, n.** (*Colloq.*) [abatement](#), assuagement, respite, [subsidence](#).

**let up.** (*Colloq.*) [abate](#), [subside](#), [diminish](#), intermit.

**level, a.** [even](#), [flat](#), [plain](#), [smooth](#), [flush](#), [plumb](#); horizontal; [steady](#), [impartial](#), well-balanced. *Antonyms:* undulating [uneven](#), [concave](#), [convex](#), [warped](#).

**level, v.** flatten, equalize, [even](#), [smooth](#), [reduce](#); [raze](#), [reduce](#), [overthrow](#), [demolish](#); [adapt](#), adjust.

**lever, n.** [pry](#). *Associated words:* fulcrum, [purchase](#), [prize](#), prizing.

**leverage**, n. [purchase](#).

**levity**, n. [lightness](#), buoyancy; [gayety](#), frivolity.

**lewd**, a. [unchaste](#), [lustful](#), [licentious](#), libidinous, lecherous, incontinent, [ribald](#), [lascivious](#), [rakish](#), [ruttish](#), [salacious](#), concupiscent, [wanton](#), lubricous, prurient, pornographic. *Antonyms*: [chaste](#), [modest](#), [pure](#).

**lewdness**, n. [unchastity](#), incontinence, [lust](#), [lechery](#), [ribaldry](#), salacity, concupiscence, profligacy, lasciviousness. *Antonyms*: [chastity](#), [modesty](#), [purity](#).

**liability**, n. [exposure](#), [accountability](#), [responsibility](#), amenability *Antonyms*: immunity, exemption.

**liabilities**, n. pl. debts, obligations, [indebtedness](#).

**liable**, a. exposed, [subject](#), [accountable](#), [answerable](#), [amenable](#), [bound](#). *Antonyms*: exempt, immune.

**libel**, n. [defamation](#), [lampoon](#), roorback.

**libel**, v. defame (*by some publication*), [lampoon](#).

**libellous**, a. [defamatory](#), [slanderous](#), calumnious.

**liberal**, a. [generous](#), open-handed, [bounteous](#), munificent, [unstinted](#), princely; profuse, [lavish](#), [ample](#), [abundant](#); [catholic](#), magnanimous, [tolerant](#). *Antonyms*: [illiberal](#), [ungenerous](#), [stingy](#), [limited](#), [narrow](#), bigoced.

**liberality**, n. [generosity](#). *Antonyms*: [illiberality](#), [stinginess](#), [bigotry](#).

**liberate**, v. See *free*.

**liberation**, n. See *freeing*.

**libertine**, n. [lecher](#), [debauchee](#), [rake](#), [roué](#), profligate.

**libertine**, a. [licentious](#), lecherous, profligate, [rakish](#).

**liberty**, n. [freedom](#), [independence](#); [privilege](#), [permission](#). *Antonyms*: [captivity](#), [bondage](#), [servitude](#), [subjection](#), [constraint](#), [serfdom](#), [slavery](#).

**license, n.** [privilege](#), [right](#); [lawlessness](#), anarchy.

**license, v.** [legalize](#), [permit](#).

**licentious, a.** [immoral](#), [dissolute](#), profligate, [lewd](#), [libertine](#), [rakish](#), [lascivious](#); [unrestrained](#), uncurbed, uncontrolled.

**lick, v.** lap; (*Colloq.*) [flog](#), [thrash](#), [chastise](#), [castigate](#), [trounce](#), drub. See *whip*.

**lick, n.** [slap](#), stroke, [blow](#).

**licking, n.** (*Colloq.*) flogging, [chastisement](#), [castigation](#), [punishment](#), thrashing, [whipping](#).

**lid, n.** [cover](#).

**lie, n.** [untruth](#), [falsehood](#), [fib](#); fiction, fabrication; [subterfuge](#), [evasion](#), [misrepresentation](#).

**lie, v.** recline.

**lie close.** [cuddle](#), [nestle](#), [snuggle](#).

**lief, adv.** willingly, gladly, [freely](#), readily.

**lien, n.** [incumbrance](#).

**life, n.** existence, [being](#), [animation](#), vitality; vivacity, spiritedness, [energy](#), [activity](#), briskness, [sprightliness](#); biography, [memoir](#). *Associated words:* biology, biologist, vital, biometry, biogenesis, macrobiotics, vitalization, vitalize, bioplasm, protoplasm, elixir, biotic.

**lifeless, a.** [dead](#), inanimate, spiritless, devitalized.

**lifelessness, n.** inanimation.

**lift, v.** [raise](#), [elevate](#).

**lift, n.** lifting, [raising](#), [elevation](#); [help](#), [assistance](#), [aid](#); elevator, dumb [waiter](#).

**lifting machine.** derrick, crane, [tackle](#).



**light, n.** illumination; lamp, taper, [candle](#), lantern, head-light, cresset; publicity, public [notice](#); phosphorescence, luminescence; aureole, [halo](#), [nimbus](#), aureola, [glory](#). *Associated words:* photology, photologist, photophobia, catoptrics, dioptrics, photics, Ormuzd, luminary.

**light, a.** buoyant; [easy](#), inoppressive; [active](#), [nimble](#), [deft](#), [fleet](#), [swift](#), [spry](#); [spongy](#), [porous](#), well-leavened; incompact, [loose](#), [porous](#); gossamery, [sleazy](#), [flimsy](#), [thin](#), unsubstantial; [volatile](#), [unsteady](#), mercurial, [fickle](#), [frivolous](#).

**light, v.** ignite, illumine, illuminate.

**light, v.** dismount, [alight](#), descend; [rest](#), [perch](#), [settle](#).

**lighten, v.** [light](#), illuminate, illumine; [ease](#), [relieve](#), [alleviate](#).

**light-fingered, a.** [thievish](#), [pilfering](#).

**light-footed, a.** [nimble](#), [agile](#).

**lighthouse, n.** [beacon](#), fanal, pharos. *Associated words:* holophote, pharology.

**lighting, n.** illumination.--a. [luminous](#), luminiferous.

**lightness, n.** [levity](#), levitation, buoyancy.

**lightning-rod, n.** paratonnerre.

**like, a.** [similar](#), [alike](#), cognate, analogous, homogeneous. *Antonyms:* See *unlike*.

**like, n.** counterpart, [copy](#), [equal](#); [liking](#), preference.

**like, v.** [fancy](#), approve of; prefer, [choose](#), [wish](#).

**like blazes.** (*Low*) furiously, [rapidly](#).

**likelihood, n.** [probability](#), verisimilitude. *Antonyms:* [unlikelihood](#), improbability.

**likely, a.** [probable](#), verisimilar; [good-looking](#), [comely](#); [appropriate](#). *Antonyms:* [unlikely](#), improbable.

**liken, v.** [compare](#).

**likeness, n.** similitude, [resemblance](#), [similarity](#), [appearance](#), [guise](#), [analogy](#); portrait, effigy, counterpart, [image](#), [copy](#), [facsimile](#).

**liking, n.** [fondness](#), [partiality](#), affection, [approval](#), preference, predilection. *Antonyms:* [distaste](#), [aversion](#), inappetency, [hatred](#), [antipathy](#), [disapproval](#).

**limb, n.** [branch](#), [bough](#).

**limber, a.** [flexible](#), pliant, [limp](#), [pliable](#), [supple](#), lithe, lithesome. *Antonyms:* See *stiff*.

**lime, n.** *Associated words:* calcareous, calciferous, calcariferous, calcification, calcify, calcified, calcivorous, calcination, calciform, [slack](#), cretification, calcigerous, kalsomine.

**limit, n.** [bound](#), [boundary](#), [confine](#), [extent](#); [restriction](#), [check](#), [restraint](#), [limitation](#).

**limit, v.** [restrict](#), circumscribe, define, [confine](#).

**limitation, n.** [limit](#), [restriction](#), [restraint](#), circumscription, finitude.

**limited, a.** restricted, confined, conditioned, finite, circumscribed. *Antonyms:* See *unlimited*.

**limp, a.** flaccid, [flabby](#), [limber](#), [soft](#), flexile. *Antonyms:* See [stiff](#).

**limp, n.** halt, limping, hobble.

**limpid, a.** [clear](#), pellucid, [lucid](#). See *clear*.

**line, n.** [stripe](#), [streak](#); [cord](#), [rope](#), [thread](#), [string](#), cable; [course](#), [route](#); [branch](#), [department](#); [boundary](#), contour, periphery, [circumference](#), [outline](#); lineament; [row](#), series, [rank](#), [file](#); secant; hachure, hatching. *Associated words:* aliner, alignment, allineation, align, linear, lineal, lineation, interline, interlinear, [interlining](#), interlineation.

**linen, n.** napery; lingerie; damask.

**linen and wool.** linsey-woolsey.

**lines, n. pl.** [reins](#).

**linger, v.** [loiter](#), [saunter](#), tarry, [lag](#).

**lingering, a.** protracted.

**link, v.** [join](#), [unite](#), [connect](#), [couple](#), concatenate.

**lion, n.** *Felis Leo*; lioness ([female](#)); whelp, lionel ([young](#)); Leo; griffin.

**lionlike, a.** leonine.

**lip, n.** *Associated words:* labial, labially, labialize, labialization, labialism, chiloma, labret, philtrum, pout, labiochorea, cheiloplasty, labioplasty, harelip, blobber [lip](#).

**liquid, n.** [fluid](#).

**list, n.** [catalogue](#), roster, [schedule](#), [register](#); selvage, [selvedge](#), listing.

**listen, v.** hearken; eavesdrop; auscultate. *Antonyms:* [disregard](#), [ignore](#), [scorn](#).

**listening, n.** hearkening; eavesdropping; auscultation, autophony.

**listless, a.** [inattentive](#), [indifferent](#), [supine](#), heedless, [unconcerned](#).

**litigation, n.** [lawsuit](#).

**litter, n.** [stretcher](#); mulch; [disorder](#), untidiness; farrow.

**little, a.** [small](#), diminutive, [minute](#), tiny, wee, [puny](#), [dwarfish](#), [insignificant](#), infinitesimal. See *small*.

**little, n.** miniature; modicum.

**little by little.** piecemeal, gradually.

**live, v.** exist; dwell, reside, [abide](#).

**live, a.** [alive](#), [quick](#), [animate](#), [living](#).

**liveliness, n.** [animation](#), vivacity, [sprightliness](#), briskness, [activity](#), lilt.

**live longer than.** survive, [outlive](#).

**lively, a.** [animated](#), [spirited](#), vivacious, [vigorous](#), [active](#), [brisk](#), [energetic](#), [stirring](#), [sprightly](#); [agile](#), [nimble](#); hilarious [frolicsome](#), [gay](#), buoyant. *Antonyms:* [slow](#), [sluggish](#), [inactive](#), [quiet](#).

**liver, n.** *Associated words:* hepatic, hepatology, hepatize, hepatization, cirrhosis, cirrhotic, giblets, bilious, viscera, hepatogenic, [bile](#).

**liver, [heart](#), etc., of an [animal](#).** inmeats (*edible viscera*).

**livid, a.** ecchymosed, bruised, [black and blue](#).

**living, a.** [alive](#), [quick](#), [live](#); [quicken](#), animating.

**living, n.** [life](#), existence, [being](#); livelihood, sustenance, subsistence, [maintenance](#); [benefice](#).

**living again.** redivivus, resurrected, revived, resurgent.

**living in seclusion.** eremitism, anchoretism, [reclusion](#), [seclusion](#), [retirement](#).--a. hermitical, eremitic, anchoretic, [solitary](#).

**living picture.** *tableau vivant*.

**living together.** cohabitation.

**living upon others.** parasitic.--n. parasitism.

**lizard, n.** saurian, reptile; chameleon, gecko, gila [monster](#), iguana, dragon.

**load, v.** encumber, lade, [burden](#), [freight](#).

**load, n.** [burden](#), [cargo](#), lading, encumbrance, [weight](#), [impediment](#), incubus.

**loaded, p.p.** and a. laden, freighted, [fraught](#).

**loaf, v.** lounge [about](#), [loiter](#).

**loathe**, v. [abhor](#), [hate](#), [detest](#), abominate, [despise](#), execrate, recoil from.

**loathing**, n. [abhorrence](#), [detestation](#), [abomination](#), execration, [hatred](#).

**location**, n. [situation](#), locality, [place](#).

**lock**, n. [ringlet](#), [curl](#), tress.

**lock-jaw**, n. tetanus. *Associated words*: tetanic, tetanoid.

**lofty**, a. [tall](#), towering.

**log**, n. puncheon (*split log*).

**logical**, a. consistent, [sound](#). *Antonym*: [illogical](#).

**loins**, n. pl. [reins](#).

**loiter**, v. [saunter](#), [linger](#).

**loitering**, a. sauntering, dilatory.

**Londoner**, n. cockney (*Contemptuous*).

**lone**, a. [alone](#), [lonely](#), [isolated](#), [desolate](#); unfrequented, [solitary](#), [sequestered](#), [secluded](#), lonesome.

**lonely**, a. [sequestered](#), [solitary](#), unfrequented; lonesome, [desolate](#), [dreary](#), [lorn](#).

**long**, a. protracted, prolonged, [lengthy](#), extended; [lingering](#); extensive, inclusive; [tedious](#), prolix, [wordy](#), long-spun [diffuse](#).

**long**, v. yearn for, hanker [after](#), [crave](#).

**longer than broad**. oblong.

**long-handed**, a. longimanous.

**long-headed**, a. [shrewd](#), [sagacious](#). See *shrewd*.

**longing**, n. [yearning](#), [craving](#).

**long life.** longevity.

**longshoreman, n.** stevedore.

**long-suffering, a.** [forbearing](#), [uncomplaining](#), [patient](#).--n. [forbearance](#), [patience](#), longanimity.

**look, v.** [glance](#), gaze, stare, [see](#), con, gloat, [glare](#), [peek](#), [peer](#), [pry](#), [peep](#), pore, [lower](#), glower, scan, ogle; seem, [appear](#); await, [expect](#), [anticipate](#); [examine](#), [investigate](#), [inspect](#), contemplate, scrutinize.

**look, n.** [glance](#), [glimpse](#), inspection, scrutiny, gaze; [expression](#), [appearance](#), [air](#), [manner](#), [mien](#), semblance, [aspect](#), presence.

**look down upon.** See *despise*.

**looking backward.** retrospection, retrospect.--a. retrospective.

**looking for.** [anticipation](#), [expectation](#); [search](#).

**looking forward.** [anticipation](#), [expectation](#), prospect, [foresight](#).

**looking forward.** prospective, anticipative.

**looking-glass, n.** [mirror](#); cheval [glass](#).

**looking within.** introspection.--a. introspective.

**look into.** [inspect](#), [examine](#), [probe](#), [investigate](#).

**look on.** [see](#), [witness](#); [regard](#), [consider](#), deem, [view](#).

**lookout, n.** observatory; [watch-tower](#), conning [tower](#); [responsibility](#).

**look over.** [examine](#), scrutinize, reconnoiter.

**look upon.** [regard](#), [esteem](#), [consider](#).

**look up to.** [honor](#), [respect](#), defer to, [venerate](#), [reverence](#).

**look within.** introspect.

**loop, n.** staple, noose, bight.

**loophole, n.** [excuse](#), [plea](#), pretext.

**loose, a.** unbound, disengaged, [movable](#), unfastened, [unrestrained](#), detached; relaxed; incompact, [porous](#).

**loose, v.** [release](#), [disengage](#), [free](#), disentangle, [liberate](#); [absolve](#), remit; [relax](#), [loosen](#), [slacken](#).

**loosen, v.** [relax](#).

**looseness, n.** laxity, [slackness](#), [relaxation](#).

**loot, n.** [spoil](#), [booty](#), [plunder](#), [prize](#); plundering, [pillage](#).

**loot, v.** [plunder](#), [sack](#), [rifle](#), [pillage](#).

**lop, v.** [cut off](#), obtruncate.

**lopsided, a.** unbalanced, disproportioned.

**loquacious, a.** garrulous, [voluble](#), [talkative](#).

**loquacity, n.** garrulity, volubility, [talkativeness](#).

**lord, n.** [nobleman](#), [peer](#), magnate, grandee; liege, suzerain.

**lord, v.** [domineer](#).

**Lord, have mercy upon us.** Kyrie eleison.

**lordly, a.** [overbearing](#), [domineering](#), [despotic](#), [arrogant](#), [imperious](#), [uppish](#).

**lordship, n.** seignior, [dominion](#).

**Lord's Prayer.** Pater noster.

**Lord's Supper.** [communion](#), eucharist.

**lore, n.** [learning](#), [knowledge](#), [wisdom](#), [erudition](#).

**lorn, a.** [forsaken](#), [lonely](#), [solitary](#).

**lose, v.** [miss](#), [forfeit](#).

**lose ground.** [retire](#), recede, [retreat](#), [decline](#).

**loss, n.** forfeiture. *Associated words:* damnific, damnify, damnification.

**lost, a.** forfeited, [missing](#); [derelict](#), [adrift](#); misspent, misemployed, wasted; irreclaimable, incorrigible, [abandoned](#); preoccupied, [abstracted](#), [absent-minded](#).

**lot, n.** [destiny](#), [doom](#), fortune, [fate](#); [portion](#), [parcel](#), [part](#), [allotment](#); (*Colloq.*) much, [many](#).

**loth, a.** disinclined, [unwilling](#), [reluctant](#), [averse](#), loath, [indisposed](#).

**lots, n. pl.** *Associated word:* sortilege.

**loud, a.** deafening, stentorian, [resonant](#), clarion; [clamorous](#), vociferous, [boisterous](#); [gaudy](#), [flashy](#), [ostentatious](#), [showy](#); emphatic, [urgent](#), [appealing](#).

**lounge, v.** recline, loll.

**lousiness, n.** phthiriasis, pediculosis, pediculation.

**lout, n.** [booby](#), [boor](#), [bumpkin](#), [lubber](#), [gawky](#).



**loutish, a.** [boorish](#), [lubberly](#), [gawky](#), ungentlemanly.

**lovable, a.** [amiable](#), winsome, [lovely](#), [winning](#).

**lovableness, n.** amability, winsomeness, amiability.

**love, n.** affection, [devotion](#), infatuation, [passion](#); amorousness, amativeness; Cupid, Eros, [Venus](#), Aphrodite, Amorino; philanthropy; storge.

**love affair.** liaison (*an illicit love affair*), amour, [intrigue](#).

**love feast (of the primitive Christians).** agape.

**love-letter, n.** *billet-doux*, *billet d'amour*.

**lovely, a.** [charming](#), [delightful](#), delectable, [amiable](#), [pleasing](#).

**love potion.** philter.

**lover, n.** amoroso, innamorato, swain, suitor, admirer, philander, [gallant](#), [beau](#), cicisbeo; paramour, leman.

**loving, a.** [affectionate](#); enamored; amative, amorous, erotic.

**loving-kindness, n.** tenderness, [mercy](#), [compassion](#).

**low, a.** [depressed](#); [base](#), [mean](#), [vulgar](#), raffish, [ignominious](#), [undignified](#); [moderate](#), [reasonable](#), [cheap](#); [humble](#), [lowly](#), [obscure](#); [feeble](#), [faint](#), [weak](#); [subdued](#), [grave](#), [gentle](#); [ignoble](#), [groveling](#), [abject](#), [degraded](#), [servile](#), [menial](#), [sordid](#), [base](#).

**low, adv.** softly, *sotto voce*.

**low, v.** moo.

**lowborn, a.** [baseborn](#), plebeian.

**lowbred, a.** unrefined, illbred, [vulgar](#), [rude](#).

**lower, v.** [drop](#); depress, [reduce](#); [decrease](#), [diminish](#), [fall](#), [humble](#), [humiliate](#), [degrade](#), [abash](#), detrude, [dishonor](#); [frown](#), [scowl](#), glower, look [sullen](#).

**lower, a.** nether, [under](#).

**lower classes.** proletariat, proletariate, proletarians.

**lowering, a.** [threatening](#), [dark](#), [sullen](#).

**lowest, a.** nethermost.

**lowest point.** nadir.

**low life.** [obscurity](#).

**lowliness, n.** [humility](#), meekness, [self-abasement](#).

**low-lived, a.** [mean](#), [dishonorable](#), [ignominious](#), [base](#).

**lowly, a.** [humble](#), [meek](#), unassuming.

**low-minded, a.** [groveling](#), [abject](#), [sordid](#), base-minded.

**loyal, a.** [true](#), [constant](#), [faithful](#), devoted, [stanch](#), [unwavering](#).

**loyalty, n.** [fidelity](#), [constancy](#), [faithfulness](#), [devotion](#), fealty, [allegiance](#).

**lozenge, n.** [tablet](#), troche, pastille.

**lubber, n.** [boor](#), [lout](#), [bumpkin](#), looby, [gawk](#), [churl](#), [lummoX](#).

**lubberly, a.** [boorish](#), [loutish](#), [gawky](#), [clumsy](#), [ungainly](#).

**lucid, a.** See *clear*.

**lucidity, n.** See *clearness*.

**luck, n.** fortune, [chance](#), fortuity, [haphazard](#), [chance](#), hap-hazard. *Associated words:* mascot, hoodoo.

**luckless, a.** See *unlucky*.

**lucky, a.** [fortunate](#); [favorable](#), [auspicious](#), propitious.

**lucrative, a.** See *profitable*.

**ludicrous, a.** [comical](#), [ridiculous](#). See *funny*.

**lug, v.** [drag](#), [pull](#), [tug](#), haul.

**luggage, n.** [baggage](#), [traps](#).

**lugubrious, a.** [mournful](#), [doleful](#), [sorrowful](#), woful.

**lukewarm, a.** tepid; [indifferent](#), [cool](#), [unconcerned](#).

**lukewarmness, n.** tepidity; [indifference](#), [unconcern](#), [coolness](#).

**lull, v.** [hush](#), [still](#), [quiet](#), tranquillize; [subside](#), [abate](#).

**lull, n.** [calm](#), [calmness](#), [subsidence](#).

**lumbering, a.** [unwieldy](#), [ponderous](#), [cumbersome](#), [ungraceful](#).

**luminous, a.** See *bright*.

**lummock, n.** (*Low*) [booby](#), [gawk](#), [lout](#), [lubber](#), yahoo, [bumpkin](#), [boor](#).

**lump, n.** [mass](#), [aggregation](#), [aggregate](#).--v. [mass](#), [amass](#).

**lumpish, a.** inert, [heavy](#); [stupid](#), [dull](#), [stolid](#).

**lumpy jaw.** actinomycosis.

**lunatic, n.** [madman](#), [maniac](#), bedlamite.

**lunch, n.** [luncheon](#), refectioin.

**luncheon, n.** collation, [refreshment](#), nuncheon, tiffin.

**lunge, v.** allonge, longe, [thrust](#).

**lungs, n. pl.** lights (*lungs of an animal or bird*). *Associated words:* pulmonary, pulmonic, pneumonic, pleura, pleural lobe, spirometer, pneumology.

**lurch**, v. [sway](#), [stagger](#), [roll](#); [dodge](#), [shift](#), [evade](#), bilk.

**lure**, n. [decoy](#), [enticement](#), [bait](#).

**lure**, v. [entice](#), [tempt](#), [seduce](#), [allure](#), [decoy](#).

**lurking-place**, n. ambush, [retreat](#), [cover](#).

**luscious**, a. [delicious](#), delectable; cloying, [fulsome](#), unctuous.

**lush**, a. [juicy](#), succulent.

**lust**, n. venereal [appetite](#), concupiscence, salacity, sexual [desire](#); [longing](#), [cupidity](#), [desire](#), [hankering](#). *Antonym*: anaphrodisia. See [sexual desire](#).

**luster**, n. [brightness](#), [gloss](#), [glitter](#), [sheen](#), [brilliancy](#).

**lusterless**, a. [dull](#), lackluster.

**lustful**, a. [lascivious](#), concupiscent, lecherous, licentious-libidinous, [salacious](#), [carnal](#), lickerish, [ruttish](#), prurient aphrodisiac, aphrodisiacal, lecherous.

**lustre**, n. [brilliancy](#), [glitter](#), [radiance](#), resplendence.

**lustrous**, a. See *bright*.

**lusty**, a. [robust](#), [sturdy](#), [stalwart](#), [strapping](#), [muscular](#).

**luxuriance**, n. [exuberance](#), [rampancy](#), [richness](#).

**luxuriant**, a. [exuberant](#), [rampant](#), [superabundant](#), [excessive](#).

**luxuriate**, v. [revel](#), [wanton](#).

**luxurious**, a. [voluptuous](#), [epicurean](#), sybaritic.

**luxury**, n. voluptuousness, [epicurism](#), sybaritism, luxuriousness.

**lying**, a. [untruthful](#), [false](#), [mendacious](#), [deceitful](#).

**lying**, n. [falsehood](#), [lie](#), [untruth](#), [mendacity](#), fabrication, fiction.

**lying down.** [reclining](#), recumbent, accumbent; (*face down*) prone, prostrate; (*face upward*) [supine](#).

**lying down.** [reclining](#), reclination, accubation, recumbence; (*face down*) prostration, pronation; (*face upward*) supination, supineness.

**lying in wait.** ambush, ambushade.

**lying round.** circumjacent.--n. circumjacence.

**lyre, n.** See *harp*.

## M

**Machine, n.** automaton (*self-moving machine*); mechanism; [organization](#), [system](#).

**machinist, n.** [mechanician](#).

**mad, a.** [crazy](#), [insane](#), demented, [maniacal](#), [raving](#); indignant, enraged, irate, resentful; [rabid](#); [distracted](#), [wild](#), infatuated. See [angry](#).

**madcap, n.** hotspur, [blood](#).--a. [wild](#), [reckless](#), [rash](#).

**madden, v.** [incense](#), [anger](#), enrage, infuriate, [provoke](#), [exasperate](#), [vex](#), inflame.

**made up.** devised, fabricated, [artificial](#), [sham](#), [false](#), [counterfeit](#).

**madhouse, n.** [bedlam](#), insane [asylum](#).

**madman, n.** [maniac](#), [lunatic](#), bedlamite; monomaniac.

**madness, n.** dementia, [insanity](#), [craziness](#), [mania](#), lunacy; monomania; [frenzy](#), [rage](#), [wrath](#), ire, [resentment](#), [fury](#), indignation, [anger](#).

**magazine, n.** [storehouse](#), [depot](#), [repository](#); periodical, publication, ephemera.

**magic, n.** [enchantment](#), [conjunction](#), [wizardry](#), legerdemain prestidigitation, [necromancy](#), [jugglery](#), [sorcery](#); [fascination](#), [witchery](#), [charm](#).

**magic, a.** magical, necromantic, talismanic.

**magician, n.** [conjurer](#), prestidigitator, [sorcerer](#), [wizard](#), [necromancer](#), [juggler](#), thaumaturge.

**magnet, n.** loadstone.

**magnetist, n.** magnetician.

**magnificence, n.** [grandeur](#), sublimity, [splendor](#), majesty

**magnificent, a.** [splendid](#), [superb](#), [sublime](#), [majestic](#), [stately](#), [grand](#).

**magnify, v.** augment, amplify, [enlarge](#); [overstate](#), [exaggerate](#).

**maid, n.** See *girl*; lady's [maid](#), Abigail; soubrette.

**maiden, a.** [virgin](#); [chaste](#), undefiled, [pure](#); [unused](#), fresh, [new](#).

**maidenhead, n.** [maidenhood](#); hymen (*virginal membrane*).

**maidenhood, n.** maidhood, [girlhood](#), [virginity](#).

**mail, n.** [armor](#), hauberk; [scale](#), [shell](#); [post](#).

**mail, v.** [post](#).

**mail-carrier, n.** postman, [letter-carrier](#), [courier](#).

**main, a.** [principal](#), [leading](#), [chief](#), [capital](#), [cardinal](#), paramount; [requisite](#), [necessary](#); [sheer](#), [pure](#).

**main, n.** [ocean](#), high [sea](#); [gross](#), [bulk](#), [majority](#); [strength](#), [power](#), [might](#), [force](#).

**mainland, n.** continent.

**mainly, adv.** principally, chiefly, largely.

**maintain, v.** [support](#), sustain; [affirm](#), [assert](#), [contend](#), [claim](#); [conduct](#).

**maintenance, n.** [support](#), sustenance.

**majestic, a.** [august](#), imperial, [regal](#), [splendid](#), [magnificent](#), [imposing](#).

**majesty, n.** [grandeur](#), [magnificence](#), augustness, [splendor](#).

**major, a.** greater, larger. *Antonym:* [minor](#).

**majority, n.** [seniority](#), [manhood](#); plurality. *Antonyms:* [minority](#), [youth](#).

**make, v.** [force](#), [compel](#), [coerce](#), constrain, [require](#), necessitate, occasion, [oblige](#); create, construct, fabricate [manufacture](#), compose, invent, prepare, [concoct](#), [shape](#), [form](#), [forge](#).

**make, n.** construction, [shape](#), [form](#), structure, conformation

**make account of.** [esteem](#), [regard](#).

**make away.** [alienate](#), transfer, [make over](#).

**make believe.** [feign](#), [pretend](#), [simulate](#), [personate](#), [affect](#).

**make-believe, a.** [feigned](#), [mock](#), [sham](#), [counterfeit](#), [spurious](#), supposititious, simulated.

**make-believe, n.** [pretense](#), [simulation](#), [affectation](#), [feint](#).

**make bold.** presume, [venture](#), [dare](#); embolden.

**make good.** [fulfill](#), [vindicate](#), [justify](#), [establish](#); indemnify, reimburse, [requite](#); [verify](#), corroborate, [confirm](#), [ratify](#), [substantiate](#).

**make headway.** [advance](#), [progress](#), [thrive](#), prosper.

**make known.** [declare](#), [announce](#), [publish](#), [report](#), [proclaim](#).

**make little of.** [belittle](#), [decry](#), [disparage](#).

**make love to.** [court](#), woo, [spark](#).

**make out.** decipher.

**make over.** transfer, [alienate](#), convey; remodel, rebuild, reconstruct, revamp.

**make peace between.** mediate, [intercede](#), [reconcile](#), propitiate, [pacify](#), conciliate.

**maker, n.** manufacturer, constructor, producer.



**makeshift, n.** expedient, [substitute](#).

**make sport of.** [deride](#), [ridicule](#), [jeer](#).

**make unfriendly.** disaffect, [alienate](#), [estrangle](#).

**make up.** [reconcile](#), adjust, compose, [settle](#); [collect](#), [amass](#), accumulate; [supply](#), [complete](#), [provide](#).

**make up for.** See *make good*.

**make up to.** [accost](#), [address](#), [salute](#), speak to.

**make up with.** become reconciled.

**make up a face.** grimace.

**make way.** [advance](#), proceed, [progress](#).

**making, n.** construction, fabrication, [workmanship](#), invention.

**malady, n.** [disorder](#), distemper, [ailment](#), [complaint](#), [disease](#).

**malaria, n.** [miasma](#), miasm; fever and ague.

**malarious, a.** malarial, miasmatic.

**male, a.** [masculine](#); staminate (*Bot.*).

**malice, n.** [hatred](#), [rancor](#), malevolence, [animosity](#).

**malicious, a.** [hateful](#), malevolent, [rancorous](#), malignant.

**malpractice, n.** evil [practice](#), [misdoing](#), misbehavior.

**maltreat, v.** See *abuse*.

**maltreatment, n.** See *abuse*.

**mammoth, a.** [colossal](#), [gigantic](#), [monstrous](#).

**man, n.** mortal, person, individual, adult, someone; mankind, humanity; valet; Primates, Anthropidæ. *Associated words:* anthropology, anthropogeny, anthropography, anthropolite, anthropoid, anthropometry, anthropometric, anthropocentric, anthropomorphic, android, [manikin](#), écorché, pithecanthrope, androphobia.

**manacle, n.** [handcuff](#), [fetter](#), [shackle](#).

**manacle, v.** [handcuff](#), [shackle](#), [restrain](#), [fetter](#).

**manage, v.** [conduct](#), administer, supervise, [manipulate](#), superintend, engineer; [contrive](#), [husband](#), [economize](#).

**manageable, a.** [governable](#), tractable, [docile](#), controllable, sequacious.

**management, n.** administration, [conduct](#), guidance, regulation, superintendence, [direction](#), procuracy, negotiation, [contrivance](#), [intrigue](#), [economy](#), [manipulation](#).

**manager, n.** conductor, administrator, [superintendent](#), proctor, comptroller, economist, engineer, director.

**managing, a.** [ruling](#), directing, managerial.

**mandate, n.** [command](#), [edict](#), [order](#), injunction, [precept](#).

**mandatory, a.** directory, commandatory, preceptive.

**mandrake, n.** mandragora; May [apple](#).

**mane, n.** *Associated word:* roach.

**man-eater, n.** [cannibal](#), anthropophagite.

**man-eating, a.** [cannibal](#), anthropophagous.

**man-eating, n.** [cannibalism](#), anthropophagy.

**manège, n.** horsemanship, equestrianism; riding [school](#).

**maneuver, n.** [management](#), [ruse](#), [stratagem](#), [artifice](#), [trick](#), [finesse](#).

**maneuver**, v. [scheme](#), [finesse](#), [plan](#).

**maneuverer**, n. strategist, tactician.

**manful**, a. [manly](#), [resolute](#), [brave](#).

**mangel-wurtzel**, n. mangold-wurtzel, scarcity-root.

**mangle**, v. [mutilate](#), maim, [dismember](#), hack; [smooth](#), calender.

**mangling**, n. [mutilation](#).

**mangy**, a. [scabby](#), [scurvy](#).

**mangy creature**. onion, ronyon.

**man-hater**, n. misanthrope.

**man-hating**, a. misanthropic.

**manhood**, n. [maturity](#), [majority](#), man's estate; manliness, fortitude, [resolution](#), manfulness; [virility](#); humanity, men.

**mania**, n. [madness](#), [insanity](#), [craziness](#). See *insanity*.

**maniac**, n. [madman](#), bedlamite.

**maniacal**, a. [raving](#), [mad](#), [insane](#), [delirious](#).

**manifest**, v. [show](#), [exhibit](#), [reveal](#), disclose.

**manifest**, a. [apparent](#), [obvious](#), [patent](#).

**manifestation**, n. [show](#), [exhibition](#), [revelation](#), disclosure.

**manifold**, a. [many](#), [various](#), [sundry](#), [diverse](#), multifarious, multitudinous, multiplex.

**manikin**, n. [dwarf](#), pygmy, homunculus.

**manipulate**, v. [handle](#), operate, [manage](#).

**manipulation, n.** handling, [management](#).

**manly, a.** manlike, [resolute](#), [brave](#), [strong](#), [dignified](#).

**man-midwife, n.** [obstetrician](#), [accoucheur](#).

**manner, n.** [mode](#), method, [style](#), [fashion](#), [way](#); [bearing](#), [demeanor](#), [mien](#), [air](#), [carriage](#), [deportment](#); mannerism, [affectation](#), [peculiarity](#); [sort](#), [kind](#), [style](#); pl. [civility](#), [courtesy](#), [politeness](#).

**manners, n. pl.** *Associated word:* etiquette.

**mannish, a.** [masculine](#), [vigorous](#), [bold](#). *Antonyms:* [effeminate](#), feminine.

**man of all work.** factotum.

**man-of-war, n.** warship, battleship, cruiser.

**mansion, n.** [palace](#); manor-house, [hall](#).

**man-stealer, n.** [kidnapper](#), abductor.

**man-stealing, n.** [kidnapping](#), [abduction](#).

**mantle, n.** [cape](#), [cloak](#); pallium; mantel-piece, mantel-shelf.

**mantle, v.** [sparkle](#), [foam](#), bubble, effervesce.

**manual, n.** [handbook](#).

**manufactory, n.** [factory](#), [shop](#).

**manufacture, n.** [making](#), fabrication, construction.

**manufacture, v.** [make](#), fabricate, construct.

**manufacturing, a.** industrial.

**manure, n.** [fertilizer](#), [dung](#), compost, guano. *Associated word:* fire-fanged.

**manure, v.** [fertilize](#), [enrich](#).

**manuscript, n.** [copy](#); paleograph (*an ancient manuscript*).

**man worship.** anthropolatry.

**many, a.** [various](#), [numerous](#), [sundry](#), [divers](#), [manifold](#), multitudinous, myriad, multiple, innumerable.

**many-sided, a.** versatile; polyhedral, polyhedral.

**many-sidedness, n.** versatility.

**many-times, adv.** frequently, oftentimes, [often](#), repeatedly.

**many-ways, adv.** variously, multifariously, diversely.

**map, n.** [chart](#). *Associated words:* cartography, cartographer, chorography, chorographer, atlas, hachure, contour [line](#), [culture](#).

**map, v.** [sketch](#), [plan](#), delineate, [picture](#).

**maple, n.** *Associated words:* aceric, spile.

**mar, n.** [defacement](#), [disfigurement](#), [blemish](#), [injury](#), [defect](#).

**mar, v.** [deface](#), [damage](#), [injure](#), impair.

**marauder, n.** See *robber*.

**marble, n.** brocatel (in a literary [sense](#), granite-flint). *Associated words:* marmoreal, marmorean.

**margin, n.** [confine](#), [border](#), [edge](#), [limit](#), [skirt](#), [brink](#), [rim](#), [brim](#), verge. *Associated words:* emarginate, emargination.

**marine, a.** [maritime](#), [naval](#), [nautical](#), oceanic.

**mariner, n.** [sailor](#), [seaman](#).

**marionette, n.** puppet.

**maritime, a.** [marine](#), [naval](#), [nautical](#).

**mark, v.** [note](#), [notice](#), [remark](#), observe, [see](#); [indicate](#), [betoken](#), [characterize](#), [stamp](#), imprint, impress, [brand](#), stigmatize, label.

**mark, n.** [characteristic](#), impress, impression, [stamp](#), [sign](#), [trace](#), [vestige](#), [symptom](#), [token](#), symbol, [indication](#), [brand](#), stigma; [badge](#), cognizance; trademark, idiograph; target, bull's-eye; preëminence, [distinction](#), prominence, earmark; wheal, [weal](#), whelk.

**marked, a.** designated, [noticeable](#), [conspicuous](#), [notable](#), [salient](#).

**market, n.** [mart](#), emporium, [exchange](#), market-place.

**marketable, a.** [salable](#), vendible. *Antonyms:* unmarketable, [unsalable](#).

**marl, n.** [greensand](#).

**marriage, n.** [matrimony](#), wedlock; [wedding](#), [nuptials](#), espousals, nuptial rites. *Antonyms:* celibacy, divorce, [bachelorhood](#), [maidenhood](#). *Associated words:* misogamy, misogynist, affiance, affianced, affinity, intermarriage, conjugality, misalliance, agamist, benedict, [betroth](#), [betrothal](#), desponsory, ante-nuptial, sponsal, hymeneal, schatchen, connubial, connubiality, fiancé, Hymen, fiancée, troth, [plight](#), [nuptial](#), nuptiality, postnuptial, morganatic, banns, neogamist, [matrimonial](#).

**marriageability, n.** nubility.

**marriageable, a.** nubile.

**marriage song.** epithalamium, prothalamion, prothalamium.

**marrow, n.** medulla, [pith](#).

**marrow-bones, n. pl.** [knees](#).

**marry, v.** wed, espouse.

**Mars, n.** *Associated word:* Martian.

**marsh, n.** [swamp](#), [morass](#), fen, [slough](#), [bog](#), [quagmire](#). See *swamp*.

**marshal, v.** [arrange](#), [range](#).

**marsh gas.** firedamp.

**marsh grass.** sedge.

**marshy, a.** boggy, fenny, [swampy](#), sloughy, palustrine, paludine.

**mart, n.** [market](#), emporium.

**martial, a.** [military](#).

**martinet, n.** [disciplinarian](#).

**marvel, n.** [wonder](#), prodigy; [amazement](#).

**marvel, v.** [wonder](#).

**marvelous, a.** [wonderful](#), [amazing](#), stupendous, [astonishing](#).

**masculine, a.** [male](#); [manly](#), [virile](#), [manful](#). *Antonym:* feminine.

**masculineness, n.** masculinity.

**mask, n.** [disguise](#), pretext, [subterfuge](#), [screen](#), [cloak](#), [veil](#), [ruse](#), [feint](#), [blind](#); domino; maskoid; [masquerade](#); mascaron.

**mask, v.** [disguise](#), [masquerade](#), [veil](#).

**masker, n.** masquerader, mummer.

**masquerade, n.** [mask](#), [revel](#); [disguise](#).

**mass, n.** [aggregate](#), [aggregation](#), totality, [lump](#), [heap](#), assemblage, [collection](#), [accumulation](#); [majority](#); [size](#), [bigness](#), [bulk](#), dimensions, magnitude; conglomeration, agglomeration.

**mass, v.** [amass](#), [assemble](#), accumulate, agglomerate, conglomerate.

**massacre, n.** carnage, butchery (*of human beings*), [slaughter](#), [havoc](#).

**massacre, v.** [butcher](#), [slaughter](#).

**massage, n.** *Associated words:* masseuse, masseur, massotherapeutics, massotherapy.

**Mass book.** missal.

**massive, a.** [ponderous](#), [bulky](#), [immense](#), [huge](#), [cumbersome](#), [massy](#).

**massy, a.** [massive](#), compacted.

**mast, n.** [nuts](#), [acorns](#).



**master, n.** director, [lord](#), commander, [ruler](#), [manager](#), [governor](#); employer; [leader](#), [chief](#); [owner](#), [possessor](#), proprietor; padrone. *Associated word:* dominicide.

**master, v.** [conquer](#), [overpower](#), [subject](#), subjugate, [overcome](#), [subdue](#), [vanquish](#).

**masterful, a.** [domineering](#), [imperious](#), [arbitrary](#).

**master-hand, n.** [expert](#), [adept](#), [dabster](#).

**masterly, a.** [skillful](#), [proficient](#), adroit, [dexterous](#), finished.

**masterpiece, n.** masterstroke, *chef-d'œuvre*.

**mastery, n.** [dominion](#), [command](#), supremacy, [superiority](#), [rule](#), [sway](#), mastership, preëminence, [leadership](#), [influence](#); [victory](#), [triumph](#); [acquirement](#), acquisition, [attainment](#), [dexterity](#), [skill](#).

**masturbation, n.** onanism, [self-abuse](#), self-pollution.

**mat, n.** rug; matting; petate.

**mat, v.** felt [together](#), [entangle](#), [twist](#), interweave, [snarl](#).

**match, n.** [tally](#), [mate](#), [equal](#), [peer](#); [contest](#), [competition](#), tournament, tourney; lucifer [match](#), locofoco.

**match, v.** [rival](#), [equal](#), cope with; [contend](#), [pit](#), [oppose](#); [tally](#), [correspond](#), be proportionate; [adapt](#), [fit](#), proportion, comport, [harmonize](#); [mate](#), [couple](#), [combine](#), [sort](#), [join](#).

**matchable, a.** comparable, proportionable, [correspondent](#), [similar](#).

**matchless, a.** [peerless](#), [incomparable](#), inimitable, unequalled, transcendent, [surpassing](#).

**mate, n.** [companion](#), [associate](#), [friend](#), [chum](#), [crony](#), compeer, intimate, [partner](#),

colleague; [match](#), [equal](#); [assistant](#), subordinate; [checkmate](#).

**mate**, v. [oppose](#), cope with, vie with, compete with; [match](#), [marry](#).

**material**, n. substance, [matter](#), fabric, [stuff](#), [cloth](#), staple; plasma.

**material**, a. corporeal, [bodily](#), [physical](#); [important](#), [essential](#), momentous.

**materiality**, n. corporeity, material existence; [importance](#).

**materially**, adv. substantially; essentially, vitally.

**materia medica**. medicines; acology.

**matrimonial**, a. connubial, [nuptial](#), hymeneal, conjugal.

**matrimony**, n. [marriage](#), wedlock.

**matron**, n. dame.

**matronly**, a. elderly, [dignified](#), matronal.

**matted**, a. [tangled](#), snarled, entangled.

**matter**, n. substance, [material](#), [body](#); essence, [pith](#), embodiment, elements; [importance](#), [significance](#), [moment](#), [consequence](#), [weight](#), [materiality](#); [pus](#), purulence; [manuscript](#), [copy](#). *Associated words*: [material](#), immaterial, [materiality](#), immateriality, [atom](#), [molecule](#), chemistry, hylism, hylotheism, hylopathism, hylogenesis, materialism, physics, somatics, somatology.

**matter**, v. import, [signify](#), be of [importance](#); [maturate](#), suppurate.

**matter-of-fact**, a. [practical](#), pragmatism, [unimaginative](#), [commonplace](#), prosaic.

**maturate**, v. suppurate; [mature](#).

**maturation**, n. suppuration; maturing.

**mature**, a. full-grown, [ripe](#), developed, [perfect](#); prepared, finished. *Antonyms*: See *immature*.

**mature**, v. [ripen](#), [develop](#), [perfect](#), [season](#).

**maturity**, n. [development](#), [ripeness](#), [perfection](#), [completion](#). *Antonym*: immaturity.

**maudlin**, a. over-emotional, [tearful](#); tipsy, [fuddled](#), intoxicated.

**maul**, v. [pound](#), [pommel](#), [beat](#), [club](#), [cudgel](#).

**maul**, n. [beetle](#), mall.

**mauling**, n. pounding, [beating](#), clubbing, cudgelling.

**maw**, n. [stomach](#); craw, [crop](#).

**mawkish**, a. [nauseous](#), [sickening](#), loathful, [disgusting](#); squeamish, [fastidious](#).

**maxim**, n. [axiom](#), [adage](#), [proverb](#), aphorism, apothegm, [saw](#), [precept](#).

**maybe**, adv. [perhaps](#), [possibly](#), peradventure, haply.

**Mayflower**, n. hawthorn, white [thorn](#); trailing arbutus.

**maze**, n. [perplexity](#), [bewilderment](#); [labyrinth](#), [intricacy](#).

**maze**, v. [perplex](#), [bewilder](#), [confuse](#), [puzzle](#).

**mazy**, a. [intricate](#), labyrinthian, confusing.

**mead**, n. metheglin, hydromel; [meadow](#), [lea](#).

**meadow**, n. [mead](#), [lea](#).

**meadow mice**. Arvicola. *Associated words*: arvicoline, arviculous.

**meager**, a. [poor](#), emaciated, [gaunt](#); [barren](#), [sterile](#), [unproductive](#), [arid](#).

**meal**, n. repast.

**mealy**, a. farinaceous.

**mean, v.** [intend](#), [purpose](#), [design](#), contemplate; [signify](#), [purport](#), [denote](#), [betoken](#), imply, [typify](#), [indicate](#).

**mean, a.** [contemptible](#), [despicable](#), [low-minded](#), [base](#), [abject](#), [groveling](#), [dishonorable](#), [shabby](#), [scurvy](#), [servile](#), [menial](#), [undignified](#), [unbecoming](#), disingenuous; [obscure](#), [ignoble](#), plebeian, inglorious, undistinguished, [vulgar](#); [penurious](#), [illiberal](#), [sordid](#), [miserly](#), [stingy](#), mercenary parsimonious, [ungenerous](#); midway, [average](#), [moderate](#), [middle](#), [medium](#), [mediocre](#); [intermediate](#), mediate, [intervening](#); [insignificant](#), paltry, inconsequential, [piddling](#), [frivolous](#), [inferior](#), [poor](#).

**mean, n.** [middle](#), [medium](#).

**meander, v.** [wind](#), [turn](#).

**meandering, a.** [winding](#), tortuous, [crooked](#), [serpentine](#), meandrous.

**meaning, n.** [signification](#), [significance](#), import, acceptation, intent. *Associated words:* lexicology, semasiology.

**meaningly, adv.** significantly.

**meanly, adv.** dishonorably, basely, ungenerously.

**means, n.** [property](#), possessions, [wealth](#), [resources](#), [riches](#), estate; [instrument](#), [agency](#), instrumentality, method, [way](#), facility; expedient, [resource](#), [contrivance](#), resort, [device](#), [artifice](#).

**meantime, n.** [interval](#), interim, [meanwhile](#).

**meantime, adv.** [meanwhile](#).

**meanwhile, adv.** [meantime](#), during the [interval](#).

**measles, n.** rubeola.

**measurable, a.** measurable, computable.

**measure, n.** gauge, [rule](#); dimensions, capacity, [size](#), [extent](#), degree, [limit](#); [quantity](#), [amount](#); proportion, [allotment](#), [share](#); metre; [act](#), [step](#), [means](#).

**measure**, v. gauge, mete; appraise, [estimate](#), [compute](#), adjust; [allot](#), mete [out](#), [apportion](#), [distribute](#).

**measureless**, a. immeasurable.

**measurement**, n. mensuration; dimensions, [size](#), [extent](#), area, capacity, [bulk](#).

**meat**, n. flesh (of [animals](#)). See *flesh*.

**meat pie**. mince pie; pasty.

**mechanic**, n. [mechanician](#), [artisan](#), artificer, handicraftsman, [craftsman](#).

**mechanical**, a. [automatic](#), [involuntary](#).

**mechanician**, n. [machinist](#).

**medal**, n. medallion.

**meddle**, v. [interfere](#), interpose, intermeddle, obtrude.

**meddlesome**, a. [officious](#), [intrusive](#), [obtrusive](#), pragmatical, intermeddling.

**meddling**, n. [interference](#), [intrusion](#), intermeddling.

**mediation**, n. [intercession](#).

**mediator**, n. [intercessor](#). See *peacemaker*.

**mediatorial**, a. intercessory, mediatory, propitiatory.

**medical**, a. [medicinal](#), therapeutical, therapeutic, [curative](#).

**medicinal**, a. medicative, [medical](#), therapeutic.

**medicine**, n. [materia medica](#), medicament, [remedy](#), restorative, [corrective](#), [specific](#), [physic](#), [antidote](#), [tonic](#), [panacea](#); nostrum.

**mediocre**, a. [middling](#), [ordinary](#), [medium](#), [commonplace](#).

**mediocrity**, n. commonplaceness, [indifference](#), middle [state](#).

**meditate**, v. contemplate, [muse](#), [ponder](#), cogitate, [reflect](#), [think](#).

**meditation**, n. contemplation, musing, cogitation, [reflection](#), [thought](#).

**meditative**, a. [thoughtful](#), contemplative, reflective.

**Mediterranean Sea**. *Associated word*: Levant.

**medium**, a. [intermediate](#), [middling](#), [mean](#), [average](#), médiocre.

**medium**, n. [middle](#); [means](#), instrumentality, [agency](#); menstruum; psychic.

**medley**, n. [mixture](#), [jumble](#), [hodgepodge](#), potpourri, olio, mélange, farrago.

**meed**, n. [reward](#), [recompense](#), [prize](#); [merit](#), [desert](#), [worth](#).

**meek**, a. [humble](#), unassuming, [modest](#), [retiring](#), [docile](#), [lowly](#).

**meerschaum**, n. magnesite, seafoam, sepiolite.

**meet**, v. [encounter](#), confront, collide, converge, [engage](#); intercept; [assemble](#), congregate, [convene](#), [collect](#), [muster](#); [agree](#), [harmonize](#), [unite](#); [equal](#), [satisfy](#), [fulfill](#), [match](#). *Antonyms*: [avoid](#), elude, escape, [disperse](#), [scatter](#).

**meet**, a. [suitable](#), [proper](#), [befitting](#), [seemly](#), [appropriate](#).

**meeting**, n. [assembly](#), assemblage, congregation, [convention](#), [convocation](#), conference, synod, mall, concourse, [gathering](#), mustering; [juncture](#), convergence, [crossing](#), [junction](#), confluence; [encounter](#); [collision](#), [clash](#); interception; interview; tryst, rendezvous.

**melancholia**, n. hypochondria, hypochondriasis.

**melancholy**, n. [despondency](#), hypochondria, dejection, disconsolation, [melancholia](#).

**melancholy**, a. [despondent](#), hypochondriac, [depressed](#), [disconsolate](#), dispirited.

**mêlée**, n. affray, [scuffle](#), [set-to](#), [brawl](#), fight (*hand to hand*).

**melodious**, a. [tuneful](#), [harmonious](#), dulcet, [musical](#), [sweet](#), euphonious, ariose,

mellifluous.

**melody, n.** [music](#); descant, [tune](#), [song](#), [air](#), theme. *Antonyms:* [discord](#), dissonance.

**melt, v.** [dissolve](#), liquefy, thaw, [fuse](#), [soften](#), [blend](#), swale, colliquate.

**meltable, a.** [dissolvable](#), soluble, liquefiable, fusible.

**melted, a.** molten.

**melting, a.** dissolving, thawing; [affecting](#), [touching](#).

**melting, n.** [dissolution](#), liquefaction, [fusion](#), thawing, inteneration, [dissipation](#), colliquation.

**melting-pot, n.** crucible.

**member, n.** [part](#), organ, [limb](#); constituent, component, [part](#).

**memento, n.** [souvenir](#), [keepsake](#), [memorial](#).

**memoir, n.** biography, autobiography.

**memorandum, n.** [record](#), [minute](#), [note](#).

**memorial, a.** commemorative.

**memory, n.** [remembrance](#), [recollection](#), reminiscence; retrospection. *Antonyms:* oblivion, [forgetfulness](#), Lethe, amnesia, ecmnesia. *Associated words:* mnemonics, mnemonic, mnemonician, mnemotechny, phrenotypics, Mnemosyne, immortalize, immemorial, memorable, memorabilia, memorize, [remember](#), amnesic.

**menace, n.** [threat](#), [threatening](#).

**menace, v.** [threaten](#).

**menacing, a.** [threatening](#), minatory.

**ménage, n.** [household](#), [family](#).

**mend, v.** [repair](#), [patch](#); [improve](#).

**mendacious, a.** [lying](#), [untruthful](#), [false](#), [deceitful](#).

**mendacity, n.** [untruthfulness](#), [lying](#), [falsehood](#), [lie](#), [untruth](#).

**mendicant, n.** [beggar](#).--a. begging.

**mending, n.** repairing, patching, [restoration](#); [improvement](#).

**menial, a.** serving; [low](#), [servile](#).

**mental, a.** intellectual.

**mentality, n.** intellectuality.

**mentor, n.** [monitor](#), [counselor](#), [guide](#).

**mentorial, a.** admonitory, monitory.

**mercantile, a.** [trading](#), [commercial](#).

**mercenary, a.** hired, [hireling](#), purchased; [greedy](#), [sordid](#), [avaricious](#), [grasping](#).

**mercenary, n.** [hireling](#).

**merchandise, n.** [wares](#), [goods](#), commodities.

**merchant, n.** [trader](#), [dealer](#), trafficker, shopkeeper, [tradesman](#).

**merchantable, a.** [salable](#), vendible, [marketable](#).

**merciful, a.** [pitiful](#), [lenient](#), clement, compassionate, benignant, [indulgent](#), [kind](#), [gracious](#), [forgiving](#).

**merciless, a.** [unmerciful](#), [remorseless](#), [cruel](#), [pitiless](#), [ruthless](#), [inexorable](#), [implacable](#).

**Mercury, n.** Hermes; quicksilver; [messenger](#).

**Mercury's staff.** caduceus.



**mercy, n.** clemency, [pity](#), [lenity](#), leniency, lenience, [compassion](#), [forgiveness](#), placability; [discretion](#), disposal; [blessing](#), [favor](#). *Antonyms:* [revenge](#), implacability, inclemency, incompassion.

**mercy seat.** propitiatory.

**merely, a.** purely, absolutely; simply, barely, only.

**merge, v.** swallow up, [absorb](#), [immerse](#), [take in](#); be swallowed up, be absorbed.

**merger, n.** [absorption](#).

**meridian, n.** [noon](#), [midday](#); culmination, [zenith](#), [pinnacle](#), apex. *Antonym:* nadir.

**meridian, a.** [midday](#), meridional.

**merit, n.** [desert](#), [worth](#), [meed](#), worthiness; [worth](#), [excellence](#), goodness; [reward](#); pl. [claim](#), [right](#). *Antonym:* [demerit](#).

**merit, v.** [deserve](#), earn.

**meritorious, a.** [worthy](#), [commendable](#), meedful, [deserving](#).

**merriment, n.** [mirth](#), [gayety](#), [glee](#), [levity](#), [laughter](#), sportiveness, [jocularity](#).

**merry, a.** [mirthful](#), [gay](#), [jolly](#), [gleeful](#), [jovial](#), [sportive](#), [jocular](#), [bonny](#).

**mesa, n.** [tableland](#), [plateau](#).

**mesh, n.** [net](#), [network](#).

**mess, n.** rations, [food](#); [mixture](#), [medley](#), farrago, [litter](#), [hodgepodge](#), [jumble](#), mélange.

**message, n.** communication, [notice](#), [word](#); telegram, despatch, cablegram.

**messenger, n.** [courier](#), [herald](#), [forerunner](#), precursor, [harbinger](#), mercury, emissary.

**metaphor, n.** [simile](#).

**meteor, n.** fireball, shooting [star](#); bolis, bolide.

**meteoric stone.** meteorite, aërolite.

**methodical, a.** [systematic](#), [orderly](#), methodic. *Antonyms:* immethodical, unsystematic.

**meticulous, a.** [timid](#), [fearful](#), [diffident](#).

**mettle, n.** [spirit](#), [disposition](#); [pluck](#), [nerve](#), [hardihood](#), [stamina](#), [spirit](#).

**mettled, a.** high-spirited, [mettlesome](#), [fiery](#), [ardent](#).

**mettlesome, a.** [spirited](#), [mettled](#).

**mew, v.** [moult](#).

**mew, n.** [cage](#), [coop](#); sea-mew, [gull](#), [cob](#).

**miasma, n.** [malaria](#).

**miaul, n.** [mew](#), caterwaul.

**midbrain, n.** mesencephalon.

**midday, n.** [noon](#), [meridian](#), noontide.

**middle, a.** [mean](#), medial; [intermediate](#), [intervening](#).

**middle, n.** [center](#), midst.

**Middle Ages.** *Associated words:* medieval, medievalism, medievalist, medievals.

**middle class.** *bourgeoisie*.

**middleman, n.** [factor](#), [go-between](#), [agent](#), [broker](#), commissioner.

**middling**, a. [mediocre](#), [medium](#), [passable](#), [tolerable](#), [average](#), [so-so](#), [ordinary](#).

**midwife**, n. [accoucheuse](#), obstetrician (*female*).

**midwifery**, n. [obstetrics](#), tocology.

**mien**, n. [aspect](#), [air](#), [manner](#), [demeanor](#), [appearance](#), [bearing](#), [deportment](#).

**miff**, n. [pique](#), [pet](#), tiff, [displeasure](#).

**miff**, v. [displease](#), [vex](#), offend (*slightly*).

**miffed**, a. offended, displeased, piqued, provoked.

**might**, n. [strength](#), [power](#), [force](#), puissance, potency.

**mighty**, a. [strong](#), [powerful](#), [potent](#), [invincible](#).

**mighty**, adv. (*Colloq.*) [very](#).

**migratory**, a. roving, [wandering](#), [nomadic](#), [unsettled](#).

**Mikado**, n. Emperor of [Japan](#).

**mild**, a. [gentle](#), [indulgent](#), [tender](#), [merciful](#), clement, [lenient](#), [bland](#), demulcent, lenitive, emollient, [mitigative](#). *Antonyms*: [severe](#), drastic, [rigorous](#), [violent](#), [harsh](#).

**mildew**, n. [mould](#), mustiness, must, [blight](#).

**military**, a. [martial](#).

**military command**. strategy, [generalship](#), tactics, logistics.

**military dress**. regimentals, [uniform](#).

**military rule**. stratocracy.

**militia**, n. troops, [military](#); trainband.

**milk**, n. *Associated words*: emulsion, emulsify, lacteal, lactiferous, lactation

milch, lactometer lactic, lactivorous, koumiss, whey, curd, serum, lactage, rennet, clabber, lactifuge, casein, [curdle](#), posset.

**milkiness, n.** lactescence.

**milkmaid, n.** dairymaid.

**milkman, n.** dairyman.

**milk room.** dairy.

**milky, a.** lacteal, lactean, emulsive.

**Milky Way.** Galaxy.

**milt, n.** [spleen](#).

**mimic, n.** mime, mimicker, [imitator](#), personator.

**mimic, v.** [personate](#), [ape](#), [imitate](#), [mock](#).

**mimicry, n.** [mocking](#); [imitation](#), mimesis.

**mince, v.** [hash](#).

**mind, v.** [obey](#), [regard](#); [consider](#), [heed](#), [mark](#), [note](#); [purpose](#), [intend](#), [design](#).  
*Antonyms:* [disobey](#), [disregard](#), [ignore](#).

**mind, n.** intellect, faculties; [opinion](#), [judgment](#); [temperament](#), [humor](#), [disposition](#). *Associated words:* [mental](#), [mentality](#), mentally, intellectual, intellectuality, intellectually, psychic, psychical, psychiatry, psychography, psychology, psychologist, menticulture, alienist, alienism, telepathy, telepathic, noemics, nomology, noölogy metaphysics, psychotherapy, psychotherapeutics, psychodynamic, psychopathology, psychopathic, psychological, psychopathy, psychosis, noetic, subliminal, *compos mentis*, *non compos mentis*.

**mindful, a.** [heedful](#), [regardful](#), observant.

**mindless, a.** irrational; [unmindful](#), heedless, [inattentive](#).

**mingle, v.** [blend](#), [mix](#), intermix, amalgamate, intermingle, incorporate; consort,

[associate](#), fraternize.

**mingling**, n. blending, [mixture](#), intermixture, amalgamation.

**minister**, n. [ambassador](#), envoy, plenipotentiary, [delegate](#): ecclesiastic, [parson](#), [divine](#), [rector](#). See *clergyman*.

**minister**, v. administer, [serve](#); officiate.

**ministerial**, a. clerical; ambassadorial.

**ministration**, n. officiating, [ministry](#).

**ministry**, n. [ministration](#); cabinet, administration.

**minnow**, n. minim, [minny](#).

**minny**, n. [minnow](#).

**minor**, a. subordinate, [secondary](#), less, smaller.

**minority**, n. nonage, [pupilage](#).

**minstrel**, n. gleeman, bard.

**mint**, v. [coin](#).

**minute**, a. [little](#), tiny, microscopic, diminutive; [critical](#), [precise](#), [particular](#), circumstantial.

**minute**, n. [moment](#); [memorandum](#), [record](#), item, [note](#).

**minutiæ**, n. pl. [details](#).

**miraculous**, a. [supernatural](#), hyperphysical, incredible.

**mire**, n. [slough](#), [ooze](#), [mud](#), [slime](#).

**mirror**, n. reflector, [looking-glass](#), speculum; cheval [glass](#).

**mirror**, v. [reflect](#).

**mirth**, n. [merriment](#), jollity, [glee](#), [gayety](#), [fun](#).

**mirthful**, a. [merry](#), [jolly](#), [gleeful](#), [gay](#), [sportive](#).

**miry**, a. oozy, slimy, [muddy](#).

**misapply**, v. [misemploy](#), [pervert](#), [misuse](#).

**miscarriage**, n. [frustration](#), [failure](#); [abortion](#).

**miscellaneous**, a. [mixed](#), [diversified](#), [promiscuous](#), heterogeneous, [diverse](#), multifarious.

**miscellany**, n. [medley](#), [mixture](#); symposium, anthology.

**misdeed**, n. [offense](#), [misdemeanor](#).

**misdemeanor**, n. [offense](#), [transgression](#).

**misdoer**, n. malefactor, [offender](#), delinquent.

**misdoing**, n. See *wrong-doing*.

**misemploy**, v. [pervert](#), [misuse](#), [misapply](#), [prostitute](#).

**misemployment**, n. misapplication, [misuse](#), [perversion](#), [prostitution](#).

**miser**, n. niggard, muckworm, curmudgeon, [skinflint](#), hunks, lickpenny, pinchfist, [screw](#), [scrimp](#).

**miserable**, a. [wretched](#), [abject](#); deplorable, [grievous](#), [pitiable](#), [calamitous](#); [mean](#), [despicable](#), [contemptible](#), [base](#), arrant, [sordid](#), [groveling](#).

**miserly**, a. niggardly, [avaricious](#), [sordid](#), parsimonious, [penurious](#), close-fisted, [close](#), [stingy](#), curmudgeonly, hard-fisted.

**misfortune**, n. [disaster](#), [calamity](#), [frustration](#), mischance, [reverse](#), [affliction](#), [mishap](#), bad [luck](#).

**misgiving**, n. [doubt](#), [suspicion](#), evil premonition.

**misgovern, v.** [misrule](#).

**misgovernment, n.** maladministration, [misrule](#).

**mishap, n.** See *accident*.

**mishmash, n.** [medley](#), [mixture](#).

**misinterpret, v.** misconstrue.

**misinterpretation, n.** misconception.

**misleading, a.** delusive, [deceitful](#), [fallacious](#), [illusive](#).

**misnaming, n.** misnomer.

**misrepresent, v.** [falsify](#), [distort](#).

**misrepresentation, n.** [falsification](#), [distortion](#).

**misrule, n.** [misgovernment](#), maladministration.

**miss, n.** [failure](#), [miscarriage](#); [omission](#), [oversight](#), default, [mistake](#), [error](#).

**miss, v.** [fail](#), miscarry, [skip](#), [omit](#), [overlook](#).

**misshapen, a.** [deformed](#), [unshapely](#).

**missile, n.** projectile, dejectile.

**missing, a.** absent, [wanting](#).

**mission, n.** commission, delegation; [errand](#), [trust](#).

**missionary, n.** evangelist, missionary, [revivalist](#), propagandist.

**misspelling, n.** cacography.

**misstate, v.** [falsify](#), [distort](#), [misrepresent](#).

**misstatement, n.** [falsification](#), [misrepresentation](#).

**misstep, n.** *faux pas*.

**mist, n.** mizzle, misle, [drizzle](#); [fog](#), [haze](#), brume.

**mist, v.** mizzle, [drizzle](#); [obscure](#), [dim](#), befog.

**mistake, n.** [misunderstanding](#), misapprehension, misconception; [error](#), [blunder](#), [oversight](#), [solecism](#), *faux pas*. [impropriety](#), [bull](#).

**mistranslate, v.** misrender, misconstrue, [misinterpret](#).

**mistreat, v.** [misuse](#), [abuse](#), [maltreat](#).

**mistreatment, n.** [misuse](#), [abuse](#), [maltreatment](#).

**mistress, n.** [matron](#), [superior](#); [sweetheart](#), [flame](#), dulcinea, [ladylove](#), amaryllis; paramour, [concubine](#); demirep, lorette, Delilah, Phryne, corotte.

**mistrust, v.** [doubt](#), [question](#), [suspect](#), [distrust](#), [apprehend](#).

**mistrustful, a.** [distrustful](#), suspicious, [apprehensive](#).

**misty, a.** [obscure](#), [hazy](#), [foggy](#), orumous.

**misunderstand, v.** misconceive, miscomprehend, misapprehend.

**misunderstanding, n.** misconception, miscomprehension, misapprehension; [variance](#), [disagreement](#), dissension, [controversy](#).

**misuse, v.** [misapply](#), [prostitute](#), [pervert](#), [profane](#); [maltreat](#), [abuse](#).

**misuse, n.** misapplication, [prostitution](#), [perversion](#), profanation, [maltreatment](#), [abuse](#).

**mite, n.** [molecule](#), [speck](#), [atom](#), [particle](#), [mote](#).

**mites, n. pl.** Acarina.

**mitigate, v.** meliorate, [alleviate](#), assuage, [temper](#).

**mitigation, n.** melioration, [alleviation](#), assuagement.



**mitigative, a.** assuasive, meliorative, mollifying.

**mix, v.** [mingle](#), [blend](#), [combine](#), [concoct](#), incorporate, amalgamate, commingle, [impregnate](#), commix, [compound](#), intermix, intersperse, interlard; [associate](#), consort, fraternize.

**mixable, a.** miscible.

**mixed, a.** mingled, blended, amalgamated, compounded; [promiscuous](#), [miscellaneous](#), composite, conglomerate, indiscriminate, heterogeneous, motley. *Antonyms:* assorted, selected, unmixed.

**mixture, n.** blending, [mingling](#), amalgamation, incorporation, conglomeration, infusion, intermixture, commixture, [compound](#), decoction, concoction; [medley](#), [miscellany](#), gallimaufry, maslin, olio, farrago, [hodgepodge](#), salmagundi, [jumble](#), mélange, heterogeneity, promiscuity.

**moat, n.** fosse, graffe.

**mob, n.** [rabble](#), rabblerout; [populace](#), canaille, riffraff.

**mob law.** lynch [law](#).

**mob rule.** mobocracy, ochlocracy.

**mock, a.** [sham](#), [spurious](#), counterfeit, imitational.

**mock, v.** [mimic](#), [flout](#), [taunt](#), [imitate](#), [gibe](#), [ridicule](#), [jeer](#), schout; [balk](#), [disappoint](#), delude, [tantalize](#), elude; [defy](#), [disregard](#); [ape](#), [mimic](#), [personate](#).

**mock, n.** scerner, [scoffer](#), jeerer; [mimic](#).

**mockery, n.** [mimicry](#), [ridicule](#), [derision](#), [jeering](#), scouting, [counterfeit](#), [sham](#), [travesty](#), [farce](#); [disappointment](#).

**mocking, a.** derisive, [jeering](#); imitating, mimicking.

**mode, n.** [manner](#), method, [fashion](#), vogue, [style](#).

**model, n.** [pattern](#), prototype, exemplar, gauge, criterion, [standard](#), [paragon](#), archetype; [manikin](#), manequin.

**model, v.** [fashion](#), [mould](#), [shape](#).

**model, a.** exemplary.

**moderate, v.** [temper](#), [appease](#), [diminish](#), [mitigate](#), [reduce](#).

**moderate, a.** [sparing](#), [temperate](#), [frugal](#); [reasonable](#), [calm](#), [deliberate](#); [temperate](#), [mild](#), clement, [open](#); mediocre [medium](#). *Antonyms:* See *immoderate*.

**moderation, n.** [mitigation](#), [diminution](#); [temperance](#), [restraint](#); [calmness](#).

**modest, a.** unassuming, [shy](#), [unpretentious](#), [unpretending](#), [unobtrusive](#), [retiring](#), [demure](#), [coy](#), [reserved](#), unostentatious. *Antonyms:* See [immodest](#).

**modesty, n.** unobtrusiveness, [humility](#); [delicacy](#), [chastity](#), [purity](#), [decency](#), pudicity. *Antonyms:* [immodesty](#), [boldness](#), [indelicacy](#).

**modify, v.** [limit](#), [qualify](#), adjust.

**modulate, v.** inflect; [harmonize](#), attune, adjust, [adapt](#).

**modulation, n.** [inflection](#); [adaptation](#), [adjustment](#).

**mogul, n.** Mongolian; [lord](#).

**Mohammedan, n.** Mahometan, Mussulman, Moslem, Saracen.

**Mohammedanism, n.** Mahometanism, Islam, Islamism, Moslemism.

**moist, a.** [damp](#), humid, dank.

**moisten, v.** [dampen](#), [damp](#), [wet](#).

**moisture, n.** [dampness](#), humidity; [humor](#). *Associated words:* hygrostatics, hygrogaph, hygrometer, hygroscopic, hygrometric, hygrometry, deliquescent.

**molasses, n.** treacle.

**molecule, n.** [atom](#), monad.

**molest, v.** [disturb](#), [trouble](#), [annoy](#).

**molestation, n.** [disturbance](#).

**mollify, v.** [appease](#), [pacify](#), tranquilize.

**moment, n.** instant, [minute](#), [jiffy](#), trice; [force](#), [momentum](#), [impetus](#); [importance](#), [materiality](#), [weight](#), [consequence](#).

**momentary, a.** instantaneous, [transient](#).

**momentum, n.** [impetus](#), [force](#), [moment](#).

**monarch, n.** [sovereign](#). See *ruler*.

**monarchy, n.** [sovereignty](#), [kingdom](#), [empire](#), [realm](#).

**monastery, n.** abbey, priory, [cloister](#), [convent](#); hospice.

**monetary, a.** pecuniary.

**money, n.** currency, [coin](#), [capital](#), funds, finances, [change](#), legal [tender](#), lucre, pelf, [specie](#), sterling, [revenue](#), [assets](#), wherewithal, spondulics (*Slang*); wampum; [boodle](#); [bribe](#); [bonus](#). *Associated words*: bullion, cambist, [bank](#), banker, capitalist, chrysolite, [till](#), coffer, economics, [coin](#), [coinage](#), [mint](#), mintage, financial, financier, Mammon, [treasury](#), treasurer, [monetary](#), monetize, monetization, demonetize, demonetization, numismatist, numismatics, alimony, cameralistics, almoner, [alms](#), numismatology.

**mongrel, a.** [hybrid](#).

**monitor, n.** [mentor](#), [adviser](#), [counselor](#).

**monk, n.** [religious](#), monastic, cenobite, anchorite, friar, *abbé*, fakir. *Associated words*: monkish, monastic, [monastery](#), monasticism, conventual.

**monk's-hood, n.** wolfsbane, aconite.

**monk's hood.** cowl.

**monkeylike, a.** simious.

**monogram, n.** [cipher](#).

**monologist, n.** soliloquist.

**monologue, n.** [soliloquy](#).

**monopolize, v.** engross, [forestall](#).

**monotonous, a.** unvaried, [uniform](#), uninteresting, [humdrum](#), [tedious](#).

**monotony, n.** monotone, [tedium](#).

**monster, n.** prodigy, [enormity](#), [abnormality](#), monstrosity *lusus naturæ*; [fiend](#), [brute](#), ogre, [villain](#); Cerberus, Chimera, Minotaur, Bucentaur.

**monstrosity, n.** [abnormality](#), [monster](#), *lusus naturæ*.

**monstrous, a.** [abnormal](#); [enormous](#), [colossal](#); [atrocious](#).

**month, n.** *Associated words:* ultimo, proximo, instant.

**monthly, a.** mensal, menstrual.

**monument, n.** [tombstone](#), [memorial](#); cenotaph; dolmen, cromlech. *Associated words:* epitaph, lapidary.

**mood, n.** [humor](#).

**moon, n.** satellite; Luna, Cynthia. *Associated words:* selenology, selenography, apogee, [wax](#), [wane](#), epigee, selenocentric, selenograph, [halo](#), orb, lunar, lunarian, interlunary, lunation, appulse, crescent, luniform.

**moonshine, n.** [balderdash](#), flummery, [fustian](#), [nonsense](#).

**moot, a.** [undecided](#), [unsettled](#), [debatable](#).

**mooted, a.** [moot](#).

**mop, n.** malkin, swab; merkin (*cannon mop*).

**mopboard, n.** [baseboard](#), surbase.

**mopish, a.** dejected, [glum](#), [dumpish](#), [listless](#), [dull](#), spiritless.

**moral, a.** ethical; [virtuous](#), [good](#); [accountable](#), [responsible](#), [probable](#). *Antonyms:* [immoral](#), [licentious](#).

**moral insanity.** *æsthesiomania.*

**morality, n.** [virtue](#), [rectitude](#), probity, goodness. *Antonym:* [immorality](#).

**moral philosophy.** deontology, ethology, ethics.

**morass, n.** [slough](#), [quagmire](#), [bog](#), [marsh](#), [swamp](#).

**Mormon, n.** Latter-day Saint.

**morning, n.** forenoon; [dawn](#), daybreak, aurora, cock-crowing, [sunrise](#).

**morning, a.** matin, matutinal.

**morning concert.** (*in the open air*) aubade.

**morning reception.** levee.

**morning service.** matins.

**morose, a.** [churlish](#), [sulky](#), [sullen](#), moody, splenetic, [unamiable](#).

**morsel, n.** [bite](#), mouthful; [fragment](#), crumb, [scrap](#).

**mortally, adv.** fatally.

**mortar, n.** *Associated word:* pestle.

**mortification, n.** [gangrene](#); [chagrin](#), [humiliation](#), [abasement](#), [embarrassment](#); [repression](#), [subjection](#).

**mortify, v.** [gangrene](#); [chagrin](#), [embarrass](#), [abase](#); [repress](#), [deny](#), [restrain](#).

**mosaic, a.** tessellated, inlaid, [variegated](#).

**most, n.** [majority](#).

**mote, n.** [particle](#), [speck](#), [mite](#).

**moth-eaten, a.** moth-fretted.

**mother, n.** materfamilias, [matron](#), matriarch; generatrix; [dam](#). *Associated words:* cognate, cognation, matricide, maternalism, uterine, matriarchy, matriarchal.

**motherhood, n.** maternity.

**motherly, a.** maternal.

**mother-of-pearl, n.** nacre.

**motion, n.** [movement](#), [activity](#); [gesture](#), [signal](#), gesticulation; [port](#), gait; [impulse](#).  
*Antonyms:* inertia, [rest](#), stagnation, immobility, quiescence, [repose](#).

**motionless, a.** stationary, inert, [stagnant](#), quiescent.

**motive, n.** [incentive](#), [inducement](#), [incitement](#).

**mottled, a.** [piebald](#), [party-colored](#), [spotted](#).

**mould, n.** matrix, matrice; [pattern](#), [model](#); mouldiness, [mildew](#), [blight](#), [smut](#), [fungus](#).

**mould, v.** [form](#), [shape](#), [model](#), [cast](#); knead.

**mouldy, a.** [musty](#), mildewed, fusty, [decaying](#).

**moult, v.** [mew](#), exuviate.

**moulting, n.** exuviation.

**mount, v.** ascend; bestride.

**mountain, n.** [mount](#). *Associated words:* orology, orography, orogeny, montiform, butte, arete, [spur](#), montanic, intermontane, oread, mountainous, ultramontane, bergstock, subalpine, alpenstock, [range](#), [ridge](#), submontane, alpestrine.

**mountebank, n.** [quack](#); [charlatan](#), [impostor](#), empiric.

**mourn, v.** [deplore](#), [lament](#), [regret](#), [grieve](#), [repine](#), [sorrow](#), [bemoan](#), [bewail](#).

**mournful, a.** [sorrowful](#), [lugubrious](#), [doleful](#), woful.

**mourning, n.** [sorrow](#), [grief](#), bereavement; weeds.

**mouse, n.** murine, rodent; pl. mice, vermin.

**mousing, a.** [meddlesome](#), prying, [intrusive](#).

**mouthpiece, n.** embouchure; [spokesman](#).

**movable, a.** portable, mobile. *Antonyms:* [immovable](#), [fast](#), immobile.

**move, v.** transfer; migrate, immigrate, [emigrate](#), [remove](#); impel, propel, [actuate](#), [influence](#); budge, [stir](#).

**movement, n.** [motion](#), locomotion, transference, [removal](#).

**movement cure.** kinesiatics, kinesitherapy, lingism.

**moving, a.** [motive](#).

**mow, v.** reap.

**mowing, n.** reaping.

**mucus, n.** [phlegm](#).

**mud, n.** [mire](#), [ooze](#), muck; silt.

**mud bath.** illutation.

**muddiness, n.** turbidness, feculence, [obscurity](#), miriness.

**muddle, v.** [confuse](#), fuddle, [bewilder](#).

**muddle, n.** [confusion](#).

**muddled, a.** confused, addled.

**muddy, a.** feculent, turbid, [roily](#); [opaque](#), intransparent, confused, involved, incoherent.

**mud-eating, a.** limivorous.

**muffle, v.** [wrap](#), [envelop](#); [deaden](#), [subdue](#).

**muffler, n.** [scarf](#), tippet.

**mulct, n.** [fine](#), amercement.



**mule, n.** [hybrid](#), hinny.

**mule-driver, n.** muleteer.

**mulish, a.** See *stubborn*.

**mull, v.** [ruminate](#), [ponder](#), cogitate.

**mulligrubs, n.** (*Slang*) [colic](#).

**multitude, n.** [crowd](#), throng, [host](#).

**mum, a.** [silent](#), [speechless](#), [dumb](#), [mute](#).

**mumble, v.** [mutter](#), maunder, mump.

**mumbling, a.** [muttering](#), inarticulate, indistinct, incoherent.

**mummery, n.** [masquerade](#), [mimicry](#).

**mumpish, a.** moody, [sullen](#), [morose](#), [sulky](#), [unamiable](#).

**mumps, n.** parotitis; sullenness, the sulks.

**munch, v.** craunch.

**murder, n.** homicide.

**murderer, n.** homicide.

**murderous, a.** [sanguinary](#), homicidal, fell.

**muriatic acid.** hydrochloric acid.

**murky, a.** [lowering](#), [dark](#).

**murmur, v.** [grumble](#), [complain](#), [repine](#).

**murmur, n.** [plaint](#), [complaint](#); purl, [babble](#); undertone.

**murmuring, a.** [complaining](#), [querulous](#), repining.

**muscle, n.** brawn, thew; [sinew](#), tendon.

**muscular, a.** [brawny](#), thewy, sinewy, [stalwart](#).

**muse, v.** contemplate, [ruminate](#), [brood](#), [ponder](#), [mull](#), [reflect](#).

**muse, n.** contemplation, [meditation](#), revery.

**Muses, n. pl.** Pierides, tuneful nine (Calliope, Clio, Erato, Euterpe, Melpomene, Polymnia, Terpsichore, Thalia, Urania). *Associated word:* Pierian.

**mushroom, a.** ephemeral, transitory.

**mushrooms, n. pl.** [Fungi](#), agaric, Agaricaceæ. *Associated words:* mycology, agaricin, pileus, gills, spore. See *Fungi*.

**music, n.** [melody](#), symphony, [harmony](#); melodies, harmonics.

**musical, a.** [melodious](#), [harmonious](#), [tuneful](#), symphonious.

**musical entertainment.** musicale, [concert](#).

**muskmelon, n.** cantaloupe.

**muss, n.** [confusion](#), [litter](#), [jumble](#), [disorder](#).--v. disarrange, [rumple](#), dishevel.

**mustard plaster.** sinapism.

**muster, v.** [assemble](#), [marshal](#).

**musty, a.** mildewed, fusty, [mouldy](#), [frowzy](#), [rank](#), [stale](#).

**mute, a.** [dumb](#), obmutescent; [silent](#), [speechless](#).

**mutilate, v.** maim, [dismember](#), [mangle](#).

**mutilation, n.** maim, [dismemberment](#), [mangling](#).

**mutinous, a.** [rebellious](#), insubordinate, [seditious](#), [insurgent](#), insurrectionary.

**mutiny, n.** insurrection, [rebellion](#), insubordination, [revolt](#).

**mutter, v.** maunder.

**muttering, a.** inarticulate, indistinct, maundering.

**mutual, a.** reciprocal.

**mutuality, n.** correlation, reciprocation, [interchange](#).

**muzzle, v.** [restrain](#), [repress](#).

**mysterious, a.** [inscrutable](#), [cryptic](#), [obscure](#), [unexplainable](#), enigmatical, unfathomed, [unfathomable](#), [abstruse](#), [mystic](#), inexplicable, [recondite](#), cabalistic, [occult](#), unexplained.

**mystery, n.** [secret](#), enigma, [riddle](#), [intricacy](#), arcanum.

**mystic, a.** [occult](#), esoteric, cabalistic, mystical.

**mystification, n.** [bewilderment](#), [perplexity](#), obfuscation.

**mystify, v.** [bewilder](#), [perplex](#), obfuscate, befog, [nonplus](#).

**mystifying, a.** [perplexing](#), confusing, [bewildering](#), [mysterious](#).

**myth, n.** [legend](#), tradition, fable.

**mythical, a.** [fabulous](#), [legendary](#), traditional.

## N

**nab, v.** (*Colloq.*) [grab](#), [snatch](#), [seize](#).

**nag, v.** (*Colloq.*) [plague](#), [tease](#), [twit](#), [hector](#), [torment](#), [scold](#).

**naïve, a.** [artless](#), [innocent](#), ingenuous, [frank](#).

**naïveté, n.** [artlessness](#), [innocence](#), ingenuousness, [candor](#).

**naked, a.** [nude](#), undressed, [bare](#); unexaggerated, uncolored, [exact](#), literal.

**nakedness, n.** nudity, [bareness](#); [exactness](#), literalness, [accuracy](#).

**name, n.** appellation, designation, denomination; epithet, title, cognomen, [surname](#), cognomination, pseudonym, patronymic, metronymic, alias, penname, prænomen, sobriquet, *nom de plume*, *nom de guerre*, [nickname](#), eponym, misnomer, euphemism, agnomen, allonym, anonym, autonym, appellative, byname, caconym, cryptonym, compellation, compellative, dionym, trionym, polyonym, diminutive; [repute](#), [fame](#), [renown](#), [reputation](#). *Associated words:* nominal, nominally, titular, titulary, onomatology, patronomatology, onomasticon, orismology, pseudepigraphy, pseudonymity, roster, [register](#), née, nomancy, namesake, eponymy, of that ilk, nomenclator, heteronym, synecdoche, nominative.

**name, v.** entitle, denominate, [style](#), [call](#), christen, dub, term; designate, [specify](#), nominate.

**nameless, a.** unnamed; undistinguished, inglorious, [unknown](#), [obscure](#); anonymous; unnamable, [inexpressible](#).

**namelessness, n.** anonymity; [obscurity](#).

**names, n. pl.** nomenclature, terminology.

**Naples, n.** *Associated word:* Neapolitan.

**narcotic, n.** stupefacient, [sedative](#), anæsthetic, [opiate](#), anodyne.

**narrate, v.** recount, [recite](#), tell [about](#), [relate](#).

**narration, n.** [narrative](#), [relation](#), [recital](#), [story](#).

**narrative, n.** [narration](#), [account](#), [portrayal](#), [story](#), [tale](#).

**narrow, a.** [limited](#), circumscribed, incapacious, contracted, [straitened](#), cramped; [bigoted](#), [illiberal](#), uncatholic, [narrow-minded](#), insular.

**narrow, v.** [contract](#), [reduce](#), constrict, [restrict](#), [limit](#), [cramp](#), [confine](#).

**narrowing, n.** [contraction](#), [reduction](#), constriction, limitation circumscription.

**narrow-minded, a.** [illiberal](#), [bigoted](#), [intolerant](#), [narrow](#), uncatholic.

**narrow-mindedness, n.** [illiberality](#), [bigotry](#), [bias](#), [intolerance](#), insularity, uncatholicity.

**narrowness, n.** contractedness, incapaciousness, circumscription.

**narrows, n.** [strait](#), [sound](#).

**nastiness, n.** squalor, filthiness, [pollution](#), [filth](#), [corruption](#), dirtiness; [indecenty](#), [smut](#), [obscenity](#), bawdry, [ribaldry](#), [indelucacy](#), [lewdness](#).

**nasty, a.** [filthy](#), [squalid](#), [foul](#), polluted, [dirty](#); [indecent](#), [indelicate](#), [gross](#), [ribald](#), [lewd](#), [obscene](#), [smutty](#), [shameless](#); [odious](#), [sickening](#), [repulsive](#), [nauseous](#), [disgusting](#), [disagreeable](#).

**native, a.** natal; indigenous, [natural](#), aboriginal, autochthonal; vernacular, [mother](#); [genuine](#), congenital, [inherent](#), [inborn](#), inbred, [innate](#), [original](#). *Antonyms:* [foreign](#), [artificial](#), exotic, acquired, [assumed](#), [unnatural](#).

**native, n.** aboriginal, denizen (*by birth*), indigene.

**natives, n. pl.** aborigines.

**natty, a.** (*Colloq.*) [neat](#), [spruce](#), [trim](#), [jaunty](#), [dapper](#), [chic](#).

**natural, a.** [native](#), [inborn](#), congenital, [innate](#), [characteristic](#); [original](#), indigenous; [normal](#), [regular](#), [legitimate](#); [artless](#), [unaffected](#), ingenuous, [spontaneous](#), [simple](#); unregenerate. *Antonyms:* [unnatural](#), acquired, [affected](#), simulated.

**naturalization, n.** denization.

**naturalize, v.** [familiarize](#), [accustom](#), [habituate](#), acclimatize, [adapt](#), [acclimate](#).

**natural philosophy.** physics.

**nature, n.** [creation](#), universe, cosmos, [world](#); [kind](#), [sort](#), [character](#), [quality](#), [species](#); [disposition](#), [mood](#), [temper](#), essence, [constitution](#). *Associated words:* physiography, physiogony, connatural, connaturalness.

**nature worship.** physiolatry.

**naughty, a.** [disobedient](#), mischievous, [perverse](#), [forward](#), [refractory](#).

**nausea, n.** [seasickness](#); [qualm](#), squeamishness, queasiness, qualmishness.

**nauseate, v.** [sicken](#), [disgust](#), [revolt](#); recoil from, [abhor](#), abominate.

**nauseous, a.** [disgusting](#), nauseating, [offensive](#), [sickening](#), [fulsome](#), [distasteful](#).

**nautical, a.** [naval](#), [marine](#), [maritime](#), oceanic.

**nautilus, n.** Tetrabranchiata; argonaut, paper [nautilus](#); diving-bell.

**naval, a.** [nautical](#), [marine](#), [maritime](#).

**navel, n.** umbilicus, omphalos.

**navel string.** funis, umbilical [cord](#).

**navigate, v.** [sail](#), cruise; [guide](#), [steer](#), [direct](#); circumnavigate

**near, a.** [nigh](#), [close](#), [adjacent](#), [neighboring](#), contiguous, proximate, approximate to; intimate, confidential, bosom; immediate, imminent, [impending](#), forthcoming. *Antonyms:* [distant](#), [remote](#), [far](#).

**nearness, n.** [closeness](#), proximity, propinquity, contiguity, adjacency, imminence, approximation, approxi-mateness intimacy, [familiarity](#).

**near-sighted, a.** myopic, [short-sighted](#), purblind.

**near-sightedness, n.** myopia.

**near-sighted person.** myope.

**neat, a.** [tidy](#), [orderly](#), [trim](#), [clean](#), cleanly; [tasteful](#), [trim](#), finished, artistic, [nice](#), [excellent](#), adroit; [dainty](#); [spruce](#); [dapper](#), [natty](#). *Antonyms:* [dowdy](#), [slovenly](#), [slatternly](#), [untidy](#), [tawdry](#), [gaudy](#), [frowzy](#), [disorderly](#), unkempt.

**necessary, a.** [requisite](#), [essential](#), needed, [needful](#), indispensable inevitable, [unavoidable](#). *Antonyms:* nonessential, [unnecessary](#), [optional](#), [discretionary](#), [casual](#), [needless](#).

**necessary, n.** [requisite](#), [requirement](#), [essential](#), *sine qua non*.

**necessity, n.** [requisite](#), [necessary](#), [requirement](#), [essential](#); exigency, [urgency](#); indispensability. *Antonyms:* [choice](#), [option](#), contingency, doubtfulness, [possibility](#).

**neck, n.** *Associated words:* nape, cervical, scruff, atlas, axis, palea, dewlap, scrag, gula, nucha, auchenium, décolleté, jugular, jugulum, [wattle](#), wimple, [wryneck](#), torticollis, Adam's [apple](#), splenius, ruche, colliform, fichu, withers, gorget, carotid, [goiter](#), retrocollic, cruels, nuchalgia, ruff, crane.

**necktie, n.** cravat, neckcloth, [scarf](#), [tie](#).

**necromancer, n.** [wizard](#), [sorcerer](#), [magician](#), [conjurer](#), exorcist, [soothsayer](#), diviner.

**necromancy, n.** [magic](#), [conjunction](#), [enchantment](#), [sorcery](#), black [art](#).

**need, n.** [want](#), [necessity](#), extremity, [strait](#), exigency, [urgency](#); [poverty](#), [penury](#), [privation](#), indigence.

**need, v.** [require](#), [lack](#), [want](#).

**needful, a.** [requisite](#), [necessary](#), [essential](#), indispensable, required.

**needleprick, n.** acupuncture.

**needless, a.** [unnecessary](#), [groundless](#), [unfounded](#).

**needlewoman, n.** seamstress.

**needs, adv.** necessarily.

**needy, a.** [destitute](#), indigent, [penniless](#), impecunious.

**nefarious, a.** [atrocious](#), flagitious, [heinous](#).

**negation, n.** [denial](#), disavowal.

**negative, n.** [denial](#), [refusal](#). *Antonym:* [affirmative](#).

**neglect, n.** [disregard](#), [omission](#), [negligence](#), default, dereliction, remissness, [oversight](#).

**neglect, v.** [disregard](#), [slight](#), [overlook](#), [ignore](#), [omit](#).

**neglectful, a.** See *negligent*.

**negligence, n.** [neglect](#), remissness, [oversight](#), heedlessness, laches (*Law*).

**negligent, a.** [neglectful](#), heedless, [indifferent](#), [slack](#), [remiss](#), [regardless](#), [slothful](#), [derelict](#), [inattentive](#), careless *Antonyms:* [careful](#), [attentive](#), [heedful](#).

**negotiable, a.** transferable.

**negro, n.** African, blackamoor, Ethiopian, Nigritian, Senegambian, Mandingo, negrillo, Papuan, Krooman; darkey, [buck](#), [nigger](#); (*of mixed blood*) mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, mestee, Zambo, Sambo, sacatra. *Associated words:* negrophile, negrophilist, negrophilism, negrophobia.

**negro, a.** negritic, African, Ethiopian, negroid.

**negro child.** pickaninny.



**negro woman.** negress, wench.

**neigh, n.** and v. [whinny](#).

**neighborhood, n.** [vicinity](#), vicinage, locality, neighbors, venue (*Law*).

**neighboring, a.** [adjacent](#), contiguous, neighbor, [near](#).

**neophyte, n.** [convert](#), proselyte; [novice](#), [tyro](#), [beginner](#).

**nerve, n.** (*Slang*) [boldness](#), audacity, presumption, effrontery, [courage](#), [assurance](#).

**nerve, n.** *Associated words:* neurology, neurologist, neurography, neuron, lecithin, rete, plexus, neurasthenia, neurasthenic, neurotic, sensorium, funiculus, ganglion, hilum, neurism, innervation, neuration, neuritis, neuropathic, nervine, neuroma, neuropathy, neuroid, neuric, neuricity, aneuria, glioma, neurosis, cinerea, cholesterin, perineurium, epineurium, internuncial.

**nerve, v.** [brace](#), [strengthen](#), fortify, invigorate, energize.

**nervous, a.** [excitable](#), [sensitive](#), timorous.

**nest, n.** nidus; eyrie, aerie; [retreat](#), [den](#), [haunt](#), resort. *Associated words:* nidificate, nidification, neossine, caliology, cubilose, nidulant.

**nestle, v.** [cuddle](#), [snuggle](#).

**net, n.** [toil](#), [snare](#), [gin](#), [mesh](#); caul, trammel, seine, trawl, dredge, dragnet.

**netted, a.** reticulated, retiary, interwoven, [complicated](#), reticulose.

**nettle, n.** *Urtica.* *Associated words:* urticate, urtication urtical.

**nettle, v.** [irritate](#), [provoke](#), [exasperate](#), [ruffle](#), [incense](#), [annoy](#).

**network, n.** [mesh](#), interlacement, reticulation; plexus, rete, ganglion.

**neutrality, n.** [indifference](#).

**neutralize, v.** [counteract](#), [counterbalance](#), [invalidate](#).

**nevertheless, adv. or conj.** yet, however, [notwithstanding](#).

**new, a.** [recent](#), fresh, modern, [novel](#), newfangled, neoteric, [unfamiliar](#), [strange](#); renewed, renovated, repaired, refreshed; [unaccustomed](#), untried, [inexperienced](#).

**new custom.** innovation.

**newly, adv.** [lately](#), recently, freshly; anew, [afresh](#), again.

**news, n.** tidings, [word](#), [report](#).

**new word.** neologism, neoterism, [coinage](#). *Associated words:* neology, neologic, neologist, neoterist, neoterize [coin](#).

**New York.** Gotham.

**New Yorker.** Gothamite.

**nice, a.** [fastidious](#), [exacting](#), [particular](#), punctilious, queasy, [finical](#), [difficult](#), squeamish, [dainty](#); [delicate](#), [refined](#), [dainty](#); [discriminating](#), [scrupulous](#), [precise](#), [discerning](#), [subtle](#); [exquisite](#), [agreeable](#), [pleasant](#), enjoyable, gratifying; [fine](#), [neat](#), finished.

**nicety, n.** niceness, [precision](#); punctilio, [subtlety](#), fine [point](#).

**niche, n.** [recess](#), cavity, [nook](#), tabernacle.

**nick, n.** [notch](#), [indentation](#), [dent](#), [score](#), [dint](#).

**nick, v.** [notch](#), [mar](#), [deface](#), indent.

**nickname, n.** sobriquet.

**nigger, n.** (*Colloq.*) [negro](#).

**night, n.** [darkness](#). *Associated words:* nocturnal, noctuary, noctidial, noctilucous, belated, benight, [benighted](#), noctivagant, noctivagation, noctivagous, nocturne, noctiflorous pernoctalian, pernoctation, lychnobite.

**night-blindness, n.** hemeralopia.

**nightingale, n.** philomel, philomela.

**nightly, a.** nocturnal.

**nightmare, n.** incubus, cacodemon, succubus.

**nightshade, n.** belladonna.

**night-sight, n.** nyctalopia.

**nimble, a.** [agile](#), [sprightly](#), [deft](#), [lively](#), [swift](#), [brisk](#), [active](#), [spry](#). *Antonyms:* [slow](#), [sluggish](#), [clumsy](#), dilatory, unready, [dull](#), [heavy](#).

**nimble-fingered, a.** [dexterous](#).

**nimbus, n.** [halo](#), [glory](#), aureola.

**nincompoop, n.** (*Slang*) [simpleton](#), dolt, witling, [dunce](#). See [fool](#).

**nine, n.** novenary, ennead.--a. enneatic. *Associated words:* novennial, enneagon, nonagon, enneagonal, enneahedral, enneahedron.

**nine days' devotion.** ([religious](#)). novena.

**ninety, n.** *Associated word:* nonagesimal.

**ninety years.** *Associated word:* nonagenarian.

**nip, n.** [pinch](#); [blast](#), [cut](#); sarcasm, [taunt](#), [gibe](#).

**nip, v.** [pinch](#); [clip](#), [cut off](#); [blast](#), [kill](#); [chill](#), [deaden](#), [benumb](#).

**nippers, n. pl.** pincers, tweezers, [pinchers](#), pliers.

**nipping, a.** [biting](#), [pinching](#), [blasting](#), [destructive](#).

**nipple, n.** [teat](#), pap, dug, mammilla.

**nitric acid.** spirit of nitre, aquafortis.

**nitrogen, n.** azote.

**no**, n. [refusal](#), [denial](#), [negative](#).

**nobby**, a. (*Colloq.*) modish, [stylish](#), [fashionable](#).

**nobility**, n. nobleness, high-mindedness, magnanimity, [excellence](#), [superiority](#), [dignity](#); peerage, [aristocracy](#), patrician [class](#).

**noble**, a. [eminent](#), [exalted](#), magnanimous, [superior](#); [stately](#), [magnificent](#), [splendid](#), [imposing](#), [grand](#); aristocratic highborn, patrician.

**noble**, n. [nobleman](#), [peer](#), grandee. *Antonyms*: commoner, proletary, plebeian.

**nobleman**, n. [noble](#), [peer](#), [lord](#), aristocrat, patrician, grandee.

**noblewoman**, n. peeress.

**nobody**, n. [nonentity](#), jackstraw.

**nod**, n. [bow](#).

**nodding**, n. bowing, nutation.--a. annuent, bowing, nutant.

**noise**, n. [sound](#); [racket](#), [clamor](#), [din](#), outcry, clatter, [uproar](#), [hubbub](#), [tumult](#), [rout](#), blare, vociferation, hullabaloo (*Colloq.*), powwow (*Slang*), hilarity.

**noiseless**, a. [still](#), [silent](#), [quiet](#), inaudible.

**noisome**, a. [unwholesome](#), [noxious](#), pestilential; [offensive](#), malodorous, [fetid](#), [stinking](#).

**noisy**, a. [clamorous](#), [boisterous](#), vociferous, turbulent, [riotous](#), [obstreperous](#), [uproarious](#), [blatant](#), [discordant](#), [brawling](#), hilarious.

**nomad**, n. [wanderer](#).

**nomadic**, a. [wandering](#), [nomad](#).

**nonchalance**, n. [indifference](#), [coolness](#), [carelessness](#), *sang-froid*, *insouciance*.

**nonchalant**, a. [indifferent](#), [cool](#), [unconcerned](#), *insouciant*.

**nonconformist, n.** [dissenter](#), recusant.

**nonconformity, n.** recusancy, [dissent](#).

**nondescript, a.** undescribed, [unclassifiable](#).

**nonentity, n.** non-existence; [nobody](#), [cipher](#).

**non-essential, a.** [unimportant](#), [incidental](#), adventitious.

**nonesuch, n.** [paragon](#), [pattern](#), nonpareil, [model](#).

**non-interference, n.** *laissez faire*.

**nonplus, v.** [perplex](#), [puzzle](#), disconcert, [confuse](#), [embarrass](#), [mystify](#), [bewilder](#).

**nonsense, n.** [absurdity](#), [twaddle](#), [bosh](#), [fudge](#), [silliness](#), [balderdash](#), [moonshine](#), amphigory, [rigmarole](#).

**nonsensical, a.** [absurd](#), [senseless](#), [preposterous](#), insensate, amphigoric, [silly](#).

**nook, n.** [retreat](#), [corner](#), [recess](#).

**noon, n.** [meridian](#), noonday, noontide, [midday](#).

**normal, a.** [natural](#), [regular](#). *Antonyms:* [abnormal](#), [unnatural](#).

**northern, a.** boreal, north, arctic, northerly, septentrion.

**northern lights.** aurora borealis.

**northern regions.** arctic regions, Thule, septentrion.

**north pole.** *Associated words:* Polynia, polar, circumpolar.

**north star.** [polestar](#), lodestar, Cynosure, Polaris.

**north wind.** Boreas.

**Norwegian Parliament.** Storting, Lagthing.

**nose, n.** [snout](#), nozzle, [spout](#), [proboscis](#), [muzzle](#).

**nose, n.** *Associated words:* nasal, rhinal, rhinology, rhinoplasty, coryza, aquiline, simous, retroussé, pug, [snuff](#), snuffle, vomer, nostril, nasalize, nasalization, nasiform, polypus, vibrissa, [grogblossom](#), [rosedrop](#), [snivel](#), rhinitis, rhinolith, septum.

**nosebleeding, n.** epistaxis.

**nostalgia, n.** [homesickness](#).

**notable, a.** [noticeable](#), [conspicuous](#), [plain](#), [evident](#); [signal](#), [remarkable](#), [famous](#).

**notch, v.** [nick](#), [score](#), indent, crenellate.

**notch, n.** [nick](#), [indentation](#), [score](#), [dent](#), crenature, serration, emargination.

**notched, a.** serrated, crenated, incised, emarginated.

**notching, n.** [notch](#), [indentation](#), serration, crenation.

**note, n.** billet; [memorandum](#), [minute](#), [record](#); [remark](#), [comment](#), annotation, commentary, scholium, [gloss](#); [mark](#), [token](#), [sign](#), [feature](#), [peculiarity](#); observation, [notice](#); [distinction](#), [repute](#), [celebrity](#), [reputation](#), [fame](#), [renown](#).

**note, v.** See *notice*; [record](#), jot [down](#); annotate, [comment](#), postillate.

**note-book, n.** memorandum-book, commonplace [book](#), adversaria, [journal](#), diary.

**noted, a.** [celebrated](#), [renowned](#), [eminent](#), [distinguished](#), [famous](#).

**notes, n. pl.** marginalia (*marginal notes*), adversaria.

**noteworthy, a.** memorable, [remarkable](#).

**nothing, n.** non-existence, [nonentity](#); bagatelle; naught, [cipher](#), [zero](#), [null](#), nullity.

**nothingness, n.** nihility, non-existence, nullity.

**notice, n.** observation, cognizance, [note](#), [heed](#), [attention](#), [regard](#); [announcement](#), citation, [warning](#), [notification](#); bulletin; recognition, [civility](#), [courtesy](#). *Antonyms:* [disregard](#), connivance, [inattention](#), heedlessness, ignoring, [oversight](#), [slight](#).

**notice, v.** [see](#), observe, [note](#), [heed](#), recognize, [perceive](#), [mark](#), take cognizance of, pay attention to. *Antonyms:* [ignore](#), connive, [skip](#), [neglect](#), [slight](#), [overlook](#), [disregard](#).

**noticeable, a.** observable, [appreciable](#), [conspicuous](#), [salient](#), [prominent](#). *Antonyms:* unobservable, inappreciable, inconspicuous.

**notification, n.** See *telling*; [notice](#), [announcement](#), [warning](#).

**notify, v.** inform, [acquaint](#), [tell](#), apprise, give notice to.

**notion, n.** [conception](#), [idea](#), [concept](#); [opinion](#), [judgment](#), [belief](#), [view](#); [inclination](#), [intention](#), [disposition](#); (*Colloq.*) knickknack, [device](#).

**notional, a.** [whimsical](#), [capricious](#), [irresolute](#), [freakish](#), [crotchety](#), [changeable](#).

**notoriety, n.** repute ([unfavorable](#)), publicity.

**notorious, a.** talked of, [evident](#), [obvious](#), [noted](#), famous (*usually unfavorable*).

**notwithstanding, conj.** despite, [nevertheless](#), however.

**noun, n.** substantive.

**nourish, v.** [feed](#), [nurture](#); [support](#); [encourage](#), [foster](#), [cherish](#), [promote](#).

**nourishing, a.** [nutritious](#).

**nourishment, n.** [nutrition](#); [food](#), [nutriment](#).

**novel, a.** [new](#), [recent](#), fresh, [unusual](#), [rare](#), [unique](#), innovative.

**novel, n.** fiction, romance, [story](#), [tale](#).

**novelty, n.** newness; [change](#), [curiosity](#), innovation.

**novice, n.** [tyro](#); probationer, proselyte, [convert](#), novitiate

**novitiate, n.** apprenticeship; probation, tyronism, noviceship.

**now, adv.** [instantly](#), [immediately](#), at once, instanter.

**now and then.** occasionally, at intervals, infrequently, intermittently, [sometimes](#), periodically, once in a while.

**noxious, a.** [injurious](#), baneful, [unwholesome](#), [noisome](#).

**nub, n.** (*Colloq.*) [knob](#), [jag](#), protuberance, snag, excrescence.

**nucleus, n.** [kernel](#), core, [heart](#), [center](#).

**nude, a.** See *naked*.



**nudge**, v. poke (*with the elbow*).

**nugatory**, a. [futile](#), ineffectual, [unavailing](#). See *vain*.

**nuisance**, n. [plague](#), [pest](#), bane, infliction, [bore](#), [offense](#).

**null**, a. [invalid](#), [nugatory](#).

**nullification**, n. [invalidation](#), [abrogation](#), [cancellation](#), [repeal](#).

**nullify**, v. [invalidate](#), [abrogate](#), [cancel](#), [repeal](#), [countermand](#).

**numb**, a. deadened, [unfeeling](#), [insensible](#), [benumbed](#).

**numb**, v. [benumb](#), [deaden](#).

**number**, v. enumerate; figure up, [count](#), numerate.

**number**, n. numeral, [figure](#), digit, integer; [collection](#), [multitude](#).

**numbers**, n. [poetry](#), [music](#), [verse](#), [song](#).

**numbers**, n. pl. *Associated words*: numeral, numeric, notation, coefficient, numerary.

**numbness**, n. [insensibility](#).

**numerous**, a. [many](#), [plentiful](#), multitudinous.

**numskull**, n. (*Colloq.*) dolt, dullard, [dunce](#), lackwit, [simpleton](#). See *fool*.

**nunnery**, n. [convent](#), [cloister](#), mynchery (*ruins*).

**nuptial**, a. hymeneal, [bridal](#).

**nuptials**, n. pl. [wedding](#), [marriage](#), espousals.

**nurse**, v. suckle; [nourish](#), [cherish](#), [foster](#), [succor](#), [foment](#), [encourage](#); [attend](#), [tend](#); [bring up](#), [raise](#), [nurture](#), [rear](#).

**nursery**, n. crèche (*public nursery*).

**nursling, n.** and a. [suckling](#).

**nurture, n.** [care](#), [training](#); [food](#), [nourishment](#).

**nurture, v.** [feed](#), [nourish](#), [nurse](#); [educate](#), [train](#), [school](#).

**nut-bearing, a.** nuciferous.

**nutriment, n.** [nourishment](#), [food](#), aliment.

**nutrition, n.** [nourishment](#), feeding; [nutriment](#), [food](#); eutrophy, (*healthy nutrition*); malnutrition, denutrition, innutrition, dystrophy (*defective nutrition*).  
*Associated words:* threpsology, trophology, trophic.

**nutritious, a.** [nourishing](#), nutritive. *Antonym:* innutritious.

**nuts, n. pl.** [mast](#).

**nut-shaped, a.** nuciform.

**nymph, n.** dryad, sylph, Undine, nereid, hydriad, oread, houri, Daphne.

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**oar, n.** paddle, scull, spoon [oar](#). *Associated words:* rowlock, loom, [blade](#), [wash](#), oarlock.

**oar-shaped, a.** remiform.

**oat grasses.** *Avena.* *Associated words:* avenaceous, oaten.

**oath, n.** adjuration, [pledge](#), sworn [promise](#); [curse](#), profanity, [swearing](#), expletive, [blasphemy](#). *Associated words:* juratory, [profane](#), imprecate.

**oath-breaking, n.** [perjury](#).

**obedience, n.** [compliance](#), [submission](#), subservience; dutifulness. *Antonyms:* [disobedience](#), incomppliance, [defiance](#), [revolt](#), insubordination.

**obedient, a.** [submissive](#), tractable, deferential, [subservient](#), [compliant](#), [dutiful](#), [docile](#), [amenable](#). *Antonyms:* [unsubmissive](#), intractable, [disobedient](#).

**obelisk, n.** *Associated words:* pyramidion, monolithic, hieroglyphics.

**obey, v.** comply, submit to, [heed](#), [regard](#), be ruled by.

**object, v.** disapprove, [oppose](#), demur, [contravene](#), [gainsay](#), except, [cavil](#).

**object, n.** [thing](#), [article](#); [goal](#), [purpose](#), [aim](#), [motive](#), intent, [design](#), target, butt, destination, [view](#).

**objection, n.** exception, [scruple](#), demurrer, [cavil](#). *Antonyms:* [approval](#), acquiescence.

**objectionable, a.** exceptionable, [offensive](#), [obnoxious](#), [undesirable](#), displeasing.

**objectless, a.** [aimless](#), [desultory](#), purposeless, [vague](#).

**obligation, n.** accountableness, [responsibility](#), incumbency, [duty](#), [indebtedness](#); [agreement](#), [contract](#), stipulation, [covenant](#), [bond](#).

**obligatory, a.** [binding](#), [incumbent](#), [imperative](#), coercive. *Antonyms:* [optional](#), [discretionary](#).

**oblige, v.** constrain, obligate; [please](#), [gratify](#), [accommodate](#), [coerce](#), [compel](#), necessitate, [force](#).

**obliging, a.** complaisant, [gracious](#), [accommodating](#), [affable](#), [debonair](#), deferential, [yielding](#).

**obliterate, v.** [efface](#), [erase](#), blot [out](#), [remove](#), [destroy](#), expunge.

**obliteration, n.** extinction, [erasure](#), effacement, [removal](#).

**oblivious, a.** [unmindful](#), [unconscious](#), forgetful, heedless, disregarding.

**obnoxious, a.** [subject](#), [liable](#); [offensive](#), [odious](#), [hateful](#), displeasing.

**obscene, a.** [smutty](#), [lewd](#), [gross](#), [indecent](#), [immodest](#), [indelicate](#), [ribald](#).

**obscenity, n.** [lewdness](#), [smut](#), [ribaldry](#), [indecent](#), bawdiness, [immodesty](#).

**obscure, a.** [abstruse](#), [vague](#), [recondite](#), [indefinite](#), [ambiguous](#); [humble](#), inglorious, [mean](#), undistinguished; [secluded](#), [retired](#), [remote](#); shaded, darkened.

**obscure, v.** [darken](#), obfuscate, [bedim](#), [eclipse](#); involve, dissemble, [disguise](#), [confuse](#).

**obscuring, n.** obscuration, [obscurity](#).

**obscurity, n.** ambiguity, [vagueness](#); [privacy](#), [seclusion](#), [retirement](#); [darkness](#), obfuscation, obscuration.

**obsequious, a.** [sycophantic](#), [cringing](#), [fawning](#), deferential, [servile](#).

**obsequiousness, n.** [sycophancy](#).

**obsolete, a.** [disused](#), archaic, [antiquated](#), unfashionable, [old-fashioned](#).

**obstacle, n.** [obstruction](#), [barrier](#), [impediment](#), [hindrance](#), [stumbling-block](#).

**obstetrician, n.** [midwife](#), [accoucheur](#).

**obstetrics, n.** tocology, [midwifery](#).

**obstinacy, n.** incomppliance, doggedness, perversity, obduracy, intractability, stubbornness.

**obstinate, a.** incomppliant, intractable, [mulish](#), [perverse](#), [dogged](#), contumacious, [stubborn](#). *Antonyms:* [amenable](#), [yielding](#), tractable, [submissive](#), [compliant](#), [obedient](#).

**obstreperous, a.** [clamorous](#), vociferous, [noisy](#), [uproarious](#), [boisterous](#).

**obstruct, v.** [impede](#), [oppose](#), [retard](#), barricade, blockade, [clog](#), interrupt, [bar](#), [restrain](#).

**obstruction, n.** [obstacle](#), [impediment](#), [barrier](#), blockade, [restraint](#).

**obtain, v.** [gain](#), [get](#), [procure](#), acquire, [win](#), [attain](#), [secure](#).

**obtainable, a.** procurable, [attainable](#), accessible. *Antonyms:* [unobtainable](#), unprocurable, [unattainable](#), inaccessible.

**obtrusive, a.** [officious](#), [meddlesome](#), [intrusive](#), [forward](#). *Antonyms:* inobtrusive, [retiring](#).

**obvious, a.** [plain](#), [evident](#), palpable, [manifest](#), [patent](#), [self-evident](#).

**occult, a.** [mystic](#), mystical, [abstruse](#), [recondite](#), [secret](#), unrevealed.

**occupant, n.** occupier, tenant, [holder](#), [incumbent](#), [possessor](#), lessee.

**occupation, n.** occupancy, tenure, incumbency; vocation, employment. See *business*.

**occupational, a.** vocational.

**occupy, v.** [hold](#), [keep](#), [possess](#), [fill](#); [engage](#), [absorb](#), employ, [busy](#), [monopolize](#).

**ocean, n.** [main](#), [deep](#). *Associated words:* oceanic, interoceanic, doldrums, oceanography, oceanology, terrigenous, Oceanus, transoceanic.

**odd, a.** [unmatched](#), [single](#), [uneven](#); [singular](#), [peculiar](#), [unusual](#), [unique](#), [strange](#), [quaint](#), [extraordinary](#), [queer](#), [eccentric](#), [whimsical](#), [freakish](#), baroque, [fantastic](#), [nondescript](#), [abnormal](#), [bizarre](#), [erratic](#), unconventional, [curious](#), [capricious](#); [extra](#), [remaining](#), [additional](#), [redundant](#), [casual](#), supernumerary.

**oddity, n.** oddness, [singularity](#); [curiosity](#), [nondescript](#), [marvel](#), [wonder](#).

**odds, sing, and pl.** [advantage](#), preponderance, [inequality](#), disparity; [probability](#).

**odds and ends.** remnants, fragments, orts, culls, scraps.

**odious, a.** [detestable](#), [abominable](#), execrable, [offensive](#), [repulsive](#), [hateful](#), loathsome.

**odium, n.** [detestation](#), [unpopularity](#), [hatred](#), [contempt](#), [dislike](#), opprobrium.

**odor, n.** [smell](#), aroma, [fragrance](#), [scent](#), redolence, [perfume](#), savor; [stink](#), [stench](#), fetor. *Associated words:* deodorize, deodorization, deodorant, deodorizer, antibromic, disinfectant, disinfect, disinfection, exhale, exhalation, effluvium, emanation.

**odorless, a.** inodorous, savorless, scentless.

**odorous, a.** odoriferous, [fragrant](#), [savory](#), [aromatic](#), [balmy](#), scented.

**offal, n.** [refuse](#), [waste](#), [rubbish](#), [garbage](#).

**offend, v.** [displease](#), [affront](#), [provoke](#), [mortify](#), [exasperate](#), [incense](#), [wound](#), [shock](#).

**offender, n.** delinquent, [wrong-doer](#), trespasser, malefactor, [culprit](#), [criminal](#).

**offense, n.** [crime](#), [wrong](#), [sin](#), [outrage](#), indignity; [displeasure](#), [resentment](#), [dudgeon](#), [umbrage](#); [misdemeanor](#), [transgression](#), delinquency, [trespass](#).

**offensive, a.** [obnoxious](#), displeasing, [noisome](#), [distasteful](#), [insolent](#), [abusive](#), aggressive, [assailant](#), [fetid](#), [disagreeable](#), opprobrious, [scurrilous](#), [fulsome](#).

**offer, v.** [tender](#), proffer, propose, propound, [volunteer](#), [bid](#); immolate, [sacrifice](#).

**offer, n.** [tender](#), proposition, [bid](#), [overture](#), proffer.

**offering, n.** [overture](#), proposition, [bid](#); [sacrifice](#), oblation; offertory; corban.

**offhand, a.** extemporaneous, [impromptu](#), improvised, [unstudied](#).

**office, n.** [duty](#), [function](#), [service](#), [work](#), [charge](#), [trust](#), [business](#).

**office-holder, n.** [officer](#), official, functionary, placeman.

**officer, n.** [office-holder](#), magistrate, dignitary, [incumbent](#).

**officially, adv.** ex-officio.

**officious, a.** [meddlesome](#), [intrusive](#), [obtrusive](#), pragmatical, [impertinent](#).

**offscouring, n.** [refuse](#), [scum](#), offscum, recrement, [dross](#), [trash](#), [waste](#).

**offset, n.** [set-off](#), [counterbalance](#), [equivalent](#).--v. [counterbalance](#), [counterpoise](#).

**offshoot, n.** [scion](#), [branch](#).

**offspring, n.** [children](#), [issue](#), progeny, posterity, [descendants](#).

**often, adv.** frequently, repeatedly, oftentimes, oftentimes. *Antonyms:* [seldom](#), infrequently.

**oil, v.** lubricate.

**oiliness, n.** lubricity, unctuousness, unctuousness, oleosity, glibness.

**oil-producing, a.** oleiferous.

**oilstone, n.** [hone](#).

**oily, a.** unctuous, oleaginous, emulsive, lubricous; [glib](#), [fluent](#), [plausible](#).

**ointment, n.** unguent, embrocation, [salve](#).

**old, a.** aged, elderly, senescent, decrepit, venerable, patriarchal, superannuated, [senile](#); [former](#), pre-existing, [preceding](#), [ancient](#), archaic, [antique](#), [antiquated](#), olden, time-honored, traditional, immemorial, [primitive](#), primordial, primeval, pristine, [fossil](#); [dilapidated](#), [decayed](#), [effete](#); practiced, veteran, [experienced](#); [sensible](#), astute, [shrewd](#), [sagacious](#).

**old age.** [senility](#), [dotage](#), superannuation, decrepitude. *Associated words:* geratology, geratic, gerontic.

**old-fashioned, a.** [antiquated](#), archaic, *passé*, [antique](#), [obsolete](#), fogram, frumpish.

**old-fashioned word.** archaism.

**old [iron](#), [glass](#), etc.** junk.

**old maid.** spinster.

**old man.** veteran, patriarch, Nestor, elder, oldster, Methuselah, dotard; gaffer, crone, geezer; centenarian, octogenarian, sexagenarian, nonagenarian.

**old-time, a.** [late](#), [former](#), [quondam](#).

**old woman.** beldame, crone, gammer; [witch](#), [hag](#), harridan.

**old-womanish, a.** anile.

**old-womanishness, n.** anility.

**omen, n.** [foretoken](#), [sign](#), [augury](#), portent, [presage](#), prognostic, auspice.

**ominous, a.** [portentous](#), monitory, premonitory, [threatening](#).

**omission, n.** default, [oversight](#), [neglect](#), pretermission, [omittance](#), non-performance.

**omit, v.** leave [out](#), [slap](#), pretermit, [disregard](#), [neglect](#), [overlook](#), [ignore](#), delete.

**omittance, n.** [omission](#), [forbearance](#), default, [neglect](#), [oversight](#).

**omnipresence, n.** [ubiquity](#).



**omnipresent, n.** ubiquitous.

**one, n.** unit. *Associated words:* unify, [unity](#), unification, numerary.

**one after the other.** *seriatim*; tandem; alternately, consecutively.

**one hundred years.** [century](#), [centenary](#). *Associated words:* centenarian, [centennial](#).

**one letter.** *Associated word:* uniliteral.

**on end.** [erect](#), [perpendicular](#), [upright](#).

**oneness, n.** [unity](#), singleness, individuality, [unanimity](#).

**onerous, a.** [laborious](#), [difficult](#), [arduous](#).

**one-sided, a.** unilateral; [partial](#), [unfair](#), inequitable, *ex parte*.

**one year.** *Associated words:* annual, annually.

**on horseback.** mounted.

**onion, n.** (*that does not bottom out*) scallion, eschallot, shallot. *Associated words:* alliaceous, cepaceous, leek, allium, garlic.

**onlooker, n.** looker-on, [bystander](#), [spectator](#), [beholder](#), [witness](#), eye-witness.

**on tap.** broached, abroached.

**on the sly.** (*Collog.*) [sly](#), covertly, furtively, clandestinely, surreptitiously, secretly.

**ooze, v.** [filter](#), exude, [percolate](#), transude, [seep](#).

**oozing, n.** [percolation](#), [filtering](#), exudation, [distillation](#), transudation.

**opalescence, n.** iridescence.

**opalescent, a.** [iridescent](#).

**opaque, a.** intransparent; (*Colloq.*) [obscure](#), unintelligible.

**open, a.** accessible, [clear](#), unobstructed, [unrestricted](#); ajar, unlocked; extended, expanded, [spread](#), [gaping](#), [yawning](#), unfolded, dehiscent; [frank](#), [unreserved](#), [candid](#), ingenuous, [guileless](#), [overt](#), undisguised; [generous](#), [liberal](#), [bounteous](#), open-handed; revealed, [patent](#), [manifest](#); [unsettled](#), [undetermined](#), [debatable](#), [undecided](#), controvertible; [mild](#), clement; [free](#), disengaged, unappropriated, unemployed.

**open, v.** [spread](#), [expand](#), [unfold](#), evolve; [reveal](#), disclose; unclose, unlock, unfasten; [begin](#), [commence](#); dehisce.

**open-air, a.** outdoor, al-fresco.

**opening, a.** [beginning](#), [introductory](#), initiatory, preliminary.

**opening, n.** aperture, fissure, [gap](#), orifice, [rift](#), [chasm](#), hiatus, [rent](#); [beginning](#), [introduction](#), outset; vacancy.

**openly, adv.** publicly, unreservedly, candidly.

**open-mouthed, a.** [gaping](#), [yawning](#); [greedy](#), [clamorous](#), [ravenous](#), [rapacious](#), eager.

**opiate, n.** [narcotic](#), anodyne, [sedative](#), dormitive, soporific.

**opiate, a.** somniferous, [narcotic](#), anodyne, [sedative](#), soporiferous, dormitive.

**opinion, n.** [belief](#), [judgment](#), impression; [decision](#), [ruling](#), [verdict](#), [sentence](#).

**opium, n.** *Associated words:* [narcotic](#), [opiate](#), chandoo, thebaine, narcotine, codeine, dope, meconism, meconology, meconophagism, meconophagist, opiophagism.

**opponent, n.** [adversary](#), [antagonist](#), [rival](#), [competitor](#).

**opportune, a.** [timely](#), [seasonable](#), apropos, felicitous, [appropriate](#).

**oppose, v.** [combat](#), [resist](#), confront, withstand, oppugn, impugn, [contend](#), antagonize, [contravene](#), discountenance, [gainsay](#), [contradict](#). *Antonyms:* [yield](#),

acquiesce, concur, [agree](#).

**opposer, n.** [opponent](#), [antagonist](#).

**opposing, a.** [conflicting](#), [antagonistic](#), contending, [opposite](#), adverse.

**opposite, n.** antithesis, counterpart, antipodes.

**opposite, a.** [contrary](#), adverse, diametrical, [antagonistic](#), inverse, [reverse](#), [contradictory](#), [counter](#), incompatible, antithetic, antipodal, [inconsistent](#).

**opposition, n.** [resistance](#), [counteraction](#), [hostility](#), [repulse](#), [rebuff](#), recalcitration, counterview, antagonism, [contradiction](#), [obstacle](#), [impediment](#), [obstruction](#).  
*Antonyms:* acquiescence, non-resistance, concurrence, [agreement](#).

**oppress, v.** [burden](#), [overwhelm](#), aggrieve, [tyrannize](#), [persecute](#), [overpower](#).

**oppression, n.** [tyranny](#), [persecution](#), [extortion](#), [hardship](#), [severity](#).

**oppressive, a.** [rigorous](#), [tyrannical](#), [extortionate](#), burdensome.

**oppressor, n.** [tyrant](#), persecutor, [extortioner](#).

**option, n.** [choice](#), preference, election, [discretion](#), alternative. *Antonyms:* [constraint](#), [coercion](#), [compulsion](#).

**optional, a.** [discretionary](#), elective. *Antonyms:* [compulsory](#), coercive, [obligatory](#).

**oral, a.** [spoken](#), [verbal](#), parole, vocal, nuncupative.

**oration, n.** declamation, rhetoric.

**orator, n.** declaimer, rhetorician.

**oratorical, a.** rhetorical, eloquent, declamatory.

**ordeal, n.** crucible.

**order, n.** [mandate](#), [command](#), [precept](#), [direction](#), [decree](#), decretal, injunction; [rule](#), regulation, [law](#), [canon](#), prescription; method, [system](#), [disposition](#), [arrangement](#); [succession](#), [sequence](#); dictation, [bidding](#), commission; grade, degree, [class](#); tranquillity, [quiet](#).

**order, v.** methodize, [systematize](#), regulate; [bid](#), [command](#), [dictate](#), enjoin.

**ordering, n.** [distribution](#), [disposition](#), regulation.

**orderly, a.** [systematic](#), [methodical](#), well-regulated, [regular](#); [peaceable](#).

**ordinary, a.** [common](#), [regular](#), conventional, [commonplace](#), [mediocre](#), [average](#), [usual](#).

**organic, a.** [constitutional](#), vital, [fundamental](#), [essential](#), [inherent](#), instrumental.

**organization, n.** organism; formation, construction, [making](#).

**organize, v.** [arrange](#), [systematize](#), [form](#).

**orgies, n. pl.** [carousal](#), revels, [debauch](#), wassail, saturnalia, bacchanals, [riot](#).

**origin, n.** [source](#), [beginning](#), derivation, [rise](#), origination.

**original, a.** [first](#), primeval, aboriginal, [primitive](#), archetypal, primordial, pristine; [creative](#), productive, inventive, [ingenious](#). *Antonyms:* derivative, copied.

**original, n.** [origin](#), archetype, prototype, [model](#), [pattern](#).

**Orkney Islands.** *Associated word:* Orcadian.

**ornament, n.** [decoration](#), [embellishment](#), [adornment](#), [garniture](#), [ornamentation](#); parure.

**ornament, v.** [decorate](#), [embellish](#), [garnish](#), bedeck, [grace](#), [beautify](#).

**ornamental, a.** embellishing, beautifying, garnishing.

**ornamentation, n.** [adornment](#), [garniture](#), [embellishment](#); arabesque, moresque; purfling; fret-work.

**ornate, a.** ornamented, [decorated](#), embellished, [florid](#), adorned.

**orthodox, a.** *Antonym:* heterodox.

**orthodoxy, n.** *Antonym:* heterodoxy.

**oscillate, v.** [fluctuate](#), [vacillate](#).

**ostentatious, a.** [showy](#), [pompous](#), spectacular, [gaudy](#), pretentious.

**ounce by ounce.** *unciatim*.

**oust, v.** [eject](#), evict, [dispossess](#), dislodge, [remove](#), [displace](#), [expel](#), depose.

**ousting, n.** [ejection](#), eviction, [expulsion](#), [dispossession](#), ouster, [removal](#), disseizin, deposition.

**out, adv.** [away](#), absent, abroad; [outright](#), [aloud](#), audibly; [wanting](#), [lacking](#), deficient in; extinguished; [at variance](#).

**out and out.** wholly, completely, [openly](#).--a. [absolute](#), [unqualified](#), undisguised.

**outbounds, n. pl.** limits, boundaries, [confines](#).

**outbreak, n.** [eruption](#), [outburst](#), uprising.

**outburst, n.** [eruption](#), [outbreak](#), paroxysm, access, ebullition.

**outcast, n.** pariah, [castaway](#), [reprobate](#), Ishmaelite.

**outcome, n.** [consequence](#), [outgrowth](#), [result](#), [issue](#), [upshot](#), eventuation.

**outdo, v.** [excel](#), [surpass](#), outvie, outstrip, [exceed](#).

**outer, a.** [external](#), exterior.

**outermost, a.** [extreme](#), [uttermost](#), [utmost](#).

**outfit, n.** [equipment](#).

**outflow, n.** effusion, outpouring.

**outgeneral, v.** outmaneuver, circumvent.

**outgrowth, n.** excrescence; [outcome](#).

**outlandish, a.** [grotesque](#), [bizarre](#), [barbarous](#), unconventional, [freakish](#).

**outlast, v.** outwear, survive.

**outlaw, n.** [bandit](#), desperado.--v. proscribe.

**outlawry, n.** proscription.

**outlay, n.** [expenditure](#), disbursement.

**outlet, n.** egress, [vent](#), exit.

**outline, n.** contour, [circumference](#), periphery, profile; [sketch](#), draught, scenario.

**outlive, v.** survive.

**outlook, n.** prospect, [view](#), vista; [watch-tower](#); [foresight](#).

**outlying, a.** [remote](#), detached, [distant](#), frontier.

**out of joint.** unhinged, dislocated.

**out of order.** [disordered](#), disarranged, jumbled, chaotic, disorganized.

**out of place.** misplaced; [improper](#), [unbecoming](#).

**out of reach.** inaccessible, [unattainable](#).

**outrage, n.** indignity, [affront](#), [insult](#), [assault](#).

**outrageous, a.** [atrocious](#), [nefarious](#), [wanton](#), [flagrant](#), [unwarrantable](#), [furious](#), [monstrous](#), [villainous](#).

**outright, adv.** unconditionally, [utterly](#).

**outside, n.** exterior.

**outside, a.** [external](#).

**outskirt, n.** [edge](#), [border](#), purlieu, suburb, frontier.

**outspoken, a.** [unreserved](#), [frank](#), explicit, [blunt](#), ingenuous.

**outward, a.** [external](#), exterior, [outer](#), superficial, [surface](#), extrinsic.

**outweigh, v.** overweigh, overbalance, preponderate.

**outweighing, n.** preponderance, preponderation.--a. preponderant.

**outwit, v.** circumvent, [outgeneral](#), [defeat](#).

**oval, a.** elliptical.

**oven mop.** scovel.

**over, adv.** [across](#), [crosswise](#), athwart, transversely.

**overawe, v.** intimidate, [daunt](#).

**overbearing, a.** [haughty](#), [arrogant](#), [dictatorial](#), magisterial, [lordly](#), dogmatical, supercilious, [imperious](#), cavalier, [overweening](#).

**overcharge, n.** [extortion](#).

**overcoat, n.** great [coat](#), topcoat, ulster, raglan, inverness, surtout, paletot.

**overcome, v.** [surmount](#), [conquer](#), [subdue](#), [master](#), [vanquish](#), [overpower](#), subjugate.

**overcoming, a.** conquering, overmastering, [overwhelming](#), irresistible.

**over-confident, a.** [rash](#), presumptuous, [incautious](#).

**overdo, v.** overwork, overtask, overtax, [exhaust](#); [exaggerate](#).

**overeate, v.** [gorge](#), [glut](#), [satiare](#).

**overfeed, v.** [surfeit](#), [stuff](#), [satiare](#), [gorge](#), [pamper](#).

**overfeeding, n.** [surfeit](#), superalimentation, pampering.

**overflow, v.** surcharge.

**overflow, n.** deluge, [flood](#), inundation; [exuberance](#), [superabundance](#), profusion.

**overflow, v.** inundate, deluge, engulf.

**overflowing, n.** [overflow](#), inundation; [exuberance](#), copiousness, [superabundance](#).

**overflowing, a.** surcharged, plethoric, surfeited, gorged.

**overflowingness, n.** [plethora](#), [surfeit](#), [satiety](#), engorgement, congestion, [repletion](#).

**overhang, n.** projection.

**overhead, adv.** aloft, above.

**overlapping, a.** obvolute, obvolute, imbricate, imbricated.--n.imbrication.



**overlook**, v. supervise, [oversee](#); [inspect](#), overhaul, [examine](#), [neglect](#), [disregard](#), [skip](#), [slight](#), [ignore](#); condone, connive at, [forgive](#).

**overnice**, a. [fastidious](#), squeamish.

**overplus**, n. [surplus](#), [excess](#), surplusage, [residue](#), [rest](#).

**overpower**, v. [vanquish](#), [subdue](#), [conquer](#), [overcome](#), [defeat](#), [crush](#), [overwhelm](#), [rout](#), [master](#), subjugate, overmatch.

**overpowering**, a. [overwhelming](#), conquering, irresistible, overmastering.

**overpowering**, n. [vanquishment](#), conquering, [defeat](#), subjugation, [overthrow](#).

**overrate**, v. [overvalue](#), overestimate, overprize.

**overreach**, v. [outwit](#), [dupe](#), [swindle](#). See *cheat*.

**override**, v. trample upon, [supersede](#), [annul](#), [abrogate](#).

**overrule**, v. [annul](#), rescind, [abrogate](#), [revoke](#), [supersede](#), [set aside](#).

**overruling**, a. [predominant](#), prevailing, controlling.

**overruling**, n. [abrogation](#), [cancellation](#), rescission.

**overrun**, v. [infringe](#), [invade](#).

**oversee**, v. superintend, supervise.

**overseer**, n. [superintendent](#), supervisor, inspector, taskmaster, foreman, [monitor](#).

**overshoe**, n. galoshe, [rubber](#), arctic.

**oversight**, n. superintendence, supervision, [care](#), inspection, surveillance, [control](#), [charge](#); overlooking, connivance, [omission](#), [failure](#), inadvertence, default, [inattention](#), [lapse](#).

**overstate**, v. [exaggerate](#).

**overstep**, v. [exceed](#), [trespass](#), [infringe](#), intrench, [encroach](#).

**oversupply, n.** [excess](#), [superabundance](#), [surfeit](#), [glut](#), [repletion](#).

**overt, a.** public, [apparent](#), unconcealed, [patent](#).

**overthrow, v.** [upset](#), overturn; [demolish](#), prostrate, subvert, [defeat](#), [vanquish](#), [rout](#), [overpower](#), [overcome](#), subjugate, [raze](#), [worst](#).

**overthrow, n.** overthrowing, demolition, subversion, [undoing](#), reversal, prostration, [defeat](#), bouleversement.

**overtop, v.** transcend, [surpass](#), [dwarf](#), overshadow.

**overture, n.** See *offer*.

**overvalue, v.** [overrate](#), overestimate, overprize.

**overweening, a.** [haughty](#), [arrogant](#), cavalier, supercilious, [lordly](#), [conceited](#).

**overweening, n.** [conceit](#), [arrogance](#), superciliousness, lordliness.

**overweight, n.** preponderance.

**overwhelm, v.** [overflow](#), [submerge](#), engulf, [drown](#), [overpower](#), [crush](#).

**overwhelming, a.** irresistible, [overpowering](#).

**owing, n.** [indebtedness](#).

**owing, a.** [due](#), [payable](#), [unpaid](#); [ascribable](#), traceable, imputable, [attributable](#), [referable](#); indebted.

**own, v.** [admit](#), [acknowledge](#), [confess](#), [allow](#), concede, [grant](#); [possess](#). *Antonyms:* [disown](#), [deny](#).

**owner, n.** proprietor.

**ownership, n.** proprietorship, [claim](#), title.

**oysters, n. pl.** Mollusca, Ostrea. *Associated words:* ostreaceous, ostreaculture, ostreophagist, ostreophagous, ostriferous, bivalve, [spawn](#), cultch, [spat](#).

## P

**pace**, n. amble, [rack](#).

**pacifiable**, a. [placable](#), [appeasable](#), conciliable.

**pacify**, v. [appease](#), [quiet](#), [calm](#), [mollify](#), propitiate, tranquilize.

**pack**, n. [bundle](#), bale, [parcel](#), [package](#); [multitude](#), [number](#), [quantity](#); [gang](#); shook.

**pack**, v. compress, stow, [truss](#); [load](#), encumber.

**package**, n. [bundle](#), packet, bale, [parcel](#), [pack](#), budget, [truss](#), ceroon.

**pact**, n. [compact](#), [covenant](#), concordat. See *agreement*.

**pad**, n. [cushion](#), [bolster](#); saddle-cloth, housing.

**padlock**, n. *Associated words*: [shackle](#), staple, hasp.

**pagan**, n. See *heathen*.

**page**, n. [footboy](#), buttons (*Colloq.*); folio.

**page number**. folio.

**pail**, n. bucket; piggin.

**pain**, v. [hurt](#), torture, [rack](#); [distress](#), [grieve](#), [afflict](#), aggrrieve.

**pain**, n. [punishment](#), [penalty](#); [suffering](#), ache, [smart](#), throe, [rack](#), agony, torture, [distress](#), [qualm](#), discomfort, pang, excruciation, paroxysm, gripe, twinge, [cramp](#), travail, stitch, crick, [anguish](#); heartache, misery, dolor. *Antonyms*: [ease](#), [comfort](#), [relief](#), solace. *Associated words*: anodyne, anæsthetic, analgesic, dolorific,

doloriferous, surcease, anæsthetize.

**painful, a.** [distressing](#), agonizing, excruciating, dolorous, racking; toilsome, [arduous](#), [difficult](#).

**painstaking, a.** [diligent](#), [particular](#), [precise](#), [scrupulous](#). *Antonyms:* [slovenly](#), [negligent](#).

**paint, n.** pigment; cosmetic, [rouge](#).

**paint, v.** delineate, [portray](#), lim, [depict](#), [picture](#), [sketch](#).

**painting, n.** *Associated words:* easel, palette, grisaille, artist, [art](#), atelier, [studio](#).

**pair, n.** [two](#), [brace](#), [couple](#), [span](#), [team](#), [yoke](#), [set](#).

**pal, n.** (*Slang*) [partner](#), [mate](#), [confederate](#), [associate](#), [accomplice](#).

**palace, n.** [mansion](#), [castle](#), pretorium. *Associated words:* palatine, palatial.

**palaver, n.** [cajolery](#), flummery; conference, [debate](#), [talk](#).

**pale, a.** pallid, wan, [colorless](#), [ghastly](#), blanched, cadaverous, etiolate, [ashy](#); [dim](#), [faint](#), indistinct, [obscure](#). *Antonyms:* [ruddy](#), buxom, flushed, blowzed.

**pale, n.** [picket](#); [boundary](#), [limit](#), [confine](#), [fence](#); [inclosure](#).

**paleness, n.** pallidness, pallor, wanness, colorlessness, etiolation.

**pall, v.** [cloy](#), sate, [satiare](#), [surfeit](#), [glut](#).

**palled, a.** surfeited, satiated.

**palliate, v.** [excuse](#), apologize for, gloss [over](#), extenuate; [moderate](#), [mitigate](#), [temper](#).

**palliation, n.** extenuation, glossing [over](#), [excuse](#), [apology](#); [moderation](#), [mitigation](#), [alleviation](#).

**palliative, a.** lenitive, [mitigative](#), palliatory, apologetic, extenuating.

**pamper, v.** [overfeed](#), feed luxuriously; [indulge](#), [gratify](#), [spoil](#), [cocker](#).

**pamphlet, n.** brochure, [booklet](#), [tract](#).

**pan, n.** basin, chafer.

**panacea, n.** [cure-all](#), catholicon, [relief](#), solace, nepenthe.

**pancake, n.** griddlecake, flapjack, fritter.

**pander, n.** bawd, [pimp](#), procurer, [whoremonger](#).

**panegyric, n.** [eulogy](#), encomium. See *praise*.

**panic, n.** [consternation](#), [terror](#), [alarm](#).

**panic-stricken, a.** panic-struck, alarmed, dismayed, terrified, appalled.

**pansy, n.** heart's-ease, love-in-idleness.

**pant, n.** [gasp](#), gasping.

**pant, v.** [gasp](#); [long](#), hunger, [yearn](#), [thirst](#).

**panther, n.** puma, cougar, jaguar.

**panting, n.** anhelation, gasping; [longing](#), hunger, [desire](#), [thirst](#).

**pantry, n.** buttery, [larder](#), ambry.

**pants, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) [trousers](#), [breeches](#), pantaloons; drawers; [knickerbockers](#), skilts, smallclothes, kneebreeches; overalls; chaparejos, chapareras (*leather breeches*).

**paper, n.** document; [essay](#), [dissertation](#), [article](#); [journal](#), newspaper, periodical, gazette, courant. *Associated words:* papyrus, [parchment](#), papeterie, [tablet](#), stationer, stationery, papier-mâché, portfolio.

**papery, a.** chartaceous.

**par, n.** [equality](#), equivalence.

**parade, n.** [pomp](#), [display](#), ostentation, [show](#); [procession](#), pageant, cavalcade; promenade.--v. [display](#), flaunt, show off.

**paradise, n.** garden of Eden; Elysium; Heaven.

**paragon, n.** [model](#), [pattern](#).

**parallel, a.** [like](#), [similar](#), [equal](#), analogous.

**paralysis, n.** palsy.

**paralyze, v.** [benumb](#), [deaden](#), [stun](#), unnerve.

**paralyzed person.** paralytic.

**paraphernalia, n.** equipments, accouterments, ornaments.

**parasite, n.** [hanger-on](#), [toady](#), [sycophant](#), [fawner](#), [flunky](#); zoō [parasite](#), entozoa.

**parcel, n.** [bundle](#), [package](#); [collection](#), [lot](#); [tract](#), [plot](#), [piece](#).

**parch, v.** torrefy.

**parchment, n.** vellum, pell, palimpsest.

**pardon, n.** [absolution](#), [remission](#), amnesty, [forgiveness](#), condonation. *Antonyms:* [retribution](#), [vengeance](#), [retaliation](#), implacability, [penalty](#).

**pardon, v.** [absolve](#), remit, [forgive](#), condone.

**pardonable, a.** [venial](#), [excusable](#). *Antonyms:* [unpardonable](#), [inexcusable](#).

**pare, v.** [peel](#).

**parentage, n.** extraction, [descent](#), [pedigree](#), [ancestry](#), [family](#), birth, lineage.

**parish, n.** *Associated words:* parochial, parochialism, parishioner, parochialize.

**parry, v.** ward off, avert, [prevent](#); [avoid](#), [evade](#), elude.

**parson, n.** See *clergyman*.

**parsonage, n.** [rectory](#); manse; [living](#), [benefice](#).

**part, n.** [portion](#), fraction, [division](#), [piece](#), constituent, installment, [element](#), [section](#), subdivision; quarter, [region](#), [district](#); [share](#), [portion](#), [lot](#), [allotment](#), [assignment](#), [duty](#), participation, [function](#); rôle, [character](#); [clause](#), [section](#), paragraph, [chapter](#), [passage](#), [division](#).

**part, v.** [divide](#), [sever](#), disunite, dissever, sunder, dissociate, [disconnect](#), [detach](#), [separate](#); intervene; [apportion](#), [share](#), mete [out](#), [allot](#), [distribute](#).

**partable, a.** [partible](#), [separable](#). *Antonyms:* impartible, indivisible.

**partake, v.** [share](#), participate in.

**partaker, n.** participant, participator, [sharer](#).

**partaking, n.** participation.

**parted, a.** separated, divided, severed, disunited, [isolated](#), detached, [riven](#), [cleft](#), sundered.

**partial, a.** [warped](#), biased, prejudiced; [imperfect](#), [incomplete](#). *Antonyms:* See *impartial*.

**partiality, n.** [bias](#), [favoritism](#); predilection, [inclination](#), [fondness](#), predisposition, [bent](#).

**partible, a.** [separable](#), [divisible](#), detachable, dissoluble, severable. *Antonym:* impartible.

**particle, n.** See *bit*; [atom](#), [molecule](#), monad.

**particular, a.** [special](#), [especial](#), [specific](#); [minute](#), [precise](#), detailed, circumstantial; individual, [separate](#), sole, [single](#); [characteristic](#), [distinctive](#), individual, personal, [peculiar](#); [fastidious](#), [finical](#), [scrupulous](#), [precise](#), [strict](#). *Antonyms:* indiscriminate, [slatternly](#), [promiscuous](#), [general](#).

**particular, n.** [detail](#).

**particulars, n. pl.** [details](#), [minutiæ](#).

**parting, a.** [farewell](#), valedictory.

**parting, n.** [division](#), disunion, severance, [separation](#); leave-taking, [farewell](#).

**partisan, a.** factionary.

**partition, n.** [division](#), [distribution](#), [apportionment](#), [allotment](#).

**partner, n.** copartner, coadjutor; colleague, [associate](#), [confederate](#), [accessory](#), [ally](#), [accomplice](#), [partaker](#), confrère.

**partnership, n.** copartnership, cahoot (*Slang*).

**parts, n. pl.** talents, gifts, faculties, endowments; regions, districts, [quarters](#).

**party, n.** [clique](#), [faction](#), [set](#), [circle](#), [ring](#), cabal, [coterie](#), [junto](#); [function](#), [reception](#), salon, soirée, levee, matinée, drawing-room; [company](#), [squad](#), [detachment](#), [troop](#); [partaker](#), participant; person, somebody.

**party-colored, a.** [variegated](#).

**party man.** [partisan](#).

**pass, v.** elapse, [lapse](#); transmit, deliver, [hand](#); [go](#), [move](#), proceed, [advance](#); [disappear](#), [vanish](#), recede, depart; pass by, [omit](#), pretermite; [overstep](#), overpass; transude.

**pass, n.** passageway, [defile](#), [passage](#); [thrust](#), passado, [lunge](#), allonge; [condition](#), [plight](#), predicament, [state](#), conjuncture, [situation](#); [passport](#), [safe-conduct](#).

**passable, a.** navigable, traversable, [penetrable](#); [tolerable](#), [mediocre](#), [middling](#), [so-so](#), [ordinary](#), [fair](#). *Antonyms:* [impassable](#), [impervious](#), [impenetrable](#).

**passage, n.** transit; fare; [clause](#), [sentence](#), paragraph; enactment; corridor, [hall](#); gangway; slype; [pass](#), [defile](#).

**passing, a.** [exceeding](#), [surpassing](#); [transient](#), [momentary](#), transitory, [fleeting](#), impermanent.

**passing, adv.** exceedingly, surpassingly.



**passion, n.** [suffering](#), [pain](#), agony; emotion, [ardor](#), [feeling](#), pathos; [wrath](#), [fury](#), [anger](#); [love](#), infatuation, transport.

**passionate, a.** irascible, quick-tempered, [choleric](#), [excitable](#), [waspish](#); [ardent](#), [fervid](#), [vehement](#), impassioned, [fervent](#).

**passionless, a.** impassive, [phlegmatic](#), stoical, [unemotional](#), dispassionate, [apathetic](#).

**passive, a.** [inactive](#), [quiet](#), inert, receptive, quiescent, [patient](#), [unresisting](#), [submissive](#).

**pass over.** traverse.

**passport, n.** [pass](#), [safe-conduct](#); sea [letter](#).

**password, n.** [countersign](#), [watchword](#), sesame.

**past, n.** *Associated words:* preterist, preterition, pretermission, preteritive, preterit, aorist, aoristic, retrospect, retrospective, retrospection, antiquary, [antiquity](#), [antiquarian](#), [quondam](#), [antecedent](#), [antecedence](#), antecedents.

**past, a.** bygone, elapsed; preterite, preterit.

**pastime, n.** [amusement](#), [sport](#), [diversion](#), [recreation](#), divertisement, [entertainment](#), [play](#), [fun](#).

**pastor, n.** See *clergyman*.

**pat, a.** [suitable](#), [fit](#), [convenient](#), [timely](#), [pertinent](#), [appropriate](#).

**patch, n.** clout; [tract](#), [plot](#), [parcel](#).--v. [mend](#), [repair](#), vamp, revamp.

**patent, a.** [evident](#), [obvious](#), [manifest](#), [apparent](#).

**path, n.** footway, runway, [course](#), [passage](#), [route](#), avenue, trottoir, [trail](#); towpath, heelpath, berm.

**pathetic, a.** [plaintive](#), [pitiabile](#), [piteous](#), [mournful](#), [sad](#).

**pathless, a.** [untrodden](#), unexplored, trackless, [impenetrable](#).

**patience, n.** [long-suffering](#), fortitude, [resignation](#), [submission](#), sufferance; [indulgence](#), leniency, [forbearance](#); persistence, [diligence](#), [perseverance](#).  
*Antonyms:* impatience, restiveness, [resistance](#).

**patient, a.** [uncomplaining](#), [submissive](#), [resigned](#), [passive](#), [long-suffering](#), [indulgent](#); [diligent](#).

**patriotism, n.** *amor patriæ*. *Antonyms:* incivism, chauvinism.

**patron, n.** [supporter](#), promoter, [defender](#), [guardian](#), benefactor; [customer](#).

**patronizing, a.** condescending.

**pattern, n.** [model](#), exemplar, [original](#), prototype, archetype; [specimen](#), [example](#); [copy](#), [reproduction](#); delineator, protractor. *Associated word:* exemplary.

**pattern, v.** [model](#), [copy](#), [imitate](#), [follow](#).

**paunch, n.** [abdomen](#).

**pauperism, n.** [penury](#), indigence.

**pauperize, v.** impoverish.

**pause, n.** intermission, [suspension](#), [break](#); [hesitation](#); [break](#), cæsura.

**pause, v.** [stop](#), [hesitate](#), desist, [waver](#), intermit.

**pawn, v.** [pledge](#), impawn.

**pay, v.** compensate, remunerate, [recompense](#), [requite](#), indemnify, [reward](#), commute; [retaliate](#), [punish](#); liquidate, defray, [settle](#), [discharge](#); be [profitable](#); disburse (*payout*). *Antonyms:* [repudiate](#), protest, bilk, [defraud](#).

**pay, n.** compensation, [remuneration](#), [recompense](#), [requital](#), emolument, salary, [wages](#), [fee](#), [tip](#), honorarium, [stipend](#), [reward](#), [hire](#), [allowance](#), perquisite.

**payable, a.** [due](#), [unpaid](#), outstanding; remunerable.

**pay back.** reimburse, [refund](#), [restore](#), [repay](#), [requite](#), indemnify; [retaliate](#).

**paying, a.** [profitable](#), [lucrative](#), gainful, [remunerative](#).

**paying back.** reimbursement, refunding, [restitution](#), [requital](#), indemnification, [restoration](#), [repayment](#); [retaliation](#), [requital](#), reprisal, [retribution](#).

**paymaster, n.** purser.

**payment, n.** [paying](#), compensation, remuneration liquidation, [discharge](#), [reparation](#), [settlement](#), [recompense](#), defrayment, [amends](#); [retaliation](#), [retribution](#), paying [back](#). *Antonyms:* nonpayment, protest, [repudiation](#), default, defalcation, appropriation.

**peace, n.** concord, [amity](#), [harmony](#); tranquillity, [quietness](#), [repose](#), [calmness](#), [serenity](#); [reconciliation](#), compromise, pacification; armistice, [truce](#).

**peaceable, a.** [amicable](#), inoffensive; tranquil, [serene](#), undisturbed, placid, [peaceful](#), [quiet](#). *Antonyms:* [bellicose](#), [belligerent](#), [contentious](#), [rebellious](#), pugnacious.

**peaceably, adv.** amicably.

**peaceful, a.** [amicable](#), tranquil, [peaceable](#), halcyon.

**peacemaker, n.** [mediator](#), [intercessor](#), pacificator, make-peace, [arbitrator](#), intermediary.

**peacemaking, a.** pacificatory, conciliatory, intercessory, propitiatory, [mediatorial](#), irenic, intercessional.

**peacemaking, n.** [mediation](#), pacification, [reconciliation](#), [intercession](#), propitiation, pacation, compromise, [intervention](#), arbitration, negotiation, irenics, irenicon.

**peace-offering, n.** [atonement](#), [reparation](#), [amends](#).

**peach, v.** (*Colloq.*) tell on, [betray](#).

**peacock, n.** bird of Juno, Pavo. *Associated word:* pavonine.

**peak, n.** apex, [pinnacle](#), [summit](#), [crest](#), [spire](#), [point](#), [top](#), [crown](#), finial.

**peaked, a.** [pointed](#); (*Colloq.*) [sickly](#), [thin](#), [pale](#), emaciated.

**peal, v.** [resound](#), [reverberate](#), [echo](#), [boom](#).

**peal, n.** [reverberation](#), [resounding](#).

**peanut, n.** groundnut, earthnut, goober.

**pear cider.** perry.

**pearl, n.** margarite; [jewel](#), [gem](#); baroque [pearl](#); nacre (*[mother-of-pearl](#)*).

**pearl-producing, a.** margaritiferos.

**pearly, a.** nacreous, pearlaceous, pellucid, [iridescent](#).

**pear-shaped, a.** pyriform.

**peart, a.** (*Colloq.*) [lively](#), [active](#), [smart](#), [brisk](#).

**peasant, n.** [rustic](#), swain, [hind](#).

**pease, n. pl.** legumes, pulse; hastings. *Associated word:* leguminous.

**pea-shaped, a.** pisiform.

**peck at.** carp at, [nag](#), [tease](#), importune, [twit](#).

**peculation, n.** [embezzlement](#).

**peculator, n.** [embezzler](#).

**peculiar, a.** individual, personal, [particular](#); [singular](#), [eccentric](#), [erratic](#), [queer](#), [odd](#), exceptional, [unique](#), [bizarre](#), [grotesque](#), [nondescript](#), [unusual](#), unconventional.

**peculiarity, n.** [characteristic](#), trait, [attribute](#), idiosyncrasy, [eccentricity](#), oddness.

**peddle, v.** [hawk](#), [vend](#).

**peddler, n.** hawker, [huckster](#), vender, chapman, cadger, packman, coster.

**peddler's pack.** [wallet](#).

**peddling, n.** hucksterage, hawking.

**pedigree, n.** lineage, [ancestry](#), [descent](#), extraction, genealogy.

**peek, v.** [peep](#).

**peel, n.** [rind](#), [skin](#).--v. [pare](#), decorticate. *Antonym:* pulp.

**peep, v.** [chirp](#), cheep, pule; [peer](#), [peek](#), [pry](#).

**peer, n.** [equal](#), [match](#), [mate](#), compeer; [nobleman](#), [noble](#), [lord](#).

**peerless, a.** [matchless](#), unrivalled, inimitable, [incomparable](#), [unsurpassed](#), superlative, nonpareil, transcendent, [supreme](#), unequalled.

**peevish, a.** [petulant](#), [querulous](#), [captious](#), [spleeny](#), [fretful](#), [impatient](#), [cross](#).

**peg, n.** [pin](#), spilikin; pretext, [support](#), [reason](#); degree, [step](#).

**pellmell, adv.** [disorderly](#), confusedly, [helter-skelter](#).

**pelt, n.** woolfell, fell.

**pelt, v.** [batter](#), [beat](#), [assail](#), [pepper](#).

**pen, v.** [confine](#), [coop](#), encage, corral.

**pen, n.** [coop](#), [sty](#), cote, enclosure, hutch, paddock, [pound](#), pinfold, corral, stockade.

**penalty, n.** [punishment](#), [retribution](#); forfeiture, [fine](#), [mulct](#).

**pending, a.** [undecided](#), [unsettled](#).--prep. during.

**penetrable, a.** [permeable](#), [pervious](#). *Antonym:* [impenetrable](#).

**penetrate, v.** [pierce](#), [perforate](#); [comprehend](#), [understand](#); explore; interpenetrate.

**penetrating, a.** [piercing](#), [subtile](#), penetrant, [sharp](#); acute, [discerning](#), penetrative.

**penetration, n.** [piercing](#), [perforation](#); acuteness, [discernment](#), [sharpness](#); interpenetration.

**peninsula, n.** chersonese.

**penis, n.** *Associated words:* penial, [foreskin](#), prepuce, glans, urethra, chordee, [erection](#), orgasm, *corpus spangiosum*, priapism, phimosis, smegma, phallus, bougie.

**penitence, n.** [contrition](#), [repentance](#), [remorse](#), [compunction](#). *Antonym:* [impenitence](#).

**penitent, a.** [contrite](#), remorseful. *Antonyms:* [impenitent](#), incontrite.

**penitentiary, n.** [prison](#).

**penman, n.** calligrapher, calligraphist, chirographer, chirographist, [writer](#).

**penmanship, n.** [writing](#), calligraphy, pencraft, chirography.

**pen name.** pseudonym, *nom de plume*.

**penniless, a.** impecunious, indigent, [destitute](#). See *poor*.

**pennilessness, n.** impecuniosity, indigence, [poverty](#), [destitution](#).

**penny, n.** cent; groat, stiver; denarius.

**penny-a-liner, n.** hack, hack [writer](#).

**pensive, a.** [meditative](#), [dreamy](#), [lackadaisical](#), introspective, [thoughtful](#), [sad](#), [grave](#).

**Pentecost, n.** [Whitsunday](#), Whitsuntide.

**penthouse, n.** [lean-to](#).

**pent up.** confined, restrained, restricted.

**penurious, a.** [miserly](#), [stingy](#), niggardly, parsimonious, [avaricious](#), [grasping](#).

**penury, n.** [poverty](#), indigence.

**people, n.** [folks](#); inhabitants, [population](#), citizens; [populace](#), [commonalty](#), [rabble](#), canaille; relatives, relations, [kindred](#); laity.

**people, v.** populate, colonize.

**peopled, a.** inhabited, populated.

**pepper, n.** capsicum.

**peppery, a.** [pungent](#); irascible, hot-tempered, [choleric](#).

**perceive, v.** [see](#), [discern](#), observe; [apprehend](#), [comprehend](#), [understand](#). See *see*.

**perception, n.** cognizance, [discernment](#); [sensation](#), [feeling](#). *Antonym:* imperception.

**perch, n.** [roost](#).

**perchance, adv.** [perhaps](#), peradventure, [possibly](#), [maybe](#).

**perchers, n. pl.** Insesores.

**percolate, v.** [ooze](#), [strain](#), [filter](#), transude.

**percolation, n.** filtration, straining, transuding.

**perdition, n.** [ruin](#), [wreck](#), [destruction](#); [hell](#).

**perennial, a.** [perpetual](#), [undying](#), [imperishable](#).

**perfect, a.** [consummate](#), [faultless](#), [flawless](#), [exquisite](#), inviolate, impeccable, [infallible](#), [correct](#), [mature](#), [ideal](#), irreproachable, [blameless](#). *Antonyms:* See *imperfect*.

**perfect, v.** [consummate](#), elaborate, retouch, [develop](#).

**perfection, n.** faultlessness, [consummation](#), impeccability.

**perfidious, a.** See *unfaithful*.

**perfidy, n.** [treachery](#), [faithlessness](#), [disloyalty](#), [unfaithfulness](#).

**perforate, v.** bore through, [pierce](#), [penetrate](#), [drill](#).

**perforation, n.** [piercing](#), [penetration](#); [hole](#), [opening](#), pertusion, aperture. *Antonyms:* imperforation, imperforable.

**perforator, n.** cephalotome.

**perform, v.** [accomplish](#), [execute](#), [do](#).

**performance, n.** [execution](#), [achievement](#), [accomplishment](#); [trick](#), [feat](#), [exploit](#), [stunt](#), [deed](#), [act](#).

**performer, n.** [acrobat](#), funambulist, equilibrist, [tumbler](#), contortionist, aerosaltant, [actor](#), [player](#), [impersonator](#).

**perfume, n.** [fragrance](#), aroma, redolence, sachet, [incense](#), emanation, [odor](#); attar, musk, patchouli, frankincense, civet, myrrh, pastil, pulvillio. *Associated words:* exhale, exhalation, cassolette, perfumer, perfumery.

**perhaps, adv.** [perchance](#), peradventure, [possibly](#), haply.

**peril, n.** See *danger*.

**perilous, a.** [dangerous](#), [hazardous](#), imperiled, [unsafe](#). *Antonyms:* See [safe](#).



**period, n.** [interval](#).

**perishable, a.** destructible, impermanent, mortal. *Antonyms:* [imperishable](#), [permanent](#).

**perjury, n.** [oath-breaking](#). *Associated words:* suborn subornation, suborner, perjurer, perjurous, [forswear](#).

**perk, a.** [vain](#), [trim](#), [spruce](#), [smart](#), [jaunty](#).

**permanence, n.** durability, imperishability, [stability](#), permanency.

**permanent, a.** [stable](#), immutable, durable, [imperishable](#), [unchangeable](#), [abiding](#), indestructible. *Antonyms:* impermanent, evanescent, ephemeral, [transient](#).

**permeable, a.** [penetrable](#), [pervious](#), pervadible. *Antonym:* impermeable.

**permission, n.** [consent](#), [allowance](#), [license](#), [leave](#), [permit](#), authorization, [warrant](#). *Antonyms:* [refusal](#), [denial](#), embargo, injunction, veto, prohibition, [resistance](#).

**permit, v.** [allow](#), consent to, suffer, [tolerate](#), [let](#), [authorize](#), [indulge](#), [license](#), empower. *Antonyms:* [refuse](#), disallow, [prohibit](#), [resist](#).

**permit, n.** [warrant](#), [license](#), [leave](#), [permission](#).

**pernicious, a.** [deleterious](#), [harmful](#), [noisome](#), baleful, [vicious](#).

**pernickety, a.** (Colloq.) [finical](#), [particular](#), [fastidious](#), [fussy](#).

**perpendicular, a.** [upright](#), [vertical](#). *Antonyms:* horizontal oblique.

**perpetual, a.** See *everlasting*.

**perplex, v.** [bewilder](#), [puzzle](#), [pose](#), [confuse](#), [mystify](#), distract, disconcert, [entangle](#).

**perplexed, a.** [bewildered](#), confused, puzzled, disconcerted.

**perplexing, a.** [bewildering](#), confusing, [carking](#), [mystifying](#), [puzzling](#).

**perplexity, n.** [bewilderment](#), [distraction](#), [confusion](#), disconcertion, [doubt](#),

**uncertainty**, predicament, [dilemma](#), [plight](#), [quandary](#), [difficulty](#), [strait](#).

**persecute**, v. [harass](#), [oppress](#), [tyrannize](#), [torment](#), dragoon, importune, [annoy](#), [hector](#), badger.

**persecution**, n. [oppression](#), [molestation](#), importunity.

**perseverance**, n. persistence, [diligence](#), [constancy](#), indefatigableness, [assiduity](#), [pertinacity](#).

**persevere**, v. [persist](#), continue.

**persevering**, a. [persistent](#), [steadfast](#), [untiring](#), [indefatigable](#), [pertinacious](#), [unremitting](#), indomitable. *Antonyms*: [inconstant](#), [fickle](#), [unsteadfast](#).

**persist**, v. [persevere](#).

**persistency**, n. [perseverance](#), doggedness, [pertinacity](#), [obstinacy](#), contumacy, [insistence](#).

**persistent**, a. contumacious, [persevering](#), [insistent](#), [pertinacious](#), [tenacious](#), importunate, [constant](#).

**personality**, n. individuality; [reflection](#), [stricture](#), animadversion, [criticism](#).

**personally**, adv. individually.

**personate**, v. [impersonate](#).

**personation**, n. [impersonation](#).

**perspiration**, n. See *sweat*.

**perspire**, v. [sweat](#).

**persuade**, v. induce.

**persuasion**, n. [inducement](#), [suasion](#), [incitement](#); [creed](#), [belief](#). *Antonyms*: [dissuasion](#), [coercion](#), [constraint](#).

**persuasive**, a. persuasory.

**pert**, a. [sprightly](#), [dapper](#), [nimble](#); [forward](#), [bold](#), [saucy](#), malapert.

**pertain**, v. appertain.

**pertinacious**, a. [resolute](#), determined, [stubborn](#).

**pertinacity**, n. resoluteness, persistence, doggedness, stubbornness.

**pertinence**, n. [relevancy](#), applicability, propriety. *Antonyms*: impertinence, irrelevance.

**pertinent**, a. [relevant](#), apposite, [applicable](#), [proper](#). *Antonyms*: [impertinent](#), irrelevant.

**perturb**, v. disquiet, [excite](#), [disturb](#), [agitate](#), discompose, [distress](#).

**perturbation**, n. [excitement](#), [agitation](#), [discomposure](#), [distress](#), disconcertion, [worry](#). *Antonyms*: [composure](#), imperturbation, [calmness](#).

**perturbed**, a. [excited](#), distressed, worried, discomposed, agitated.

**perusal**, n. [reading](#).

**peruse**, v. [read](#).

**perverse**, a. perverted, misdirected, [erring](#), depraved, vitiated; intractable, [obstinate](#), [stubborn](#), [contrary](#), [headstrong](#), [indocile](#). *Antonyms*: See *obedient*.

**perversion**, n. [debasement](#), [vitiation](#), [corruption](#), [falsification](#).

**pervert**, v. [lead astray](#), [corrupt](#), [debase](#), [vitiate](#); [misuse](#), [misapply](#), [misinterpret](#), [distort](#), [falsify](#).

**pervious**, a. [permeable](#), [penetrable](#). *Antonym*: [impervious](#).

**pesky**, a. (*Colloq.*) [vexatious](#), [troublesome](#).

**pessimistic**, a. [gloomy](#), [foreboding](#), [hopeless](#).

**pest**, n. [pestilence](#), [plague](#), [scourge](#); [curse](#), [nuisance](#), [annoyance](#), infliction, bane.

**pester**, v. [plague](#), badger, [harass](#), harry, [tease](#), [torment](#), [hector](#), [disturb](#), [molest](#).

**pest house**, n. lazaretto, lazar-house.

**pestiferous**, a. [infectious](#), [contagious](#), pestilential; [noxious](#), [noisome](#).

**pestilence**, n. [plague](#), [scourge](#), fatal epidemic.

**pestilent**, a. [pestiferous](#).

**pet**, n. fondling, darling, favorite; cosset; tiff.

**pet**, v. [humor](#), [coddle](#), [fondle](#), cosset, caress, [indulge](#).

**pet**, a. favorite, petted, cade.

**peter out**. (*Slang*) [dwindle](#).

**petition**, n. entreaty, supplication, [prayer](#).

**petition**, v. entreat, supplicate, [pray](#).

**petitioner**, n. suppliant, [applicant](#), solicitor.

**petrification**, n. lapidification, petrescence, lapidescence; [fossil](#), [stone](#).

**petrify**, v. lapidify, [fossilize](#).

**petticoat**, n. underskirt; balmoral.

**petty**, a. [small](#), [insignificant](#), [trivial](#), [trifling](#).

**petulant**, a. See *cross*.

**pew**, n. [slip](#).

**phantom**, n. spectre, [apparition](#), [ghost](#).

**phantomlike**, a. [spectral](#), [ghostly](#).

**pharmacist**, n. apothecary, [druggist](#).

**pharmacist, n.** apothecary, [druggist](#), [pharmaceutist](#).

**phase, n.** [aspect](#), [appearance](#).

**phase, v.** (*Colloq.*) disconcert, [disturb](#), discompose, [affect](#).

**philistine, a.** [uncultured](#), [commonplace](#).

**phiz, n.** (*Colloq.*) [face](#), visage, [countenance](#), physiognomy.

**phlegm, n.** [mucus](#).

**phlegm, n.** dullness, sluggishness, coldness, [indifference](#).

**phlegmatic, a.** [unemotional](#), [cold](#), [dull](#), [sluggish](#).

**phonograph, n.** graphophone.

**photograph, n.** heliograph.

**photography, n.** heliography.

**phrase, n.** idiom; [diction](#), phraseology.

**phrenologist, n.** craniologist.

**phrenology, n.** craniology.

**physic, n.** [medicine](#); [cathartic](#), [purge](#), purgative.

**physic, v.** [purge](#).

**physical, a.** [material](#), [bodily](#).

**physical structure.** physique.

**physician, n.** See *doctor*.

**piano, n.** pianoforte.

**piazza, n.** [veranda](#), [portico](#), [stoop](#), [porch](#).

**pick**, v. [pluck](#); pick [out](#), [select](#), [choose](#), [cull](#), glean.

**pick, n.** pickax; [choice](#); spike, pike; plectrum.

**picket, n.** [stake](#), [pale](#), paling; sentry, [guard](#), [watchman](#), [sentinel](#).

**pickle, n.** brine; (*Colloq.*) [dilemma](#), predicament, [plight](#); marinade.

**pickpocket, n.** cutpurse, *chevalier d'industrie* (*French*).

**picture, v.** delineate, [sketch](#), [draw](#), [represent](#), [depict](#).

**picture, n.** [drawing](#), [painting](#), [engraving](#), half-[tone](#), [photograph](#), print, miniature, daguerreotype, chromo, icon, chromotype, mezzotint, pastel, lithograph, lithotint, cartoon, [sketch](#), etching, chromolithograph, pasticcio, tableau, portrait, [illustration](#), cyclorama, silhouette, carte-de-visite, minette, [caricature](#), vignette, draught, aquarelle, thermotype, [tintype](#), ambrotype, cabinet, heliograph, chrysotype, photogravure, oleograph, [cut](#), [negative](#), [study](#), [likeness](#), [scene](#), [landscape](#), [view](#), stereogram, stereograph, panorama, aristotype, heliotype, diorama, diaphanotype, decalcomania, [mosaic](#), photoengraving, iconograph.

**piddle, v.** [trifle](#).

**piddling, a.** [trifling](#), inconsiderable, [insignificant](#), [piffling](#), inconsequential.

**piebald, a.** [spotted](#), [dappled](#), [pied](#), pintado, pinto, [party-colored](#).

**piece, n.** [scrap](#), swatch, clout, chunk, [slice](#), clipping, chip, hunk, [hunch](#), [fragment](#), fillet, shard; [essay](#), [article](#), composition; étude (*Mus.*).

**piece, v.** [patch](#), [repair](#); augment.

**pied, a.** [mottled](#), [spotted](#), [piebald](#), [dappled](#), [party-colored](#).

**pieplant, n.** rhubarb.

**pier, n.** [wharf](#), [dock](#), jetty, [buttress](#).

**pierce, v.** transfix, [stab](#), impale, [gore](#); [penetrate](#), [bore](#), [perforate](#), [drill](#).

**pierced, a.** perforated, penetrated.

**piercer, n.** stiletto, eyeleteer, gimlet, awl, [bodkin](#).

**piercing, a.** [penetrating](#), [keen](#), [sharp](#), [thrilling](#), [poignant](#).

**piercing, n.** [penetration](#), [perforation](#), impalement, transfixion, [boring](#).

**piety, n.** [sanctity](#), godliness, [holiness](#).

**piffle, n.** [trifling](#).--v. [trifle](#), [piddle](#).

**piffling, a.** [trifling](#).

**pig, n.** shoat, [far](#); gilt (*young female*); whinock; [hog](#), [swine](#). *Associated words:* porcine, farrow, [litter](#), barrow, [boar](#), [sow](#), [pork](#).

**pigeon-house, n.** dove-cote, columbary.

**piggery, n.** pig [pen](#), [sty](#), pigsty.

**pigheaded, a.** [stubborn](#), [perverse](#).

**pig pen, n.** [sty](#), pigsty, [piggery](#).

**pigtail, n.** [queue](#).

**pile, n.** [heap](#), [stack](#), [accumulation](#).

**pile, v.** [heap](#), [stack](#), accumulate.

**piles, n.** hemorrhoids.

**pilfer, v.** filch, purloin.

**pilfering, n.** filching, [theft](#), pilfery.

**pilgrim, n.** [wayfarer](#), [traveler](#), sojourner, crusader.



**pilgrimage, n.** [journey](#), expedition, sojourn, crusade.

**pilgrim's staff.** bourdon.

**pillage, n.** [devastation](#), plundering, [rapine](#), spoliation; [spoil](#), [plunder](#), [booty](#), [loot](#).

**pillage, v.** [sack](#), [plunder](#), despoil, [devastate](#), [foray](#).

**pillar, n.** [column](#), [pier](#), [shaft](#), [post](#), [obelisk](#), monolith; [supporter](#), maintainer.

**pillow, n.** [cushion](#), [bolster](#).

**pilot, n.** [steersman](#), helmsman; director, [guide](#), conductor.

**pilot, v.** [guide](#), [steer](#), [direct](#).

**pimp, n.** procurer, bawd, [pander](#).--v. [pander](#), bawd.

**pimple, n.** [eruption](#), papule, pustule.

**pin, n.** [peg](#), [bolt](#), skewer, splikin, spile, [plug](#), linchpin.

**pinafore, n.** [apron](#), tier.

**pinch, n.** twinge, tweak, [twitch](#); exigency, [strait](#).

**pinch, v.** [squeeze](#), compress, twinge, tweak, gripe, [nip](#); [cramp](#), [straiten](#), [oppress](#); skrimp.

**pinch, v.** (*Slang*) [arrest](#).

**pinchbeck, a.** [sham](#), [spurious](#), brummagem.

**pinchers, n. pl.** pincers, tweezers, pliers, [nippers](#), forceps.

**pinching, a.** [griping](#), compressing, [nipping](#), skrimping.

**pine, v.** [droop](#), languish, [waste](#); [yearn](#), long--n. [deal](#).

**pinning, a.** languishing, [fading](#), drooping.

**pinion, n.** [feather](#); [wing](#).

**pink, v.** scallop.

**pinnacle, n.** [peak](#), [summit](#), [top](#), apex, [zenith](#); finial.

**pious, a.** [religious](#), [devout](#), saintly, [righteous](#), [reverent](#). *Antonym:* impious.

**pip, n.** [seed](#); roup.

**pipe, n.** [tube](#), conduit, aqueduct.

**pipe, n.** tobacco [pipe](#), clay [pipe](#); nargile, nargileh; hubble-bubble; hookah; chibouque; dudeen.

**piped, a.** [tubular](#).

**pipe of peace.** calumet.

**pipe-shaped, a.** [tubular](#).

**piping, a.** [peaceful](#), [favorable](#); [shrill](#), acute; sizzling, [boiling](#), [hissing](#).

**piquancy, n.** pungency, [sharpness](#), spiciness; raciness, [liveliness](#).

**piquant, a.** [pungent](#), [spicy](#); [racy](#), [lively](#).

**pique, n.** [displeasure](#), [resentment](#), [vexation](#), [umbrage](#).

**pique, v.** [displease](#), [offend](#).

**piracy, n.** [freebooting](#), sea-robbery.

**pirate, n.** sea-robber, buccaneer, picaroon, corsair, [freebooter](#), viking.

**pirate's flag.** Jolly Roger.

**piratical, a.** [predatory](#).

**pismire, n.** emmet.

**piss, n.** [urine](#).--v. urinate.

**pit, n.** [hollow](#), [hole](#), excavation, cavity; abyss; parquet; [quarry](#); endocarp, [stone](#), putamen.

**pitapat, adv.** in a [flutter](#), flutteringly.

**pitch, n.** [slope](#), declivity, [slant](#).

**pitch, n.** bitumen, asphaltum.

**pitch, v.** [cast](#), hurl, toss, [throw](#), fling, heave, chuck; [plunge](#); [decline](#), [slope](#), [slant](#).

**pitcher, n.** [jug](#), ewer, [jar](#), toby, aiguière.

**pitcher-shaped, a.** urceolate.

**pitch into.** (*Slang*) [attack](#), [assault](#), [assail](#).

**piteous, a.** compassionate, [merciful](#); [mournful](#), [plaintive](#), [doleful](#).

**pitfall, n.** [snare](#), [trap](#), [pit](#).

**pith, n.** [marrow](#); [gist](#), [heart](#), essence, substance.

**pithy, a.** [sententious](#), laconic.

**pitiable, a.** [sad](#), [piteous](#), [lamentable](#), deplorable.

**pitiful, a.** tender-hearted, compassionate, [merciful](#), [lenient](#), [ruthful](#), clement; [lamentable](#), [piteous](#), [sad](#), [sorrowful](#); [despicable](#), [contemptible](#), [abject](#), [mean](#).

**pitiless, a.** See *unmerciful*.

**pittance, n.** [dole](#).

**pity, n.** [compassion](#), [mercy](#), [ruth](#), commiseration, condolence, [sympathy](#).

**pity, v.** have pity for, condole with, commiserate.

**pitying, a.** commiserative, [sympathetic](#), [tender](#), [merciful](#).

**pivot pin.** pintle.

**placable, a.** [appeasable](#), [pacifiable](#).

**placard, n.** [broadside](#), [poster](#), [bill](#), *affiché*.

**place, a.** [position](#), [site](#), [situation](#), locality; rendezvous, tryst; [duty](#), [function](#), [post](#), [work](#), [office](#); stead, lieu.

**place, v.** [deposit](#), locate, dispose, put, [set](#), [station](#), [establish](#), [attribute](#), impute, [ascribe](#), [assign](#); identify.

**place between.** interpose.

**plague, n.** [pestilence](#).

**plague, v.** [hector](#), [tantalize](#), [tease](#), badger, [pester](#), [twit](#), [nag](#), [torment](#), [harass](#), harry.

**plaguy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [troublesome](#), [vexatious](#), [annoying](#).

**plaid, a.** [checkered](#), [crossbarred](#).

**plaid cloth of Scotland.** tartan.

**plain, n.** prairie, [field](#), savanna, pampas, steppe, llano, champaign, campagna, heath, moor, camass, downs, tundra, veldt, penepain.

**plain, a.** [evident](#), [manifest](#), explicit, [obvious](#), [unmistakable](#), distinct, [apparent](#), palpable, [patent](#); unembellished, [simple](#), austere, [severe](#), ungarnished, unadorned, untrimmed; [homely](#), uncomely; [flat](#), [level](#), [even](#), [smooth](#), plane; [unaffected](#), [simple](#), [artless](#), [outspoken](#), [undesigning](#), ingenuous, [unreserved](#), [direct](#); [frugal](#), [homely](#); unvaried, unfigured; mere, [absolute](#), [unmistakable](#).  
*Antonyms:* [ambiguous](#), equivocal, indistinct, indecipherable, elaborate, [luxurious](#), [cryptic](#), [abstruse](#), [ornate](#), enigmatic, [vague](#), inexplicable, [obscure](#), [complex](#), [intricate](#), embellished.

**plain, adv.** plainly, distinctly, bluntly, candidly, explicitly.

**plain-dealing, n.** [honesty](#).

**plain song.** Gregorian [chant](#), *canto fermo*.

**plain-spoken, a.** [frank](#), [candid](#), [unreserved](#), [outspoken](#).

**plaint, n.** [complaint](#), [lamentation](#).

**plaintiff, n.** complainant.

**plaintive, a.** [piteous](#), [melancholy](#), [sad](#), [sorrowful](#), [doleful](#).

**plait, n.** [braid](#), [plat](#), [gather](#), [ruffle](#), gauffering, plication, fluting, kilting.

**plait, v.** [braid](#), [plat](#), flute.

**plaited, a.** pleated, kilted.

**plan, n.** diagram, draught.

**plan, v.** [scheme](#), project, [intend](#), [devise](#), [contrive](#), [design](#), [purpose](#).

**planetarium, n.** orrery.

**plant, n.** [vegetable](#), herb; pl. flora (*plants of a region*).

**plant, v.** [sow](#); [settle](#), [establish](#).

**plant-eaters, n. pl.** Herbivora.

**plant-eating, a.** herbivorous, phytivorous, plantivorous, phytophagous.

**plant-eating, n.** phytophagy.

**plant green.** chlorophyll, fecula.

**plant louse.** [aphis](#), aphid, aphidian; pl. aphides, aphidæ.

**plastic, a.** [formative](#), [creative](#); impressible, fictile.

**plat, v.** [braid](#), [plait](#).

**plateau, n.** table-land, [mesa](#).

**platform, n.** [rostrum](#), [stage](#), dais.

**platitude, n.** [banality](#).

**platitudinous, a.** [banal](#), [trite](#), [commonplace](#).

**platter, n.** trencher.

**plaudit, n.** [applause](#), acclaim, acclamation.

**plausibility, n.** speciousness.

**plausible, a.** [specious](#); [glib](#), [fluent](#), [oily](#), smooth-tongued. *Antonym:* implausible.

**play, v.** [frolic](#), [sport](#), [gambol](#), disport, [frisk](#), [skip](#), [caper](#), romp, [revel](#); [wanton](#), [dally](#), [toy](#), twiddle; [impersonate](#), [personate](#), [act](#); [perform](#), [execute](#); strum, thrum; gamble; [simulate](#), [pretend](#), [feign](#), dissemble.

**play, n.** [game](#), [pastime](#), [amusement](#), [recreation](#), [diversion](#), [sport](#), disport, gambols, [frolic](#), [jest](#), [merriment](#); [action](#), [use](#), employment, [practice](#), [exercise](#); comedy, drama, melodrama, [farce](#), [burlesque](#); [dalliance](#), toying, twiddling; [liberty](#), [scope](#), [swing](#). *Associated words:* dramaturgy, dramaturgist, dramatic, dramatize, dramatization, [theater](#), rôle, repertoire.

**playday, n.** [holiday](#).

**player, n.** [idler](#), [drone](#); [actor](#), thespian, tragedian, comedian, [imitator](#), [impersonator](#), mime, [mimic](#); [performer](#), instrumentalist.

**playful, a.** [sportive](#), [frolicsome](#), [prankish](#), [jocular](#), [sprightly](#), [wanton](#).

**play off.** [feign](#), [simulate](#), dissemble.

**plaything, n.** [bauble](#), [gimcrack](#), [toy](#).

**play-writer, n.** playwright, dramatist.

**plea, n.** [defense](#), [excuse](#), [apology](#), [vindication](#), [intercession](#), [prayer](#), entreaty.

**plead, v.** [reason](#), [argue](#); apologize; [defend](#), [advocate](#), [intercede](#).

**pleader, n.** [intercessor](#), [defender](#), [advocate](#).

**pleasant, a.** [agreeable](#), [genial](#), [congenial](#), [affable](#), [amiable](#), enjoyable, good-humored, pleasurable. *Antonyms:* [unpleasant](#), [disagreeable](#), [uncongenial](#), [repellent](#), repelling, austere, [unamiable](#), inaffable, [dreary](#), [dismal](#), [offensive](#).

**pleasantry, n.** [badinage](#), [banter](#), [raillery](#), witticism, [joke](#), [jest](#), [jocularly](#), [drollery](#), [waggery](#), jollity, [humor](#).

**please, v.** [rejoice](#), [gladden](#), delight, [gratify](#), [cheer](#), elate; [satisfy](#), [content](#); [like](#), [choose](#), prefer.

**pleasing, a.** [pleasant](#), [delightful](#), gratifying, delectable, [gracious](#), [winning](#).

**pleasure, n.** [gratification](#), [enjoyment](#), [happiness](#), delectation, delight; [amusement](#), [recreation](#), [diversion](#); [will](#), [choice](#), preference, [desire](#); voluptuousness, [sensuality](#). *Antonym:* [displeasure](#).

**pleat, n.** [plait](#).

**pledge, n.** gage, [security](#), hostage, [guarantee](#).

**pledge, v.** [pawn](#), impawn, hypothecate, [plight](#).

**plenteous, a.** [plentiful](#).

**plentiful, a.** [abundant](#), [bounteous](#), [ample](#), [galore](#), [copious](#), [full](#), [sufficient](#), [lavish](#), replete, [unstinted](#), prolific. *Antonyms:* [scarce](#), [deficient](#), [inadequate](#), [insufficient](#), [scant](#), niggardly.

**plenty, n.** [abundance](#), [sufficiency](#), plenitude. *Antonyms:* See [scarcity](#).

**plethora, n.** [superabundance](#), [superfluity](#), [excess](#), [repletion](#); hyperæmia.

**pliability, n.** [flexibility](#), suppleness, pliancy, limberness, ductility, malleability. *Antonyms:* [inflexibility](#), [rigidity](#). See [inflexibility](#).

**pliable, a.** [flexible](#), pliant, [supple](#), [limber](#), lithesome, lithe, flexile, malleable; [irresolute](#), [yielding](#), facile, [compliant](#). *Antonyms:* impliable, [inflexible](#).

**plight, n.** [condition](#), [state](#), [dilemma](#), predicament, [situation](#), [scrape](#).

**plight**, v. [pawn](#), [pledge](#); [promise](#), [betroth](#).

**plod**, v. trudge, [tramp](#).

**plodding**, a. hardworking, [diligent](#).

**plot**, n. [conspiracy](#), [intrigue](#), machination, cabal, complot; [plat](#); imbroglio (*complicated plot*). *Associated word*: marplot.

**plot**, v. [conspire](#), [intrigue](#), cabal, complot, machinate, [scheme](#).

**plotter**, n. [conspirator](#), [intriguer](#), intrigant, machinator, caballer, intrigante (*female*).

**plowable**, a. arable. *Antonym*: inarable.

**plowland**, n. arable, carucate.

**plowman**, n. plower, husbandman.

**pluck**, v. [pull](#), [draw](#); [pick](#), [gather](#).

**pluck**, n. [courage](#), [energy](#), [spirit](#), [stamina](#), pluckiness.

**plucky**, a. [courageous](#), [spirited](#), indomitable, [resolute](#), [unflinching](#), [game](#).

**plug**, n. [stopper](#), stopple, [bung](#), tampon, spile, tampion, [spigot](#).

**plumb**, a. [perpendicular](#), [upright](#), [true](#).

**plume**, v. preen, prink; [pride](#), [vaunt](#), [boast](#), [glory](#).

**plump**, a. [fleshy](#), [bouncing](#), chubby, [fat](#), [portly](#), [stout](#); [blunt](#), [unreserved](#), [unqualified](#).

**plunder**, n. [booty](#), [spoil](#), [loot](#), [pillage](#), [robbery](#).



**plunder, v.** [pillage](#), [loot](#), [rob](#).

**plunderer, n.** pillager, [robber](#), spoiler, [depredator](#), [marauder](#).

**plunge, v.** [souse](#), [immerse](#), [submerge](#), [dip](#), [douse](#); [dive](#), [pitch](#).

**pocket, n.** [bag](#), [sack](#), [pouch](#), placket, sabretasche.

**pocket-book, n.** purse, [wallet](#), *portemonnaie*.

**pockmarked, a.** pockpitted, pockfretten, pocky, pitted.

**pod, n.** capsule, legume, burr, shale, [boll](#).

**poem, n.** sonnet, ballad, [verse](#), distich, lyric, elegy, eclogue, idyl, madrigal, epic, ode, georgic, cid, rondeau, epilogue, epigram, elegiac, [roundelay](#), dithyramb, dithyrambic, doggerel, rhapsody.

**poet, n.** bard; laureate; versifier, rhymster, [poetaster](#); troubadour, jongleur.

**poetaster, n.** rhymster, verse-monger, versifier.

**poetical, a.** metrical, rhythmic.

**poetry, n.** [verse](#), [rhyme](#), poems, poesy, orthometry, [versification](#), prosody, poetics. *Antonym:* prose. *Associated word:* anthology.

**poignant, a.** [pricking](#), [piercing](#), [pungent](#).

**point, n.** [prick](#), [gad](#), [goad](#); punctilio, [nicety](#), [subtlety](#); poignancy, [sting](#); degree, [step](#), [stage](#); ferrule; zenith ([highest point](#)); nadir ([lowest point](#)); aiglet, tag; apex, [tip](#).

**point, v.** [aim](#), [level](#), [direct](#); [show](#), [indicate](#), designate; punctuate; taper.

**point-blank, a.** [direct](#), [plain](#), [unqualified](#), [unreserved](#).

**pointed, a.** [sharp](#), picked, [peaked](#), [tapering](#), conical. *Antonyms:* pointless, [dull](#).

**pointer, n.** [indicator](#), index.

**pointing, n.** sharpening; punctuation; designation, [indication](#).

**poise, n.** [equipoise](#), [balance](#), [equilibrium](#).

**poise, v.** [balance](#), librate.

**poison, n.** venom, virus, toxine, toxicant, irritant, [taint](#), bane, ptomaine.  
*Associated words:* toxicology, toxicophobia, toxicomania, toxiferous, toxicologist, [antidote](#), alexiteric, venenific, septiferous, envenom, infect.

**poisoning, n.** toxication, venenation; autotoxication (*self-poisoning*); tainting, [vitiating](#), [infection](#).

**poisonous, a.** toxic, toxical, venomous, [noxious](#), baneful, [virulent](#), malignant.  
*Antonyms:* nonpoisonous, antidotal.

**poisonousness, n.** toxicity, venomousness, virulence, malignancy.

**poke, n.** [bag](#), [sack](#), [pocket](#); [thrust](#), [punch](#), [jog](#), [dig](#); dawdler, [bore](#).

**poke, v.** stir up, [excite](#); [punch](#), [thrust](#); [gore](#), [hook](#); grope.

**poke fun at.** (*Colloq.*) [ridicule](#), [deride](#).

**poker-painting, n.** pyrography, xylopyrography.

**poky, a.** (*Colloq.*) [slow](#), [dull](#), [tiresome](#), [tedious](#), prosaic.

**polar lights.** aurora borealis ([northern](#)); aurora australis (*southern*);

**Pole, n.** Polander, Polack.

**pole, n.** [shaft](#), thill (*of a vehicle*); [rod](#), [perch](#); bergstock, alpenstock; poy (*rope-dancer's pole*); 5 1/2 yards, 30 1/4 square yards; jalons; quant.

**polestar, n.** [north star](#), polar [star](#), Polaris, loadstar, Cynosure.

**polish, v.** burnish, [furbish](#).

**polish, n.** [gloss](#), [luster](#), [sheen](#), glaze, glazing; courtliness, [refinement](#).

**polished, a.** burnished, glistening, [bright](#); [courtly](#), elegant [refined](#).

**polite, a.** [courtly](#), [civil](#), [courteous](#), [suave](#), urbane, deferential [debonair](#), mannerly.  
*Antonyms:* See *impolite*.

**politeness, n.** courtliness, [courtesy](#), [civility](#), [suavity](#), urbanity, deference, [amenity](#), [comity](#).

**politic, a.** political; [judicious](#), [discreet](#), [shrewd](#), astute; diplomatic, strategic, [artful](#).

**politician, n.** statesman, statist; demagogue (*unprincipled and factious*).

**polliwog, n.** [tadpole](#), purwiggy.

**poll tax.** [capitation](#).

**pollute, v.** [defile](#), [contaminate](#), [corrupt](#), infect, [debase](#), [vitiate](#), [desecrate](#), befoul.

**pollution, n.** [defilement](#), [contamination](#), [corruption](#), infection [debasement](#), [vitiation](#).

**poltroon, n.** [coward](#), [craven](#), [dastard](#).

**pommel, v.** [beat](#), [pound](#), [maul](#), belabor, [cudgel](#), thwack, [club](#).

**pomp, n.** pageantry, [parade](#), pageant.

**pompous, a.** [stately](#), [imposing](#), [august](#); pretentious, grandiose See [bombastic](#).

**pond, n.** lake (*small*); lagoon.

**ponder, v.** [meditate](#), [reflect](#), [ruminate](#), [think](#), [muse](#).

**ponderous, a.** [massive](#), [heavy](#), [cumbersome](#); [dull](#), spiritless momentous, [important](#).

**pooh-pooh, v.** (*Colloq.*) [deride](#).

**poor, a.** indigent, impecunious, [needy](#), poverty-stricken, [straitened](#), necessitous, [penniless](#), eleemosynary; emaciated, [skinny](#), [lean](#), [spare](#), [meager](#), bony, [gaunt](#),

[thin](#), [haggard](#), [scrawny](#), angular, [peaked](#), [rawboned](#), pinched; [inferior](#), [mean](#), [shabby](#), [seedy](#), [tacky](#), [worthless](#); [barren](#), [sterile](#), effete infecund, inarable, [exhausted](#), infertile; [miserable](#), [wretched](#), [faulty](#), defective; [despicable](#), [contemptible](#), [abject](#), [sordid](#), [sorry](#); [unfavorable](#), inauspicious, unpropitious.

**poorhouse, n.** almshouse, infirmary.

**pope, n.** bishop of Rome, pontiff, *Pontifex Maximus*. *Associated words:* papal, papacy, paparchy, popish, [see](#), popedom, popery, ablegate, nuncio, [legate](#), Vatican, pontifical.

**poppinjay, n.** [dandy](#), [coxcomb](#). See *fop*.

**populace, n.** [commonalty](#), proletariat, [rabble](#).

**popular, a.** approved.

**popularity, n.** [favor](#), [esteem](#), approbation, [celebrity](#).

**population, n.** inhabitants.

**porch, n.** [piazza](#), [stoop](#), [veranda](#), porte-cochère, [portico](#).

**pork, n.** *Associated words:* trichina, trichinosis.

**porous, a.** [permeable](#), [penetrable](#), [pervious](#), percolable. *Antonyms:* imporous, [compact](#).

**porridge dish.** porringer.

**port, n.** [harbor](#), [haven](#); port-hole, embrasure; larboard; [deportment](#), [carriage](#), [bearing](#), [demeanor](#).

**portend, v.** [foretoken](#), [bode](#), [presage](#), [foreshadow](#), [augur](#).

**portentous, a.** [ominous](#), premonitory; [monstrous](#), prodigious.

**porter, n.** [doorkeeper](#), *concierge*.

**portico, n.** colonnade, arcade; [porch](#).

**portion, n.** [part](#), [section](#), [piece](#); [allotment](#), [quota](#), [share](#), contingent; [inheritance](#); dowry.

**portly, a.** [dignified](#), [imposing](#), [stately](#), [commanding](#); [fleshy](#), obese, corpulent, [stout](#).

**portray, v.** delineate, [depict](#), [picture](#), [draw](#), [sketch](#), [paint](#), [describe](#).

**portrayal, n.** delineation, [description](#), [account](#), [recital](#), [painting](#), [depiction](#).

**pose, n.** [attitude](#), posture ([assumed](#)).--v. attitudinize; [nonplus](#), [bewilder](#), [embarrass](#).

**position, n.** [situation](#), [post](#); [attitude](#), [posture](#); [situation](#), [place](#), [job](#); [rank](#), [standing](#), [status](#); [state](#), [condition](#), circumstances.

**positive, a.** [definite](#), [precise](#), unequivocal, explicit, categorical, [unmistakable](#); [confident](#), [certain](#), [sure](#); veritable, [actual](#), [absolute](#); [indisputable](#); peremptory, [dogmatic](#).

**posse, n.** (*Colloq.*) [crowd](#), throng, [multitude](#).

**possess, v.** [own](#); have, [hold](#), [occupy](#); [seize](#), [take](#), [appropriate](#).

**possession, n.** [ownership](#), occupancy, tenure, fruition, retention, [occupation](#).

**possessor, n.** [owner](#), proprietor; [occupant](#), tenant, [holder](#).

**possibility, n.** potentiality, contingency. *Antonym:* [impossibility](#).

**possible, a.** potential, *in posse*, contingent, practicable. *Antonym:* [impossible](#).

**possibly, adv.** [maybe](#), [perhaps](#), [perchance](#), peradventure, haply.

**post, n.** [column](#), [pillar](#), pilaster; [position](#), [seat](#), [station](#); [office](#), employment, [station](#); bollard, stanchion, [pile](#), newel, puncheon.

**post, v.** [placard](#), [announce](#); [mail](#).

**posted, a.** (*Colloq.*) informed.

**poster, n.** [placard](#), bulletin, [bill](#).

**posterior, a.** [later](#), subsequent, ensuing, [succeeding](#); [hinder](#), [rear](#).

**post-mortem, n.** [autopsy](#), necropsy.

**postpone, v.** defer, [delay](#), [put off](#), procrastinate, adjourn, prorogue.

**postponement, n.** deferring, [delay](#), procrastination.

**posture, n.** [attitude](#).

**posy, n.** [flower](#), nosegay, boutonnière, [bouquet](#).

**pot, n.** [kettle](#); chamber-pot, jorden, urinal; jardinière.

**potboy, n.** [menial](#), [scullion](#).

**potent, a.** [powerful](#), [forcible](#), [cogent](#), [effective](#), [strong](#).

**pothier, n.** [confusion](#), [commotion](#), [flutter](#), [bustle](#), [stir](#).

**potter, v.** [trifle](#), [pothier](#).

**potter's wheel.** jigger, [throw](#).

**pouch, n.** [bag](#), [sack](#); [paunch](#); marsupium.

**poultice, n.** cataplasm.

**pound, v.** [beat](#); comminute, [pulverize](#), bray, triturate; [maul](#), belabor; impound.

**pound, n.** pinfold; sixteen ounces (*avoir.*); twelve ounces (*troy*); [sovereign](#),  
>.86.

**pounder, n.** pestle.

**pour, v.** decant.

**pouring, n.** decantation.

**poverty, n.** [penury](#), indigence, [need](#), [destitution](#), [privation](#), neediness, impecuniosity, [pauperism](#); [deficiency](#), paucity, infecundity, [dearth](#), [lack](#), meagerness, [sterility](#), [barrenness](#). *Associated words:* impoverish, impoverishment.

**powder, n.** [dust](#), pulverulence; cosmetic, [rouge](#); pounce; efflorescence.

**powder, v.** [pulverize](#), triturate, comminute, levigate.

**powdery, a.** friable, [loose](#); [dusty](#), pulverized, pulverulent, [mealy](#).

**power, n.** potency, [might](#), cogency, [efficacy](#), [force](#); armipotence, omnipotence; [influence](#), [sway](#), [command](#), [domination](#), [authority](#); [faculty](#), [endowment](#), [gift](#).

**powerful, a.** [mighty](#), [potent](#), drastic, [efficacious](#), [intense](#), [strong](#), dynamic, puissant, [effective](#), omnipotent, armipotent, stentorian, [invincible](#), [cogent](#), [commanding](#).

**powerless, a.** impotent. See *weak*.

**pox, n.** syphilis.

**practicability, n.** [feasibility](#).

**practical, a.** pragmatical. *Antonyms:* impractical, [Utopian](#), chimerical.

**practice, n.** [custom](#), [usage](#), habit; [exercise](#), [application](#), [drill](#), rehearsal.

**practice, v.** [exercise](#), [apply](#), [do](#), [train](#), [drill](#), rehearse.

**praise, n.** commendation, laudation, approbation, encomium, [panegyric](#), [eulogy](#), [applause](#), [laud](#), acclaim, éclat, [plaudit](#), compliment, acclamation, puff, [flattery](#); [worship](#), [homage](#), glorification; pæan. *Antonyms:* [condemnation](#), dispraise, disapprobation, [disparagement](#), [denunciation](#), animadversion, [stricture](#).

**praise, v.** [laud](#), [extol](#), [commend](#), [eulogize](#), panegyryze, applaud; [magnify](#), glorify. *Antonyms:* [condemn](#), denounce, [disparage](#), deprecate, criticize.

**praiser, n.** [eulogist](#), panegyrist, extoller, encomiast, lauder.

**praiseworthy, a.** [laudable](#), [commendable](#). *Antonyms:* illaudable,

[unpraiseworthy](#), indign.

**prance**, v. cavort.

**prank**, n. [trick](#), [antic](#), [frolic](#), [caper](#).

**prankish**, a. [playful](#), [frolicsome](#), [sportive](#), mischievous, gamesome.

**prate**, v. [babble](#), [gabble](#), clatter, chatter, prattle. See *talk*.

**prate**, n. chatter, [gabble](#), [babble](#), [twaddle](#).

**pray**, v. invoke, supplicate, entreat, [implore](#), [beg](#), [petition](#), [intercede](#).

**pray against**. deprecate.

**prayer**, n. [invocation](#), orison, [collect](#), [suffrage](#), supplication, obsecration; litany, rogation, rosary, euchologion, secreta; entreaty, [intercession](#).

**preach**, v. exhort.

**preacher**, n. homilist, exhorter, predicant, pulpiteer; [missionary](#), evangelist, [revivalist](#).

**preaching**, n. [sermon](#), homily, exhortation. *Associated words*: homiletics, homiletic.

**precarious**, a. [uncertain](#), [insecure](#), unassured, doubtful

**preceding**, a. [foregoing](#).

**precept**, n. commandment, [maxim](#), [rule](#), [adage](#), behest, injunction.

**precious**, a. [costly](#), [expensive](#); [valuable](#); [dear](#), beloved, adored, idolized.

**precious stone**. [jewel](#), [gem](#). See *stone*.

**precise**, a. [exact](#); [formal](#), punctilious, [particular](#), [prim](#), prudish.

**precision**, n. [exactness](#), [accuracy](#); formalness, prudery.



**predatory, a.** predaceous, plundering.

**predestination, n.** [foreordination](#), foreordainment.

**predict, v.** [prophecy](#), [foretell](#), prognosticate, [forebode](#), [portend](#), [augur](#), [presage](#), vaticinate.

**prediction, n.** [prophecy](#), [soothsaying](#), divination, [augury](#), prognostication.

**predominant, a.** [dominant](#), [overruling](#), ascendant, [supreme](#).

**preface, n.** prologue, prelude. See *introduction*.

**prejudice, n.** prejudgment, [bias](#); [harm](#), mischief, detriment.

**preposterous, a.** [absurd](#), [ridiculous](#), irrational, [inconsistent](#), [foolish](#).

**presage, n.** [omen](#), [augury](#), auspice, portent; [foreknowledge](#), premonition.

**present, n.** [gift](#), [donation](#), largess, gratuity, douceur.

**preserve, v.** [conserve](#).--n. compote.

**press, n.** pressure, [urgency](#).

**press, v.** [squeeze](#), [crowd](#), compress; [urge](#), [crowd](#); [express](#); embrace, [hug](#), [clasp](#); [oppress](#), enjoin, constrain.

**pressed together.** [compact](#), serried, [crowded](#).

**pressing, a.** [urgent](#), importunate, exigent.

**pretend, v.** [claim](#); [simulate](#), [feign](#), [affect](#).

**pretense, n.** assumption, [claim](#), pretension; [simulation](#), [affectation](#); pretext, [feint](#), [subterfuge](#).

**pretty, a.** [comely](#), [fair](#); personable, considerable. *Antonyms:* [plain](#), [homely](#), uncomely, [ugly](#).

**prevent, v.** [thwart](#), [hinder](#), [obstruct](#), preclude, obviate, [forestall](#), intercept, avert, [parry](#), [deter](#), [frustrate](#).

**prevention, n.** [obstruction](#), thwarting, interruption, [hindrance](#), preclusion,

obviation, interception.

**preventive**, a. deterrent, prophylactic, obviating.--n. prophylactic.

**previous**, a. [former](#), [foregoing](#), [antecedent](#), [prior](#), [anterior](#).

**prey**, n. [spoil](#), [loot](#), [plunder](#), [booty](#); [victim](#), [quarry](#), captive; [depredation](#), [ravage](#), spoliation.

**preying upon others**. [predatory](#).

**prick**, n. [goad](#), [spur](#), [gad](#); [sting](#), [compunction](#), [qualm](#); [puncture](#).

**prick**, v. [puncture](#), [pierce](#), [perforate](#); [goad](#), [spur](#), [incite](#); [sting](#), [wound](#), [hurt](#).

**pricking**, a. [poignant](#), [sharp](#), [piercing](#), stinging.

**prickle**, n. [thorn](#), [spine](#), barb.

**prickly**, a. [thorny](#), spiny, brambly, briery.

**pride**, n. self-esteem, self-respect; [haughtiness](#), [arrogance](#), [hauteur](#), superciliousness, contumely, [conceit](#), [vanity](#), priggishness, lordliness, imperiousness. *Antonyms*: [humility](#), [shame](#), [self-abasement](#), [modesty](#), [lowliness](#).

**priestly**, a. sacerdotal.

**priestly garments**. [vestments](#), [canonicals](#). See *canonicals*.

**prim**, a. [formal](#), [precise](#), [demure](#), prudish.

**prime minister**. premier.

**primer**, n. hornbook.

**primitive**, a. pristine, primordial, primeval, primal; [antique](#), [quaint](#), [old-fashioned](#); [original](#), [radical](#), primary.

**principal**, a. [leading](#), [chief](#), [cardinal](#), paramount, [main](#), foremost.

**printing**, n. [typography](#); (*for the blind*) Braille.

**prior, a.** [previous](#), [former](#), antedecent, [anterior](#).

**priority, n.** [antecedence](#), anteriority, precedence.

**prison, n.** [penitentiary](#), bridewell, [jail](#), house of [correction](#), clink, bastille.--v. [imprison](#), incarcerate. *Associated words:* mittimus, [commit](#), commitment, [turnkey](#), [warden](#), [remand](#), prisoner, [convict](#).

**privacy, n.** [retirement](#), [seclusion](#); [retreat](#), [solitude](#), [concealment](#), [secrecy](#), [secret](#).

**private, a.** personal, individual; [secret](#), [secluded](#), [covert](#), [sequestered](#), [hidden](#), unrevealed.

**privates, n. pl.** [genitals](#). See *sexual organs*.

**privation, n.** deprivation, [degradation](#); [destitution](#), [poverty](#), [need](#); [absence](#).

**privilege, n.** [liberty](#), [right](#), franchise, prerogative, immunity, [advantage](#).

**privy, n.** [water-closet](#), [backhouse](#), jakes.

**prize, n.** [meed](#), guerdon, palm, trophy, laurels, [reward](#), premium, sweepstakes.

**prize, v.** [value](#), [esteem](#).

**prize-fighter, n.** pugilist.

**prize-fighting, n.** pugilism.

**probability, n.** [likelihood](#), verisimilitude, credibleness.

**probable, a.** [likely](#), credible, [reasonable](#).

**probe, v.** [investigate](#), [examine](#).

**proboscis, n.** [snout](#), [trunk](#); haustellum (*sucking proboscis*).

**procession, n.** [parade](#), cavalcade, [cortège](#), [train](#), [retinue](#), [file](#).

**proclaim, v.** See *announce*.

**procure**, v. [get](#), [obtain](#), acquire.

**prod**, n. [goad](#).

**prodigal**, a. [wasteful](#), [extravagant](#), [lavish](#), profuse.

**profane**, v. [violate](#), [desecrate](#); [debase](#), [prostitute](#), [defile](#).

**profane**, a. unconsecrated, [secular](#); unsanctified, [unholy](#); blasphemous, irreverent, impious, [sacrilegious](#).

**profess**, v. [acknowledge](#), avow, [admit](#); [claim](#), [pretend](#).

**profession**, n. [acknowledgment](#), avowal; vocation, [business](#), [calling](#).

**proficient**, a. [expert](#), [adept](#), skilled.

**profit**, n. [gain](#), emolument, dividend. *Associated words*: pernor, fructuary, [exploit](#), [exploitation](#).

**profitable**, a. [remunerative](#), [lucrative](#), gainful, [beneficial](#). *Antonyms*: See *unprofitable*.

**profound**, a. abysmal, [deep](#); [abstruse](#), [recondite](#). *Antonym*: [shallow](#).

**progress**, n. progression, [advancement](#), [improvement](#).

**prohibit**, v. See *forbid*.

**prominent**, a. protuberant; [conspicuous](#), [salient](#); [eminent](#), [distinguished](#).

**promiscuous**, a. indiscriminate.

**promise**, n. [pledge](#), [word](#), parole, [plight](#), [betrothal](#), troth, [vow](#), [assurance](#), [covenant](#).

**promise**, v. [pledge](#), [covenant](#), assure, [plight](#).

**promote**, v. [advance](#), [forward](#); [exalt](#), [elevate](#), [raise](#), [aggrandize](#); brevet.

**promotion**, n. preferment, [exaltation](#), [advancement](#), furtherance,

**aggrandizement**; brevet.

**prompt, a.** [quick](#), expeditious, ready; punctual, [timely](#).

**pronunciation, n.** orthoëpy; [utterance](#), [articulation](#), enunciation. *Associated words:* diacritical marks, macron, breve, diæresis, orthoëpic, orthoëpist, cacoëpy.

**proof, n.** [verification](#), corroboration, [attestation](#), certification, [confirmation](#).  
*Antonyms:* [disproof](#), [refutation](#).

**prop, n.** [buttress](#), [stay](#), [support](#), [brace](#), fulcrum, [shore](#), stanchion.

**prop, v.** [buttress](#), [brace](#), [stay](#), [support](#), sustain, shore up.

**proper, a.** [appropriate](#), [meet](#), [suitable](#), [seemly](#), condign, appertinent, conformable, consistent, apposite; decorous, conventional, [formal](#), [sedate](#), [demure](#). *Antonyms:* [improper](#), [inappropriate](#), [unsuitable](#).

**property, n.** [attribute](#), trait; estate, [wealth](#), chattels, [goods](#), [resources](#), [assets](#), [inheritance](#).

**prophecy, n.** [prediction](#), [foretelling](#), divination, [soothsaying](#), prognostication, [augury](#), vaticination.

**prophecy, v.** prognosticate, [foretell](#), [divine](#), [augur](#), [predict](#), vaticinate.

**prophet, n.** prognosticator, vaticinator, [soothsayer](#), diviner, oracle, [seer](#), python.

**prophetess, n.** sibyl, pythoness.

**prophetic, a.** prognostic, predictive, fatidical, oracular, divinatory, vaticinal.

**prosperity, n.** [weal](#), [success](#), well-being. *Antonyms:* [adversity](#), reverses, [disaster](#).

**prostitute, n.** [harlot](#), [whore](#), strumpet, [courtesan](#).

**prostitution, n.** [harlotry](#), social [evil](#), [whoredom](#); [perversion](#), [misuse](#), profanation.

**prosy, a.** prosaic, [dull](#), [tiresome](#), [tedious](#), uninteresting, jejune.

**protect, v.** [shield](#), [defend](#), [guard](#), fortify, [screen](#), [shelter](#), befriend.

**protection, n.** [defense](#), [shield](#), [shelter](#), tutelage, [refuge](#), [bulwark](#), coverture, [safeguard](#).

**protector, n.** [defender](#), [guardian](#), [patron](#).

**proud, a.** [arrogant](#), [vain](#), [haughty](#), [overbearing](#), supercilious, cavalier, [overweening](#), [disdainful](#), [imperious](#), [lordly](#), magisterial, contumelious.  
*Antonyms:* [meek](#), [humble](#).

**proud flesh.** granulation, [fungus](#).

**provable, a.** demonstrable.

**prove, v.** [verify](#), corroborate, [substantiate](#), demonstrate. *Antonyms:* [disprove](#), [refute](#).

**proverb, n.** aphorism, [maxim](#), [saw](#), [adage](#). See *saying*.

**provide, v.** [supply](#), [furnish](#); stipulate, [covenant](#), [agree](#); [cater](#), purvey.

**provider, n.** furnisher, [caterer](#), [purveyor](#), provisor.

**provoke, v.** [incite](#), [stimulate](#), instigate, [rouse](#); [exasperate](#), [displease](#), [aggravate](#), [offend](#).

**prowess, n.** [bravery](#), intrepidity, [valor](#).

**prudence, n.** [discretion](#), [caution](#).

**prudent, a.** [discreet](#), [cautious](#), circumspect, provident. *Antonyms:* imprudent, [incautious](#).

**pry, n.** [lever](#); [leverage](#).--v. [prize](#); gaze, [inspect](#).

**puberty, n.** *Associated words:* puberal, pubescence, pubescent, hebetical, impuberal.

**publish, v.** promulgate, [proclaim](#), [circulate](#), [blazon](#), [announce](#). *Antonyms:* [suppress](#), [withhold](#).

**publisher's inscription.** colophon, impress, imprint.

**pucker, v.** [crease](#), corrugate, cockle, purse, [wrinkle](#).

**pucker, n.** [crease](#), corrugation, cockle, [wrinkle](#); (*Colloq.*) [confusion](#), [bother](#), [perplexity](#).

**puckery, a.** astringent.

**puddle, n.** pool, plashet, plash.

**puerile, a.** [childish](#), [silly](#), [trifling](#).

**puke, v.** [vomit](#).

**pull, v.** [draw](#), [tug](#), haul, tow, [drag](#); [pluck](#), [jerk](#), [twitch](#).

**pulverize, v.** triturate, comminute, levigate, bray.

**pump, v.** interrogate, [question](#), [quiz](#).

**pun, n.** paragram.

**punch, v.** [push](#), [poke](#); [pierce](#), [bore](#), [perforate](#), [puncture](#).

**puncture, v.** [prick](#), [perforate](#), [pierce](#).

**pungent, a.** [pricking](#), stinging; [poignant](#), [sharp](#), excruciating, [severe](#).

**punish, v.** [chastise](#), [castigate](#), [chasten](#), [discipline](#).

**punishment, n.** [chastisement](#), [castigation](#), scourging, [discipline](#), [penalty](#), visitation, [retaliation](#), [retribution](#), infliction. *Antonyms:* immunity, impunity, [acquittal](#), exoneration. *Associated words:* penal, penology, punitive, penologist, penological, reprieve, commute, commutation, Nemesis, connivance.

**punning, n.** paronomasia.

**puny, a.** [undeveloped](#), [small](#), undersized, diminutive, [stunted](#), atrophied, [feeble](#).

**pup, n.** [puppy](#), whelp.



**pupil, n.** [scholar](#); learner, [disciple](#), catechumen, [neophyte](#), [tyro](#), [novice](#), probationer.

**pupilage, n.** nonage, [minority](#).

**puppy, n.** [pup](#), whelp; [coxcomb](#), [dandy](#), [fop](#).

**purchasable, a.** [venal](#).

**purchase, v.** [buy](#).

**pure, a.** [chaste](#), [virtuous](#), [innocent](#), undefiled, unpolluted, inviolated, [unspotted](#), immaculate, [virgin](#), incorrupt, impeccable, inviolable; [unadulterated](#), unalloyed, [unsophisticated](#), [simple](#), [refined](#), [genuine](#), uncontaminated. *Antonyms:* See *impure*.

**purge, n.** [physic](#), purgative, [cathartic](#).

**purification, n.** depuration, expurgation, defecation, [refinement](#), [cleansing](#).

**purificator, n.** mundatory.

**purify, v.** [cleanse](#), [refine](#), expurgate, [sublime](#), clarify.

**purity, n.** [chastity](#). *Antonyms:* See *impurity*.

**purport, n.** [meaning](#), [signification](#), import.--v. [mean](#), [intend](#), [signify](#), import.

**purpose, n.** [aim](#), [object](#), [design](#), intent, [goal](#), [view](#), [drift](#).

**purpose, v.** [intend](#), [design](#), contemplate.

**purveyor, n.** [caterer](#), [provider](#); procurer, [pimp](#), bawd, [pander](#).

**pus, n.** [matter](#), purulence. *Associated words:* purulent, [maturate](#), [maturation](#), suppurate, suppuration, indigested, [fester](#).

**push, v.** shove, impel.

**push, n.** shove.

**push, n.** (*Colloq.*) [energy](#), spiritedness, [enterprise](#), aggressiveness; (*Slang*) [crowd](#), [gang](#), [posse](#).

**pushing, a.** [enterprising](#), [energetic](#), [intrusive](#), [forward](#), [officious](#), [obtrusive](#), aggressive.

**pusillanimous, a.** See *cowardly*.

**pussy, a.** (*Colloq.*) pursy, [fleshy](#).

**put back.** [replace](#), [restore](#), reinstate; [retard](#), [impede](#), [delay](#), [hinder](#).

**put between.** interpose.

**put down.** [deposit](#); [crush](#), [quell](#), [suppress](#), [repress](#), vanquish [overthrow](#); [reduce](#), [lower](#).

**put in.** [insert](#), inject, interpolate, interpose, thrust in, interject, interlard.

**put-off, n.** [shift](#), [evasion](#), [subterfuge](#), [ruse](#), [parry](#).

**put off.** discard, doff; [delay](#), defer, [postpone](#), procrastinate.

**put out.** [eject](#), [oust](#), [remove](#), evict, [dispossess](#), dislodge; [extend](#), protrude; extinguish; [issue](#), [publish](#); [dislocate](#); [displease](#), [offend](#), [anger](#).

**putter, v.** [potter](#), [pother](#), [trifle](#), fribble, [dally](#), dawdle.

**putting back.** hindering, [delay](#), retardation; [replacement](#), [restoration](#), reinstatement.

**putting in.** [insertion](#), [injection](#), interpolation.

**putting in practice.** [application](#).

**putting off.** [delay](#), deferment, [postponement](#), procrastination.

**putting on.** investing, investiture; assumption, arrogation; instigation, [incitement](#).

**putting out.** [ejection](#), eviction, [dispossession](#), [expulsion](#), [ousting](#); extinguishment, extinction; [dislocation](#).

**put to flight.** [rout](#).

**put-up, a.** (*Colloq.*) arranged, predetermined.

**puzzle, v.** [mystify](#), [pose](#), [nonplus](#), [perplex](#), [bewilder](#), [confuse](#).

**puzzle, n.** enigma, conundrum, [intricacy](#), [maze](#), [crux](#), [riddle](#), rebus, poser; [confusion](#), [quandary](#), [perplexity](#), [nonplus](#), [bewilderment](#).

**puzzling, a.** enigmatical, [perplexing](#), inexplicable, [inscrutable](#), [intricate](#), [bewildering](#).

**pyx, n.** ciborium; ostensorium, monstrance; binnacle.

## Q

**quack, n.** [charlatan](#), empiric, pretender, [mountebank](#).

**quack, a.** empirical, [charlatanic](#), [quackish](#).

**quackery, n.** empiricism, charlatanism, [charlatanry](#), mountebankery.

**quackish, a.** empirical, [charlatanic](#).

**quack medicine.** nostrum.

**quaggy, a.** boggy, queachy, [swampy](#), [marshy](#), fenny.

**quagmire, n.** [slough](#), [swamp](#), [marsh](#), [morass](#), [bog](#), fen.

**quail, n.** bobwhite.

**quail, v.** [tremble](#), [cower](#), [flinch](#), [quake](#), [blench](#), [falter](#).

**quaint, a.** [fanciful](#), [whimsical](#), [odd](#), [curious](#), [grotesque](#), [old-fashioned](#).

**quake, v.** [quiver](#), [tremble](#), [shake](#), [shudder](#), [vibrate](#).

**quake, n.** [agitation](#), [trembling](#), [shaking](#), [vibration](#), [quivering](#).

**Quaker, n.** Friend.

**qualification, n.** [condition](#), [restriction](#), modification, [limitation](#); [endowment](#), [ability](#), eligibility, [capability](#), [fitness](#), [competency](#); [allowance](#), [diminution](#), [adaptation](#), [mitigation](#), preparation.

**qualified, a.** modified, [limited](#); [competent](#), eligible, fitted, [capable](#).

**qualify, v.** [modify](#), [limit](#), [restrict](#), [condition](#); [fit](#), prepare, [equip](#); [modulate](#), [vary](#),

[temper](#); [diminish](#), [moderate](#), [mitigate](#), assuage, [alleviate](#).

**quality, n.** [nature](#), [character](#), [sort](#), [strain](#), [condition](#); [characteristic](#), [peculiarity](#), trait, [property](#), [attribute](#), attribution, [accident](#); high [rank](#), [nobility](#), gentry, [aristocracy](#).

**qualm, n.** [nausea](#); [compunction](#), [regret](#), [uneasiness](#).

**qualmish, a.** nauseated.

**quandary, n.** [perplexity](#), predicament, [dilemma](#), [puzzle](#), [difficulty](#), [strait](#).

**quantity, n.** [amount](#).

**quarrel, n.** altercation, [disagreement](#), [dispute](#), [brawl](#), affray, [fray](#), [variance](#), [bickering](#), [contention](#), [wrangle](#), [spat](#), tiff, [squabble](#), [broil](#), dissension.

**quarrel, v.** [wrangle](#), altercation, [dispute](#), [contend](#), [squabble](#), bicker, spar, [jangle](#); [disagree](#), [clash](#), [dissent](#), [differ](#).

**quarrelsome, a.** [disputatious](#), [contentious](#), irascible, [choleric](#), litigious, pugnacious, [brawling](#).

**quarry, n.** stone [pit](#); [game](#), [prey](#).

**quartering, n.** quadrisection, quadripartition.

**quarter note.** [crotchet](#).

**quarters, n. pl.** rooms, lodging; posts, stations, cantonments, barracks.

**quartz, n.** silica, silex.

**quash, v.** [crush](#), [subdue](#), extinguish, [quell](#), [suppress](#); [annul](#), [overrule](#).

**quashing, n.** extinguishment, [quelling](#), [suppression](#); [annulment](#), [overruling](#).

**quaver, n.** [shaking](#), [trembling](#), [quiver](#).--v. [shake](#), [tremble](#), [quiver](#).

**quay, n.** [wharf](#).

**quean, n.** [hussy](#), [jade](#).

**queen, n.** consort.

**queer, a.** [odd](#), [erratic](#), [eccentric](#), [peculiar](#), [singular](#), [unusual](#), [uncommon](#), [unique](#), [whimsical](#), [bizarre](#), [strange](#), [grotesque](#), [fantastic](#), unconventional, [nondescript](#), [freakish](#), exceptional, [irregular](#); (*Colloq.*) suspicious, [questionable](#).

**queer, v.** (*Slang*) [ridicule](#), [banter](#), [rally](#); [spoil](#), [discourage](#).

**quell, v.** [subdue](#), [suppress](#), [crush](#), [quash](#).

**quelling, n.** [suppression](#), [repression](#), [crushing](#).

**quench, v.** [slake](#); extinguish, stifle, [suppress](#).

**quenchless, a.** [unquenchable](#).

**querulous, a.** [peevish](#), [fretful](#), [petulant](#), [discontented](#), [fault-finding](#), querimonious.

**query, n.** [question](#).

**quest, n.** [search](#), seeking, pursuit, [request](#), [desire](#), [solicitation](#), [inquiry](#).

**question, n.** interrogation, [inquiry](#), [query](#), quizzing, [quiz](#), [examination](#); [objection](#), [dispute](#), gainsaying, [scruple](#), [cavil](#); inquest, [debate](#), [discussion](#), disquisition, inquisition; [subject](#), theme, [topic](#), problem, proposition; interpellation.

**question, v.** interrogate, [quiz](#), catechise, [examine](#), inquire of, [pump](#), heckle; [doubt](#), [query](#), [challenge](#); interpellate.

**questionable, a.** suspicious, [disputable](#), [doubtful](#), [debatable](#), problematical, [moot](#), controvertible, [dubious](#), indeterminate, [ambiguous](#).

**questioner, n.** inquirer, interrogator, inquisitor, querist, quizzer, [quiz](#).

**questioning, a.** interrogatory, [inquisitive](#), quizzical, inquisitorial, catechistic, [curious](#), heckling.

**question mark.** [interrogation point](#), eroteme.

**queue, n.** pigtail (*of hair*), [cue](#).

**quib, n.** [gibe](#), [quip](#), [taunt](#), sarcasm.

**quibble, n.** [shift](#), [evasion](#), [cavil](#), [sophism](#), [subterfuge](#), [subtlety](#).

**quibble, v.** prevaricate, equivocate, [cavil](#), [trifle](#).

**quibbler, n.** caviler, prevaricator.

**quibbling, a.** [trifling](#), [evasive](#), prevaricative, [caviling](#), elusive, [sophistical](#).

**quick, a.** [hasty](#), [swift](#), [fast](#), [speedy](#), [fleet](#), [hurried](#), [rapid](#), expeditious; [living](#), [animate](#), [live](#); [animated](#), [sprightly](#), [lively](#), [spirited](#), [agile](#), [brisk](#), [nimble](#), [prompt](#), [deft](#); irascible, [passionate](#), [choleric](#), [excitable](#), [hasty](#), [sharp](#); [summary](#). *Antonyms:* [slow](#), dilatory, [sluggish](#).

**quicken, v.** [revive](#), vivify, vitalize, resuscitate, [animate](#); [excite](#), [stimulate](#), [incite](#), [actuate](#); accelerate, expedite, [hasten](#), [advance](#), facilitate, further. *Antonyms:* [impede](#), [retard](#), [hinder](#), [obstruct](#), [check](#).

**quickenings, n.** vivification, resuscitation, reanimation, [revivification](#), [animation](#); [excitement](#), stimulation, [actuation](#), [incitement](#); acceleration, expedition.

**quickenings, a.** accelerative.

**quickness, n.** fleetness, expedition, [rapidity](#), celerity, alacrity, [agility](#), [dispatch](#), velocity, [haste](#), [speed](#), facility.

**quicksand, n.** syrtis.

**quid, n.** [cud](#).

**quiddity, n.** [cavil](#), [quibble](#), [subterfuge](#).

**quiet, a.** [calm](#), [still](#), pacific, [motionless](#), [unmoved](#), [stagnant](#), placid, [serene](#), undisturbed, unruffled, halcyon, unmolested; hushed, [silent](#), [still](#), [noiseless](#), inaudible; [demure](#), [meek](#), inoffensive, [gentle](#), [retiring](#), [modest](#), [unobtrusive](#), unassuming, [undemonstrative](#), [staid](#), [reserved](#), [sedate](#); [sequestered](#), unfrequented,

**retired, secluded.** *Antonyms:* [noisy](#), [tumultuous](#), [boisterous](#), hoidenish, [rude](#), [stormy](#), disturbed, [obtrusive](#), [forward](#), demonstrative.

**quiet, v.** [still](#), [hush](#), [lull](#), [appease](#), [allay](#), compose, tranquilize, [pacify](#), becalm; assuage, [alleviate](#), [mollify](#), [moderate](#), [relieve](#). *Antonyms:* [arouse](#), [aggravate](#), [exasperate](#), [intensify](#), [increase](#).

**quietness, n.** stillness, quiescence, [quiet](#), [repose](#), [calmness](#), tranquillity, [serenity](#), unobtrusiveness, [silence](#), inaudibility.

**quill feathers.** remiges.

**quilt, n.** coverlet, bedquilt, counterpane.

**quip, n.** [gibe](#), [taunt](#), [quip](#).

**quip, v.** [gibe](#), [taunt](#).

**quip, n.** [evasion](#), [subterfuge](#), [shift](#); [quibble](#), prevarication, equivocation; retort, [quip](#), [gibe](#).

**quirky, adv.** [tricky](#), disingenuous, [deceitful](#).

**quit, v.** [cease](#), [stop](#), desist, discontinue, [forbear](#), break off; [abandon](#), [leave](#), [forsake](#), evacuate, [surrender](#), [resign](#); [absolve](#), [acquit](#). *Antonyms:* continue, [persist](#), [stay](#).

**quitch grass.** crouch [grass](#), quack [grass](#).

**quiver, v.** [tremble](#), [shake](#), [shudder](#), [quake](#).

**quivering, a.** trimbling, tremulous, shuddering, [shaking](#).

**quixotic, a.** [Utopian](#), [impracticable](#), chimerical [fanciful](#).

**quiz, v.** [puzzle](#), [banter](#), [chaff](#); [question](#).

**quiz, n.** [puzzle](#), conundrum, poser; [examination](#).

**quod, n.** (*Slang*) quadrangle, [court](#).



**quoit, n.** discus.

**quondam, a.** [former](#), sometime, [old-time](#).

**quota, n.** [portion](#), [share](#), [allotment](#), [apportionment](#).

**quotation, n.** citation, excerpt.

**quotation marks.** guillemets.

**quote, v.** [cite](#), [repeat](#), paraphrase, excerpt.

## R

**rabbit, n.** hare, coney, bunny, cottontail.

**rabbitry, n.** warren.

**rabble, n.** [mob](#), rabblerout, [populace](#).

**rabid, a.** [violent](#), [raging](#), [furious](#); [intolerant](#), [fanatical](#), [uncompromising](#), [rampant](#).

**rabies, n.** hydrophobia. *Associated words:* [rabid](#), rabietic, hydrophobic, antihydrophobic.

**race, n.** *Associated words:* ethnology, ethnography, ethnologist, ethnic, racial, ethnogeny, holethnos, holethnic, interracial.

**race-course, n.** race-track, [ring](#), circus, career, hippodrome, curriculum, stadium.

**racer, n.** courser.

**rack, n.** [pain](#), torture, agony; amble, pacing; [crib](#), manger; distaff; arrack.

**rack, v.** [stretch](#), [strain](#), torture, agonize; [harass](#), [persecute](#), [torment](#).

**rack and ruin.** (*Colloq.*) [destruction](#), [ruin](#).

**racket, n.** [din](#), [uproar](#), [clamor](#), babel, clangor, blare, [noise](#), [hullabaloo](#), hilarity, vociferation; (*Slang*) carouse, [revel](#), [dissipation](#).

**racy, a.** fine-flavored, [pungent](#), [rich](#); [spirited](#), [piquant](#), fresh and [lively](#).  
*Antonyms:* insipid, [vapid](#), [tasteless](#), [flavorless](#), [dull](#), prosaic.

**radiance, n.** effulgence, refulgence, [brilliancy](#), [brightness](#).

**radiant, a.** effulgent, refulgent, [brilliant](#). See *bright*.

**radiate, v.** [shine](#), [beam](#), [gleam](#); diverge.

**radiated, a.** [divergent](#).

**radiation, n.** irradiance, irradiation; [divergence](#). *Antonym:* convergence.

**radical, a.** [original](#), [fundamental](#); [extreme](#), thorough-going; [primitive](#). *Antonyms:* conservative, [moderate](#), [slight](#), [trifling](#), derivative.

**radical, n.** [root](#), etymon, radix.

**radically, adv.** [fundamentally](#).

**raff, n.** [heap](#), [jumble](#).

**raffle, n.** lottery.

**raft, n.** [float](#), catamaran; (*Slang*) [lot](#), [multitude](#), [collection](#), [heap](#).

**rag, n.** tatter, flitter, [shred](#), [patch](#), [frazzle](#), [fragment](#).

**ragamuffin, n.** tatterdemalion, [scarecrow](#).

**rag-baby, n.** mopsey, moppet.

**rage, n.** [fury](#), [wrath](#), [passion](#); (*Colloq.*) vogue, [mode](#), [fashion](#). See [anger](#).

**rage, v.** [storm](#), [fume](#), [rave](#).

**ragged, a.** [rent](#), [torn](#), frazzled; [rough](#), [jagged](#); [ragamuffin](#), tatterdemalion.

**raging, a.** [furious](#), [raving](#), infuriated, wroth, [frenzied](#), [flagrant](#), [rampant](#).

**rag-picker, n.** chiffonier.

**raid, n.** [foray](#), incursion.

**rail, v.** [upbraid](#), [reproach](#), [censure](#), [scoff](#).

**railing, n.** invective, vituperation, [reproach](#), [upbraiding](#), contumely. See *abuse*.

**raillery, n.** [banter](#), [pleasantry](#), [jesting](#), asteism.

**railroad, n.** railway.

**railroad, v.** (*Colloq.*) [hurry](#), [rush](#).

**raiment, n.** See *clothes*.

**rain, n.** (*fine rain*) [drizzle](#), mizzle, [mist](#), misle; shower. *Antonym:* [drought](#).

**rainbow, n.** [iris](#).

**rain gauge.** ombrometer, udometer, pluviometer, pluviograph, ombrograph, hyetometer.

**rainy, a.** showery, [wet](#), pluvious, pluvial.

**raise, v.** uplift, [lift](#); hoist, heave; [erect](#), [build](#), [rear](#); [elevate](#), [advance](#), [exalt](#); enhance, augment; [excite](#), [arouse](#); propagate, [grow](#), [cultivate](#); [rear](#); levy, [collect](#).

**raising, n.** uplifting, lifting, [elevation](#), hoisting; [erection](#), [rearing](#); [exaltation](#), [elevation](#); propagation, [growing](#), [cultivation](#).

**rake, n.** [libertine](#), [lecher](#), [debauchee](#), [roué](#), wench, rakehell, satyr.

**rakish, a.** [licentious](#), [dissolute](#), [libertine](#), [immoral](#), lecherous, [lewd](#).

**rally, v.** [collect](#), reunite; [recover](#), recuperate; [assemble](#); [banter](#), [satirize](#), [joke](#).

**ram, n.** [buck](#); (*Astron.*) Aries.

**ram, v.** [cram](#), [stuff](#), compress.

**ramble, v.** [rove](#), [range](#), [stroll](#), [stray](#), straggle, [roam](#), [wander](#).

**ramble, n.** [stroll](#), [wandering](#), [rambling](#).

**rambler, n.** [rover](#), [wanderer](#), roamer, stroller.

**rambling, a.** roving, [wandering](#); discursive, digressive, incoherent.

**ramp, v.** [spring](#), [leap](#), [bound](#), romp.

**rampage, n.** (*Slang*) [debauchery](#), [passion](#), [excess](#), [unrestraint](#).

**rampageous, a.** (*Low*) [rampant](#), [unrestrained](#), [unruly](#), [violent](#).

**rampancy, n.** [exuberance](#), [luxuriance](#).

**rampant, a.** [exuberant](#), [luxuriant](#), [rank](#), [wanton](#), [excessive](#); [uncontrollable](#), [violent](#), [raging](#), [furious](#), [unbridled](#).

**rampart, n.** [fortification](#), [bulwark](#), [security](#), vallum.

**ramshackle, a.** [dilapidated](#), [disjointed](#).

**rancid, a.** [musty](#), [tainted](#), [rank](#), [frowzy](#).

**rancor, n.** malignity, vindictiveness, [hatred](#), virulence, malevolence, [bitterness](#).

**rancorous, a.** malevolent, [vindictive](#), malignant, [hateful](#), [virulent](#), [bitter](#).

**random, a.** [haphazard](#), [chance](#), [stray](#), [aimless](#), hazarded.

**range, v.** [arrange](#), [rank](#), [class](#), classify; [rove](#), [roam](#), [ramble](#); [correspond](#).

**range, n.** [extent](#), [reach](#), sweep, [compass](#), [scope](#), [latitude](#); [order](#), [class](#), [kind](#), series, [rank](#); [compass](#), [register](#).

**rank, a.** [exuberant](#), [luxuriant](#), [rampant](#), [vigorous](#); [violent](#), [extreme](#), [excessive](#), [immoderate](#), [gross](#); [rancid](#), [musty](#), [frowzy](#), [fetid](#), [stale](#); [offensive](#), impalatable, [fulsome](#), [foul](#), [gross](#).

**rank, n.** [row](#), [line](#), [range](#), [order](#), tier, series; grade, [class](#), [order](#), [division](#); [position](#), [station](#), degree; eminence, [distinction](#).

**rank, v.** classify, [arrange](#), dispose, [class](#), [group](#), be ranked.

**rankling, n.** [festering](#), [inflammation](#); heart-burning, [resentment](#).

**ransack**, v. [rummage](#).

**ransom**, n. [release](#), [liberation](#), [redemption](#), [deliverance](#).

**ransom**, v. [redeem](#), [rescue](#), [liberate](#), deliver.

**rant**, v. declaim, [spout](#), [rave](#), vociferate.

**rant**, n. rodomontade, [ranting](#), vociferation, [bombast](#).

**ranting**, a. [bombastic](#).

**rap**, v. [knock](#).--n. [knock](#), thump, thwack.

**rapacious**, a. [predatory](#), predaceous, [ravenous](#); [avaricious](#), [grasping](#), [extortionate](#), [voracious](#).

**rapacity**, n. [voracity](#), rapaciousness, [greediness](#), [avarice](#).

**rape**, n. constupration, defloration, [ravishment](#), [violation](#).

**rape**, v. [ravish](#), constuprate, [violate](#), deflower.

**rapid**, a. [swift](#), [fast](#), [fleet](#), expeditious, cursory, [quick](#), [speedy](#), [hasty](#), [furious](#).

**rapidity**, n. [swiftness](#), celerity, velocity, [haste](#), [speed](#), fleetness.

**rapidly**, adv. swiftly, [fast](#), post [haste](#).

**rapine**, n. plundering, [sack](#), [pillage](#), spoliation, [depredation](#).

**rapscallion**, n. (*Colloq.*) [rascal](#), [rogue](#), [scoundrel](#), [knave](#), miscreant.

**rapt**, a. enraptured, fascinated, transported, [spellbound](#); absorbed, engrossed.

**rapture**, n. ecstasy, transport, delight, [bliss](#), beatitude.

**rapturous**, a. ecstatic, beatific, [delightful](#), [ravishing](#), transporting.

**rare**, a. [uncommon](#), [unusual](#), [strange](#), infrequent, [singular](#), [curious](#); [exquisite](#), [fine](#), [incomparable](#), *recherché*; [sparse](#), dispersed; [subtile](#), [fine](#), [thin](#), rarefied,

tenuous; underdone.

**rare bird.** *rara avis.*

**rarebit, n.** [delicacy](#), [tidbit](#), [dainty](#).

**rarely, adv.** infrequently, [seldom](#).

**rascal, n.** [rogue](#), [scoundrel](#), caitiff, [scamp](#), [knave](#), [villain](#), miscreant, varlet, [trickster](#), [renegade](#), [scapegrace](#), [rapscallion](#).

**rascality, n.** [chicanery](#), improbity. See *badness*.

**rash, a.** [incautious](#), precipitate, overhasty, [indiscreet](#), [inconsiderate](#), [impulsive](#), temerarious, [madcap](#), [headlong](#), [foolhardy](#), unwary, [reckless](#).

**rash, n.** exanthema, [eruption](#), efflorescence.

**rashness, n.** [temerity](#), precipitancy, [indiscretion](#), incaution, recklessness.

**rasp, v.** grate, [file](#); [offend](#).

**rasping, a.** [grating](#).--n. pl. scobs.

**rate, v.** [estimate](#), [value](#), appraise; assess; [scold](#), [censure](#), [chide](#), [berate](#), [reprove](#).

**ratification, n.** [confirmation](#), [sanction](#), [substantiation](#), corroboration.

**ratify, v.** [confirm](#), [sanction](#), [substantiate](#), corroborate.

**ration, n.** [allowance](#), [portion](#), [allotment](#).

**rational, a.** [reasoning](#); [intelligent](#), [sane](#), [sound](#), [judicious](#), [wise](#), [reasonable](#), equitable. *Antonyms:* irrational, [insane](#), injudicious, [unwise](#), [unreasonable](#).

**rationale, n.** [explanation](#), [exposition](#), [reason](#).

**rattle, v.** clatter; chatter, [prate](#), [babble](#), prattle; disconcert, [confuse](#), discompose.

**rattle, n.** clatter; chatter, [babble](#), prattle; crepitaculum; rale.

**rattle-headed**, a. [giddy](#), rattle-brained, [thoughtless](#).

**ravage**, v. [plunder](#), [pillage](#), [devastate](#), [sack](#), [desolate](#), despoil.

**ravage**, n. [plunder](#), [pillage](#), [devastation](#), spoliation, [sack](#), despoliation, [rapine](#).

**rave**, v. [rage](#), [rant](#), [storm](#).

**ravel**, v. [unravel](#).

**ravening**, a. [rapacious](#), [insatiable](#), [predatory](#), [ferocious](#).

**ravenous**, a. [voracious](#), [rapacious](#), [ravening](#), [insatiable](#).

**ravine**, n. [gorge](#), [defile](#), clough, lin, [gully](#), [gulch](#).

**raving**, a. irrational, [delirious](#), [maniacal](#), [wild](#), phrenetic.

**ravish**, v. transport, enrapture, [enchant](#); [rape](#).

**ravishing**, a. [rapturous](#), ecstatic, transporting, beatific, [delightful](#).

**ravishment**, n. ecstasy, transport, [rapture](#); [rape](#).

**raw**, a. uncooked; unprepared, [crude](#); [immature](#), unripe; galled, [sore](#), [sensitive](#); [inexperienced](#), [unskilled](#), [green](#).

**rawboned**, a. [gaunt](#), [skinny](#).

**raw meat**. *Associated word*: omophagic.

**raw sugar**. cassonade.

**ray**, n. [beam](#), [gleam](#).

**raze**, v. [erase](#), [efface](#), rase; [overthrow](#), subvert, [demolish](#).

**reach**, v. [attain](#).

**reachable**, a. [attainable](#), accessible.



**reach the highest point.** culminate.

**react, v.** [repeat](#); [resist](#), [oppose](#); [rebound](#), [recoil](#).

**read, v.** [peruse](#).

**readable, a.** [legible](#). *Antonyms:* [unreadable](#), illegible.

**reader, n.** peruser.

**readiness, n.** promptness, facility, alacrity. *Antonyms:* unreadiness, [reluctance](#).

**reading, n.** [perusal](#); [recitation](#), prelection.

**reading desk.** lecturn.

**real, a.** [genuine](#), veritable, [actual](#), [true](#). *Antonyms:* fictitious, [unreal](#), [spurious](#), ostensible, [artificial](#), [feigned](#), [sham](#).

**reality, n.** [actuality](#), verity. *Antonyms:* unreality, phantasm, [simulation](#), [phantom](#).

**realization, n.** [fulfillment](#), effectuation.

**realize, v.** effectuate.

**really, adv.** actually, truly, indeed, veritably, verily.

**realm, n.** [kingdom](#), [dominion](#); [domain](#), [region](#), [sphere](#), [department](#).

**realty, n.** real estate.

**ream, n.** twenty quires, 480 sheets.

**rear, a.** hindmost.

**rear, v.** [raise](#), [lift](#), [elevate](#); [erect](#), [build](#); [bring up](#).

**rearing, n.** [elevation](#), [raising](#); [erection](#).

**reason, n.** [motive](#), [consideration](#), [design](#), [purpose](#), rationality, logic, [account](#).  
*Associated words:* dialectics, logic, syllogism, premises, [conclusion](#).

**reason, v.** ratiocinate, syllogize; [argue](#), [remonstrate](#), [expostulate](#).

**reasonable, a.** [rational](#); [logical](#), [just](#); [conscionable](#), [fair](#), [moderate](#), equitable.

**reasoner, n.** logician.

**reasoning, n.** ratiocination, argumentation, syllogism, discursus; (*sophistical or false*) [sophistry](#), [fallacy](#), casuistry.

**reata, n.** [lariat](#), [lasso](#), riata.

**rebate, n.** [deduction](#), [discount](#), [allowance](#).

**rebel, n.** [insurgent](#), [revolter](#), turncoat.

**rebel, v.** [revolt](#), [mutiny](#).

**rebellion, n.** insurrection, [insurgency](#), [mutiny](#), [sedition](#), [revolt](#), insubordination.

**rebellious, a.** [insurgent](#), [seditious](#), [mutinous](#), insubordinate, [refractory](#).  
*Antonyms:* [dutiful](#), [submissive](#), [docile](#), [compliant](#), deferential, [obedient](#).

**rebound, v.** [recoil](#), ricochet; [reverberate](#), [reëcho](#).

**rebound, n.** rebounding, resilience, repercussion, [recoil](#), ricochet.

**rebuff, n.** [repulse](#), [resistance](#), [opposition](#), [repellence](#), [check](#), [setback](#).

**rebuff**, v. [repulse](#), [resist](#), [repel](#), [oppose](#).

**rebuke**, v. [reprove](#), [upbraid](#), [censure](#), reprehend, [chide](#), admonish.

**rebuke**, n. [reproof](#), [censure](#); [chastisement](#), [punishment](#).

**recall**, v. [revoke](#), [annul](#), [retract](#), [recant](#), rescind, [repeal](#), abjure; [remember](#), [recollect](#).

**recall**, n. [revocation](#), rescission, [repeal](#), [recantation](#), [retraction](#).

**recalling**, a. revocatory.

**recant**, v. [retract](#), abjure.

**recantation**, n. [retraction](#), abjuration, retractation.

**recapitulate**, v. summarize.

**recapitulation**, n. [summary](#), [résumé](#).

**receipt**, n. receiving, [reception](#); [formula](#), [recipe](#), [formulary](#); [voucher](#).

**receive**, v. [take](#), accept; [admit](#), [allow](#); [welcome](#); [hold](#), [contain](#).

**receiver**, n. [recipient](#), donee; beneficiary; [receptacle](#); fence (*receiver of stolen goods*).

**recent**, a. [new](#), [late](#).

**receptacle**, n. [container](#), [repository](#).

**reception**, n. [receipt](#), receiving; levee, soirée, [function](#); [acceptance](#), [welcome](#), [admittance](#).

**recess**, n. [retreat](#), [withdrawal](#), [retirement](#); intermission; alcove, [niche](#), [nook](#), [retreat](#); [seclusion](#), [privacy](#).

**recipe, n.** [formula](#), [receipt](#).

**recipient, n.** [receiver](#), beneficiary, donee, conferree.

**reciprocity, n.** reciprocation, [interchange](#).

**recital, n.** [recitation](#), [narration](#), [narrative](#).

**recitation, n.** reciting, rehearsal; cantillation (*recitation with musical modulations*).

**recite, v.** [relate](#), recount, [repeat](#), deliver; cantillate.

**reckless, a.** heedless, [inconsiderate](#), [unmindful](#), [thoughtless](#), temerarious, [rash](#), uncircumspect, [incautious](#), [hasty](#), [foolhardy](#).

**reckon, v.** [compute](#), [calculate](#), [count](#), enumerate; [esteem](#), [regard](#).

**reckoning, n.** computation, [calculation](#), enumeration; [settlement](#), [adjustment](#).

**reclaim, v.** [tame](#), domesticate; [reform](#).

**reclamation, n.** reclaiming, [recovery](#), [reformation](#).

**reclining, a.** recumbent, [leaning](#), [lying](#).--n. recumbence, reclination.

**recluse, a.** [solitary](#), eremitic.

**recluse, n.** [solitary](#), eremite, anchoret, [hermit](#).

**reclusion, n.** [seclusion](#), eremitism.

**recoil, v.** [rebound](#), [react](#); [flinch](#), [shrink](#), [quail](#).

**recollect, v.** [remember](#).

**recollection, n.** [remembrance](#), [memory](#), reminiscence.

**recommend, v.** [commend](#), [praise](#).

**recommendation, n.** commendation.

**recompense, v.** See *repay*.

**reconcile, v.** conciliate, propitiate, [pacify](#); [harmonize](#), adjust, [settle](#). *Antonyms:* [estrangle](#), disaffect, [alienate](#).

**reconciliation, n.** conciliation, pacification, [appeasement](#), reunion.

**recondite, a.** See *abstruse*.

**record, n.** [register](#), [memoir](#), diary, [chronicle](#), [minute](#), [memorandum](#), [note](#), [annals](#), document, muniment, cartulary; [testimony](#), [witness](#), [attestation](#).

**recorder, n.** [register](#), registrar; cartulary.

**records, n. pl.** [annals](#), [archives](#).

**recover, v.** [regain](#), [reclaim](#), retrieve, [repair](#), recoup, recruit, [rally](#), repossess, recuperate.

**recoverable, a.** retrievable.

**recovery, n.** retrieval, recuperation, regaining, [restoration](#), [convalescence](#).

**recreancy, n.** cowardliness, mean-spiritedness, pusillanimity, [apostasy](#).

**recreant, a.** mean-spirited, [pusillanimous](#), [cowardly](#), [craven](#), [faithless](#), [false](#), [apostate](#).

**recreation, n.** [pastime](#), [amusement](#), [relaxation](#), [diversion](#), [sport](#), [fun](#), divertimento.

**rectify, v.** [correct](#), amend.

**rectitude, n.** probity, integrity, [uprightness](#), [honesty](#), [virtue](#).

**rector, n.** [pastor](#), [clergyman](#), [priest](#).

**rectorship, n.** rectorate, pastorate.

**rectory, n.** [parsonage](#).

**red, n.** carmine, crimson, scarlet, cerise, garnet, vermilion. *Associated words:* rubefacient, rubefaction.

**red, a.** [florid](#), [blushing](#), flushed, ruby, [ruddy](#), [rubicund](#), blowzed, rubescent, auburn (*reddish brown*).

**redeem, v.** repurchase; [regain](#), [recover](#); [ransom](#), [rescue](#), deliver.

**redeemer, n.** ransomer, deliverer, savior.

**redemption, n.** repurchase; [ransom](#), [salvation](#), [deliverance](#), [rescue](#).

**red-letter, a.** [fortunate](#), [auspicious](#), [happy](#).

**redoubtable, a.** formidable, [terrible](#); [valiant](#), [courageous](#), [brave](#).

**redound, v.** contribute, [conduce](#), [react](#).

**red pepper.** cayenne [pepper](#).

**redress, n.** [reparation](#), [amends](#), indemnification, [relief](#).

**reduce, v.** [diminish](#), [lower](#), [degrade](#), minimize, depress, [debase](#); [humble](#), [conquer](#), [subdue](#), [vanquish](#), subjugate, [subject](#).

**reduction, n.** [diminution](#), [abatement](#), minimization, decrement, [debasement](#); subjugation, [subjection](#), [conquest](#), subdual, [overthrow](#).

**redundance, n.** [superabundance](#), [superfluity](#), [excess](#), [plethora](#).

**redundant, a.** [superabundant](#), [superfluous](#), [excessive](#), plethoric.

**reëcho, n.** [reverberation](#).--v. [reverberate](#), [resound](#), [peal](#).

**reek, n.** [fume](#), [vapor](#), exhalation, effluvium, [steam](#).

**reeking, a.** fummy, [vaporous](#), steaming, [smoky](#).

**reel, v.** [stagger](#).

**refer, v.** [allude](#).

**referable, a.** [attributable](#), [ascribable](#), traceable, assignable.

**referee, n.** [umpire](#), [judge](#), [arbitrator](#), arbiter.

**refine, v.** [purify](#), defecate, clarify, sublimate, subtilize, [sublime](#), devulgarize, declassfy.

**refined, a.** [exquisite](#), [polished](#), [fine](#), well-bred, [courtly](#), [cultured](#); purified, sublimated, [subtle](#), subtilized.

**refinement, n.** [culture](#), [elegance](#), [polish](#), fastidiousness; [purification](#), sublimation, subtily, clarification, tenuity. *Antonyms:* [vulgarity](#), coarseness, crudity, [barbarity](#), Philistinism.

**reflect, v.** [mirror](#); [rebound](#), revert; [meditate](#), [ruminate](#), [consider](#), contemplate.

**reflection, n.** [meditation](#), contemplation, [rumination](#); [stricture](#), animadversion.

**reforestization, n.** reforesting, reafforestation, reboising.

**reforestize, v.** reafforest, reboise.

**reform, v.** [reclaim](#), regenerate, [convert](#), amend.

**reformable, a.** corrigible. *Antonym:* irreformable.

**reformation, n.** [reform](#), [reclamation](#), [betterment](#), [improvement](#).

**refraction, n.** deflection.

**refractory, a.** See *unruly*.

**refrain, v.** [restrain](#), [curb](#), [check](#); [forbear](#), [abstain](#), desist.

**refresh, v.** [revive](#), enliven, reanimate; renovate, [renew](#), [restore](#).

**refreshing, a.** reviving, reanimating, [cooling](#), reinvigorating, reffective.

**refreshment, n.** collation, [lunch](#), refection, regalement.

**refuge, n.** [stronghold](#), [asylum](#), [retreat](#), [covert](#); [shelter](#), [protection](#), [security](#), [guard](#);

expedient, [device](#), [shift](#), resort.

refugee, n. [fugitive](#), [runaway](#).

refund, v. [repay](#), [return](#), [restore](#).

refusal, n. [dissent](#), [denial](#), non-acceptance, [negation](#); [option](#), preëmption.

refuse, v. [deny](#), [decline](#); [reject](#), [rebuff](#), [repulse](#).

refuse, n. [offal](#), [dregs](#), offscum, [garbage](#), fag-ends, recrement, ruffraff, lees, [dross](#), draff, [offscouring](#), [rubbish](#), [waste](#), culls.

refutable, a. confutable. *Antonym*: irrefutable.

refutation, n. [confutation](#), [disproof](#).

refute, v. confute, [disprove](#).

regain, v. [recover](#), retrieve.

regal, a. [kingly](#), [royal](#).

regale, v. [feast](#), [entertain](#), [gratify](#).

regalia, n. pl. insignia.

regard, v. [heed](#), observe, [consider](#).

regard, n. [respect](#), [esteem](#), [estimation](#), [opinion](#); [respect](#), reference, [relation](#); [heed](#), [attention](#), observation, [notice](#). *Antonyms*: [disregard](#), heedlessness. See *disregard*.

regardful, a. [mindful](#), [heedful](#), [attentive](#), observant.

regardless, a. heedless, [careless](#), [unmindful](#), [inattentive](#), [indifferent](#).

regards, n. pl. compliments, [respects](#).

region, n. [district](#), quarter, locality, [neighborhood](#), [vicinity](#).



**register, n.** [list](#), [roll](#), [schedule](#), roster; registrar, [recorder](#).

**register, v.** [record](#), [enroll](#), matriculate.

**registration, n.** registry, [enrollment](#), matriculation.

**regret, n.** [sorrow](#), [compunction](#), deprecation, [rue](#).

**regret, v.** [deplore](#), be sorry for, [rue](#), deprecate.

**regular, a.** [formal](#), [normal](#), conventional, [systematic](#): [steady](#), [uniform](#), [methodical](#), [constant](#); (*Colloq.*) unmitigated, [thorough](#), out-and-out.

**regularity, n.** [uniformity](#), [symmetry](#), shapeliness, [constancy](#), [order](#), [system](#), method. *Antonyms*: [irregularity](#), [inconstancy](#), unshapeliness, [disorder](#).

**rehash, n.** *réchauffé*.

**reign, n.** [sovereignty](#), [rule](#), [dominion](#); regnancy, [sway](#), [power](#), [influence](#); [kingdom](#), [realm](#).

**reins, n. pl.** [loins](#).

**reject, v.** cast [away](#), discard; [refuse](#), [decline](#), [rebuff](#), [repulse](#), contemn, [repudiate](#).

**rejection, n.** [refusal](#), declination, [rebuff](#), [repulse](#), discarding, [repudiation](#).

**rejoice, v.** [glory](#), exult; [gladden](#), [cheer](#), delight, [please](#), exhilarate.

**rejoicing, n.** [joy](#), [gladness](#), exultation, delight, [pleasure](#).

**relate, v.** recount, [narrate](#), [tell](#).

**related, a.** allied, cognate, [german](#), agnate, [akin](#), [kindred](#); consanguineous; cognate; agnate; correlated, correlative.

**relation, n.** [connection](#), [bearing](#), [relationship](#), reference, correlation, [alliance](#), [correspondence](#), [relevancy](#); affinity, consanguinity, [kindred](#), kinship, cognation, filiation; [telling](#), [account](#), [recital](#), [narration](#), [narrative](#), [detail](#), [report](#). *Antonyms*: irrelation, alienage.

**relationship, n.** [kindred](#), affinity, [alliance](#), kinship, cognation.

**relationship by blood.** consanguinity; cognation; agnation.

**relationship by marriage.** affinity.

**relative, a.** relating, referring, respecting, pertaining; [particular](#), [definite](#), [specific](#), [pertinent](#).

**relative, n.** [relation](#), [kinsman](#), kinswoman, [connection](#); cognate, agnate.  
*Associated words:* nepotism, nepotic, nepotist.

**relax, v.** [loosen](#), [slacken](#); [abate](#), [diminish](#), [mitigate](#), [temper](#).

**relaxation, n.** loosening, slackening; [diversion](#), [recreation](#), [rest](#).

**relay, n.** reinforcement.

**release, v.** [liberate](#), [loose](#), [discharge](#), [free](#), [acquit](#), extricate, [disengage](#), [relinquish](#), [absolve](#), remit, [relieve](#), exonerate, disencumber.

**release, n.** [liberation](#), [discharge](#), [deliverance](#), acquittance, extrication, exoneration, disengagement, [freedom](#).

**relentless, a.** [ruthless](#), [implacable](#), [unrelenting](#), [inexorable](#), [unmerciful](#).

**relevancy, n.** pertinency, applicability, relevance.

**relevant, a.** [pertinent](#), [germane](#), apposite.

**reliability, n.** trustworthiness.

**reliable, a.** trustworthy, [trusty](#), [dependable](#).

**reliance, n.** [dependence](#), [confidence](#), [trust](#).

**reliant, a.** [confident](#), trusting.

**relics, n. pl.** [leavings](#), [remains](#), reliquiæ, remnants; [memorial](#), [souvenir](#), [memento](#), trophy, [keepsake](#). *Associated words:* reliquary, [confession](#), hierotheca.

**relict, n.** [widow](#).

**relief, n.** [alleviation](#), [mitigation](#), [comfort](#), [ease](#), [succor](#), [palliation](#), assuagement, [help](#); [redress](#), [remedy](#); [relay](#), reinforcement; prominence, projection.

**relieve, v.** assuage, [alleviate](#), [allay](#), [lessen](#), [remedy](#), [ease](#), [mitigate](#), [palliate](#), [succor](#), extricate, disentangle, disburden, [redress](#), [disengage](#).

**relieving, a.** [mitigative](#), assuasive, [palliative](#), remedial, emollient, lenitive, comforting.

**religious, a.** [pious](#), [godly](#), [devout](#), [righteous](#), [devotional](#); [strict](#), [exact](#), [scrupulous](#), [conscientious](#).

**relinquish, v.** [surrender](#), [waive](#), [forego](#), [renounce](#), [cede](#), [abandon](#), [desert](#).

**relinquishment, n.** [surrender](#), [abandonment](#), [renunciation](#).

**relishable, a.** palatable, gustable.

**reluctance, n.** unwillingness, disinclination, [aversion](#).

**reluctant, a.** disinclined, [unwilling](#), [averse](#), loath, [indisposed](#).

**remain, v.** See *stay*.

**remainder, n.** [residue](#), remnant, [balance](#), [rest](#), [surplus](#), surplusage, residuum.

**remaining, a.** residual, remanent, [remainder](#).

**remains, n. pl.** [relics](#), debris, remnants; [corpse](#).

**remand, v.** recommit, send [back](#).--n. recommitment.

**remark, v.** [notice](#), observe, [heed](#), [see](#), [note](#); [say](#), [state](#), [assert](#).

**remark, n.** [comment](#), observation.

**remarkable, a.** [noteworthy](#), [striking](#), [extraordinary](#), [wonderful](#), [notable](#).

**remediless, a.** irremediable, [incurable](#), [desperate](#), irreparable, insurable.

**remedy, v.** [heal](#), [cure](#), [repair](#), [relieve](#), [redress](#), [alleviate](#), assuage, [palliate](#).

**remedy, n.** [medicine](#), [cure](#), [antidote](#), [corrective](#), [specific](#), restorative, [panacea](#), alterant, carminative, medicament, arcanum, prescription, nostrum, elixir, [balm](#); [reparation](#), [cure](#), [redress](#), [aid](#), [relief](#).

**remember, v.** [recollect](#), [recall](#).

**remembrance, n.** [recollection](#), [memory](#), reminiscence; [souvenir](#), [keepsake](#), [memento](#), [memorial](#), trophy, [reminder](#). *Antonyms:* [forgetfulness](#), amnesia, amnesty, oblivion.

**remembrancer, n.** [memento](#), [souvenir](#), [keepsake](#), trophy, [memorial](#).

**reminder, n.** [remembrancer](#).

**remiss, a.** [negligent](#), [derelict](#), [careless](#), [slack](#), heedless, [neglectful](#).

**remission, n.** [surrender](#), [relinquishment](#); [discharge](#), acquittance; [abatement](#), assuagement, [mitigation](#), [subsidence](#); [absolution](#), exculpation, [forgiveness](#).

**remnant, n.** [remainder](#), [residue](#), [rest](#); [fragment](#), [piece](#).

**remonstrance, n.** [expostulation](#), protest, protestation.

**remonstrant, a.** expostulatory, [remonstrative](#).

**remonstrate, v.** [expostulate](#), protest.

**remonstrative, a.** expostulatory, [remonstrant](#).

**remorse, n.** self-reproach, [sorrow](#), [regret](#), [penitence](#); [pity](#), [compassion](#), [sympathy](#).

**remorseless, a.** [implacable](#), [ruthless](#), [merciless](#), [unmerciful](#).

**remote, a.** [distant](#).

**remoteness, n.** [distance](#).

**removal, n.** displacement, dislodgement, transference, [expulsion](#), elimination, [dismissal](#), [discharge](#), [ejection](#), [dispossession](#), divestiture, extraction.

**remove, v.** [move](#), [displace](#), transfer, dislodge; [dismiss](#), [discharge](#), divest, [dispossess](#), [eject](#); [extract](#), [isolate](#), [abstract](#), [withdraw](#).

**remuneration, n.** See *pay*.

**remunerative, a.** [profitable](#), [lucrative](#).

**rend, v.** [tear](#), rive, [lacerate](#), [cleave](#), sunder.

**render, v.** [repay](#), [restore](#); [translate](#), [interpret](#), construe; [extract](#), try [out](#); yield up, contribute.

**rendering, n.** [repayment](#), [restoration](#); contribution, [surrender](#); [translation](#), [version](#); extraction.

**rending, n.** tearing asunder, [laceration](#), riving.

**renegade, n.** [deserter](#), [recreant](#), [backslider](#), turncoat; [rebel](#), traitor; [vagabond](#), [outcast](#).

**renew, v.** renovate, rejuvenate, [restore](#), rebuild, remodel, reconstruct, revamp, reintegrate, [repair](#); regenerate, [transform](#).

**renewal, n.** [renovation](#), [repair](#), [restoration](#), reintegration, reconstruction, rejuvenation, regeneration.

**renounce, v.** [disclaim](#), [disown](#), [repudiate](#), [reject](#); [forswear](#), abjure, [forsake](#).

**renouncement, n.** [renunciation](#), abnegation, [repudiation](#), abdication, [rejection](#).

**renovation, n.** [restoration](#), [renewal](#), rehabilitation, reconstruction.

**renown, n.** [celebrity](#), [repute](#), [fame](#), [notoriety](#), [note](#).

**renowned, a.** [famous](#), [celebrated](#), [eminent](#), far-famed, illustrious. *Antonyms:* unrenowned, [obscure](#), inglorious, [unknown](#).

**rent, v.** [lease](#), [let](#), [hire](#).

**renter, n.** lessee, tenant.

**renunciation, n.** abjuration, [denial](#), disownment, disclaimer, abnegation.

**repair, v.** [mend](#), [restore](#), [patch](#), tinker, revamp, darn, cobble, remodel; indemnify, [redress](#), atone for, retrieve, [regain](#).

**repair, n.** [renovation](#), [restoration](#), reconstruction, [reparation](#), rehabilitation.

**reparable, a.** restorable, retrievable. *Antonyms:* irreparable, irretrievable.

**reparation, n.** [restoration](#), rehabilitation, instauration, [renovation](#); [atonement](#), [restitution](#).

**repartee, n.** *bon mot*.

**repay, v.** [refund](#), [restore](#), reimburse; [recompense](#), [requite](#); [revenge](#), avenge, [retaliate](#).

**repayment, n.** [restoration](#), reimbursement; [recompense](#), [requital](#); [retaliation](#), [revenge](#).

**repeal, v.** [revoke](#), rescind, [abrogate](#).

**repeal, n.** [revocation](#), rescission, [abrogation](#).

**repeat, v.** iterate, reiterate, verbigerate.

**repeating, n.** [repetition](#), iteration, reiteration; verbigeration.

**repel, v.** [repulse](#), [rebuff](#), [resist](#), [oppose](#).

**repellence, n.** repulsion, [rebuff](#), [opposition](#).

**repellent, a.** [repulsive](#), repelling.

**repentance, n.** [penitence](#), [contrition](#), [compunction](#), [remorse](#). *Antonym:* [impenitence](#).

**repentant, a.** [contrite](#), [penitent](#). *Antonyms:* [unrepentant](#), [impenitent](#).

**repetition, n.** iteration, reiteration, recurrence; verbigeration; tautology; [echo](#), rote; [recapitulation](#); [reverberation](#).

**repine, v.** [complain](#), [murmur](#).

**replace, v.** [restore](#), [refund](#), [repay](#).

**replacement, n.** [restoration](#), reinstatement.

**repletion, n.** [excess](#), [superabundance](#), [surfeit](#); [plethora](#).

**reply, v.** [answer](#), respond, rejoin, retort.

**reply, n.** [answer](#), [response](#), rejoinder; retort, [repartee](#).

**report, n.** [rumor](#), *on dit*, [hearsay](#), [bruit](#); [account](#), [statement](#), communication; [fame](#), [repute](#), [reputation](#); [sound](#), [noise](#), repercussion, detonation, [discharge](#), [explosion](#); cahier; [description](#), [narrative](#), [narration](#), [recital](#).

**report, v.** [announce](#), communicate, [describe](#); [bruit](#), [circulate](#), promulgate, [publish](#). *Antonyms:* [suppress](#), [withhold](#), [reserve](#).

**repose, n.** [rest](#), [inactivity](#), motionlessness; [composure](#), tranquillity.

**repository, n.** [depository](#), [storehouse](#), [depot](#), [magazine](#).

**represent, v.** [show](#), [typify](#), [symbolize](#); [personate](#), [impersonate](#); [portray](#), delineate, [depict](#).

**representative, a.** delegated, vicarious; [typical](#), [figurative](#), symbolical, emblematic.

**representative, n.** deputy, [delegate](#), [vicar](#), proxy, [agent](#), [substitute](#), vicegerent, surrogate, regent, commissioner, envoy, emissary, [ambassador](#), exponent.

**repress, v.** [quell](#), [subdue](#), [suppress](#), [overpower](#), [restrain](#), [curb](#), stifle.

**repression, n.** [suppression](#), [restraint](#), [quelling](#), [check](#).

**reproach, v.** [censure](#), [upbraid](#), [rebuke](#), reprimand, [revile](#), [chide](#), [vilify](#).

**reproach, n.** [censure](#), scurrility, contumely, invective, [odium](#), obloquy, [shame](#), [disgrace](#).

**reproachful, a.** [upbraiding](#), opprobrious, [abusive](#); [shameful](#), [disgraceful](#), [scandalous](#).

**reprobate, a.** [abandoned](#), depraved, profligate, incorrigible.--n. castaway, [outcast](#), [wretch](#).

**reprobate, v.** [condemn](#), denounce, [reject](#), [abandon](#).

**reprobation, n.** [condemnation](#), [denunciation](#), censure [abandonment](#).

**reproduce, v.** [portray](#), [duplicate](#), [imitate](#); [generate](#), [beget](#), propagate.

**reproduction, n.** duplication, [copy](#), [imitation](#); [generation](#), procreation, propagation.

**reproof, n.** See *censure*.

**reprovable, a.** culpable, [censurable](#), reprehensible, [blamable](#), reproachable.

**reprove, v.** See *censure*.

**repudiate, v.** [reject](#), [renounce](#), disavow, abjure, [disclaim](#).

**repudiation, n.** disavowal, [rejection](#), abjuration, disclaimer, [disowning](#).

**repugnance, n.** [aversion](#), [reluctance](#), unwillingness, [hostility](#), [antipathy](#).

**repugnant, a.** [hostile](#), [contrary](#), [refractory](#), adverse, [offensive](#), [antagonistic](#), opposed.

**repulse, v.** [repel](#), [reject](#).

**repulse, n.** repulsion, repelling, [rejection](#), [refusal](#), [rebuff](#).



**repulsive, a.** [repellent](#), [offensive](#), [forbidding](#), [revolting](#).

**reputation, n.** [repute](#), [name](#), [credit](#), [esteem](#), [honor](#).

**repute, n.** [reputation](#), [esteem](#), [credit](#).

**reputed, a.** putative.

**request, n.** [asking](#), [solicitation](#), [demand](#), [instance](#), [prayer](#), [petition](#), entreaty, [suit](#), [quest](#).

**request, v.** [ask](#), supplicate, [petition](#), [beg](#), entreat, importune, [beseech](#).

**require, v.** [demand](#), [claim](#), [exact](#), [need](#), [want](#), necessitate, enjoin.

**requirement, n.** [demand](#), requisition, [requisite](#); [command](#), [essential](#), [need](#).

**requisite, a.** [necessary](#), required, [essential](#), indispensable.

**requital, n.** [recompense](#), [remuneration](#), [retribution](#), retaliation, reprisal.

**requite, v.** compensate, remunerate, [repay](#), [pay](#), [retaliate](#), avenge, reciprocate.

**rescue, n.** [deliverance](#), [liberation](#), [salvation](#), [ransom](#), extrication, disentanglement.

**rescue, v.** [release](#), deliver, [liberate](#), recapture, [redeem](#), [save](#), extricate, disentrall.

**resemblance, n.** [likeness](#), similitude, [similarity](#), [analogy](#), parity, semblance.

**resentment, n.** [dudgeon](#), [umbrage](#), [displeasure](#), [grudge](#).

**reserve, n.** [reticence](#), [constraint](#), uncommunicativeness, taciturnity, [restraint](#).

**reserved, a.** retained, withheld, excepted; [uncommunicative](#), [reticent](#), taciturn, restrained.

**residence, n.** [dwelling](#), domiciliation, [abode](#), habitancy, habitation, domicile, [home](#).

**resident, n.** denizen, [inhabitant](#), [dweller](#), residentiary.

**residue, n.** [remainder](#), remnant, residuum, [rest](#), [balance](#); [surplus](#), [excess](#).

**resign, v.** demit, abdicate, [withdraw](#), [surrender](#), [relinquish](#), [submit](#).

**resignation, n.** [surrender](#), abdication, demit; [forbearance](#), fortitude, [long-suffering](#), [patience](#).

**resigned, a.** surrendered; [uncomplaining](#), [submissive](#), [patient](#).

**resist, v.** [oppose](#), withstand, impugn, oppugn, [defy](#), [baffle](#), [contravene](#), [rebuff](#).

**resistance, n.** [opposition](#), renitence, recalcitration, oppugnation, antagonism, [rebuff](#).

**resistant, a.** resisting, [opposing](#), renitent.

**resistless, a.** irresistible.

**resolute, a.** determined, [unwavering](#), [unflinching](#), [steadfast](#), [firm](#), [pertinacious](#).

**resolution, n.** firmness, determination, [pertinacity](#), persistence, steadfastness, [constancy](#); [resolve](#), [purpose](#), determination; decomposition, [solution](#), [dissolution](#).

**resolvable, a.** solvable, resolvable, [dissolvable](#).

**resolve, v.** determine; [dissolve](#), liquefy.

**resolve, n.** [resolution](#), determination, [intention](#), [purpose](#), [design](#).

**resonance, n.** [reverberation](#).

**resonant, a.** [resounding](#), reverberating.

**resound, v.** [reverberate](#), [reëcho](#), [peal](#).

**resound, n.** [echo](#), [reverberation](#).

**resounder, n.** resonator, reverberator.

**resounding, a.** [resonant](#).

**resource, n.** resort, expedient, [device](#), [shift](#).

**resources, n. pl.** [assets](#), [means](#).

**respect, n.** [care](#), [caution](#), [regard](#); [esteem](#), [veneration](#), deference, [reverence](#), [homage](#), obeisance; reference, [regard](#); [particular](#), [feature](#). *Antonyms:* See *disrespect*.

**respect, v.** [esteem](#), [venerate](#), [revere](#), [honor](#), [reverence](#).

**respectable, a.** reputable, [honorable](#), [estimable](#); [moderate](#), [fair](#), [average](#).

**respectful, a.** deferential, [courteous](#), [polite](#), obeisant, [reverent](#). *Antonyms:* [disrespectful](#), [discourteous](#), [defiant](#), irreverent.

**respective, a.** [relative](#); [particular](#), [own](#).

**respect of persons.** [partiality](#), [favoritism](#).

**respects, n. pl.** compliments, [regards](#), devoirs.

**response, n.** [reply](#), [answer](#), rejoinder, retort, [repartee](#), antiphon, antiphone, antiphony.

**responsibility, n.** [accountability](#), [liability](#); [duty](#), [trust](#).

**responsible, a.** [accountable](#), [answerable](#), [amenable](#). *Antonyms:* [irresponsible](#), [unaccountable](#), [independent](#).

**responsive, a.** responding, antiphonal.

**responsory, n.** antiphone, antiphony, antiphonary.

**rest, n.** [quiet](#), [quietness](#), [inactivity](#), [repose](#), [ease](#), tranquillity, quiescence, stillness, stagnation, [security](#), cessation, [abeyance](#), intermission, respite, reprieve, [pause](#), [recess](#), sabbatism; cæsura, [pause](#); [support](#), [stay](#), [brace](#); [residue](#), [remainder](#), [balance](#), residuum, others; [surplus](#). *Antonyms:* [activity](#), [agitation](#), [unrest](#), [commotion](#).

**rest, v.** [stop](#), halt, [pause](#), desist; [repose](#), recline, [lie](#); [trust](#), rely, [depend](#), acquiesce.

**restaurant, n.** café, [eating-house](#), chophouse, refectory, buffet.

**restaurant keeper.** restaurateur.

**rest house.** caravansary (*in Eastern countries*).

**resting, a.** [reclining](#), [lying](#), [incumbent](#).

**resting on something else.** superincumbent.--n. superincumbence.

**restitution, n.** [repayment](#), [restoration](#), [return](#), indemnification; [reparation](#), [requital](#), compensation.

**restive, a.** [restless](#), [impatient](#), fidgety, intractable, [uneasy](#), [fractious](#), [rebellious](#).

**restless, a.** [restive](#), fidgety, agitated, unquiet, [uneasy](#), kicksy-wicksy.

**restlessness, n.** restiveness, the [fidgets](#), [uneasiness](#), [agitation](#), turbulence, dysphoria.

**restoration, n.** [return](#), [restitution](#), [replacement](#), reinstatement, [reparation](#); repatriation; [renewal](#), [renovation](#), reintegration, reconstruction, rehabilitation, instauration; recuperation, [recovery](#).

**restore, v.** [repair](#), [renew](#), reconstruct, rehabilitate, reintegrate, remodel; [replace](#), [refund](#), [return](#); repatriate; resuscitate, reestablish, [revive](#).

**restrain, v.** [repress](#), [suppress](#), [check](#), [bridle](#), [curb](#), constrain; [abridge](#), circumscribe, [limit](#), [restrict](#), [narrow](#); [withhold](#), [forbear](#); [debar](#), [prevent](#), interdict, [prohibit](#).

**restraint, n.** [repression](#), [constraint](#), [check](#), [suppression](#); [limitation](#), [prevention](#); [confinement](#), duress.

**restrict, v.** [restrain](#), [limit](#), [confine](#), [repress](#), [curb](#), circumscribe.

**restriction, n.** [restraint](#), [constraint](#), [confinement](#), [repression](#), circumscription, [limitation](#).

**result, v.** terminate, [end](#), eventuate, [redound](#), [issue](#), accrue, ensue.

**result, n.** [consequence](#), [effect](#), [issue](#), [event](#), [outcome](#), eventuation, [sequence](#); [decision](#), [resolve](#).

**résumé, n.** [recapitulation](#), [summary](#), [abstract](#).

**resurrect, v.** (*Slang*) disentomb, disinter, [unbury](#), [exhume](#).

**resurrection, n.** resurgence, [revivification](#).

**retain, v.** [keep](#), [hold](#), [reserve](#).

**retainment, n.** retention.

**retaliate, v.** avenge, [requite](#), [repay](#).

**retaliation, n.** [revenge](#), [requital](#), [retribution](#).

**retard, v.** [impede](#).

**retarding, n.** retardation.

**retentive, a.** [tenacious](#). *Antonyms:* unretentive, irretentive.

**reticence, n.** [reserve](#), uncommunicativeness, taciturnity.

**reticent, a.** taciturn, [reserved](#), [uncommunicative](#).

**retinue, n.** [train](#), [suite](#), followers.

**retire, v.** [withdraw](#), [retreat](#), recede, retrocede, [leave](#), secede.

**retired, a.** [secluded](#), [sequestered](#), unfrequented, withdrawn.

**retirement, n.** [withdrawal](#), [seclusion](#), [retreat](#).

**retiring, a.** [diffident](#), [shy](#), [coy](#), [shrinking](#), [reserved](#), [modest](#).

**retract, v.** [recant](#), rescind, [recall](#), disavow.

**retraction, n.** [recantation](#), rescission, disavowal.

**retreat, n.** [retirement](#), [withdrawal](#); [refuge](#), [asylum](#), [seclusion](#), [privacy](#), [fastness](#).

**retreat, v.** [retire](#), [withdraw](#), recede.

**retrench, v.** [curtail](#), [lessen](#), [diminish](#), [abridge](#); [limit](#), [confine](#).

**retrenchment, n.** [diminution](#), curtailment, [abridgment](#), [lessening](#).

**retribution, n.** [retaliation](#), [repayment](#), [requital](#).

**retrograde, v.** retrocede, recede, [decline](#), [deteriorate](#).

**retrogression, n.** retrogradation, [decline](#), regression, [deterioration](#).

**return, v.** [restore](#), [repay](#), [refund](#), [replace](#); recur, regress, reappear, revert; [requite](#), [retaliate](#), [repay](#); repatriate.

**return, n.** [restoration](#), [restitution](#), [repayment](#), [requital](#), [retribution](#), [redress](#); recurrence, regress, [reversion](#); repatriation, atavism; recrudescence; relapse.

**returning, a.** recurrent, recurring, [intermittent](#).

**reveal, v.** disclose, [unveil](#), [expose](#), divulge, [impart](#).

**revel, n.** [carousal](#), festivity, saturnalia.

**revel, v.** carouse; [luxuriate](#), [wanton](#).

**revelation, n.** disclosure, divulgement, [exposition](#), apocalypse.

**reveler, n.** [carouser](#), bacchanal, roysterer, bacchant, bacchanalian.

**revelry, n.** reveling, [carousal](#), wassail, saturnalia, [riot](#), bacchanal.

**revenge, v.** avenge, [retaliate](#), wreak [vengeance](#).

**revenge, n.** [vengeance](#), [retaliation](#).

**revengeful, a.** [vindictive](#), [implacable](#), resentful, [rancorous](#).

**revenue, n.** [income](#).

**reverberate, v.** [resound](#), [reëcho](#).

**reverberation, n.** [resonance](#), [reëcho](#).

**revere, v.** [venerate](#), [reverence](#), [honor](#), [respect](#).

**reverence, n.** [veneration](#).

**reverence, v.** [revere](#), [venerate](#).

**reverent, a.** reverential, [humble](#).

**reverse, v.** invert; [overthrow](#), subvert, overturn; [revoke](#), [annul](#), rescind, [countermand](#).

**reverse, n.** [opposite](#), [contrary](#), counterpart; reversal; [misfortune](#), [failure](#).

**reversion, n.** [succession](#); atavism; escheat.

**review, v.** reconsider, revise, reexamine, retrace.

**review, n.** reëxamination, reconsideration, retrospect, [revision](#).

**revile, v.** [vilify](#), traduce, asperse, [reproach](#), malign, calumniate.

**revilement, n.** vilification, traducement, aspersion, [reproach](#), calumniation, contumely.

**reviling, a.** [scurrilous](#), vituperative, contumelious, [reproachful](#), [abusive](#).

**revisal, n.** [revision](#), emendation, recension.

**revision, n.** [revisal](#), recension, emendation.

**revivable, a.** resuscitable.

**revival, n.** [revivification](#), reanimation, resuscitation, [restoration](#), renaissance, renascence.

**revivalist, n.** evangelist.

**revive, v.** resuscitate, reanimate, [quicken](#), revivify, reinspire, revitalize, [restore](#), reinspire, [rally](#).

**revivification, n.** resuscitation, reanimation, [revival](#), [quicken](#)ing.

**revocation, n.** [recall](#), [repeal](#), reversal, abjuration, [recantation](#).

**revoke, v.** [repeal](#), [reverse](#), [recant](#), rescind, [abrogate](#), [countermand](#), [retract](#), abjure.

**revolt, n.** [rebellion](#), [sedition](#), uprising, [mutiny](#), insurrection, insubordination, [insurgency](#).



**revolt**, v. [rebel](#), [mutiny](#); [disgust](#), [nauseate](#), [shock](#), [offend](#).

**revolter**, n. [insurgent](#), [rebel](#), mutineer, [renegade](#).

**revolting**, a. nauseating, [repulsive](#), [fulsome](#), [abhorrent](#), [disgusting](#).

**revolution**, n. [rotation](#), gyration; [rebellion](#), [revolt](#).

**revolve**, v. [rotate](#), [spin](#), gyrate, [turn](#); devolve; brood [over](#), [ruminate](#), [ponder](#), [consider](#).

**revolver**, n. pistol, repeater.

**revolving**, a. [rotary](#), gyrating, gyratory, rotatory.--n. [revolution](#), [rotation](#).

**reward**, n. [recompense](#), [requital](#), guerdon, [meed](#), remuneration premium, [bonus](#), [bounty](#), douceur, [merit](#); honorarium; [retribution](#), [retaliation](#), [penalty](#).

**reward**, v. [requite](#), [recompense](#).

**rhyme**, n. [jingle](#), [poetry](#).

**rhymers**, n. [poetaster](#), versifier, rhymester, rhymist.

**rib**, n. costa. *Associated words*: costal, intercostal, sternal, asternal.

**ribald**, a. [indelicate](#), [gross](#), [indecent](#), [obscene](#), [lewd](#).

**ribaldry**, n. [obscenity](#), [indecenty](#), [lewdness](#).

**ribbon badge of honor**. cordon.

**rice refuse**. shude.

**rich**, a. [wealthy](#), opulent, affluent, well-to-do, moneyed; [abundant](#), [copious](#), [bountiful](#), [plentiful](#); fecund, [fertile](#), [luxuriant](#), prolific, [exuberant](#), [teeming](#), productive; sumptuous, [luxurious](#); [delicious](#), [luscious](#), [hearty](#), nutritive [gorgeous](#), [elegant](#), [beautiful](#); vivid, [bright](#), [intense](#). *Antonyms*: [poor](#), infertile, indigent, [plain](#).

**rich**, n. (*newly rich*) *Nouveau riche*.

**riches, n. pl.** See *wealth*.

**rich man.** nabob, Cræoeus, Dives, plutocrat, millionaire.

**richness, n.** opulence, [wealth](#), affluence; [abundance](#), profusion; [luxuriance](#), sumptuousness, costliness, [elegance](#), [fertility](#), fecundity. *Antonyms:* [poverty](#), infertility.

**rickets, n.** rachitis.

**rickety, a.** [ramshackle](#), [dilapidated](#), tottering, [crazy](#).

**rid, a.** [free](#), [clear](#), disencumbered.

**rid, v.** [free](#), disburden, [relieve](#), disencumber, dispose, [dispatch](#).

**riddance, n.** [deliverance](#), [relief](#), disencumbrance.

**riddle, n.** enigma, [puzzle](#), problem, rebus, [crux](#), conundrum, paradox.

**rider, n.** equestrian, [horseman](#); equestrienne (*female*), jockey, postilion.

**ridge, n.** [crest](#); whelk.

**ridicule, n.** [mockery](#), [gibe](#), [jeer](#), [burlesque](#), [raillery](#), [satire](#), sarcasm, irony.

**ridicule, v.** [deride](#), [satirize](#), [scoff](#), [rally](#), [banter](#), [burlesque](#), [lampoon](#), [mock](#), [scout](#), [jeer](#), [taunt](#), [twit](#).

**ridiculous, a.** [preposterous](#), [absurd](#), [farcical](#), [burlesque](#), [ludicrous](#).

**riding boots.** top boots.

**riding on horseback.** equestrianism, equitation.

**rife, a.** [abounding](#), prevalent, [plentiful](#), replete.

**rifle, v.** [strip](#), [fleece](#), despoil, [pillage](#), [devastate](#).

**rift, n.** [cleft](#), fissure, [crack](#), [gap](#), [crevice](#), [cranny](#), [break](#), [chink](#).

**rig**, v. [equip](#); bedizen, accouter.

**rigging**, n. [dress](#), [tackle](#), [equipment](#), [gear](#).

**right**, a. [just](#), [true](#), equitable, [honest](#), rightful, [lawful](#), [correct](#), [true](#), [accurate](#), [reasonable](#), ethical, condign, [appropriate](#), [proper](#), [suitable](#), [seemly](#), [relevant](#), consistent, [fortunate](#), [auspicious](#), [favorable](#); dexter, dextral, dextrorse.

**right**, v. [correct](#), [rectify](#), emend; make [restitution](#), [redress](#).

**right**, n. prerogative, [privilege](#), immunity, exemption.

**right**, n. [uprightness](#), [rectitude](#), probity, integrity, propriety, [justice](#), [morality](#), [virtue](#), equity; title, [claim](#); [authority](#). *Associated words*: ethics, casuistry, deontology, [redress](#), ethology, aretology.

**right along**. continuously, constantly, uninterruptedly.

**right away**. [immediately](#), [straightway](#), right off, [instantly](#), instanter, at once.

**righteous**, a. [pious](#), [religious](#), [devout](#), [godly](#), saintly; equitable, [just](#), [right](#).

**righteousness**, n. godliness, [holiness](#), [sanctity](#). *Antonym*: unrighteousness.

**right-handed**, a. [dexterous](#).

**right-handedness**, n. [dexterity](#), dextrality.

**rigid**, a. [inflexible](#), [stiff](#), [unyielding](#), unpliant; [rigorous](#), [severe](#), austere, [strict](#).

**rigidity**, n. [stiffness](#), [inflexibility](#), [severity](#), [rigor](#).

**rigmarole**, n. (*Colloq.*) [nonsense](#), flummery, [balderdash](#), [twaddle](#).

**rigor**, n. [rigidity](#), [inflexibility](#), austerity, [severity](#), asperity, [sternness](#), inclemency, stringency.

**rigorous**, a. [severe](#), [stringent](#), [strict](#), [unyielding](#); inclement, [severe](#).

**rile**, v. (*Colloq.*) [roil](#); [anger](#), [vex](#), [offend](#).

**rill, n.** streamlet, [rivulet](#), runnel, [brook](#).

**rily, a.** (*Colloq.*) [roily](#), turbid.

**rim, n.** [brim](#), [margin](#), [edge](#), [brink](#), verge, [border](#); felly (*rim of a wheel*).

**rime, n.** hoarfrost.

**rind, n.** [skin](#), [peel](#). *Antonym*: pulp.

**ring, v.** [sound](#), [resound](#), [reverberate](#); toll, knell, [chime](#), ding, tinkle, clang.

**ring, n.** [circle](#), hoop; grommet, gimmel, terret, manilla, lute; annulation, annulet. *Associated words*: annular, annularity, annulate, signet, dactyliology, dactylioglyphy, dactylioglyph, [cameo](#), [intaglio](#), lapidary, lapidist, [posy](#).

**ring, n.** [arena](#); [clique](#), [coterie](#), [set](#), cabal.

**ringing, n.** [sounding](#), [resounding](#), [reverberation](#), tolling, clang, [chime](#), clam, tinkling, knell, clangor.

**ringlet, n.** tress, [curl](#), [lock](#).

**ringworm, n.** circular herpes, serpigo.

**riot, n.** [tumult](#), [uproar](#); [revelry](#).

**rioter, n.** [reveler](#), [carouser](#), roysterer.

**riotous, a.** [wanton](#), [luxuriant](#), [unrestrained](#); [seditious](#), [tumultuous](#), turbulent, insubordinate, [rebellious](#).

**rip, n.** [rent](#), [tear](#).

**rip, n.** (*Slang*) harridan, [hag](#).

**ripe, a.** [mature](#), ripened; [consummate](#), [complete](#), [perfect](#); suppurated, matured; rareripe.

**ripen, v.** [mature](#), [maturate](#).

**ripeness, n.** [maturity](#), completeness, consummateness, [development](#).

**ripple, v.** [fret](#).

**rise, v.** ascend, [mount](#), [arise](#), levitate; [tower](#); [swell](#), [increase](#), [grow](#), [enlarge](#); emerge; proceed, [spring](#), emanate, originate; [rebel](#), [revolt](#); transcend (*rise above*).

**rise, n.** [ascent](#); [spring](#), [source](#), [origin](#), [beginning](#); [increase](#), [advance](#), [appreciation](#), augmentation; [elevation](#), [hill](#), [knoll](#).

**rise again.** resurge.

**risible, a.** [funny](#), [ludicrous](#). See *laughable*.

**rising, a.** ascending, ascendant.

**rising, n.** [ascent](#), ascension, [rise](#), levitation, levee, emergence; insurrection, uprising.

**rising again.** [resurrection](#), resurgence.--a. resurgent.

**risk, n.** [unsafety](#), [danger](#), [peril](#), [jeopardy](#), [hazard](#), imperilment.

**risk, v.** [hazard](#), [endanger](#), [peril](#), imperil, [jeopard](#), [jeopardize](#).

**risky, a.** [hazardous](#), [unsafe](#), [perilous](#), jeopardous, [dangerous](#), [precarious](#).

**rite, n.** [ceremony](#), ordinance.

**ritual, n.** liturgy, consuetudinary.

**rival, n.** [competitor](#), emulator, [antagonist](#).--a. competing, competitive, emulative.

**rival, v.** compete, emulate.

**rivalry, n.** [competition](#), emulation, [contention](#).

**riven**, a. [cleft](#), [split](#), rent asunder.

**river**, n. *Associated words:* potamology, potamography, riparian, riparious, fluvial, levee, wady, estuary, fluvialic, fluviatile, bayou, pothole, dredge, fluvicoline, fluviograph, fluviometer, crevasse, anadron, tributary, embouchure, barrage.

**rivulet**, n. [rill](#), [creek](#), streamlet, runnel, runlet, [brook](#), bourn.

**road**, n. thoroughfare, avenue, highroad, highway, [street](#), lane, [passage](#), artery, roadstead, [boulevard](#), esplanade, turnpike, tramroad, causeway, corduroy [road](#), [anchorage](#), *impasse*.

**road agent**. [highwayman](#), [bandit](#).

**roam**, v. [ramble](#), [stray](#), [rove](#), [range](#), [wander](#).

**roar**, n. bellow, bellowing.

**roar**, v. bellow; [boom](#), [peal](#), [resound](#), [thunder](#).

**roast**, v. bake; torrefy, [parch](#); (*Colloq.*) [banter](#).

**rob**, v. [plunder](#), [pillage](#), [fleece](#), despoil, [rifle](#), [sack](#), spoliare, [loot](#), forage.

**robber**, n. [bandit](#), [brigand](#), buccaneer, [burglar](#), [depredator](#), despoiler, [footpad](#), filibuster, forager, desperado, corsair, [freebooter](#), [highwayman](#), picaroon, [marauder](#), pillager, [pirate](#), [plunderer](#), raider, [thief](#), ladrone.

**robbery**, n. larceny, [burglary](#), [theft](#), plundering, [piracy](#), [peculation](#), [depredation](#), brigandage, buccaneering, despoliation, [loot](#), [sack](#).

**robe**, n. [gown](#).

**robing room of a church**. [vestry](#), sacristy.

**robust**, a. [strong](#), sinewy, [muscular](#), [brawny](#), [stalwart](#), [vigorous](#), [sound](#).

**rock, n.** boulder; crag.

**rocking-horse, n.** cockhorse.

**rod, n.** [wand](#), cane, [stick](#); [pole](#), [perch](#), 16-1/2 feet.

**roe, n.** roebuck; ova, spawn (*of fishes*).

**rogue, n.** [knave](#), miscreant, [scamp](#), [rascal](#), [sharper](#). See [scoundrel](#).

**roguery, n.** cheating, [knavery](#), [fraud](#); mischievousness.

**roguish, a.** [knavish](#), [tricky](#); [waggish](#), [sportive](#), [arch](#), mischievous.

**roil, v.** make turbid, [rile](#).

**roily, a.** turbid, [muddy](#), feculent.

**roll, n.** scroll; roster, [record](#); convolution, trundle, [coil](#).

**roll, v.** [wheel](#), [whirl](#), [revolve](#), [rotate](#), [turn](#), gyrate, [spin](#), trundle, circumgyrate; inwrap, infold, convolve; [wallow](#), [welter](#); [rock](#), [sway](#), [lurch](#), titubate, [fluctuate](#).

**rolled, a.** coiled, convoluted, involuted.

**roller, n.** cylinder; fillet.

**rolling, a.** rotating, circumrotary; undulating, [hilly](#); [vorable](#).

**rolling, n.** [rotation](#), wheeling, circumrotation, titubation, involution.

**romantic, a.** [imaginary](#), impractical, chimerical, picturesque, [fanciful](#), [fantastic](#).

**roof timber.** rafter.

**room, n.** [space](#), [compass](#), [range](#), [scope](#), [latitude](#); apartment, chamber, compartment. *Associated word:* [suite](#).

**roomer, n.** lodger.

**roomy, a.** [spacious](#), capacious, commodious.

**roost, n.** [perch](#).

**rooster, n.** [cock](#), chanticleer; cockerel ([young](#)); capon (*castrated*).

**root, n.** rootstock, radix, taproot, [spur](#); rootlet, radicle; tuber, bulb.

**root, n.** etymon, [stem](#), radix, [radical](#).

**rooted, a.** radicated; implanted, [fixed](#), ingrained.

**rooting, n.** radication; burrowing; implantation.

**rooting out.** [uprooting](#), [eradication](#), extirpation.

**rope, n.** cordage, cable, hawser, [lasso](#), [lariat](#), cabestro, tether, tow; pl. shrouds, ratlines. *Associated words:* marline, marline spike, marling, strand, oakum, winch, [windlass](#), lif, contline.

**rope-dancer, n.** funambulist, equilibrist, [acrobat](#).

**rope-dancing, n.** funambulation. *Associated words:* funambulate, funambulatory, poy.

**rope-walker, n.** equilibrist.

**ropy, a.** [stringy](#), [tenacious](#), [sticky](#).

**rose, n.** *Associated words:* attar, rodomel.

**rose-colored, a.** roseate, [rosy](#); [alluring](#).

**rosedrop, n.** [grogblossom](#), rosy whelk.

**rose-grower, n.** rosarian.

**rose rash.** roseola.

**rosery, n.** rosarium, rosary.

**rosin, n.** colophony.



**rostrum, n.** [platform](#), [stage](#), dais.

**rosy, a.** [rose-colored](#), roseate, [ruddy](#), [alluring](#).

**rot, n.** decomposition, [decay](#), putrescence, [corruption](#), putridity. *Antonyms:* preservation, imputrescence, incorruption, soundness.

**rotary, a.** [turning](#), rotating.

**rotary motion.** [rotation](#). *Associated words:* trochilics, trochilic.

**rotate, v.** [revolve](#), [turn](#), gyrate, [whirl](#).

**rotation, n.** [turning](#), [revolution](#); [succession](#).

**rotten, a.** [decayed](#), putrid, putrescent, carious, [corrupt](#), decomposed, putrefied; malodorous, [fetid](#).

**rottenness, n.** putrefaction. See *rot*. *Associated words:* antiseptic, imputrescible, septic, putrescible, aseptic.

**rotund, a.** [round](#), spherical, globular, orbicular.

**rotundity, n.** [roundness](#), sphericity, circularity, globosity.

**roué, n.** [rake](#).

**rouge, n.** ferric oxide, crocus; cosmetic.

**rough, a.** [uneven](#), [jagged](#), craggy, [rugged](#), [cragged](#), [scraggy](#); [rude](#), inurbane, burly, unrefined, [discourteous](#), [uncivil](#), [blunt](#), [bluff](#), brusque, austere, [abrupt](#), [gruff](#), [boorish](#), [uncourtly](#); [boisterous](#), [tumultuous](#), [tempestuous](#), [stormy](#); [harsh](#), [hard](#), [severe](#), inclement, drastic, [violent](#); [harsh](#), [grating](#), raucous, [discordant](#), inharmonious; unkempt, [disheveled](#), shaggy; [incomplete](#), superficial, cursory, [crude](#), uncut, unpolished, scabrous.

**rough, n.** [bully](#), [ruffian](#), [rowdy](#).

**round, a.** circular, spherical, orbicular, orbed, globular, annular, discoid, [rotund](#); cylindrical; [convex](#), protuberant, [bulging](#); orotund.

**round, n.** [revolution](#), cycle, [rotation](#), series, [succession](#); [rung](#), rundle, rane, [step](#); circuit, [beat](#); [bout](#).

**roundabout, a.** [circuitous](#), [indirect](#), tortuous; encircling, ambient, circumambient, encompassing.

**roundabout language.** circumlocution.

**round building or room.** rotunda.

**roundelay, n.** rondeau, rondel, [round](#).

**roundness, n.** circularity, globularity, sphericity, [rotundity](#), cylindricality, globosity, annularity, orbiculation, orotundity, [convexity](#).

**rouse, v.** See *arouse*.

**rousing, a.** [exciting](#), [stirring](#); (*Colloq.*) astounding, startling.

**routh, n.** [overthrow](#), [defeat](#), [discomfiture](#), [vanquishment](#): [clamor](#), [tumult](#), [uproar](#), [din](#), [brawl](#); [mob](#), [rabble](#).

**routh, v.** [vanquish](#), [defeat](#), [scatter](#).

**route, n.** [course](#), [way](#), [road](#), [passage](#).

**routine, a.** [custom](#), [round](#), [course](#).

**rove, v.** [range](#), [ramble](#), straggle. See *wander*.

**rover, n.** See *wanderer*.

**row, n.** (*Colloq.*) [brawl](#), [broil](#), affray, [rumpus](#), [squabble](#), [mêlée](#), [tumult](#), [fracas](#).

**row, n.** [rank](#), [line](#), [file](#), series.

**rowdy, n.** (*Colloq.*) [ruffian](#), [rough](#), [bully](#), [hoodlum](#), larrikin.

**royal, a.** [kingly](#), [regal](#), imperial, monarchical, palatine; [august](#), [majestic](#), princely.

**royal mace.** [scepter](#).

**royalty, n.** kingship, [sovereignty](#), regality, regency; [sovereign](#), [majesty](#); [domain](#), [realm](#).

**rub, n.** [friction](#); [hindrance](#), [impediment](#), [obstruction](#), [pinch](#), [difficulty](#); sarcasm, [jeer](#), [jibe](#), [taunt](#); [whetstone](#).

**rub, v.** abrade, [chafe](#), [scrape](#), grate, [fret](#); embrocate; [massage](#); graze, scour, [smooth](#), [smear](#), [fray](#); burnish, [furbish](#), [polish](#).

**rubber, n.** caoutchouc, India-rubber; [overshoe](#), galoshe, galoche; eraser.  
*Associated words:* vulcanize, vulcanization.

**rubbing, n.** [friction](#), abrasion, attrition, chafing, fraying; embrocation; [massage](#).

**rubbing out.** [erasure](#), [obliteration](#), effacement.

**rubbish, n.** [trash](#), [litter](#), lumber, [refuse](#), debris, [garbage](#), [dross](#), [trumpery](#).

**rubicund, a.** [ruddy](#), [florid](#).

**rub out.** [erase](#), [obliterate](#), expunge, [efface](#).

**rub up.** burnish, scour, [polish](#).

**ruck, n.** [wrinkle](#), [crease](#); (*Colloq.*) common [sort](#).

**rudder, n.** *Associated word:* tiller.

**ruddy, a.** [red](#), [florid](#), [rubicund](#), blowzed.

**rude, a.** [crude](#), unpolished, [raw](#), [rough](#), [indelicate](#), unrefined, [coarse](#), undisciplined, [uncivilized](#); inelegant, inartistic, [artless](#); [uncivil](#), [discourteous](#), inurbane, [impolite](#), romping, hoidenish; [boisterous](#), turbulent, [violent](#), inclement, [tumultuous](#); unwrought, unfashioned.

**rudiment, n.** [element](#); [embryo](#); pl. elements, accidence.

**rudimentary, n.** rudimental, [elementary](#), initial; embryonic, [embryo](#).

**rue**, v. [regret](#), [deplore](#).

**rueful**, a. woeful, [sad](#), [lugubrious](#), [mournful](#).

**ruffian**, n. [monster](#), [villain](#), [rowdy](#), desperado.

**ruffle**, n. ruff, [frill](#), [flounce](#), [furbelow](#); [perturbation](#), [flurry](#), [bustle](#).

**ruffle**, v. [pucker](#), [pleat](#), [wrinkle](#); [rumple](#), derange, disarrange, [disorder](#); [agitate](#), discompose, [perturb](#), disconcert; swagger, strut.

**rugged**, a. [irregular](#), [rough](#), [uneven](#), [scraggy](#), [cragged](#), craggy; inclement, [tempestuous](#), turbulent, [boisterous](#), [wild](#); (*Colloq.*) [robust](#), [hardy](#), [vigorous](#); austere, [crabbed](#), [harsh](#), [unfeeling](#).

**ruin**, n. bane, [pest](#), [plague](#).

**ruin**, n. [wreck](#), [destruction](#), [undoing](#), dilapidation, [disorganization](#), [perdition](#), [ruination](#), subversion, [shipwreck](#), [downfall](#), [havoc](#), demolition.

**ruin**, v. [overthrow](#), subvert, [destroy](#), [wreck](#), ruinate, impoverish.

**ruination**, n. [ruin](#).

**ruinous**, a. [destructive](#).

**rule**, n. regulation, prescript, prescription, [order](#), [ruling](#); [standard](#), criterion, [touchstone](#), brocard; [maxim](#), [law](#), [canon](#); norm; [government](#), [sway](#), regency, [domination](#), [authority](#), [direction](#), [empire](#), dynasty, supremacy, administration, regime.

**rule**, v. [govern](#), [dominate](#); [restrain](#), [influence](#), [sway](#), prevail, [dominate](#), preponderate, [domineer](#).

**ruler**, n. [governor](#), [sovereign](#), [monarch](#), president, [king](#), potentate, dynast, [lord](#), satrap, rajah, emir, caliph, burgrave, procurator, Pharaoh, interregent, [despot](#), regent, dominator, arbiter, viceroy, vicegerent, autocrat, oligarch, liege [lord](#), [protector](#), kaiser, czar, dey, doge, [mogul](#), pasha, bey, tetrarch, khedive, sultan, emperor.

**ruling, a.** regnant, reigning; [predominant](#), dominative, [dominant](#), prevailing.

**ruling, n.** [government](#), regnancy.

**rum, a.** (*Slang*) [queer](#), [odd](#), [old-fashioned](#).

**ruminate, v.** [meditate](#), [muse](#), [ponder](#), [reflect](#).

**rumination, n.** [meditation](#).

**rummage, v.** [ransack](#).

**runny, a.** (*Slang*) [strange](#), [odd](#), [freakish](#), [singular](#).

**rumor, n.** [hearsay](#), [gossip](#), [bruit](#), *on dit*.

**rump, n.** buttocks.

**rump bone.** aitchbone, edgebone, natch [bone](#).

**rumple, v.** [crumple](#), [wrinkle](#), [pucker](#), [crease](#).

**rumple, n.** [crumple](#), [pucker](#), [wrinkle](#), [crease](#).

**rumpus, n.** (*Colloq.*) [disturbance](#), [quarrel](#), affray, [brawl](#), [row](#), [fracas](#).

**run, v.** sprint, lope, [scamper](#), scud, [speed](#), his, [hasten](#), scour, [scuttle](#), flee, [race](#), [pace](#), gallop, trot; proceed, [flow](#); [melt](#), [fuse](#); elapse, [pass](#); pursue, [follow](#), tag; stampede; abscond.

**run, n.** [running](#), sprint, sprinting; [course](#), series, repetition pressure, [demand](#), importunity; [generality](#).

**run, n.** [brook](#), [rill](#), streamlet, [rivulet](#).

**run after.** pursue, [follow](#), tag.

**runagate, n.** [renegade](#), [deserter](#), [apostate](#), [vagabond](#).

**runaway, n.** [fugitive](#), absconder, [deserter](#), truant, [renegade](#).

**runaway, a.** [fugitive](#), absconding, truant.

**run away.** flee, escape, [desert](#), elope, abscond.

**run away with.** [accompany](#).

**run down.** [decline](#), [deteriorate](#); [decry](#), [belittle](#), [disparage](#), derogate.

**rung, n.** [round](#), [rime](#), rundle (*of a ladder*).

**run into.** collide.

**runner, n.** [racer](#), [sprinter](#); [messenger](#), [courier](#).

**running, a.** [successive](#), consecutive; [flowing](#), [easy](#), cursive; [continuous](#); [trailing](#).

**running after.** pursuit.

**running away.** [desertion](#), fleeing, absconding, elopement.

**running down.** [decline](#), [deterioration](#); [decrial](#), [disparagement](#).

**running into.** [collision](#).

**running out.** expiration, [extension](#), expatiation, extinction.

**run out.** expire; [extend](#), [spread](#); [expatiate](#), descant; become extinct.

**run over.** [overflow](#).

**runround, n.** (*Colloq.*) [felon](#), whitlow.

**runt, n.** [dwarf](#), pygmy.

**run through.** squander, dissipate; transfix, impale, [pierce](#).

**ruption, n.** [breach](#), [rupture](#).

**rupture, n.** disruption, [breach](#); hernia.

**rural, a.** [rustic](#), [country](#), [countrified](#), pastoral, bucolic, agrestic.

**ruralism, n.** ruralness, rurality, rusticity.

**ruralize, v.** [rusticate](#).

**ruse, n.** [artifice](#), [wile](#), [trick](#), [stratagem](#), [maneuver](#), [feint](#), [dodge](#).

**rush, v.** [press](#), [hurry](#).

**rush, n.** [activity](#), [demand](#).

**Russia, n.** *Associated words:* Russian, russianize, Russification, russify, Russophile, Russophobia, Russophobe, Duma, vodka.

**Russian peasant.** muzhik, moujik.

**rust, n.** [corrosion](#), ærugo, verdigris; [mildew](#), [blight](#), [mould](#); pating.

**rust, v.** [corrode](#); degenerate (*in idleness*), [decline](#).

**rustic, a.** [rural](#), [country](#), agrestic; unpolished, [countrified](#), [uncouth](#), [rude](#), [rough](#); [coarse](#), [plain](#), [simple](#), inelegant, [homely](#); [artless](#), [unaffected](#).

**rustic, n.** [countryman](#), [farmer](#); [boor](#), [churl](#), [hind](#), put, carl, [yokel](#).

**rusticate, v.** [ruralize](#).

**rustle, n.** rustling, frou-frou.

**rustlings, a.** whispering, susurrous.

**rust of plants.** ferrugo.

**rusty, a.** seruginous; ferruginous; reasty, [rancid](#), [musty](#), fusty, mildewed; discolored, stained; rubiginous.

**rut, n.** [groove](#); roaring (*of waves*), rote.

**rut, n.** œstrus, [heat](#), œstruation. *Associated word:* œstrual.

**ruth, n.** [pity](#), tenderness, [compassion](#), [mercy](#).

**ruthful, a.** [pitiful](#), [tender](#), compassionate, [merciful](#).

**ruthless, a.** [pitiless](#), [cruel](#), truculent, [relentless](#), [implacable](#), fell, [hard-hearted](#).

**ruthlessness, n.** truculence, implacability, cruelty, mercilessness.

**ruttish, a.** [lustful](#), [salacious](#), [lascivious](#).

**rye, n.** *Associated words:* ergot, ergotism, ergotized.



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**sack, n.** [bag](#), [pouch](#); [pillage](#), [plunder](#), [rapine](#), [havoc](#), [devastation](#), spoliation.

**sack, v.** [devastate](#), [plunder](#), [pillage](#), [ravage](#), despoil, [loot](#), [rapine](#), [strip](#).

**sacred, a.** consecrated, [hallowed](#); venerable, [sainted](#), [religious](#); inviolable.

**sacredness, n.** [sanctity](#), [holiness](#); inviolability, inviolableness.

**sacrifice, n.** oblation, immolation; [surrender](#), [loss](#), giving up; holocaust; hecatomb.

**sacrifice, v.** [offer](#), immolate; [surrender](#), [give up](#), [forego](#).

**sacrilege, n.** [desecration](#), profanation, [violation](#).

**sacrilegious, a.** impious, [profane](#), irreverent.

**sad, a.** [sorrowful](#), [pathetic](#), [plaintive](#), [doleful](#), [piteous](#), [lugubrious](#), [rueful](#), [mournful](#), [dismal](#), [funereal](#), [gloomy](#), [melancholy](#), [disconsolate](#), dejected, [touching](#); [calamitous](#), deplorable, [grievous](#), dire, afflictive, [wretched](#), saturnine, [grave](#), [sober](#); [dull](#), sombre, [subdued](#); (*Colloq.*) [bad](#), [naughty](#), [troublesome](#), mischievous, [vexatious](#).

**sadden, v.** depress, dishearten; tone [down](#), [subdue](#).

**saddle, n.** *Associated words:* [pommel](#), cantle, [girth](#), pillion, stirrup, saddle-tree, [croup](#), crutch, chapelet, tilpah, tapadero, housing, latigo, [pique](#), panel, sinch, saddle-bow, selliform, holster, mochila.

**sadness, n.** [melancholy](#), pathos, [sorrow](#), gravity, soberness, [seriousness](#).

**safe, a.** [unharméd](#), intact, unscathed, immune; trustworthy, [reliable](#), [sure](#), [secure](#), invulnerable, impregnable. *Antonyms:* [unsafe](#), endangered, [insecure](#).

**safe-conduct**, n. [convoy](#), [guard](#), [escort](#); [pass](#), [passport](#).

**safeguard**, n. [defense](#), [security](#), palladium, [protection](#), [convoy](#), [guard](#); [passport](#).

**safeguard**, v. [guard](#), [defend](#), [protect](#), [shield](#).

**safekeeping**, n. [guardianship](#), [care](#), [custody](#), [charge](#), preservation.

**safety**, n. [security](#), [custody](#); immunity, exemption.

**sagacious**, a. [intelligent](#), [knowing](#), [shrewd](#), [discerning](#).

**sagacity**, n. [intelligence](#), [shrewdness](#), cleverness, ingenuity, [wisdom](#).

**sail**, v. [navigate](#), cruise, embark.--n. [sailing](#), cruise, embarkation.

**sailable**, a. navigable.

**sailcloth**, n. [canvas](#), [duck](#), tarpaulin, raven's-duck.

**sailing**, n. navigation; circumnavigation (*sailing round*); orthodromics, orthodromy.

**sailor**, n. [mariner](#), navigator, [seaman](#), seafarer, tarpaulin, tar, [salt](#), Jacky.

**sailor's song**. chantey.

**sailor's wages**. portage.

**saint**, n. *Associated words*: canonize, canonization, hagiology, hagiologist, hagiolatry, hagiolater, hagiography, Hagiographa, dulia, [legend](#), diptych, feretory, philatory, relic, apse, reliquary, shrine, saintism, sainthood, saintship, hagiographer, hierotheca.

**sainted**, a. [holy](#), [pious](#), saintly, consecrated; canonized.

**Saint Vitus's dance**. chorea. *Associated word*: choreic.

**salable**, a. vendible, [marketable](#). *Antonyms*: [unsalable](#), unmarketable.

**salacious**, a. [lascivious](#), lecherous, concupiscent. See *lustful*.

**salad, n.** *Associated word:* acetarious.

**sale, n.** vendition, [market](#); [auction](#); handsel.

**salient, a.** [prominent](#), [conspicuous](#), [noticeable](#), [striking](#).

**saliva, n.** spittle, sputum, [spit](#). *Associated words:* salivate, salivation, insalivate, insalivation, salivant, salivary, ptyalism, salival, salivous, expectorant, [drool](#), [drivel](#), ptyalogogue, sialogogue, ptysmagogue.

**sally, n.** [spring](#), [leap](#); sortie; witticism, [jest](#), [frolic](#), escapade.

**saloon, n.** [grogshop](#), barroom, groggery, dramshop.

**sal soda.** carbonate of soda.

**salt, n.** chloride of sodium.

**salt, n.** [seasoning](#), [flavor](#), savor, [taste](#); [piquancy](#), [wit](#), [sense](#), [humor](#); old [sailor](#).

**saltiness, n.** salinity, salineness, saltiness.

**salt of wisdom.** alembroth.

**saltpetre, n.** potassium nitrate, nitre, nitrate of potash.

**salt spring.** saline.

**salt works.** salina.

**salty, a.** saline, brackish, saltish, [salt](#), briny, saliferous.

**salute, v.** [address](#), [greet](#), [hail](#), [welcome](#), [accost](#).--n. salutation.

**salvation, n.** [redemption](#). *Associated word:* soteriology.

**salve, n.** [ointment](#), cerate, embrocation, emollient, [balm](#), unguent.

**salve, v.** anoint, embrocate, [heal](#); [remedy](#), [cure](#).

**sal-volatile, n.** carbonate of ammonia, salts of hartshorn, smelling salts.

**same, a.** identical, invariable, [uniform](#), analogous, [similar](#), cognate; isomeric, isonomic. *Antonyms:* See *different*.

**sameness, n.** identity, identicalness, [similarity](#), [correspondence](#), [uniformity](#), [analogy](#), parity, invariability, parallelism; [monotony](#); isomerism.

**sample, n.** [specimen](#), [example](#), [illustration](#), exemplification, [instance](#), [pattern](#).

**sanction, n.** [confirmation](#), [ratification](#), authorization, [penalty](#), [punishment](#).

**sanction, v.** [confirm](#), [ratify](#), [approve](#), [countenance](#).

**sanctity, n.** godliness, saintliness, inviolability, [sacredness](#).

**sanctuary, n.** shrine, sanctum, adytum; Holy of Holies; [church](#), [temple](#).

**sand, n.** sandy [soil](#); [quicksand](#), syrtis; arena (*Med.*). *Associated words:* dune, downs, arenicolous, burst, sabulosity (*sandiness*), psammophilous, ammophilous, medano, eschar, os, kame, arenarious.

**sand, n.** (*Slang*) [grit](#), [pluck](#), [nerve](#), [courage](#), fearlessness, audacity, [spirit](#).

**sand bath.** arenation, psammotherapy, inhumation, saburration.

**sandglass, n.** hourglass.

**Sandwich islands.** *Associated word:* Kanacka ([native](#)).

**sandy, a.** sabulous, [gritty](#), arenaceous, arenose.

**sane, a.** underanged, [rational](#), [sound](#), [lucid](#), *compos mentis*.

**sanguinary, a.** [bloody](#), [murderous](#); [cruel](#), truculent, [bloodthirsty](#).

**sanitarium, n.** sanatorium, health [retreat](#).

**sanity, n.** saneness, rationality.

**sap, v.** mine, undermine, subvert; [exhaust](#), [drain](#), [unsettle](#).

**saphead, n.** (*Slang*) [simpleton](#), [sap](#), dolt.

**sappy, a.** [juicy](#), [lush](#), succulent; (*Low*) [silly](#), [foolish](#), [half-witted](#).

**sapwood, n.** alburnum.

**sarcastic, a.** [satirical](#), [taunting](#), ironical, derisive, sneering.

**sash, n.** [girdle](#).

**Satan, n.** [devil](#), Belial, Apollyon, Abaddon, Asmodeus, Prince of Darkness, Archfiend, the Evil One, the Tempter, the Arch Enemy.

**satchel, n.** [handbag](#), [valise](#).

**satiate, v.** [surfeit](#), [pall](#), [glut](#), [overfeed](#), [cloy](#), [gorge](#).

**satiety, n.** satiation, [surfeit](#), cloyment, over-fullness.

**satire, n.** irony, sarcasm, [ridicule](#), [lampoon](#), pasquinade.

**satirical, a.** [bitter](#), [sarcastic](#), ironical, [caustic](#), mordacious.

**satirize, v.** [lampoon](#), [ridicule](#), [lash](#).

**satisfaction, n.** [gratification](#); contentment, complacency, [content](#), [comfort](#); [reparation](#), indemnification, [requital](#), reimbursement, [recompense](#); [atonement](#), [amends](#). *Antonyms:* [dissatisfaction](#), [discontent](#).

**satisfactory, a.** [sufficient](#), satisfying, conclusive, [gratify](#), ing, [atoning](#).

**satisfy, v.** [gratify](#), [content](#), [appease](#), [satiare](#), suffice; indemnify, [repay](#).

**sauce, n.** (*Low*) sauciness, impertinence, [insolence](#), rudeness

**saucy, a.** [impertinent](#), [insolent](#), [pert](#), [impudent](#), malapert, [flippant](#).

**saunter, v.** [loiter](#), [linger](#), straggle, [loungue](#), [stroll](#), [delay](#), dawdle, [lag](#).

**savable, a.** salvable.

**savage, a.** [uncivilized](#), [barbarous](#); [ferocious](#), [ravenous](#), [fierce](#), untamed; [brutal](#), fell, truculent, [implacable](#), [atrocious](#), [ferocious](#), [inhuman](#).

**savage, n.** [barbarian](#); [cannibal](#).

**savages, n. pl.** *Associated words:* agriology, agriologist.

**save, v.** [rescue](#), deliver, [redeem](#); [preserve](#), [conserve](#), [keep](#); [reserve](#), [hoard](#), garner; [economize](#), [husband](#); [spare](#), obviate, [prevent](#), forefend, [shield](#), [protect](#).

**save, prep.or conj.** except, excepting, reserving.

**saving, a.** preserving, redemptory, redeeming; preservative, conservative; [frugal](#), [thrifty](#), [economical](#), provident, [sparing](#), [choice](#), [chary](#). *Antonyms:* [lavish](#), [extravagant](#), [prodigal](#), unthrifty, profuse, [wasteful](#).

**saving, n.** treasure, [hoard](#), [reserve](#); exception, reservation, [salvation](#), [rescue](#), [redemption](#), [deliverance](#); preservation, [conservation](#); salvage.

**savingness, n.** [frugality](#), parsimony, [thrift](#), providence, [economy](#), chariness. *Antonyms:* [extravagance](#), prodigality, improvidence.

**savory, a.** gustable, palatable, [toothsome](#), [fragrant](#). *Antonyms:* [unsavory](#), impalatable.

**savvy, v.** (*Slang*) [understand](#), [comprehend](#).--n. [understanding](#), [comprehension](#).

**saw, n.** [maxim](#), [adage](#), apothegm. See *saying*.

**sawbones, n.** (*Nickname*) surgeon.

**sawer, n.** sawyer.

**saw tooth.** serration, serrature, serrulation.

**saw-toothed, a.** serrate, serrated, serrulate.

**say, v.** [utter](#), [express](#), mention, pronounce, [speak](#), [declare](#), [tell](#), articulate, [recite](#), rehearse; [state](#), [assert](#), [affirm](#), allege, aver, asseverate, predicate, [cite](#); [suppose](#), [assume](#), presume.

**saying, n.** [utterance](#), [declaration](#), [statement](#), [pronunciation](#), mention, [assertion](#), [affirmation](#), citation, averment, asseveration, alleging, [recital](#), rehearsal.

**saying, n.** [maxim](#), [saw](#), [proverb](#), apothegm, aphorism, [adage](#), dictum, [precept](#), [axiom](#), motto, [quotation](#).

**scab, n.** eschar, incrustation; mange.

**scabby, a.** scabbed, [scaly](#), scabious, [mangy](#).

**scaffold, n.** staging, scaffolding; gallows.

**scalawag, n.** (*Slang*) [scamp](#), [rascal](#), [rogue](#), [sapegrace](#), miscreant, [scoundrel](#), [villain](#), caitiff, varlet.

**scale, n.** [flake](#), lamina, leprosy, lamella, squama, incrustation.

**scale, n.** (*Mus.*) gamut, sol-fa. *Associated words:* diatonic, chromatic, [tonic](#).

**scale, n.** (*Bot.*) squamula, lodicule; fulcrum.

**scale, v.** exfoliate, desquamate; [climb](#), ascend, [mount](#), clamber, escalate.

**scales, n. pl.** [balance](#); steelyards, Roman [balance](#).

**scalloped, a.** pinked; crenate, crenated (*Bot.*).

**scaly, a.** flaky, squamose, leprose, squamoid, [scurvy](#); (*Low*) [mean](#), [low](#), [contemptible](#), [scurvy](#), [despicable](#).

**scamble, v.** sprawl, wobble, shamble; [scramble](#), jostle.

**scamp, v.** (*Colloq.*) [slight](#), [skimp](#).

**scamp, n.** [rascal](#), [knave](#), miscreant, caitiff, [sapegrace](#), [scoundrel](#).

**scamper, v.** hasten [away](#), scud, hie, [run](#), [scuttle](#), [scatter](#).

**scandal, n.** [reproach](#), opprobrium, [disgrace](#), [odium](#), [shame](#); [slander](#).

**scandalize, v.** [shock](#), [offend](#), [displease](#); [disgrace](#); [slander](#), [defame](#), [vilify](#).

**scandalous, a.** [defamatory](#), [libellous](#), [slandorous](#); [infamous](#), [disgraceful](#), opprobrious, [shameful](#), disreputable.

**scant, a.** [scanty](#), [meager](#), [insufficient](#), [inadequate](#); [sparing](#), [saving](#), [chary](#).

**scant, v.** [limit](#), [straiten](#), [stint](#).

**scantness, n.** smallness, [narrowness](#), inadequacy, [insufficiency](#), meagerness, scantiness.

**scanty, a.** [insufficient](#), [inadequate](#), [meager](#); [sparing](#), [illiberal](#), niggardly.

**scapegrace, n.** [rogue](#), [scamp](#), blacksheep, miscreant.

**scar, n.** cicatrix, [seam](#), cicatrice; [blemish](#), [disfigurement](#), [flaw](#). *Associated words:* cicatricial, cicatrisive, cicatrizant, cicatrize, cicatrization, escharotic.

**scarce, a.** [rare](#), unplentiful, [deficient](#).

**scarcity, n.** [dearth](#), [deficiency](#), [insufficiency](#), [lack](#), [drought](#), rarity, paucity.

**scare, v.** [frighten](#), intimidate, [terrify](#), [daunt](#), [cow](#), appall, [startle](#), affright, [alarm](#), browbeat, [dismay](#), terrorize, [overawe](#). *Antonym:* reassure.

**scare, n.** [fright](#), [alarm](#), [terror](#), [panic](#), [consternation](#).

**scarecrow, n.** [guy](#), effigy; [ragamuffin](#).

**scarf, n.** [muffler](#), tippet, neckcloth, neckerchief, cravat, [necktie](#), manipule.

**scarfskin, n.** epidermis, cuticle.

**scary, a.** (*Colloq.*) [timid](#), [apprehensive](#), [alarming](#), [frightful](#).

**scatter, v.** dissipate, [disperse](#), dispel, [separate](#); intersperse.

**scatter-brained, a.** [giddy](#), [thoughtless](#), [flighty](#), [careless](#).

**scattering, a.** scattered, [sporadic](#).

**scattering, n.** [dissipation](#), dispersion; interspersion.

**scene, n.** [spectacle](#), [show](#), [exhibition](#), [display](#), [view](#), [scenery](#).



**scenery, n.** [view](#), [landscape](#), prospect.

**scent, n.** [odor](#), [smell](#), [perfume](#); *flair*. See *smell*.

**scepter, n.** [royal mace](#), [sovereignty](#).

**schedule, n.** [list](#), [catalogue](#), [table](#).

**scheme, n.** [design](#), [plan](#), project, machination, [intrigue](#), cabal; [outline](#), draught, [arrangement](#), [plan](#), [system](#).

**scheme, v.** [devise](#), excogitate, [plan](#), machinate, [plot](#), [design](#).

**schemer, n.** [plotter](#), [intriguer](#), machinator, intrigant, planner, contriver.

**scheming, a.** [artful](#), [designing](#), [intriguing](#), Machiavelian, [tricky](#), [wily](#), insidious.  
*Antonyms:* [guileless](#), [undesigning](#), [artless](#).

**schismatic, a.** dissentious, heretical, dissentient, schismatical.

**schismatic, n.** [nonconformist](#), [dissenter](#), [separatist](#), heretic, sectary.

**scholar, n.** [pupil](#), student, learner, [disciple](#); savant, philomath.

**scholarly, a.** scholarlike, erudite, scholastic.

**scholarship, n.** [erudition](#), [learning](#), [knowledge](#), attainments, polymathy.

**school, n.** institute, academy, seminary, [college](#), gymnasium conservatory, university; denomination, [sect](#); [shoal](#); clinic.

**school, v.** [train](#), [educate](#), [drill](#), [teach](#).

**schooling, n.** [education](#), [training](#), [nurture](#), [discipline](#); tuition.

**scientist, n.** savant.

**scintilla, n.** [iota](#), [trace](#), [whit](#), [particle](#), [mite](#), [bit](#), tittle, [jot](#), [scrap](#), [atom](#).

**scion, n.** descendant, [heir](#); [shoot](#), [sprout](#).

**scoff, v.** [deride](#), [ridicule](#), [mock](#), [sneer](#), [gibe](#), [jeer](#), contemn.

**scoffer, n.** derider, ridiculer, [mocker](#), sneerer, scorners, contemner, jeerer.

**scoffery, n.** [mockery](#), [derision](#), [ridicule](#), [jeering](#).

**scold, v.** [chide](#), [berate](#), [censure](#), reprimand, [blame](#), [reprove](#), [brawl](#), [lecture](#), reprehend, vituperate, [rate](#), [rebuke](#), declaim against.

**scold, n.** [shrew](#), [vixen](#), virago, termagant, rixatrix, Xantippe.

**scolding, n.** chiding, [censure](#), rating, reprimand, reprehension, [rebuke](#), berating.

**scolding, a.** berating, chiding, [censorious](#), [shrewish](#), reprehensory, termagant.

**scoop, n.** ladle; cavity, [hollow](#); stroke, sweep, swoop.

**scope, n.** [design](#), [purpose](#); opportunity, [space](#), [room](#), [liberty](#); [extent](#), [compass](#), purview.

**scorch, v.** [singe](#), char, torrefy, [burn](#), [parch](#).

**score, n.** [tally](#), [account](#); [notch](#), incision; [motive](#), [account](#), [reason](#), sake, [consideration](#), behalf; [line](#), [groove](#); [twenty](#).

**score, v.** [notch](#), [scratch](#), [cut](#); [record](#), [enter](#).

**scorn, n.** [contempt](#), [disdain](#), [derision](#), contumely, [mockery](#), [slight](#).

**scorn, v.** [despise](#), [reject](#), contemn, [disregard](#), [scout](#), [spurn](#).

**scornful, a.** [disdainful](#), [contemptuous](#), contumelious, [defiant](#).

**Scotch, n.** Gaelic.

**Scotchman, n.** Scot, Scotsman, Caledonian, Gael, Celt.

**Scotland, n.** Scotia, Caledonia.

**scoundrel, n.** [villain](#), [knave](#), [rascal](#), [scamp](#), [rogue](#), caitiff, [reprobate](#), [cheat](#), swindler, [libertine](#), miscreant, bezonian, [vagabond](#), [wretch](#).

**scoundrelism, n.** [villainy](#), turpitude, [knavery](#), [rascality](#).

**scourge, n.** [affliction](#), infliction, bane, [punishment](#).

**scout, v.** [disdain](#), [flout](#), contemn, [scorn](#), [spurn](#), [scoff](#), [ridicule](#).

**scout, n.** [spy](#).

**scowl, v.** glower, [frown](#), [lower](#).--n. [frown](#).

**scowling, a.** [sullen](#), glowering, [frowning](#), [lowering](#).

**scraggy, a.** scragged, craggy; [scrawny](#), lank, [gaunt](#), [skinny](#), angular.

**scramble, v.** scabble, clamber; [struggle](#), [contend](#), [strive](#).

**scrap, n.** [bit](#), [fragment](#), [morsel](#), crumb; excerpt, [extract](#); pl. cracklings.

**scrapbook, n.** commonplace [book](#), album.

**scrape, n.** [difficulty](#), predicament, [dilemma](#).

**scrape, v.** abrade, [rasp](#), grate, [rub](#); [gather](#), [collect](#); [erase](#), [remove](#).

**scraper, n.** rasper.

**scrappy, a.** [fragmentary](#), [disconnected](#), [inconsistent](#).

**scratch, v.** [scrape](#); scribble; [erase](#), expunge; scarify.

**scratch, a.** (*Slang*) [haphazard](#), [chance](#), improvised.

**scrawl, n.** scribble.

**scrawny, a.** (*Colloq.*) angular, lank, [meager](#), [scraggy](#), bony, [rawboned](#), [gaunt](#).

**screak, n.** creaking, [screech](#), [squeak](#).--v. [screech](#), creak, [squeak](#).

**scream, n.** [shriek](#), [screech](#), [yell](#), outcry.

**screech, n.** [shriek](#), [scream](#), [screak](#).

**screechy, a.** [discordant](#), [unmelodious](#), [unmusical](#), strident.

**screed, n.** [tirade](#), [diatribe](#), [harangue](#).

**screen, n.** [shield](#), [protection](#), [guard](#), [defense](#), traverse, [fender](#); [mask](#), [disguise](#); [sieve](#), [riddle](#); jube, parclose, rood [screen](#); pavesade.

**screen, v.** [shield](#), [defend](#), [protect](#), [cover](#), conceal, [cloak](#), [hide](#); [sift](#), [riddle](#).

**screw, v.** [twist](#), wrench, [force](#), [squeeze](#); [oppress](#), [rack](#); [distort](#).

**screw, n.** [extortioner](#), [skinflint](#).

**scribe, n.** [writer](#), scrivener, [amanuensis](#), [copyist](#).

**scrimmage, n.** skirmish, [scuffle](#), scrabble, [row](#), [fight](#).

**scrimp, v.** [limit](#), [straiten](#), [scant](#), [stint](#).

**scrimp, a.** [scanty](#).

**scrofula, n.** king's [evil](#). *Associated words:* scrofulide, scrofulous.

**scrotum, n.** cod. *Associated words:* scrotal, varicocele, spermatic [cord](#), pneumatocele, gubernaculum, cirsoctomy, dartos, urocele, sarcocele, mesorchium, scrotocele, *vas deferens*, suspensory.

**scrub, n.** [jungle](#), [thicket](#), [brushwood](#).

**scrubby, a.** [stunted](#), dwarfed, [undeveloped](#), [scrub](#), [insignificant](#).

**scrumptious, a.** (*Slang*) [fine](#), [elegant](#), [excellent](#), [fastidious](#), [particular](#).

**scruple, n.** [hesitation](#), [doubt](#); twenty grains.

**scrupulous, a.** [conscientious](#), [exact](#), [strict](#), punctilious, [particular](#).

**scuffle, n.** [tussle](#), [struggle](#), [encounter](#), [contest](#), [fight](#), [fray](#).

**scullion, n.** [menial](#).

**sculpture, n.** statuary.

**scum, n.** [dross](#), recrement, [refuse](#), [waste](#), [froth](#).--v. despumate.

**scurrilous, a.** [indecent](#), scurrile, opprobrious, [insulting](#), [abusive](#).

**scurry, v.** [hurry](#), [scamper](#), scuddle, [scuttle](#).

**scurry, a.** [despicable](#), [abject](#), [low](#), [mean](#), [contemptible](#).

**scurvy, n.** scorbutus.

**scuttle, n.** coal hod; manhole.

**scuttle, v.** scuddle, [hurry](#), [bustle](#), [run](#).

**scythe, n.** *Associated words:* swath, snath.

**scythestone, n.** [whetstone](#).

**sea, n.** *Associated words:* [marine](#), [naval](#), [maritime](#), [nautical](#), Davy Jones, pelagic, pelagian, loom, looming, submarine, ultramarine, rote, frith, estuary, fiord, kraken, Triton, haliography, haliographer, hydrography, thalassography, marinorama, nereid, mirage, [nautilus](#), thalassotherapy.

**seacoast, n.** seaboard, [seashore](#), seaside, [beach](#), strand, seamarge.

**sea cow.** manatee; dugong; [walrus](#).

**sea fight.** naval [battle](#), naumachy.

**sea horse.** hippocampus; [walrus](#).

**sea king.** Norse pirate [chief](#), Viking ([pirate](#)).

**seal, n.** *Associated words:* rookery, [pup](#).

**seal, n.** signet; [assurance](#), [ratification](#), [attestation](#), [authentication](#), [confirmation](#); cachet (*seal of a letter*); breloque ([jewel](#)). *Associated words:* sphragistics, sigillography, sigillate.

**seal, v.** [ratify](#), [authenticate](#), [confirm](#), [attest](#).

**sea letter.** [passport](#), sea [pass](#).

**sealing, n.** [confirmation](#), [ratification](#), [authentication](#), [attestation](#), obsignation.

**seam, n.** suture, commissure; [layer](#), stratum.

**seamaid, n.** mermaid, sea-nymph, [siren](#).

**seaman, n.** [sailor](#), seafarer, [mariner](#), tarpaulin, tar, [salt](#), sea [dog](#), Jacky, beachcomber; merman; midshipman, middy, [skipper](#), cockswain, [pilot](#), navigator.

**sear, v.** cauterize, [scorch](#).

**sear, a.** [dry](#), withered, [dead](#), [sere](#).

**search, v.** [examine](#), explore, [hunt](#), [seek](#), overhaul; [rummage](#), [ransack](#), ferret; scrutinize, [probe](#), [sift](#).

**search, n.** [quest](#), research, pursuit.

**searcher, n.** seeker.

**searchless, a.** [unsearchable](#), [impenetrable](#), [inscrutable](#).

**seared, a.** scorched, cauterized; [callous](#), [case-hardened](#).

**searing, n.** scorching, cautery, cauterization, cauterizing. *Associated words:* cauter, cauterant, cauterism, cautery.

**seashore, n.** [seacoast](#), seaside, seaboard.

**seasickness, n.** [nausea](#), *mal de mer*.

**sea soldier.** [marine](#).

**season, v.** [habituate](#), inure, [harden](#), [accustom](#), acclimatize, [acclimate](#); [dry](#), [mature](#); [flavor](#), [spice](#).

**seasonable, a.** [opportune](#), [timely](#), [suitable](#), apropos, [convenient](#).

**seasoning, n.** condiment, [spice](#), relish, [sauce](#), [flavor](#), [salt](#), *hautgoût*.

**seat, n.** [site](#), [abode](#), [situation](#), [station](#); [fundament](#), buttocks, [bottom](#), [breech](#); [chair](#), [sofa](#), tête-à-tête, divan, settee; banquette, dickey, rumble; [bench](#), [form](#); [pew](#).

**seat, v.** [usher](#).

**seaweeds, n. pl.** algæ, dulse, sea lettuce, confervæ, wrack; sargasso; kelp, fucus, rockweed. *Associated words:* algology, algous, fucivorous, fucoid, fucoidal, fucosol, laver, barilla, phycology, phycography, varec, rhabdolith.

**secluded, a.** [sequestered](#), [isolated](#), [retired](#), withdrawn, [covert](#), [lonely](#).

**seclusion, n.** sequestration, [isolation](#), [solitude](#), loneliness, [retirement](#).

**second, n.** backer, [supporter](#), [assistant](#).--v.. [back](#), [support](#), [abet](#).

**secondary, a.** subordinate, [second](#), [inferior](#), [minor](#), collateral.

**secondary, n.** subordinate, deputy, [delegate](#), proxy, [underling](#), [auxiliary](#).

**second-class, a.** [inferior](#), second-rate.

**second son.** *Associated word:* secundogeniture.

**second sight.** prophetic [vision](#), deuteroscopia.

**second thought.** reconsideration.

**secrecy, n.** [seclusion](#), [privacy](#), [retirement](#), [concealment](#), [confidence](#).

**secret, a.** [mystery](#), arcanum; pl. confidences; pl. [genitals](#); pl. *penetralia*.  
*Associated words:* [secretive](#), secretory, confide, confidential.

**secret, a.** [hidden](#), [concealed](#), unrevealed, [mysterious](#), [cryptic](#), [recondite](#), [occult](#), esoteric, cabalistic, [abstruse](#), [unknown](#), [latent](#); [secluded](#), [privy](#), withdrawn, [retired](#), [covert](#), [private](#), [sequestered](#); [stealthy](#), [underhand](#), [clandestine](#), [sly](#), surreptitious, confidential, undetected. *Antonyms:* [overt](#), revealed, [open](#), exoteric, [manifest](#).

**secretary, n.** [amanuensis](#), [clerk](#), [writer](#), [scribe](#); [writing-desk](#), escritoire, scrutoire.  
*Associated words:* secretarial, secretariat, portfolio.

**secrete, v.** [bury](#), [hide](#), conceal, [shroud](#), [disguise](#), [cloak](#).

**secretion, n.** [concealment](#), [hiding](#).

**secretive, a.** [uncommunicative](#), taciturn, [reserved](#), [silent](#), [wary](#).

**secretiveness, n.** taciturnity, [reserve](#), [silence](#), uncommunicativeness, wariness.

**secret language.** cryptology, argot, [flash](#).

**secret name.** cryptonym.

**secrets, n. pl.** confidences, mysteries; arcana, *penetralia*.

**secret science.** esoterics, cabala.

**secret vice.** [masturbation](#), onanism, [self-abuse](#).

**secret writing.** cryptography, [cipher](#), steganography, cryptogram.

**sect, n.** [school](#), [party](#), denomination.

**sectarian, a.** denominational.

**section, n.** [portion](#), [part](#), [division](#), [segment](#), [piece](#); paragraph.

**secular, a.** [temporal](#), [worldly](#), laic, [civil](#).

**secure, a.** [safe](#), [confident](#), assured, [fast](#), [immovable](#), [stable](#), indemnified.



*Antonyms:* [insecure](#), [risky](#), [hazardous](#).

**secure**, v. [gain](#), [procure](#), [obtain](#), [get](#), acquire; [fasten](#), moor; [guarantee](#), ensure, [insure](#), assure, indemnify; [defend](#), [guard](#), [shield](#), [protect](#).

**security**, n. [safety](#), [confidence](#), [assurance](#), [certainty](#); [warranty](#), [surety](#), indemnification, [pledge](#), [indemnity](#), [bond](#), [guarantee](#), vadium; [defense](#), [protection](#), [bulwark](#).

**sedate**, a. [staid](#), [demure](#), imperturbable, composed, [calm](#).

**sedative**, a. composing, [soothing](#), anodyne.

**sedative**, n. anæsthetic, [narcotic](#), [opiate](#), hypnotic.

**sediment**, n. precipitate, [dregs](#), lees, [settlings](#), [grounds](#), feculence.

**sedition**, n. [rebellion](#), [revolt](#), insurrection, [riot](#), [mutiny](#), insubordination.

**seditious**, a. [rebellious](#), insubordinate, [insurgent](#), [mutinous](#).

**seduce**, v. [entice](#), [tempt](#), [betray](#), [allure](#).

**seducement**, n. [seduction](#), [enticement](#).

**seducer**, n. Lothario.

**seduction**, n. [enticement](#), [temptation](#), [allurement](#), [lure](#).

**seductive**, a. [alluring](#), [attractive](#), [siren](#), [enticing](#).

**see**, v. [perceive](#), descry, [view](#), behold, [witness](#), espy; [discern](#), [distinguish](#), observe, [note](#), [notice](#), observe, [understand](#), [grasp](#); [watch](#), [regard](#), look [after](#); [accompany](#), [escort](#); interview, visit. *Antonyms:* [overlook](#), [ignore](#), [miss](#), [skip](#), connive at.

**seed**, n. [semen](#), sperm; first principle, [origin](#), [source](#).

**seed**, n. [kernel](#), [grain](#), [pip](#), ovule. *Associated words:* carpology, spermologist, seminal, semination, seminific, spermophyte, angiosperm, pericarp, angiospermous, carpolite, germinate, germination, achene, carpel, spermophyta,

silique, silicle, [weevil](#), chorion, testa, tegmen, endopleura, capsule, [pod](#).

**seedy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [shabby](#), [tacky](#), [threadbare](#); spiritless.

**seeing, n.** [perception](#), viewing, espial, descrying, beholding; [discernment](#), observation, [comprehension](#); [sight](#), [vision](#). *Antonyms*: imperception, [blindness](#), connivance. See *sight*.

**seek, v.** search for, [hunt](#); aim at, strive [after](#), attempt.

**seeming, n.** [appearance](#), [show](#), semblance, speciousness, [guise](#), [look](#).

**seemingly, adv.** apparently, ostensibly.

**seemly, a.** [becoming](#), [suitable](#), [proper](#), [appropriate](#), [meet](#), [befitting](#).

**seep, v.** [percolate](#).

**seer, n.** [prophet](#), vaticinator, predictor, diviner.

**seething, a.** [boiling](#), ebullient.

**segment, n.** [section](#), [part](#), [portion](#), [piece](#); (*Biol.*) metamere, somite, somatome.

**seize, v.** [apprehend](#), [snatch](#), [clutch](#), [catch](#), gripe, [grasp](#), [grapple](#); [arrest](#); confiscate, [usurp](#), [appropriate](#); distraint, [distress](#).

**seizure, n.** [apprehension](#), [grasping](#); [capture](#); confiscation, [usurpation](#).

**seldom, adv.** infrequently, [rarely](#).

**select, v.** pick [out](#), [choose](#), prefer, [cull](#), single [out](#), elect.--a. [choice](#). *Antonyms:* [promiscuous](#), indiscriminate.

**selecting, a.** elective, eclectic.

**selection, n.** [choice](#), election, preference, [pick](#); [collection](#), assortment. *Antonyms:* promiscuity, indiscrimination.

**self, n.** ego, person, individual. *Associated words:* egoism, egoist, egoistic, [egotism](#), egotist, [egotistical](#).

**self-abasement, n.** self-degradation, [humility](#), meekness.

**self-abuse, n.** [masturbation](#), onanism, [secret vice](#), self-pollution.

**self-acting, a.** [automatic](#).

**self-conceit, n.** [egotism](#), [overweening](#), priggishness, [vanity](#).

**self-conceited, a.** [egotistical](#), [vain](#), [overweening](#), priggish, opinionated, [bumptious](#), [conceited](#).

**self-consumption, n.** autophagy.

**self-defense, n.** *Associated word:* jujutsu.

**self-deification, n.** autotheism.

**self-denial, n.** self-abnegation, asceticism, self-sacrifice, abstemiousness. *Antonyms:* self-indulgence, [sensuality](#), voluptuousness.

**self-denying, a.** self-sacrificing, [unselfish](#), [ascetic](#), [abstemious](#).

**self-evident, a.** axiomatic, [obvious](#).

**self-examination, n.** introspection; autoscapy.

**self-explanatory, a.** [obvious](#).

**self-fear, n.** self-distrust, autophoby.

**self-fertilization, n.** autogamy.

**self-government, n.** self-control; democracy; autonomy. *Antonyms:* [subjection](#), heteronomy, [abandon](#), subordination.

**self-heating, a.** idiothermic.

**self-importance, n.** pompousness, pomposity, [vanity](#), [conceit](#).

**self-important, a.** [pompous](#), [vain](#), opinionated, [bumptious](#).

**selfish, a.** [ungenerous](#), [narrow](#), [illiberal](#), [uncharitable](#).

**self-knowledge, n.** autology.

**self-murderer, n.** [suicide](#), *felo-de-se*.

**self-possessed, a.** composed, unruffled, [sedate](#), [calm](#), collected.

**self-possession, n.** [composure](#), equanimity, [calmness](#), [aplomb](#). *Antonyms:* [discomposure](#), [agitation](#).

**self-righteous, a.** pharisaic, sanctimonious.

**self-sufficiency, n.** self-complacency.

**self-taught person.** autodidact, automath.

**self-worship, n.** autolatry, idolatry.

**sell, v.** [vend](#), [barter](#), [exchange](#); [betray](#); (*Slang*) [deceive](#), impose upon, [cheat](#).

**sell, n.** (*Slang*) imposition, [cheat](#), hoax, [deception](#), [trick](#), [fraud](#).

**seller, n.** vender, vendor.

**selling, n.** vendition, [barter](#), vending, [sale](#).

**selvedge, n.** listing.

**semen, n.** sperm, [seed](#). *Associated words:* seminal, spermatic, spermatism, gonoc, aspermatism, aspermia, seminific, seminiferous, spermatoid, spermatozoid, spermic, spermary, spermatorrhea, spermatozoa, emission, *vesiculæ seminales*, fecundate.

**semicircle, n.** hemicycle.

**send, v.** [dispatch](#), commission, [delegate](#); transmit, [forward](#).

**send back.** [return](#), [remand](#), recommit.

**sending back.** [return](#), [remand](#), remandment, recommitment.

**senile, a.** decrepit, [feeble](#), aged, infirm.

**senility, n.** [dotage](#), decrepitude, old [age](#).

**seniority, n.** eldership, [superiority](#).

**sensation, n.** consciousness, [feeling](#), [perception](#); [excitement](#). *Associated words:* æsthesiology, sensorium, [sentient](#), sensific, sensory, sentiency, insentient, sensifacient, sensiferous, sensificatory, [sensitive](#), æsthesiometer, æsthesiogen, catalepsy, anæsthesia.

**sensational, a.** melodramatic, emotional, [exciting](#), [thrilling](#).

**sense, n.** [perception](#), [sensation](#), [sensibility](#), [feeling](#), æsthesia; [apprehension](#), [understanding](#); [wisdom](#), [sagacity](#); [judgment](#), [notion](#), [opinion](#), [sentiment](#), [view](#); conviction, consciousness. *Associated words:* æsthematology, æsthesiography, [sensuous](#), [sensual](#), [sensuality](#), sensuousness.

**sense, v.** (*Colloq.*) [perceive](#), recognize.

**senseless, a.** [insensible](#), [unconscious](#); [absurd](#), [silly](#), [nonsensical](#), inept, [foolish](#), [idiotic](#), fatuous, [unwise](#).

**senselessness, n.** [insensibility](#), [unconsciousness](#); fatuity, [absurdity](#).

**sensibility, n.** susceptibility, sensitiveness, [delicacy](#), [feeling](#), emotion.

**sensible, a.** apprehensible, perceptible; [susceptible](#), impressible, [conscious](#), cognizant, [aware](#); [wise](#), [judicious](#), [discreet](#), [intelligent](#). *Antonyms:* [insensible](#), [unconscious](#).

**sensitive, a.** [susceptible](#), impressible, [sentient](#), [irritable](#).

**sensual, a.** unspiritual, [carnal](#), [fleshly](#), [sensuous](#); [voluptuous](#), [luxurious](#), sybaritic, [wanton](#), [licentious](#), self-indulgent.

**sensualist, n.** [voluptuary](#), [epicure](#), sybarite.

**sensuality, n.** voluptuousness, carnality, sybaritism; wantonness, licentiousness, self-gratification.

**sensuous, a.** [sensual](#). *Antonym:* insensuous.

**sentence, n.** [opinion](#), [decision](#), determination, [judgment](#); [axiom](#), [maxim](#), [precept](#), [posy](#), [adage](#), epigram, apothegm, [saying](#).

**sententious, a.** terse, [pithy](#), laconic, epigrammatic.

**sentient, a.** [sensitive](#), perceptive, [conscious](#), [susceptible](#). *Antonyms:* insentient, insusceptible.

**sentiment, n.** [thought](#), [feeling](#); [judgment](#), [notion](#), [opinion](#); [maxim](#), [saying](#), toast; [sensibility](#), susceptibility.

**sentimental, a.** [romantic](#), impressible, emotional, [lackadaisical](#). *Antonyms:* [unsentimental](#), [matter-of-fact](#), pragmatical.

**sentinel, n.** [guard](#), sentry, [watchman](#), [picket](#), vidette, perdue. *Associated word:* cordon.

**separable, a.** [divisible](#), detachable, severable, [partible](#). *Antonym:* [inseparable](#).

**separate, v.** [divide](#), [dissolve](#), [detach](#), sunder, [sever](#), [disconnect](#), [part](#), disjoin, [withdraw](#), [rend](#), dissociate, [disengage](#), [isolate](#), disunite, eliminate, disintegrate, segregate, [scatter](#), [disperse](#), dissipate, sequester, [cleave](#), insulate, dissever, deglutinate.

**separate, a.** detached, [disconnected](#), disjoined, separated, apart, distinct, [isolated](#), segregated, disunited, severed, withdrawn.

**separation, n.** [division](#), segregation, disunion, [disconnection](#), sequestration, disjunction, [dissolution](#), disengagement, disintegration, insulation, [isolation](#), [rupture](#), dissociation, divorce, analysis, decomposition, [detachment](#), demarcation, severance, [partition](#), deglutination.

**separatist, n.** [nonconformist](#), [dissenter](#), sectary, [schismatic](#).

**sequel, n.** [continuation](#), [conclusion](#), [consequence](#), [result](#), [outcome](#).

**sequence, n.** [succession](#), series, [following](#); [result](#), [sequel](#), [consequence](#).

**sequestered, a.** [secluded](#).

**sere, a.** [dry](#), withered, [sear](#).

**serenade, n.** nocturne; ([burlesque](#)) charivari, callithump.

**serene, a.** [calm](#), placid, composed, tranquil, unruffled, unclouded.

**serenity, n.** [calmness](#), [composure](#), tranquillity; cloudlessness, [clearness](#).

**serf, n.** bondman, thrall, [slave](#), bond [servant](#), villein.

**serfdom, n.** thralldom, [slavery](#), [subjection](#), [bondage](#), [servitude](#).

**serious, a.** [grave](#), [earnest](#), [thoughtful](#), [solemn](#), [staid](#), [sober](#), [demure](#), saturnine; momentous, [important](#), [weighty](#), [grave](#); [dangerous](#), [alarming](#), [critical](#).

**seriousness, n.** gravity. *Antonyms:* [levity](#), frivolity, [triviality](#).

**sermon, n.** homily, exhortation ([religious](#)), [discourse](#). *Associated words:* homiletics, homiletic, homilist.

**serpent, n.** [snake](#), reptile, ophidian; basilisk, [cockatrice](#), amphisbæna.  
*Associated words:* ophiology, ophiolatry, ophiophagous, ophiography, herpetology, ophidian, ophiologic, ophiomorphous, herpetologist, herpetotomy, herpetotomist, ophiologist, ophiomancy, echidna, echidnine, [fang](#), uræus, serpenry, reptilian, anguiform, anguine.

**serpentine, a.** serpentlike, [subtle](#), sinuous, [winding](#), zigzag, tortuous.

**servant, n.** [dependent](#), subaltern, subordinate, [helper](#), servitor, [attendant](#), retainer; [domestic](#), [maid](#), [menial](#), [drudge](#), valet, [flunky](#), [groom](#), coistril, [lackey](#), [underling](#), fag, coolie, butler, factotum, [orderly](#), soubrette, equerry.

**serve, v.** [attend](#), wait upon; [promote](#), [advance](#), contribute, conduce to; subserve; [treat](#), [requite](#); [satisfy](#), suffice, [content](#), [answer](#), [do](#); [deal](#), [distribute](#).

**service, n.** [labor](#), employment, [office](#), [duty](#), [business](#), [function](#), [ministry](#); [ritual](#), [ceremony](#), [rite](#); [advantage](#), [benefit](#), avail, [use](#), [utility](#); [homage](#), obeisance.

**servile, a.** [slavish](#), [abject](#), [cringing](#), [groveling](#), [obsequious](#); [dependent](#), enslaved.

**servitude, n.** [bondage](#), [enslavement](#).

**set, v.** [place](#), put, [fix](#), [establish](#), locate, [station](#); adjust, regulate, [adapt](#); [oppose](#), [obstruct](#); [appoint](#), [assign](#).

**set, a.** [fixed](#), [immovable](#), [rigid](#), [firm](#), [obstinate](#), [inflexible](#), [unyielding](#); [regular](#), [uniform](#), established, prescribed, ordained, appointed.

**set, n.** [clique](#), [group](#), [class](#), [party](#), [coterie](#), [circle](#), [band](#), [company](#).

**set aside.** [displace](#), [supersede](#).

**setback, n.** (*Colloq.*) [backset](#), [check](#), [repulse](#), [reverse](#), relapse.

**set-off, n.** [offset](#); counterclaim, [equivalent](#).

**set-out, n.** [display](#), [equipage](#), [rig](#), turnout; (*Colloq.*) preparations.

**settle, v.** [fix](#), [establish](#); ordain, [install](#); adjust, determine, [decide](#); [sink](#), [subside](#), [fall](#); precipitate; [quiet](#), [calm](#), [pacify](#), tranquillize; colonize, [people](#).



**settlement, n.** [establishment](#); ordination, [installation](#); colonization, [colony](#); [adjustment](#); [subsidence](#).

**settler, n.** pioneer, colonist.

**settlings, n. pl.** [sediment](#), [dregs](#), lees, precipitate, [grounds](#), feculence; foots.

**set-to, n.** (*Colloq.*) [contest](#), [conflict](#), [encounter](#), [combat](#), [fight](#), [scrimmage](#).

**seven, n.** heptade. *Associated words:* septenary, septuple, septette, septenate, septemvirate, septemvir, heptarchy.

**sevenfold, a.** septuple.

**seven languages.** *Associated word:* heptaglot.

**seven-sided, a.** heptagonal, septilateral.

**seven-sided figure.** heptagon, heptahedron.

**seventy, n.** *Associated words:* septuagenary, septuagesimal, Septuagint.

**seventy years.** *Associated words:* septuagenarian, septuagenary.

**seven years.** septennate. *Associated words:* septennial, septennially, septenary.

**sever, v.** [part](#), [divide](#), disunite, [separate](#), disjoin, [detach](#), [disconnect](#).

**several, a.** [various](#), [diverse](#), [manifold](#), [divers](#), [sundry](#).

**severe, a.** drastic, [harsh](#), [stern](#), [rigorous](#), [exact](#), [cruel](#); [serious](#), [sedate](#), [grave](#), austere, [sober](#); [distressing](#), afflictive, [sharp](#), acute, [violent](#), [intense](#); [inexorable](#), [stern](#), [exacting](#), peremptory, [unrelenting](#), [unmerciful](#); [plain](#), austere, unembellished, unadorned; [methodical](#), [strict](#), [precise](#), [exact](#).

**severity, n.** [rigor](#), rigorousness, harshness, [exactness](#), cruelty; [seriousness](#), gravity; [violence](#), intensity, acuteness; austerity, simplicity, plainness; [exactness](#), strictness, preciseness.

**sew, v.** stitch; [baste](#).

**sewer, n.** *Associated words:* sewerage, sewage.

**sewing woman.** seamstress.

**sex, n.** *Associated words:* sexual, gender, [bisexual](#), unisexual, epicene, hermaphrodite, hermaphroditism, androgyne, androgyny, gonad.

**sexless, a.** asexual, agamous.

**sexton, n.** janitor (*of a church*), sacristan, sacrist.

**sexual desire.** [lust](#), venereal [appetite](#), sexual [appetite](#), carnal [appetite](#), lasciviousness, [venery](#), concupiscence, salacity, salaciousness, aphrodisia; satyriasis (*immoderate*); nymphomania (*morbid in women*); (*of animals*) œstrus, [rut](#), [heat](#), œstruation. *Antonym:* anaphrodisia. *Associated words:* aphrodisiac, antaphrodisiac, anaphrodisiac, aphrodisiacal, amative, amativeness, amorous, amorousness, amatory, antiorgastic, philter, œstrual, [sedative](#), erotic, erotomania, sadism, satyromaniac.

**sexual intercourse.** coition, [copulation](#), [venery](#), sexual conjunction; (*illicit*) fornication, bawdry; [prostitution](#), putage; [adultery](#); incest; [rape](#); (*unnatural*) sodomy, buggery, pederasty; (*of birds*) tread. *Antonyms:* continence, [chastity](#), [virginity](#). *Associated words:* venereal, incontinence, incontinent, [unchastity](#), copulatory, gonorrhœa, [clap](#), syphilis, cenogamy, infibulation, intromittent, access, nonaccess, orgasm, fecundation, [impregnate](#), [impregnation](#), copulate, [lecher](#), [lechery](#), lecherous, [libertine](#), libertinism, house of assignation, bawd, procurer, bawdry, [pander](#), catamite.

**sexual love.** [venery](#), amorousness, amativeness.

**sexual organs.** [genitals](#), [privates](#), private [parts](#), organs of [generation](#), pudenda, virilia; (*male*) [penis](#), [testicles](#); (*female external*) vulva, pudendum; (*internal*) [womb](#), uterus, ovaries, vagina, clitoris. *Associated words:* agamic, agamous, protandric, protandrisms, nymphæ, [maidenhead](#), pudic, pubes, spermatheca, gonad, [masturbation](#), infibulation.

**sexual power.** [virility](#); fecundity. *Associated word:* emasculate.

**sexual weakness.** (*male*) impotency, sexual debility, invirility, emasculation, eviration; (*female*) [sterility](#), defemination, infecundity.

**shabby, a.** [seedy](#), [threadbare](#), tacky (*Colloq.*); [mean](#), [despicable](#), [scurvy](#), [contemptible](#).

**shack, n.** (*Colloq.*) [vagabond](#), [tramp](#), loafer; [hut](#), [shanty](#), [hovel](#), [cabin](#).

**shackle, n.** [handcuff](#), [manacle](#), [fetter](#).

**shackle, v.** [manacle](#), [hamper](#), [fetter](#); [impede](#), trammel.

**shade, n.** [umbrage](#), [shadow](#); pl. [darkness](#), [obscurity](#), [gloom](#), shadows; [retreat](#), [seclusion](#); [screen](#), [protection](#), [curtain](#), [awning](#), [blind](#); [spirit](#), [ghost](#), [specter](#), [phantom](#), manes; minute [difference](#), [variation](#), nuance.

**shade, v.** [screen](#); [obscure](#), [dim](#), obfuscate, [cloud](#), [darken](#), [eclipse](#).

**shadow, n.** [shade](#), [darkness](#), penumbra, adumbration; prefiguration. *Associated words:* sciagraphy, sciomachy, periscian, silhouette, sciomancy.

**shadow, v.** [shade](#), [screen](#); adumbrate, [typify](#), [symbolize](#); [cloud](#), [obscure](#).

**shadowy, a.** unsubstantial, [visionary](#), illusory, chimerical.

**shady, a.** umbrageous, [shadowy](#), umbriferous; [sheltered](#), screened; (*Colloq.*) equivocal, [questionable](#), [corrupt](#).

**shaft, n.** [arrow](#), [spear](#), [missile](#); [column](#), [obelisk](#); [handle](#), helve; [spire](#), [pinnacle](#); [pole](#), [tongue](#), [thill](#); axis.

**shake, v.** [agitate](#), [jar](#), [jolt](#), convulse, concuss, [jounce](#), dodder, [tremble](#), trill, [shiver](#), totter, joggle, jiggle, [wave](#), [vibrate](#), [shudder](#).

**shake, n.** [jar](#), shivering, [jolt](#), [shaking](#), [shudder](#).

**shaking, n.** concussion, [agitation](#), [disturbance](#), [trembling](#), [convulsion](#).

**shaky, a.** [trembling](#), [shaking](#); (*Colloq.*) [unsound](#), tottering.

**shallow, a.** [shoal](#); superficial, [frivolous](#), [senseless](#).

**sham, n.** [pretense](#), [feint](#), [delusion](#), imposition, [mockery](#), [fraud](#), [imitation](#), dissimulation, [simulation](#).

**sham, a.** [counterfeit](#), [spurious](#), pretended, dummy, unreal [false](#), [mock](#), simulated.

**sham, v.** [feign](#), [pretend](#), [imitate](#), [personate](#), dissimulate.

**shame, n.** [ignominy](#), [dishonor](#), [reproach](#), [derision](#), contempt [discredit](#), opprobrium, [scandal](#), [disgrace](#), obloquy; [mortification](#), [abashment](#), [humiliation](#), [discomfiture](#); [modesty](#), [decency](#).

**shame, v.** [humiliate](#), [mortify](#), disconcert; [disgrace](#), [degrade](#); [mock](#), [deride](#), [ridicule](#).

**shamefaced, a.** [bashful](#), [diffident](#), [modest](#).

**shameful, a.** [indecent](#), [immodest](#), [obscene](#); [scandalous](#), [disgraceful](#), [reproachful](#), [ignominious](#), [infamous](#), flagitious, disreputable, [vile](#), opprobrious.

**shameless, a.** [immodest](#), unabashed, [indelicate](#), [indecent](#), [unblushing](#), [audacious](#), [brazen-faced](#), [abandoned](#), [graceless](#).

**shammy, n.** chamois.

**shanty, n.** [hut](#), [hovel](#), [shack](#).

**shape, v.** [form](#), [mould](#), [fashion](#), [frame](#); adjust, regulate, [design](#), [plan](#), [arrange](#).

**shape, n.** [form](#), [figure](#), [guise](#), [appearance](#).

**shapeless, a.** [misshapen](#), unsymmetrical, [unshapely](#), [formless](#), amorphous.

**shapely, a.** symmetrical, well-formed, [comely](#), well-proportioned.

**share, v.** [apportion](#), [divide](#); [partake](#), participate in.

**share, n.** [portion](#), [allotment](#), [quota](#), [dole](#), proportion, contingent, dividend.

**sharer, n.** participator, [partaker](#); divider, distributor.

**shark, n.** (*Colloq.*) [sharper](#), [trickster](#), [cheat](#), swindler; [fraud](#), [trickery](#).

**sharp, a.** [pointed](#), trenchant, incisive, [keen](#); [poignant](#), [piercing](#), acute, [penetrating](#), [severe](#), excruciating, [intense](#), [subtile](#), [violent](#); [biting](#), [sarcastic](#), [acrimonious](#), [acid](#), [cutting](#); [sagacious](#), [clever](#), perspicacious, [ingenious](#), [bright](#), [discerning](#), resourceful, astute, [shrewd](#), [apt](#), [smart](#), [long-headed](#), acuminous; [fierce](#), [fiery](#), [unquenchable](#), eager; [exacting](#), [close](#); [steep](#), [abrupt](#), precipitous; [pungent](#), piquant [peppery](#), high-seasoned: [shrill](#), [piercing](#); [peaked](#), ridged.

**sharpen, v.** [intensify](#), [aggravate](#), [quicken](#); [hone](#), [grind](#), [point](#), whet.

**sharpening stone.** [whetstone](#), [hone](#), [oilstone](#), grindstone, abradant.

**sharper, n.** [trickster](#), swindler, [knave](#), [cheat](#), [extortioner](#), [blackleg](#).

**sharpness, n.** keenness, poignancy, acuity, acuteness, [edge](#); asperity, [acrimony](#), impatience; [acumen](#), [sagacity](#), [shrewdness](#), astuteness, [aptness](#); pungency, [piquancy](#).

**sharp practice.** [trickery](#), [chicanery](#).

**sharp-sighted, a.** eagle-eyed, acute, perspicacious, argus-eyed.

**shatter, v.** [shiver](#), [demolish](#); [disorder](#), derange.

**shave, n.** shaving; spokeshave, drawshave.

**sheath, n.** [case](#), scabbard; [covering](#).

**shed, v.** [diffuse](#), emit, [radiate](#), [spread](#); [cast](#), exuviate, [moult](#), [mew](#), discard; doff.

**shed, n.** outhouse, [lean-to](#), [shack](#), [shanty](#).

**shedding, n.** (*skins, shells, etc.*) exuviation, ecdysis, [moulting](#).

**she-devil, n.** [Jezebel](#), [fury](#), virago, termagant.

**sheen, n.** [shine](#), [luster](#), [gloss](#), [brightness](#), [splendor](#).

**sheep, n.** *Ovis, Ovis aries*; (*male*) [ram](#), [buck](#); (*female*) ewe; (*young*) [lamb](#),  
eanling; (*castrated ram*) wether; (*leader of the flock*) bellwether; hoggerel,  
hogget. *Associated words*: bleat, braxy, gid, mutton, [flock](#), ovine, [shepherd](#),  
shepherdess, cosset, raddle, yean, ean, lowbell, abigeat, sheepcote, [fold](#).

**sheep-dog, n.** collie, shepherd [dog](#).

**sheepish, a.** [bashful](#), [shy](#), over-modest.

**sheepskin, n.** sheep-pelt, [pelt](#), woolfell; roan; (*Cant*) diploma. *Associated words*:  
fellmonger, woolpuller, skiver, budge.

**sheer, a.** [thin](#); [unadulterated](#), [pure](#), unmixed; precipitous, [abrupt](#), [perpendicular](#).

**shelf, n.** mantel, mantelpiece; [bracket](#), [console](#); [ledge](#), [shallow](#), [shoal](#); banquette.

**shell, n.** [shuck](#), putamen; [test](#), testa, epispem, spermoderm. *Associated words*:  
scleroid, enucleate, enucleation, inenucleable.

**shell, n.** armature, [case](#), exoskeleton, shale; carapace, plastron; cockle, conch,  
periwinkle, cowrie, whelk, mitre [shell](#), abalone [shell](#); exuviae (*cast-off*); conchite  
(*fossil*). *Associated words*: conchology, conchologist, malacology, testaceous,  
cockled, mollusk, conchiferous, conchiform conchometer, conchometry,  
crustacean, exuvial, exuviate, exuviation, Loricata, bivalve, multivalve,  
univalve.

**shell, n.** [framework](#); [bomb](#), torpedo, shrapnel, grenade.

**shell, v.** hull, [shuck](#), shale, enucleate; bombard, [besiege](#).

**shellfish, n. pl.** Mollusks, Mollusca, Testacea.

**shell money.** wampum, hiagua, peag, colcol, kopkops, seawan, suckanhock.

**shelter, n.** [protection](#), [screen](#), [cover](#), [shield](#), [defense](#), [covert](#), [security](#), lee; [asylum](#), [refuge](#), [retreat](#), [haven](#), [sanctuary](#).

**shelter, v.** [shield](#), [protect](#), [defend](#), [screen](#), ensconce, [cover](#). *Antonym:* [expose](#).

**sheltered, a.** protected, [covert](#).

**shepherd, n.** [pastor](#), pastoralist. *Associated words:* bucolic, pastoral, [staff](#), [crook](#).

**shibboleth, n.** [watchword](#), party [cry](#).

**shield, n.** ægis, buckler, escutcheon, scutcheon, pavise, scutum; [defense](#), [protection](#), palladium, [bulwark](#), [safeguard](#). *Associated words:* scutal, bouche.

**shield, v.** [defend](#), [protect](#), [safeguard](#); ward off, [repel](#).

**shield-shaped, a.** thyroid.

**shift, v.** veer, [change](#), [turn](#); [quirk](#), [quibble](#), palter; [change](#), [substitute](#).

**shift, n.** [subterfuge](#), [device](#), [contrivance](#), [evasion](#), [stratagem](#), [trick](#), [dodge](#); [resource](#), expedient, [change](#), [substitution](#); [chemise](#).

**shifting, a.** [unstable](#), [variable](#), [changeable](#).

**shiftless, a.** improvident, unthrifty, [thrifless](#), [wasteful](#). *Antonyms:* [thrifty](#), [industrious](#).

**shilly-shally, adv.** irresolutely, hesitatingly.

**shilly-shally, n.** [hesitation](#), [irresolution](#), [indecision](#), [vacillation](#), [wavering](#), [trifling](#), [evasion](#), [dalliance](#).

**shilly-shally, v.** [hesitate](#), [waver](#), [trifle](#), [dally](#), [vacillate](#), [dodge](#), be [irresolute](#).

**shin, n.** shank.

**shindy, n.** (*Slang*) [uproar](#), [disturbance](#), [riot](#), [row](#); hockey; [liking](#), [fancy](#).

**shine, v.** [beam](#), [radiate](#), [gleam](#), irradiate, [glisten](#), glow, [glitter](#), [flare](#), [glare](#); [excel](#), [surpass](#); [polish](#).

**shine, n.** [luster](#), [polish](#), [gloss](#), [sheen](#), [radiance](#), resplendence, [brilliancy](#), lucency, glaze.

**shine, n.** (*Slang*) [liking](#), [fancy](#); [caper](#), [antic](#), [dido](#).

**shining, a.** [radiant](#), [beaming](#), [lustrous](#), [luminous](#), [glowing](#), [brilliant](#), lucent, [bright](#), [sleek](#), glazed, glistening, splendid, resplendent, [glossy](#), shiny; [conspicuous](#), [noticeable](#).

**shining between.** interlucent.

**shining round.** circumfulgent.

**ship, n.** [vessel](#). *Associated words:* barratry, hypothecate, hypothecation.

**ship, v.** transport; deport; (*Colloq.*) [dismiss](#), send [away](#).

**shipbuilder, n.** shipwright.

**shipment, n.** [shipping](#), transportation; consignment.

**ship mortgage.** bottomry, hypothecation.

**shipping, n.** [shipment](#), transportation; navigation.

**shipwreck, n.** wreckage; [disaster](#), [destruction](#), [ruin](#), subversion, [miscarriage](#). *Associated words:* salvage, flotsam, jetsam, [derelict](#), jettison.

**shipwrecked person.** [castaway](#).

**shirk, v.** [avoid](#), [evade](#), [neglect](#).

**shirt, n.** [smock](#), [chemise](#), [shift](#), tunic, camise.

**shiver, n.** [splinter](#), [sliver](#); shivering, tremor, horripilation.



**shoal, n.** [shallow](#), sandbank, [bar](#).--a. [shallow](#).

**shock, v.** [dismay](#), horrify, appall, [terrify](#), [frighten](#); stook; astound, [stun](#), [paralyze](#), [scandalize](#), [outrage](#), [offend](#).

**shock, n.** [impact](#), [blow](#), [collision](#), concussion, onset, brunt, [clash](#), percussion; stroke, [blow](#); stook, hattock.

**shocking, a.** [scandalous](#), appalling, [offensive](#), [outrageous](#), [heinous](#), dire.

**shod, p.p.** and a. calced, calceated.

**shoddy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [sham](#), [spurious](#), [mock](#).

**shoddy, n.** rag [wool](#), mungo.

**shoe, n.** [boot](#), balmoral, Goodyear welt, [clog](#), sock, buskin, sandal, [slipper](#), creedmore, Creole, [stogy](#), chopine, brogan, blucher, bottine, moccasin, oxford, sabot, [pump](#), cracowes, poulaine, [racket](#).

**shoemaker, n.** crispin, cordwainer (*Archaic*).

**shoe mender.** cobbler.

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**shoestring, n.** shoelace, latchet.

**shoot, n.** chute, shute, flume, [channel](#).

**shoot, n.** tiller, [sucker](#), [sprout](#), [offshoot](#), chit, [twig](#), [scion](#).

**shoot, v.** [discharge](#), [fire](#); [eject](#), hurl, emit, ejaculate; protrude, project, [extend](#), [jut](#); germinate, [sprout](#); [penetrate](#), [dart](#); fusillade; tiller.

**shooting, a.** darting, [piercing](#).

**shop, n.** workshop, [factory](#); [store](#); [warehouse](#); atelier, [studio](#).

**shore, n.** [beach](#), [coast](#), strand, marge. *Associated words:* littoral, circumlittoral, limicoline, shingle, [beached](#).

**shore, v.** [prop](#), [brace](#), [buttress](#), [support](#), [stay](#).

**shorn, a.** sheared, clipped; divested, deprived, fleeced.

**short, a.** [brief](#), contracted, terse, [concise](#), condensed, [sententious](#), laconic, succinct, [summary](#), epigrammatic, [pithy](#); [limited](#), [inadequate](#), [insufficient](#), [deficient](#), [scanty](#); [abrupt](#), curt, [uncivil](#); [lacking](#), [shy](#), [unsupplied](#); [crisp](#), friable, [brittle](#). *Antonyms:* [diffuse](#), prolix, [long](#).

**shortage, n.** [deficiency](#), [insufficiency](#), inadequacy, deficit, ullage. *Antonyms:* See *surplus*.

**short-billed, a.** brevirostral, brevirostrate.

**shortcoming, n.** [defect](#), [imperfection](#), [fault](#), foible, [failure](#).

**shorten, v.** [abridge](#), abbreviate, [curtail](#), [reduce](#), epitomize, [contract](#), [retrench](#), [condense](#), [diminish](#); [limit](#), [restrict](#), [restrain](#), [confine](#), circumscribe; [dock](#), [lop](#).

**shortening, n.** abbreviation, [abridgment](#), [contraction](#), curtailment, [reduction](#), [retrenchment](#).

**shorthand, n.** phonography, [stenography](#).

**short-headed, a.** brachycephalous.

**short-legged, a.** breviped.

**short-lived, a.** ephemeral, [mushroom](#), transitory.

**shortness, n.** brevity, [briefness](#), conciseness, laconism, inadequacy, [deficiency](#), [insufficiency](#), [shortage](#), deficit.

**short-sighted, a.** myopic, [near-sighted](#); [unwise](#), [impudent](#), [indiscreet](#).

**short-sightedness, n.** myopia, [near-sightedness](#); un wisdom, imprudence, [indiscretion](#).

**short-sighted person.** myope.

**short-winged, a.** brevipennate.

**shot, n.** [discharge](#); projectile, bullet, [ball](#); marksman; [range](#), [reach](#).

**shoulder, n.** *Associated words:* epaulet, shrug, espauliere, scapular, scapulary, baldric, infrascapular, omagra.

**shoulder, v.** jostle, [push](#); [assume](#), [bear](#).

**shoulder blade.** scapula, omoplate.

**shout, n.** vociferation, halloo, outcry, [call](#), [hoot](#), [clamor](#), acclamation.

**shout, v.** vociferate, [yell](#), halloo, [call](#), [clamor](#), acclaim.

**show, n.** [exposure](#), [exhibition](#), [exposition](#), demonstration, representation; [display](#), [spectacle](#), ostentation, [parade](#), [pomp](#), [flourish](#), splurge, pageantry, [splendor](#); [appearance](#), semblance; [pretense](#), puppetry, speciousness, [simulation](#).

**show, v.** [exhibit](#), [present](#), [display](#), [uncover](#), [reveal](#), disclose, [manifest](#), divulge, evince, [proclaim](#); [direct](#), [guide](#), [usher](#), [conduct](#); demonstrate, [explain](#), expound, exemplify; [indicate](#), [signify](#).

**showing, n.** demonstration, [exhibition](#), presentation, [revelation](#), disclosure, [exposition](#), [manifestation](#); [direction](#), guidance, ushering; [explanation](#), expounding, [illustration](#), [interpretation](#), [indication](#), exemplification. *Associated words:* ostensive, ostensible, exhibiting, expository.

**showy, a.** spectacular, pageant, [ostentatious](#), [pompous](#); garish, [gaudy](#), meretricious, [gorgeous](#), [flashy](#), bedizened, [gay](#), [conspicuous](#), [tinsel](#). *Antonyms:* inconspicuous, [modest](#), unostentatious, [quiet](#), [subdued](#).

**shred, n.** [fragment](#), tatter, [rag](#), [strip](#), [frazzle](#).

**shrew, n.** [scold](#), brawler, termagant, [vixen](#), virago, Xantippe.

**shrewd, a.** astute, [sharp](#); [cunning](#), [crafty](#), [wily](#), [artful](#), [long-headed](#).

**shrewdness, n.** [acumen](#), astuteness, [sharpness](#), long-headedness.

**shrewish, a.** vixenish, termagant, [brawling](#), [clamorous](#).

**shriek, n.** [screech](#), [yell](#), [scream](#).

**shrill, a.** [piercing](#), acute, strident.

**shrink, v.** [contract](#), shrivel, [decrease](#), [dwindle](#); [flinch](#), [recoil](#), [blench](#), [wince](#), winch.

**shrinkage, n.** [contraction](#); (*Colloq.*) depreciation.

**shrinking, a.** [coy](#), [shy](#), [diffident](#), [bashful](#), [modest](#), [retiring](#).

**shroud, n.** winding-sheet, [grave-clothes](#), ceremonies.

**shroud, v.** [mask](#), [screen](#), [cloak](#), conceal.

**shrub, n.** [bush](#); pl. shrubbery, [thicket](#), boscage, bosket.

**shuck, n.** [shell](#), [husk](#), [pod](#), shale.--v. [shell](#), enucleate.

**shudder, n.** tremor.--v. [tremble](#), [shake](#), [shiver](#), [quake](#).

**shuffle, v.** [jumble](#), intermix; equivocate, prevaricate, [quibble](#), [shift](#); shamble.

**shuffle, n.** [artifice](#), [evasion](#), prevarication, [trick](#), [sophism](#), [ruse](#).

**shun, v.** [avoid](#), elude, [evade](#), eschew.

**shut, v.** [close](#); [debar](#), [exclude](#), preclude; (*shut up*) [confine](#), [imprison](#), coop up, incarcerate, immure.

**shy, a.** [timid](#), [coy](#), [backward](#), [retiring](#), [diffident](#), [wary](#), [cautious](#); (*Slang*) [short](#),

[lacking](#).

**shyness, n.** [diffidence](#), coyness, [timidity](#), [bashfulness](#).

**shyster, n.** (*Slang*) [knave](#), [impostor](#), [rogue](#), [cheat](#).

**sick, a.** [ill](#), unwell, ailing, [indisposed](#), [diseased](#), morbid; nauseated, queasy, squeamish, [qualmish](#); disgusted, surfeited, [weary](#), [palled](#), satiated.

**sick, v.** sick on, [incite](#), [urge](#).

**sicken, v.** [nauseate](#), [disgust](#), [pall](#), [surfeit](#), [decay](#), languish.

**sickening, a.** nauseating, [disgusting](#), [fulsome](#), [nauseous](#), [revolting](#).

**sickle-shaped, a.** falcate, falcated.

**sickly, a.** [invalid](#), unwell, [unhealthy](#), ailing; [unwholesome](#); [pale](#), [languid](#), [haggard](#), [puny](#), [peaked](#).

**sickness, n.** [illness](#), [malady](#), [ailment](#), [complaint](#), [disorder](#), distemper, morbidity, [indisposition](#), [invalidism](#), [disease](#). *Associated words:* morbidity, morbidic, malingering, malingerer, malingery, decumbiture, convalescent, [convalescence](#), relapse, malaise, clinic.

**sickness of stomach.** [nausea](#), [qualm](#), qualmishness.

**side, n.** flank; [faction](#), [sect](#), [party](#). *Associated words:* lateral, laterality, laterally, collateral, bilateral, equilateral, quadrilateral, longilateral, [lopsided](#), multilateral, perimeter, ambidexter, ambidextrous, ambidexterity.

**side, a.** lateral, collateral, [incidental](#).

**side by side.** in apposition. *Associated words:* apposition, juxtaposition, juxtapose, juxtaposit.

**side dish.** entrée, entremets.

**sidehill, n.** [descent](#), declivity, [decline](#), [slope](#).

**sidelong, a.** lateral, oblique.

**sidesman, n.** [partisan](#).

**sidetrack, v.** shunt; (*Colloq.*) switch off, divert.

**sideways, adv.** [sidewise](#), [askance](#), obliquely, laterally.

**sidewise, adv.** [sideways](#), [askance](#).

**siding, n.** [sidetrack](#), turnout; [clapboards](#), weatherboarding.

**siege, n.** investment, blockade, besiegement. *Associated words:* obsidional, [besiege](#), beleaguer, obsess, obsession, [beset](#).

**Siena marble.** brocatel.

**sieve, n.** [strainer](#), sifter, [bolt](#), bolter, [riddle](#), tammis, tammy.

**sievelike, a.** cribrate, cribrose, cribriform.

**sift, v.** [bolt](#), cribble, [riddle](#); [investigate](#).

**sifting, n.** bolting; (*Pharm.*) cribration; [investigation](#).

**sigh, n.** suspiration.--v. suspire.

**sight, n.** [vision](#); [seeing](#), [view](#), [perception](#); visibility; [spectacle](#), phenomenon, panorama, vista, gapeseed, cynosure; (*Colloq.*) great [number](#), [many](#), [multitude](#), great [quantity](#). *Associated words:* optics, optical, optic, ocular, optician, caligo, astigmatism, perimeter, perimetry, amaurosis, visual, visualize, [apparition](#).

**sightly, a.** [comely](#), [attractive](#), handsome.

**sign, n.** [omen](#), auspice, portent, prodigy, prognostic, [augury](#), [foretoken](#), [presage](#); [mark](#), [token](#), [indication](#), [symptom](#), index, emblem, symbol; [trace](#), [vestige](#), ensign, [signal](#), [beacon](#); [gesture](#), [motion](#); [signature](#). *Associated words:* [ominous](#), [portentous](#), augurial, semeiology, semeiological, sematology, semiotic, semeiography.

**sign, v.** [signify](#), [mark](#), [indicate](#), [betoken](#); subscribe.

**signal, n.** [sign](#), ensign, [beacon](#). *Associated word:* pharology.

**signal, a.** memorable, [remarkable](#), [noticeable](#), [notable](#).

**signature, n.** autograph, sign-manual. *Associated word:* signatory.

**signer, n.** subscriber, signatory.

**significance, n.** [meaning](#), import; [consequence](#), [importance](#), [force](#).

**significant, a.** momentous, [important](#); indicative, significative. *Antonyms:* [insignificant](#), [unimportant](#), meaningless.

**signification, n.** [meaning](#), import, acceptation, [sense](#).

**signify, v.** [indicate](#), [betoken](#), [denote](#); [mean](#); [matter](#).

**silence, n.** stillness, [quietness](#); taciturnity, muteness, [reserve](#); [secrecy](#).

**silence, v.** [still](#), [hush](#), [quiet](#), [suppress](#), [lull](#), [quell](#), [appease](#).

**silent, a.** [still](#), [quiet](#), [noiseless](#), inaudible; taciturn, [reserved](#), [mute](#); quiescent.

**silkworms, n. pl.** *Associated words:* sericulture, mulberry, cocoon, filature, cocoonery, bombyx, bombyx, filator, muscardine.

**silky, a.** sericeous, silken.

**sill, n.** [threshold](#); window [sill](#).

**silliness, n.** [folly](#), [foolishness](#), puerility, stupidity, inanity, inaneness, [absurdity](#), [senselessness](#), ineptitude.

**silly, a.** witless, [foolish](#), [simple](#), fatuous, [imbecile](#), [half-witted](#); [stupid](#), [unwise](#), inept, [absurd](#), inane, [nonsensical](#), [senseless](#), [puerile](#).

**silver, n.** *argentum*; bullion (*uncoined silver*). *Associated words:* filigree, platinum, desilverize, desilverization, patio, vermeil, fulguration, silversmith.

**silvery, a.** [silver](#), argent, argentine, argentous, argentiferous.

**similar, a.** [like](#), corresponding, resembling, homogeneous, analogous.

**similarity, n.** [analogy](#), homogeneity, [likeness](#), similitude, [correspondence](#).

**simile, n.** [comparison](#), [metaphor](#).

**simoon, n.** [desert wind](#), khamsin, samiel.

**simper, n.** [smirk](#).

**simple, a.** incomplex, uncompounded, [single](#), [elementary](#), uncombined, mere; [plain](#), [unaffected](#), [artless](#), [naïve](#), [unsophisticated](#); [credulous](#), [gullible](#), [silly](#), oafish. *Antonyms:* [complex](#), [complicated](#), [intricate](#), [artful](#), [crafty](#), elaborate.

**simpleton, n.** dolt, [dunce](#), [numskull](#), lackbrain, oaf, witling, [fool](#).

**simulate, v.** [pretend](#), [feign](#).

**simulation, n.** [pretense](#), [feint](#), [feigning](#), [affectation](#).

**simultaneous, a.** [contemporaneous](#), synchronal, synchronous.

**sin, n.** iniquity, [transgression](#), [wickedness](#), delinquency, peccadillo, [offense](#), peccancy, unrighteousness. *Associated words:* ponerology, hamartiology, peccable, peccability, peccant, *peccavi*, impeccable, impeccability.

**sin, v.** do [wrong](#), [trespass](#), [transgress](#).

**sincere, a.** heartfelt, [genuine](#), [unfeigned](#), undissembling. *Antonyms:* See *insincere*.

**sincerity, n.** [honesty](#), unaffectedness, [frankness](#). *Antonyms:* [insincerity](#), dissimulation.

**sinew, n.** tendon; [muscle](#), thew.

**sinful, a.** iniquitous, [wrong](#), [immoral](#), [wicked](#), depraved, [vicious](#), [unrighteous](#).

**sinfulness, n.** iniquity, [immorality](#), depravity, [wickedness](#).

**sing, v.** carol, [warble](#), [chant](#), hymn, [hum](#), troll, yodel, croon.

**singe, v.** sweal, swale, [scorch](#).



**singer, n.** vocalist, songster, songstress, [minstrel](#), chanter, cantatrice, cantor, prima donna, precentor, bard, troubadour, jongleur, musician.

**single, a.** individual, [alone](#), [particular](#), [isolated](#), [sporadic](#), [solitary](#); [unmarried](#), celibate; [simple](#), unmixed; [honest](#), [sincere](#), ingenuous, [frank](#).

**single, v.** single [out](#), [choose](#), [select](#), [separate](#), [isolate](#), segregate.

**single-hearted, a.** [sincere](#), [honest](#), [guileless](#).

**single-minded, a.** [artless](#), [undesigning](#), [guileless](#).

**singsong, n.** monotone.--a. [monotonous](#), drawling.

**singular, a.** [unusual](#), unconventional, [uncommon](#), [strange](#), [peculiar](#), unwonted, [rare](#), [extraordinary](#), exceptional, [odd](#), [whimsical](#), [eccentric](#), [bizarre](#), [queer](#), [unique](#), unprecedented, unexampled, [curious](#).

**singularity, n.** [peculiarity](#), idiosyncrasy, individuality; [curiosity](#), [freak](#), [abnormality](#), rarity, [abnormity](#), queerness, [eccentricity](#).

**sinister, a.** [left](#); [unlucky](#), inauspicious, [evil](#), [wrong](#), [forbidding](#).

**sink, v.** [subside](#), descend, [decline](#), [fall](#); [immerse](#), [submerge](#), engulf, [merge](#).

**sinker, n.** plummet.

**sinking, n.** [subsidence](#), [fall](#), [decrease](#), [decline](#).

**sinless, a.** [innocent](#), [guiltless](#), undefiled, [perfect](#), [blameless](#), [faultless](#).

**sinner, n.** [wrong-doer](#), delinquent, miscreant, trespasser. See [wrong-doer](#).

**siren, a.** [bewitching](#), [fascinating](#), [enticing](#).

**sister, n.** *Associated words:* sororicide, sororize, sorosis, sororal.

**site, n.** [location](#).

**sitting, n.** *Associated words:* sedentary, asession, astasia.

**situation, n.** [position](#), [place](#), [post](#), employment, [job](#), [location](#), [site](#), [station](#), [position](#); circumstance, [condition](#), [plight](#), predicament, exigency.

**sitz bath.** hip [bath](#).

**six, n.** *Associated words:* sexenary, hexaplar, sextant, sextuple, sextet, sestet, sextic, senary.

**six-cornered, a.** hexangular, hexagonal.

**six days.** hexahemeron.

**six fingers or toes.** *Associated words:* sexidigitism, sexidigitist.

**sixfold, a.** sextuple.

**six-footed, a.** hexapod.

**six months.** semester. *Associated words:* [half-yearly](#), semi-annual, bi-annual, semestral.

**six-sided, a.** cubic, hexahedral, hexagonal.

**six-sided body.** [cube](#), hexahedron.

**six-sided figure.** hexagon.

**sixty, n.** *Associated words:* sexagenary, sexagesimal.

**sixty years.** *Associated words:* sexagenarian, sexagenary.

**six years.** *Associated words:* sexennial, sexennially.

**size, n.** magnitude, [volume](#), dimensions, amplitude, [bulk](#), [extent](#), [bigness](#).

**skedaddle, v.** (*Slang*) run [away](#), flee, decamp, [scuttle](#), [scamper](#), [scurry](#).

**skeptic, n.** [unbeliever](#), [infidel](#).

**skeptical, a.** [doubtful](#), disbelieving, incredulous. *Antonym:* [credulous](#).

**skepticism, n.** [doubt](#), incredulity, infidelity; Pyrrhonism. *Antonym:* credulity.

**sketch, n.** draught, [outline](#), [plan](#), [drawing](#), [design](#), scenario, esquisse.

**sketch, v.** draught, [portray](#), [draw](#), [depict](#), delineate.

**skid, n.** [drag](#), [clog](#), skidpan.

**skill, n.** adroitness, ingenuity, cleverness, technic, [dexterity](#), proficiency, expertness, facility, deftness, [knack](#). *Antonyms:* maladroitness, empiricism, [quackery](#), inexpertness, clumsiness.

**skillful, a.** skilled, [expert](#), adroit, [dexterous](#), [adept](#), [masterly](#), [proficient](#), [deft](#), [able](#), [efficient](#), [competent](#), [accomplished](#). *Antonyms:* [unskillful](#), empirical, maladroit.

**skimp, v.** (*Colloq.*) [scamp](#), [slight](#), [scrimp](#), [save](#).

**skimpy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [scant](#), [skimp](#).

**skin, n.** integument, tegument, derm; epidermis, cuticle, [scarfskin](#); true [skin](#), dermis, derma, cutis; membrane, epithelium, ecteron, enderon, ecderon; [pelt](#), pell, pelage, peltry; [hide](#), kip; [husk](#), hull, glume; (*of fruit*) [peel](#), peeling, [rind](#), paring, epicarp; pellicle, [film](#); episperm, testa, tegmen; [slough](#), exuviae (*cast-off-skin*); [parchment](#), vellum. *Antonyms:* pulp, [flesh](#). *Associated words:* dermatology, dermatologist, dermic, dermatic, dermal, cutaneous, dermatitis, dermatography, dermatoid, smegma, caul, dermatopathic, dermoplastic, dermoplasty, hypodermic, subcutaneous, dermatopathy, exuviate, exuviation, desquamate, desquamation, [slough](#), dermatophyte, dermostosis, cuticular, epidermal, apellous, abrasion, emphractic, excoriation.

**skin, v.** [flay](#), excoriate; [pare](#), [peel](#); (*Slang*) [cheat](#), [defraud](#), [fleece](#).

**skin-deep, a.** superficial.

**skinflint, n.** [miser](#), niggard, curmudgeon, [scrimp](#), [screw](#).

**skinny, a.** emaciated, [gaunt](#), [rawboned](#), [poor](#).

**skip, v.** [omit](#), [pass](#), [disregard](#); [caper](#), [gambol](#), [jump](#), [leap](#); ricochet.

**skip, n.** [omission](#); [gambol](#), [caper](#), [hop](#), [leap](#); ricochet.

**skipper, n.** sea-captain; cheese maggot.

**skirt, n.** petticoat (*underskirt*); [kilt](#); fustanella; kirtle; [margin](#), [border](#), [edge](#), [rim](#).

**skirt opening.** placket.

**skit, n.** [reflection](#), [jeer](#), [gibe](#), [satire](#), [squib](#).

**skittish, a.** timorous, [shy](#); [volatile](#), [restless](#), [wanton](#).

**skulk, v.** [sneak](#), slink, lurk.

**skull, n.** [cranium](#); death's-head. *Associated words:* cranial, acrania, acranial, craniology, [phrenology](#), trepan, trephine, fontanel, sphenoid, cephalism, parietes, parietal, crossbones, occiput, frontal, sinciput.

**skullcap, a.** calotte.

**sky, n.** firmament, welkin, empyrean, azure, the heavens. *Associated words:* [meridian](#), [zenith](#), nadir, horizon, uranology, uranography, zodiac.

**sky-blue, a.** azure, cerulean.

**skyey, a.** ethereal.

**slack, a.** [lax](#), [loose](#), relaxed; [remiss](#), [negligent](#), [careless](#), [shiftless](#); [inactive](#), [slow](#).

**slacken, v.** [moderate](#), [retard](#), [slack](#), [reduce](#); [loosen](#), [relax](#); [diminish](#), [abate](#), [mitigate](#); [slake](#); [relax](#), [flag](#).

**slackness, n.** [looseness](#), laxity, [negligence](#), remissness, [carelessness](#), shiftlessness; [relaxation](#), [diminution](#).

**slag, n.** scoria, cinders, recrement, [dross](#), [refuse](#).

**slake, v.** [quench](#); [slack](#); [abate](#), [decrease](#), [allay](#).

**slam-bang, adv.** (*Collog.*) violently, forcibly, noisily, loudly.

**slander, v.** malign, [defame](#), traduce, asperse, [vilify](#), calumniate, [backbite](#), [scandalize](#), [libel](#).

**slander, n.** [defamation](#), calumny, aspersion, [libel](#), vilification, [scandal](#), [abuse](#), traducement, [backbiting](#), roorback, vituperation.

**slanderous, a.** [defamatory](#), [malicious](#), vituperative, calumnious, [libellous](#).

**slant, n.** [slope](#), [incline](#), [inclination](#), obliquity.--v. [slope](#), [incline](#).

**slanting, a.** [sloping](#), oblique, [slant](#).--n. obliquity, [inclination](#), [tilt](#).

**slap, n.** [cuff](#), buffet.--v. [box](#), [cuff](#), buffet.

**slap, adv.** (*Colloq.*) suddenly, violently, unceremoniously, [instantly](#).

**slap-dash, adv.** (*Colloq.*) carelessly, at [random](#), all at once.

**slash, n.** incision, [gash](#), [cut](#), [slit](#).

**slate, n.** argillite, argillaceous schist; grapholite.--v. [enroll](#), [register](#).

**slated, a.** registered, enrolled (*for an appointment*).

**slattern, n.** drabble-tail, drab, trollop, niopsy, malkin, drabble-tail.

**slatternly, a.** [slattern](#), [untidy](#), drabble-tailed.

**slaughter, n.** butchery. See *killing*.

**slaughter-house, n.** abattoir, shambles.

**slave, n.** [vassal](#), bond [servant](#), bondslave, bondman, thrall, [serf](#), captive, helot; [drudge](#). *Associated words:* abolitionism, abolitionist, blackbird, maroon.

**slave, v.** [drudge](#), [toil](#), moil.

**slavery, n.** [bondage](#), [enslavement](#), [servitude](#), inthrallment, [captivity](#), bond [service](#), vassalage, thralldom, [subjection](#), helotism; drudgery.

**slave warehouse.** barracoon.

**slavish, a.** [servile](#), [menial](#), [abject](#), [groveling](#).

**sleazy, a.** [flimsy](#), [thin](#), gauzy.

**sled, n.** [sleigh](#), sledge, toboggan.

**sleek, a.** [smooth](#), [glossy](#).

**sleek, adv.** (*Low*) easily, dexterously.

**sleep, v.** slumber, [repose](#); doze, drowse; lie [dormant](#); hibernate; lodge.

**sleep, n.** slumber, [repose](#); nap, doze, drowse, snooze, dozing; siesta; [dormancy](#), [lethargy](#); trance; sopor, coma, carus; somnopathy, somnolism; dogsleep.  
*Associated words:* hypnology, hypnotic, agrypnotic, hypnosis, hypnotism, [narcotic](#), [opiate](#), dwale, somniloquence, somniloquism, somnial, somniferous, hypnophobia, hypnogogic, stupefacient, mesmeric, soporific, dormitive, soporiferous, soporous, somnific, somnolent, somniloquous, antihypnotic, morphean, oversleep, morphine, narcosis, lullaby, incubation, hypnogenic, Mara, Morpheus, Hypnos, Somnus, dormitory, diurnation, cubicle, insomniac, hibernation, somniphathist, somniloquist, agrypnia, [wake](#), [awaken](#).

**sleeper, n.** slumberer; [drone](#), sluggard; [tie](#); joist.

**sleepiness, n.** [drowsiness](#), somnolence.

**sleeping, a.** asleep, slumbering, [dormant](#).

**sleepless, a.** [wakeful](#), insomniac, insomnolent.

**sleeplessness, n.** [wakefulness](#), insomnia, insomnolence.

**sleep of plants.** nyctitropism. *Associated word:* nyctitropic.

**sleepwalker, n.** somnambulist, noctambulist, somnambulator, somnambule.

**sleepwalking, n.** somnambulism, somnambulation, somnambulance, noctambulism, noctambulation. *Associated words:* somnambulate, somnambulistic, somnambular, somnambulic.

**sleepy, a.** [drowsy](#), somnolent, dozy; soporiferous, somniferous, soporific, dormitive, [narcotic](#), somnific, hypnotic; [dormant](#), [sluggish](#), lethargic, [torpid](#), [dull](#).

**sleeve, n.** *Associated word:* chevron.

**sleigh, n.** cutter, [sled](#), sledge, bobsled, toboggan, jumper, pung.

**sleight of hand.** prestidigitation, [jugglery](#), [legerdemain](#), [magic](#), conjury.  
*Associated words:* prestidigitator, [juggler](#), [conjurer](#), [magician](#), legerdemamist.

**slender, a.** [slim](#), [slight](#), [thin](#), [spare](#), lank, [spindling](#); [delicate](#), [feeble](#), [fragile](#), [frail](#), tenuous; [trivial](#), inconsiderable; [abstemious](#), [frugal](#), [spare](#), [plain](#).

**slice, n.** [chop](#), collop; rasher, flitch.

**slick, a.** [sleek](#), sleeky, [smooth](#).

**slide, n.** [slip](#); flume, [shoot](#), chute.

**slide, v.** [slip](#), glide, [lapse](#), elapse, [skid](#).

**slight, a.** inconsiderable, [trivial](#), [insignificant](#), [trifling](#), [petty](#), paltry; [desultory](#), cursory, superficial, [indifferent](#).

**slight, n.** [neglect](#), [inattention](#), [disregard](#), [snub](#).

**slight, v.** [overlook](#), [neglect](#), [disregard](#), [ignore](#).

**slightly, adv.** somewhat; superficially, cursorily, hastily.

**slim, a.** [thin](#), [gaunt](#), [poor](#), lank, [spare](#), [spindling](#), [meager](#); [slight](#), [insufficient](#), inconsiderable, paltry.

**slime, n.** [mud](#), [mire](#), [ooze](#), liman.

**slimsy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [flimsy](#), [frail](#), [poor](#).

**slip, v.** [slide](#), glide; [err](#), [trip](#); [omit](#), [lose](#); [foist](#); elapse.

**slip, n.** [lapse](#), [error](#), [indiscretion](#), [transgression](#), peccadillo, [mistake](#); [twig](#), [cutting](#), [scion](#), [shoot](#); escape, [riddance](#), [desertion](#); [wrapper](#), [covering](#).

**slipper, n.** slipshoe; (*Oriental*) baboosh, babouche.



**slipperiness, n.** [smoothness](#), glibness, lubricity.

**slippery, a.** [smooth](#), [glib](#); [inconstant](#), [unstable](#); [loose](#), incontinent, lubric.

**slipshod, a.** [slovenly](#), [careless](#), [negligent](#).

**slit, n.** [gash](#), incision.

**sliver, n.** [splinter](#).

**slobber, v.** [drivel](#), [drool](#), slabber, slaver; [smear](#), [daub](#), [defile](#).

**slogan, n.** war [cry](#), rallying [cry](#).

**slope, v.** [slant](#), [incline](#).

**slope, n.** [inclination](#), [slant](#), obliquity, acclivity; declivity.

**sloping, a.** oblique, [slanting](#); acclivous; declivous.

**slosh, n.** [slush](#), sludge.

**sloth, n.** sluggishness, [indolence](#), [laziness](#).

**slothful, a.** dronish, [lazy](#), [indolent](#), [supine](#), [sluggish](#), [idle](#), [inactive](#).

**slouchy, a.** slouching, [ungainly](#), [awkward](#).

**slough, n.** [quagmire](#), [bog](#), [morass](#); swale; exuviae.

**sloughing, n.** ecdysis, exuviation.

**slovenly, a.** [untidy](#), [disorderly](#), [frowzy](#), [careless](#).

**slow, a.** [deliberate](#), [moderate](#), gradual; dilatory, [languid](#), unready, [phlegmatic](#), [lingering](#), [torpid](#), [sluggish](#), [slack](#), leisurely; (*Colloq.*) wearisome, [dull](#), prosaic, uninteresting, [tiresome](#).

**slow, v.** [slacken](#), [relax](#), [moderate](#), [delay](#), [retard](#).

**sluggish, a.** [idle](#), [lazy](#), [slothful](#); [inactive](#), [slow](#), inert.

**slump, n.** (*Colloq.*) depreciation.

**slur, v.** [soil](#), sully; [disparage](#), traduce, asperse; [blur](#), mackle.

**slur, n.** [stain](#), [mark](#); innuendo, [reproach](#), [brand](#).

**slush, n.** [slosh](#), sludge.

**slut, n.** bitch (*femaledog*); [slattern](#), [quean](#), malkin.

**sly, a.** [cautious](#), [nimble](#), [skillful](#), [arch](#), [wary](#), [knowing](#), [shrewd](#), [cunning](#), [wily](#), [artful](#); [subtle](#), [stealthy](#), [clandestine](#), [covert](#), surreptitious, furtive.

**smack, n.** [taste](#); [kiss](#), buss; [crack](#), [snap](#).

**smacking, a.** [brisk](#), [smart](#), [resounding](#).

**small, a.** [little](#), [minute](#), diminutive, [petty](#), [slight](#), inconsiderable, [puny](#), tiny, weazened, [undeveloped](#), [dwarfish](#), runty, wee, [stunted](#), inappreciable, undersized, atrophied; miniature; [trivial](#), [insignificant](#), [trifling](#), [frivolous](#); [mean](#), [narrow-minded](#), [illiberal](#), [sordid](#), [ungenerous](#), contracted; [short](#), [limited](#); [piping](#), [feeble](#), [weak](#); microscopic, infinitesimal, molecular, corpuscular, [atomic](#), [fine](#); homeopathic.

**smallpox, n.** variola; varioloid (*modified smallpox after vaccination*). *Associated words:* [vaccination](#), vaccine, virus, variolation, [vaccinate](#), pock, pockmark, [pockmarked](#), antivariolus, variolus, pocky, papule, pustule.

**smart, v.** [sting](#), [prick](#), suffer.

**smart, a.** acute, [bright](#), [clever](#), [apt](#), [brilliant](#), [gifted](#), [talented](#); precocious; [vigorous](#), [energetic](#), [forcible](#); [fashionable](#), pretentious, [trim](#), [elegant](#); fresh, [smacking](#), [brisk](#); [agile](#), [nimble](#), [lively](#); [pungent](#), [poignant](#), [intense](#), [keen](#).  
*Antonyms:* [dull](#), [inapt](#), [dowdy](#), [tawdry](#).

**smash, v.** [shiver](#), [crush](#).--n. [destruction](#), [ruin](#), [wreck](#); [bankruptcy](#).

**smatterer, n.** sciolist, superficialist.

**smattering, n.** sciolism, superficial [knowledge](#).

**smear, v.** besmear, [daub](#).--n. [smooch](#), smutch, [blotch](#), [daub](#).

**smear, a.** dauby, [sticky](#), viscous.

**smell, n.** olfaction; [odor](#), savor, [scent](#); (*sweet smell*) [fragrance](#), aroma, [perfume](#), redolence; (*offensive smell*) [stink](#), fetor, [stench](#). *Antonyms:* inodorousness, scentlessness, anosmia. *Associated words:* olfactory, [reek](#), [fume](#), [perfume](#), inodorous, malodorous, odoriferous, [odorous](#), osphresiology, osphretic, [odorless](#), deodorize, deodorization, emanation, effluvium, [sniff](#), whiff, disinfect, disinfection, [unsavory](#), [savory](#).

**smell, v.** [scent](#); savor; [stink](#).

**smelling, n.** olfaction, osmesis (*Med.*).

**smelling salts.** [sal-volatile](#), carbonate of ammonia. *Associated word:* vinaigrette.

**smile, n.** smiling; propitiousness, [favor](#).

**smirch, n.** smutch, discoloration, [smooch](#).

**smirk, n.** [simper](#), [sneer](#).

**smite, v.** [strike](#), buffet; [blast](#), [destroy](#); [afflict](#), [chasten](#), visit.

**smithereens, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) atoms, fragments, smithers, splinters.

**smitten, p.p. of [smite](#).** stricken; blasted; afflicted, chastened; enamored, fascinated, infatuated, captivated.

**smock, n.** [shift](#), [chemise](#), [shirt](#), blouse.

**smockfaced, a.** [smoothfaced](#), girlish, beardless.

**smoke, n.** [fume](#), [reek](#), effluvium; smudge (*dense smoke*). *Associated words:* capnomancy, flue, [chimney](#), [soot](#), towel.

**smoke, v.** [reek](#); [fume](#); infumate; fumigate; suffumigate; smolder.

**smoking, n.** smoldering; fuming; fumigation; infumation suffumigation.

**smoky, a.** fumid, fummy, [sooty](#), reeky, fumacious, fuliginous.

**smooch, n.** smutch, [stain](#), smudge.

**smooth, v.** [level](#), plane, [sleek](#), flatten, planish, levigate; facilitate, pave.

**smooth, a.** [even](#), [plain](#), [flat](#), [level](#), abraded, levigated, [slippery](#), [sleek](#), glary; unruffled, placid; [voluble](#), [fluent](#); [suave](#), [oily](#), [bland](#), insinuating, [flattering](#), smooth-tongued. *Antonyms:* [rough](#), [abrupt](#).

**smoothfaced, a.** beardless, [smockfaced](#).

**smoothness, n.** [evenness](#), levelness, sleekness; volubility, fluency; [suavity](#).

**smooth over.** [palliate](#), gloze, extenuate, [mitigate](#).

**smooth-spoken, a.** smooth-tongued, adulatory, [plausible](#), [glib](#). *Antonyms:* brusque, [abrupt](#).

**smother, v.** [suffocate](#), stifle; extinguish, [repress](#), [suppress](#); smolder.

**smuggler, n.** contrabandist.

**smut, n.** scot, [dirt](#), smutch; [mildew](#), [blight](#); [obscenity](#), [lewdness](#), [ribaldry](#).

**smut, v.** [stain](#), [blacken](#), sully, [tarnish](#); [croak](#).

**smutty, a.** [obscene](#), [lewd](#), [ribald](#), [indecent](#), [gross](#).

**snail, n.** sluggard, [drone](#); slug.

**snake, n.** [serpent](#), reptile. See *serpent*.

**snakestone, n.** madstone; ammonite.

**snaky, a.** [serpentine](#), [winding](#); insinuating, [subtle](#), [deceitful](#).

**snap, n.** [spell](#), [period](#), [season](#), [interval](#); [catch](#), [clasp](#); fillip, [crack](#), [smack](#), fico; (*Collog.*) [energy](#), briskness, [vigor](#); (*Slang*) sinecure.

**snappish, a.** [captious](#), irascible, [testy](#), [petulant](#), splenetic, [cross](#).

**snare, n.** [catch](#), [wile](#), [trap](#), [gin](#), [lure](#), [decoy](#), trapan, toils.

**snarl, v.** [entangle](#), complicate, involve, [knot](#); [confuse](#), enmesh, [insnare](#); [growl](#), gnarl. *Antonyms:* disentangle, [unravel](#), extricate.

**snarl, n.** [complication](#), [entanglement](#), [intricacy](#), [knot](#); [confusion](#); [growl](#).

**snarler, n.** [growler](#), [grumbler](#), [fault-finder](#), cynic.

**snatch, v.** [seize](#), [grasp](#), gripe, [wrest](#), [pluck](#), [grab](#), [twitch](#).

**sneak, v.** [skulk](#), slink, lurk, snoop.

**sneaking, a.** lurking, skulking, [slavish](#), [underhand](#), [covert](#), [stealthy](#).

**sneer, v.** [mock](#), [gibe](#), [scoff](#), [flout](#), [jeer](#), [deride](#), [ridicule](#), [scout](#).

**sneer, n.** [gibe](#), [scoff](#), [jeer](#), [gird](#), [derision](#).

**sneezing, n.** sternutation. *Associated words:* sternutative, sternutatory.

**snicker, n.** [giggle](#), titter, snigger.

**snide, a.** (*Slang*) [tricky](#), [deceptive](#), [dishonest](#), [fraudulent](#).

**sniff, v.** [snuff](#); [scent](#), [smell](#).--n. [snuff](#), [breath](#).

**snivel, n.** [mucus](#), [snot](#).

**snob, n.** [upstart](#), pretender, parvenu; rat, knobstick.

**snobbish, a.** pretentious, [assuming](#), [overbearing](#), [uppish](#).

**snoring, n.** *Associated word:* stertorous.

**snot, n.** [snivel](#), mucus (*from the nose*).

**snotty, a.** snively, [mean](#), [despicable](#).

**snout, n.** nose (*of a beast*), [muzzle](#), [proboscis](#); nozzle.

**snow, n.** *Associated words:* pluviography, [flurry](#), sleet, spindrift, [drift](#), [flake](#), igloo, [slush](#), avalanche, hyetology, meteorology, blizzard.

**snowy, a.** niveous, snowlike.

**snub, v.** [slight](#), [ignore](#), [disregard](#).

**snub, n.** [slight](#), [check](#), [rebuke](#).

**snuff, n.** maccaboy, rappee; [sniff](#).

**snug, a.** [cozy](#); [concealed](#), [close](#); comfortable, [compact](#).

**snuggle, v.** [nestle](#), [cuddle](#).

**soak, v.** drench, saturate; [absorb](#), imbibe; macerate imbrue, [steep](#).

**soaked, a.** drenched, saturated, [sodden](#).

**soaking, a.** drenching, saturating.

**soap, n.** *Associated words:* saponify, saponification, saponifiable, saponin, lather, suds.

**soapiness, n.** saponacity.

**soap liniment.** opodeldoc.

**soapstone, n.** steatite.

**soapy, a.** saponaceous.

**sob, v.** [weep](#).

**sober, a.** [temperate](#), [abstinent](#), [abstemious](#); unintoxicated; [solemn](#), [grave](#), [demure](#), [sedate](#); dispassionate, unimpassioned, [calm](#), [rational](#).

**sobriety, n.** soberness; gravity.

**sociable, a.** [affable](#), [friendly](#), [companionable](#), [genial](#), [social](#), [unreserved](#).  
*Antonyms:* [unsociable](#), inaffable.

**social, a.** [civil](#), civic; [sociable](#); [festive](#), [convivial](#).

**social evil.** [prostitution](#).

**socialism, n.** Communism, Fourierism, Saint Simonianism, humanitarianism.

**society, n.** sodality, [association](#), [fraternity](#), [club](#), confraternity, [guild](#); *verein* (Ger.); [companionship](#), [association](#), [fellowship](#), [company](#).

**sockdologer, n.** (*Slang*) poser, facer, [settler](#), conclusive [answer](#).

**sod, n.** sward, [turf](#); peat.

**sodden, a.** boiled, seethed; [soaked](#), saturated.

**sofa, n.** tête-à-tête, divan, causeuse.

**soft, a.** mellow; [yielding](#), impressible, impressionable, malleable, fictile, [plastic](#), [pliable](#); [bland](#), emollient, [grateful](#), [delicate](#), [subdued](#); [flexible](#), flaccid, facile, [compliant](#), [irresolute](#); conciliatory, [mild](#); [effeminate](#), unmanly [silly](#), [foolish](#); queachy.

**soft coal.** bituminous [coal](#).

**soften, v.** intenerate, [mollify](#); [palliate](#), extenuate, [qualify](#), [modify](#), [relax](#), [mitigate](#), emolliate, [appease](#), [temper](#), [abate](#); [subdue](#), tone [down](#).

**softening, a.** demulcent, [lenient](#), assuasive, emollient, relaxing, mollient, mollifying.

**softness, n.** mellowness, impressibility, plasticity, flaccidity, fictility, emollescence.

**soft parts of the body.** *Associated word:* sarcology.

**soft soap.** (*Colloq.*) [blandishment](#), [blarney](#), [palaver](#), buncombe, [wheedling](#), [cajolery](#), [flattery](#).

**soil, n.** [ground](#), [earth](#), [dirt](#), humus, [land](#), loam, mold; [dirt](#), [pollution](#), [defilement](#); [manure](#), [dung](#), [fæces](#), [excrement](#).

**soil, v.** [dirty](#), [defile](#), [pollute](#), besmear, [contaminate](#), [taint](#), besmirch, sully, [tarnish](#), begrime.

**soldier, n.** warrior; [private](#); cadet; recruit; veteran; cavalry; infantry; cohort; sepoy; chasseur; zouave; [volunteer](#); conscript; myrmidon; cossack; guerrilla; trooper; skirmisher; grenadier; uhlan; dragoon.

**soldierly, a.** [martial](#), [military](#).

**soldier's dress.** [uniform](#), regimentals.

**solecism, n.** [blunder](#), [impropriety](#), [barbarism](#).

**solemn, a.** [serious](#), [sober](#), [grave](#); impressive, awe-inspiring, [august](#), [majestic](#).

**solemnness, n.** solemnity, gravity, impressiveness, [seriousness](#).

**solicit, v.** [ask](#), [seek](#), [request](#).

**solicitation, n.** [request](#), [instance](#), entreaty, [invitation](#).

**solid, a.** dense, [compact](#), [hard](#), [impenetrable](#), [firm](#), [unyielding](#), imporous, [concrete](#), substantial; unanimous, [united](#), undivided. *Antonyms:* [porous](#), incompact, [hollow](#), [spongy](#), [soft](#), [plastic](#), [unstable](#), [fallacious](#).

**solidness, n.** solidity, firmness, compactness, [stability](#), imporosity; [validity](#).

**soliloquy, n.** [monologue](#).

**solitary, a.** unfrequented, [secluded](#), [lonely](#); [single](#), individual; eremitic, hermitical.

**solitary, n.** [recluse](#), anchoret, [hermit](#), eremite.

**solitude, n.** loneliness, [isolation](#), [seclusion](#), eremitism, [retirement](#); wilderness. *Associated words:* apanthropy, monophobia, eremophobia.

**solution, n.** [dissolution](#), [melting](#), liquefaction, [resolution](#), disintegration;



disentanglement, [explanation](#), elucidation, explication.

**solvent, n.** menstruum, [dissolvent](#), resolvent.

**somersault, n.** somerset.

**sometimes, adv.** at intervals, [now and then](#), occasionally.

**son, n.** *Associated words:* filial, filiation, unfilial, filicide, mulier, mulierty.

**song, n.** hymn, [chant](#), [lay](#), ditty, ballad, onody, chansonnette, lyric, lilt, lied, pæan, cantata, aria, sonnet, [strain](#), [round](#), rhapsody, [dirge](#), chanson.

**songcraft, n.** [versification](#), poesy, [poetry](#).

**song of Solomon.** canticle.

**song of triumph.** pæan.

**sonorous, a.** [resonant](#), [resounding](#); high-sounding, stentorian, vibrant.

**sonship, n.** filiation.

**soot, n.** [crock](#), [smut](#).

**soothe, v.** compose, tranquilize, [pacify](#), assuage, [mollify](#), [calm](#).

**soothing, a.** [bland](#), emollient, demulcent, gratifying, quieting, [sedative](#).

**soothsayer, n.** [seer](#), [prophet](#), diviner, haruspice, [foreteller](#).

**soothsaying, n.** [prophecy](#), [augury](#), divination, [prediction](#), prognostication.

**sooty, a.** fuliginous, soot-covered.

**sophism, n.** [fallacy](#), paralogy, fallacious [reasoning](#).

**sophistical, a.** [fallacious](#), [unsound](#).

**sophistry, n.** [fallacy](#), paralogy, paralogism.

**sophomoric, a.** [inflated](#), [bombastic](#), pretentious.

**soprano, n.** descant, treble.

**sorcerer, n.** [conjuror](#), [necromancer](#), [magician](#), enchanter, [juggler](#), [wizard](#).

**sorcery, n.** [necromancy](#), [magic](#), [enchantment](#), [witchcraft](#), black [art](#).

**sordid, a.** [low](#), [degraded](#), [abject](#), [base](#).

**sore, a.** ulcerated, cankered, ulcerous, [raw](#), inflamed, irritated; [distressing](#), [grievous](#), [severe](#); grieved, pained, [hurt](#), [sensitive](#).

**sore, n.** [ulcer](#), ulceration, imposthume, pustule, [boil](#), [abscess](#), [canker](#), [fester](#), blain, [gathering](#); ([venereal sore](#)) chancre, chancroid. *Associated words:* antiseptic, [slough](#), proud [flesh](#), [poultice](#), [salve](#), [ointment](#), pledget, spleget.

**sore, adv.** grievously, sorely, severely, greatly.

**sorrow, n.** [grief](#), [regret](#), [remorse](#), misery, [heaviness](#), [rue](#), [unhappiness](#), [contrition](#), dolor, agony, [distress](#), [compunction](#), bereavement.

**sorrow, v.** [grieve](#), [mourn](#), [regret](#), [deplore](#), [bewail](#), [lament](#).

**sorrowful, a.** See *sad*.

**sorry, a.** [melancholy](#), [mournful](#), [dismal](#), depressing, [sad](#); [abject](#), [despicable](#), [miserable](#), [mean](#), paltry, [contemptible](#), [pitiful](#); [contrite](#), [penitent](#), chagrined, pained.

**sort, n.** [kind](#), [species](#), [character](#), [description](#), [strain](#), [class](#).

**sort, v.** assort, classify; conjoin; [choose](#), [select](#), [cull](#); consort, [associate](#), fraternize; [harmonize](#), [agree](#), [accord](#), conform.

**so-so, a.** [middling](#), [passable](#), [tolerable](#), [mediocre](#), [ordinary](#), [average](#).

**sot, n.** [toper](#), [drunkard](#), bibber.

**soul, n.** [spirit](#), Psyche. *Associated words:* psychology, psychic, psychological, psychomachy, transmigration, metempsychosis, psychogenesis,

psychopannychism, theodicy, monopsychism.

**sound, a.** [whole](#), intact, [perfect](#), [flawless](#), unimpaired; [healthy](#); [logical](#); [severe](#), [hard](#), [heavy](#); [sane](#), [rational](#); [profound](#), undisturbed, [unbroken](#); [valid](#), [legal](#), [lawful](#); seaworthy; [sensible](#), irrefutable, [convincing](#).

**sound, n.** [strait](#), [narrows](#), [channel](#).

**sound, v.** fathom, gauge; [examine](#), [try](#), [test](#), [probe](#), explore; [proclaim](#), [publish](#), [herald](#); [resound](#).

**sound, n.** [noise](#), [report](#). *Associated words:* acoustic, acoustics, acoustician, catacoustics, cataphonics, phonetic, phonetics, polycoustic, phonetism, phonology, polycoustics, diacoustics, diaphonics, phonic, soniferous, sonification, megaphone, sonorescence, diacritical, harmonics, phonation, polyphone, polyphonic, polyphonist, polyphony, monophonic, monophthong, homophone, homophonic, homophony, [modulate](#), [modulation](#).

**sounding, n.** bathymetry; [examination](#); proclamation; [resonance](#), [reverberation](#).

**sounding, a.** [sonorous](#), [resonant](#), sonant.

**soundless, a.** [unfathomable](#), abysmal; [silent](#), [noiseless](#), aphonic, surd.

**sound-producing, a.** sonorific.

**soup, n.** broth, bouillon, consommé, pottage, purée, bisk, bisque, julienne.

**soup dish.** tureen.

**sour, a.** acid, tart, acetose, acerbitous, [acid](#); [rancid](#), [musty](#); [curdled](#), loppered; imbittered, [morose](#), misanthropic, [unamiable](#), [dour](#), cynical, [surlly](#), [grum](#), austere, [crabbed](#), [cross](#).

**sour, v.** [curdle](#), acidify, lopper, [spoil](#), acidulate; imbitter, embitter.

**source, n.** [origin](#), [spring](#), [fountain](#), [rise](#).

**sourness, n.** acidity, tartness, acerbity, [sharpness](#); rancidity, mustiness; asperity, [acrimony](#), moroseness, cynicism, [crossness](#).

**souse**, v. [pickle](#); [douse](#), [immerse](#), [plunge](#), [submerge](#).

**soutane**, n. [cassock](#).

**southerner**, n. southron.

**southern lights**. aurora australis.

**south wind**. Auster, Notus.

**souvenir**, n. [keepsake](#), [reminder](#), [memento](#); trophy.

**sovereign**, a. [supreme](#), [chief](#), paramount, [predominant](#); controlling, [effectual](#), [efficacious](#).

**sovereign**, n. [ruler](#), [monarch](#).

**sovereignty**, n. [dominion](#), supremacy, [sway](#), [empire](#), [scepter](#), dynasty.

**sow**, v. propagate, disseminate, [scatter](#), [plant](#).

**space**, n. [extension](#), vacancy; vacuum; [distance](#), [interval](#); interspace (*intervening space*); interstice; abyss. *Associated words*: plenum, plenist, vacuist, spacial.

**spacious**, a. capacious, [roomy](#), [vast](#).

**spade**, n. spud ([narrow](#), with long handle).

**Spain**, n. Iberia. *Associated words*: Hispanicism, Hispanic, Spanish, Spaniard, Iberian.

**span**, n. nine inches; [team](#), [yoke](#), [pair](#).

**spare**, v. [forbear](#), [refrain](#), be [merciful](#).

**spare**, a. [thin](#), [lean](#), [poor](#), [gaunt](#), [meager](#), lank; [superfluous](#).

**sparing**, a. [economical](#), [frugal](#), [saving](#), parsimonious, [chary](#); [scanty](#), [scarce](#), [meager](#); compassionate, [indulgent](#), [forbearing](#), [merciful](#), [lenient](#).

**spark**, v. [court](#), woo, philander.

**sparkle, v.** [glitter](#), coruscate, [glisten](#), scintillate, [twinkle](#), [gleam](#).

**sparkle, n.** scintillation, [glitter](#), gleaming, [brilliance](#).

**sparkling, a.** [glittering](#), flashing, [brilliant](#), [twinkling](#), coruscant, glistening, lambent, scintillant, glistening; [spirited](#), [vigorous](#), impassioned, [bright](#); mantling, gleaming, bubbling.

**sparse, a.** scattered, [thin](#), innumerable, [meager](#).

**Spartan, a.** [hardy](#), undaunted, [courageous](#), [doughty](#).

**spasm, n.** [convulsion](#), paroxysm, [fit](#), throe.

**spasmodic, a.** [intermittent](#), [fitful](#), convulsive.

**spat, n.** tiff, [quarrel](#), [dispute](#), dissension.

**spats, n. pl.** [gaiters](#), spatterdashes.

**spawn, n.** [roe](#), ova, eggs (*of fishes, frogs, etc.*); mycelium.

**speak, v.** [utter](#), pronounce, [say](#), articulate, enunciate, [express](#), [talk](#); [discourse](#), [address](#), declaim, [harangue](#), [preach](#), [lecture](#), [rant](#), descant, [expatiate](#); [accost](#), [address](#); [declare](#), [publish](#), [proclaim](#), [announce](#), [bruit](#). *Antonyms:* [repress](#), [suppress](#), [refrain](#).

**speaker, n.** [orator](#), discourser, [spokesman](#), prolocutor, [mouthpiece](#), interlocutor, chairman.

**speaking alone.** [monologue](#), [soliloquy](#).

**speaking together.** conference, colloquation.

**spear, n.** [lance](#), javelin, harpoon, assagai, trident, jireed; [shoot](#), [spire](#), [blade](#).

**special, a.** [particular](#), [especial](#), [specific](#), exceptional.

**specialty, n.** particularity; speciality.

**specie, n.** [coin](#), [cash](#), metallic [money](#).

**species, n.** [group](#), [class](#), [kind](#), [brood](#), [sort](#), [variety](#).

**specific, a.** [definite](#), [precise](#), specified; [characteristic](#), [particular](#), [special](#).

**specify, v.** designate, particularize, individualize, [name](#).

**specimen, n.** [example](#), [sample](#), [model](#), [copy](#), [pattern](#).

**specious, a.** [plausible](#); [obvious](#), [manifest](#).

**speck, n.** [spot](#), [stain](#); [atom](#), [mite](#), [particle](#), [bit](#).

**speckle, v.** [speck](#), [spot](#), [dot](#).

**speckled, a.** [spotted](#), [mottled](#).

**spectacle, n.** [scene](#), [sight](#), [show](#), [exhibition](#), pageant.

**spectator, n.** [beholder](#), [witness](#), [bystander](#), [onlooker](#), observer.

**specter, n.** [phantom](#), [apparition](#), [shade](#), [ghost](#), manes, [spirit](#), wraith, [spook](#).

**spectral, a.** [phantomlike](#), [ghostly](#).

**speculate, v.** theorize, [meditate](#), [conjecture](#), [guess](#), [think](#).

**speculation, n.** [theory](#), [supposition](#), [conjecture](#); contemplation, [thought](#).

**speculative, a.** contemplative, [meditative](#); theoretical, supposititious.

**speech, a.** [utterance](#), speaking; [language](#), [talk](#), [conversation](#), parlance, [words](#); [tongue](#), dialect; patois; [discourse](#), [oration](#), [address](#), [plea](#), declamation, [dissertation](#), epilogue, allocution, exhortation, disquisition, effusion, descant; [harangue](#), [diatribe](#), [tirade](#), [screed](#), rhapsody, philippic, invective, [rant](#); [soliloquy](#), [monologue](#); [dialogue](#); colloquy; triologue; interlocution; improvisation; toast; equivocation, prevarication, [quibbling](#); ambages, pseudology, amphibology, amphiboly, dilogy. *Associated words:* extempore, extemporaneous, extemporize, extemporization, [impromptu](#), improvise, improvisation, brogue, aphasia, amnesia, oratory, elocution, rhetoric, [oratorical](#), rhetorical, rhetorician, elocutionary, peroration, [voluble](#), volubility, [fluent](#), fluency.

**speechless, a.** [dumb](#), [mute](#), aphasic, inarticulate.

**speechlessness, n.** [dumbness](#), muteness, obmutescence, taciturnity, aphasia.

**speed, n.** velocity, [swiftness](#), [rapidity](#), celerity, [haste](#), expedition, [dispatch](#), posthaste; impetuosity. *Associated words:* tachymeter, tachometer, trechometer, stathmograph, [momentum](#), [impetus](#).

**speed, v.** [hurry](#), [hasten](#); accelerate, expedite, [quicken](#), [dispatch](#), facilitate; prosper, [favor](#).

**speedy, a.** [swift](#), [quick](#), [fast](#), [rapid](#), [fleet](#), [hasty](#), [hurried](#), expeditious.

**spell, n.** [charm](#), incantation, exorcism; [period](#), [season](#), [interval](#).

**spell, v.** orthographize; decipher, [read](#), [unravel](#), [unfold](#); [charm](#), [bewitch](#).

**spellbound, a.** fascinated, charmed, enchanted, bewitched.

**speller, n.** orthographist, orthographer.

**spelling, n.** orthography. *Associated words:* orthographic, phonetic, glossic, nomic, homographic, homography, homograph, heterographic, heterography, cacographic, cacography.

**spend, v.** [expend](#), disburse.

**spender, n.** [prodigal](#), [spendthrift](#).

**spending, n.** [expenditure](#), disbursement.

**spendthrift, n.** [waster](#), [spender](#), [prodigal](#), squanderer

**spent, a.** [exhausted](#), tired, consumed, worn [out](#).

**sperm-whale, n.** cachelot, spermaceti whale.

**sphere, n.** [globe](#), orb, [ball](#); province, circuit, [beat](#), purview, [compass](#), [circle](#); [station](#), [position](#), [rank](#); [region](#), [domain](#), [realm](#); orbit.

**spice, n.** condiment; [piquancy](#), pungency.

**spicy, a.** [aromatic](#), [fragrant](#); [piquant](#), [pungent](#), [sharp](#).

**spider, n.** araneidan; scorpion, tarantula; pl. Araneina, Arachnida. *Associated words:* arachnology, arachnologist, araneidan, araneiform, [web](#), arachnoid, arachnophagous, spinneret, arachnean, falcer, cobweb, cocoon, retiarey, arachnidium.

**spigot, n.** [stopper](#), [plug](#), stopple.

**spin, v.** [whirl](#), twirl, [revolve](#), gyrate; protract, prolong, [extend](#).

**spinach, n.** *Associated word:* spinaceous.

**spinal, a.** vertebral, rachidian.



**spinal cord.** myelon, myel.

**spindle-shaped, a.** fusoid, fusiform.

**spindling, a.** tall and [slender](#).

**spine, n.** [backbone](#), spinal [column](#), rachis, chine. *Associated words:* Vertebrata, Invertebrata, vertebra, vertebrate, cyrtosis, chiropractic, chiropractor, spondyle, coccyx, [rickets](#), ependyma, ependymis.

**spineless, a.** invertebrate.

**spinet, n.** virginal, clarichord.

**spinning, n.** [whirling](#), twirling.

**spiral, a.** [winding](#), cochleate, helical, turbinated, helicoid.

**spire, n.** [steeple](#); [shoot](#), [stalk](#), [blade](#), [spear](#); [top](#), [peak](#), [summit](#).

**spirit, n.** [soul](#); [shade](#), [apparition](#), [specter](#), [ghost](#), [phantom](#), revenant; [animus](#); vivacity, [energy](#), [life](#), [ardor](#), [enthusiasm](#), [zeal](#), [force](#), intensity; [temper](#), [mood](#); [meaning](#), intent, [significance](#); pl. manes.

**spirit, v.** inspirit, [animate](#), [encourage](#); spirit [away](#), carry off, [kidnap](#), abduct.

**spirited, a.** [animated](#), [lively](#), [ardent](#), [mettlesome](#), [fervent](#), [passionate](#).

**spit, v.** expectorate; spawl, sputter; [eject](#).

**spit, n.** spittle, sputum, [saliva](#). *Associated words:* salivary, salivous, salivant, salivate, salivation, ptyalin.

**spite, n.** malignity, [malice](#), [rancor](#), [hate](#), [resentment](#), [defiance](#), [spleen](#).

**spiteful, a.** [malicious](#), malign, malignant, [rancorous](#), [hateful](#).

**spitting, n.** expectoration.

**spittoon, n.** cuspidor, spitbox.

**splash, v.** plash, [dash](#), spatter, dabble.-- n. [daub](#), [splotch](#), [blot](#).

**spleen, n.** [milt](#); [anger](#), [spite](#), [malice](#), choler; [melancholy](#), [depression](#). *Associated words:* splenic, splenetic, splenography, splenology, splenotomy, splenitis, lienal, lienitis, splenalgia, splenocele, splenoid.

**spleeny, a.** [irritable](#), [petulant](#), [choleric](#), irascible; [melancholy](#).

**splendid, a.** [bright](#), [brilliant](#); [magnificent](#), [grand](#), [superb](#), [imposing](#), sumptuous; illustrious, [glorious](#), [distinguished](#), [celebrated](#), [famous](#).

**splendor, n.** [brilliancy](#), [brightness](#); [magnificence](#), pageantry, [pomp](#), [grandeur](#); [renown](#), [glory](#), eminence, sublimity, [fame](#).

**splice, v.** interweave, [unite](#), braid [together](#).

**splinter, n.** [sliver](#), flinder.

**split, v.** rive, [cleave](#), sunder, [rend](#), [divide](#), [separate](#), [rift](#), burst, [rupture](#), disunite, disrupt.

**split, n.** [crack](#), [rent](#), fissure, [rift](#); (*Colloq.*) [breach](#), [separation](#), disunion, [rupture](#).

**split, a.** [cleft](#), [riven](#), divided, sundered, [rent](#), disunited [cloven](#).

**splitting, n.** fission, cleavage, riving, sundering, rupture disruption. *Associated words:* fissile, fissility.

**splotch, n.** [smear](#), smudge, smutch, [daub](#), [spot](#), [stain](#).

**spoil, v.** [plunder](#), [rob](#), [pillage](#), [ravage](#), depredate, despoil [devastate](#), [sack](#); [corrupt](#), [vitiate](#), [debase](#), [mar](#), [demoralize](#), deprave, sophisticate, infect, [defile](#), [contaminate](#); [disfigure](#), [deface](#), [damage](#); [decay](#), [addle](#), putrefy, [rot](#).

**spoil, n.** [plunder](#), [pillage](#), [booty](#), [prize](#), [gain](#), [loot](#); [waste](#), [robbery](#), [devastation](#), sacking, [rapine](#), spoliation; [corruption](#), [decay](#), [vitiation](#).

**spoke, n.** radius, [ray](#); [rung](#), [round](#).

**spoken, a.** [oral](#), nuncupative, parole.

**spokesman, n.** [speaker](#), [mouthpiece](#), prolocutor.

**sponge, v.** imbibe, [absorb](#); expunge, [efface](#), [erase](#), [obliterate](#).

**sponger, n.** [parasite](#), [hanger-on](#), trencher [friend](#).

**spongy, a.** [porous](#), spongoid, spongiform, incompact; [absorbent](#), [bibulous](#).

**sponsor, n.** godparent; [surety](#). *Associated words:* sponsorial, sponsorship, sponsion, [ward](#), protégé.

**spontaneous, a.** instinctive, [voluntary](#), [impulsive](#), unforced

**spontaneous generation.** abiogenesis.

**spook, n.** [ghost](#), [spirit](#), [specter](#), [apparition](#), [phantom](#), [hobgoblin](#).

**spooney, a.** (*Colloq.*) [silly](#), [sentimental](#), foolishly [fond](#).

**spoor, n.** [track](#), trail (*of a wild animal*).

**sporadic, a.** [separate](#), [single](#), [isolated](#).

**sport, n.** [amusement](#), [game](#), [recreation](#), [fun](#), [play](#), [diversion](#), [pastime](#), jollity, [pleasantry](#), hilarity, [gayety](#), [merriment](#); [derision](#), [mockery](#), [ridicule](#), [jeer](#); [plaything](#), [toy](#); [monstrosity](#); (*Slang*) sportsman.

**sport, v.** [frolic](#), [play](#), [caper](#), disport; (*Colloq.*) exhibit wear, [display](#).

**sportive, a.** [frolicsome](#), [merry](#), [boon](#), [frisky](#), [sprightly](#), [prankish](#), gamesome.

**spot, n.** [speck](#), [speckle](#), [mark](#), [blot](#), discoloration, fleck, dapple, [blotch](#), smutch; [stain](#), [reproach](#), [blemish](#), [flaw](#); [place](#), locality; areola, areolet, areolation, ocellus.

**spot, v.** dapple, variegate, mottle, [speckle](#), [blot](#), sully, [stain](#), maculate.

**spotless, a.** immaculate, [unspotted](#), [stainless](#), unsullied, irreproachable, [blameless](#).

**spotted, a.** [speckled](#), [dappled](#), dotted, discolored, [variegated](#), bespeckled, flecked, [freckled](#), spotty, soiled, [piebald](#), [mottled](#), blotched, pinto, [pied](#), pintado,

[party-colored](#), specked, flashy, finchbacked, rubican, ocellated.

**spotted fever.** cerebro-spinal meningitis, typhus [fever](#).

**spotted sickness.** pint.

**spout, v.** [spurt](#), squirt, [gush](#); [rant](#), [harangue](#); (*Cant*) [pawn](#).

**spout, h.** nozzle; conduit, trough, adjutage; waterspout; gargoyle; [dale](#).

**spouter, n.** declaimer, ranter, haranguer.

**spout hole.** [blowhole](#), spiracle.

**spouting, n.** [harangue](#), declamation, magniloquence, [ranting](#).

**spray, n.** [twig](#), [sprig](#), [branch](#).

**spray, n.** *Associated words:* atomize, atomization, atomizer, spooindrif, nebulize, nebulizer, nebulization.

**spread, v.** [extend](#), [stretch](#), [expand](#), [dilate](#); unfurl, [unroll](#), [open](#); disseminate, [bruit](#), [circulate](#), propagate, promulgate, [diffuse](#), emit; suffuse; [cover](#), overspread, [mantle](#); [expatiate](#).

**spread, n.** [extent](#), [compass](#), [reach](#); (*Colloq.*) [feast](#); [cover](#).

**spreadeagle, a.** [bombastic](#), [boastful](#), magniloquent, grandiloquent.

**spreading, n.** [extension](#), [expansion](#), [dilation](#); dissemination, propagation, promulgation, diffusion, [circulation](#); suffusion, circumfusion; [radiation](#).

**spree, n.** (*Colloq.*) [carousal](#), [debauch](#), [revelry](#), [orgies](#), bacchanals, wassail, saturnalia.

**sprig, n.** [shoot](#), [slip](#), [twig](#), [spray](#).

**sprightliness, n.** [animation](#), [liveliness](#), vivacity, [activity](#), briskness, lilt.

**sprightly, a.** [lively](#), [brisk](#), [animated](#), [debonair](#), vivacious, [sportive](#), [gay](#).

**spring, v.** [dart](#), [shoot](#); [bound](#), [leap](#), [jump](#), [hop](#), [vault](#); emerge, [rise](#), [arise](#); [rebound](#), [recoil](#), fly [back](#); [bend](#), [warp](#); [issue](#), emanate, originate, [flow](#), [arise](#).

**spring, n.** [leap](#), [bound](#), saltation, [vault](#), [jump](#); resilience, [elasticity](#), springiness; [fount](#), [fountain](#), [source](#); [cause](#), [origin](#), [motive](#), [source](#); springtime, vernal [season](#).

**spring, n.** *Associated word:* pegology.

**springboard, n.** batule, batule board.

**springy, a.** [elastic](#), resilient, rebounding, recoiling; [spongy](#), [yielding](#), queachy.

**sprinkle, v.** [scatter](#), strew; besprinkle, bedew, asperse.

**sprinkling, n.** aspersion, besprinkling.

**sprinter, n.** [runner](#).

**sprite, n.** [elf](#), [goblin](#), pixy, fay, [specter](#), [phantom](#), [ghost](#).

**sprout, v.** germinate, pullulate, burgeon, [grow](#), [vegetate](#); [branch](#), ramify; tiller.

**sprout, n.** [shoot](#), tiller, chit, [sucker](#), [scion](#); aerspire, plumule; ratoon.

**sprouting, n.** germination.

**spruce, a.** [natty](#), [jaunty](#), [neat](#), [finical](#), [trim](#).

**spry, a.** [agile](#), [nimble](#), [quick](#), [brisk](#), [sprightly](#), [alert](#).

**spunk, n.** [touchwood](#), punk, amadou.

**spunk, n.** (*Colloq.*) [spirit](#), [mettle](#), [pluck](#).

**spunky, a.** (*Colloq.*) [mettlesome](#), [plucky](#), [spirited](#).

**spur, n.** rowel, [goad](#), [prick](#); snag, projection; [incitement](#), [stimulus](#), [goad](#), [incentive](#), instigation, [impetus](#), provocation; spine (*on a cock's leg*).

**spur, v.** [goad](#), [incite](#), [urge](#), [stimulate](#), instigate, impel.

**spurious, a.** [counterfeit](#), [sham](#), [false](#), [mock](#), adulterine, [unauthentic](#).

**spurn, v.** [reject](#), [scorn](#), contemn, [despise](#), [scout](#).

**spurn, n.** [rejection](#), [disdain](#), scorning.

**spurt, n.** [gushing](#), [spouting](#), [jet](#), [ejection](#).--v. [gush](#), [spout](#), [jet](#).

**spy, n.** [scout](#); emissary ([disguised](#)).-- v. espy, [see](#).

**spying, n.** espionage, espial.

**squab, a.** [plump](#), [stout](#), [fat](#); [unfledged](#), [unfeathered](#).

**squabble, n.** [wrangle](#), [dispute](#), altercation. See *quarrel*.

**squad, n.** [band](#), [gang](#), [knot](#), [bevy](#), [company](#).

**squalid, a.** [filthy](#), [foul](#), [nasty](#), [dirty](#).

**squalidness, n.** squalor.

**square, n.** quadrate, quadrature; [block](#), area; [equality](#), [level](#), [agreement](#).

**square, a.** equitable, [true](#), [just](#), [honest](#), [impartial](#); [even](#), balanced, adjusted; quadrate, quadratic.

**square, v.** adjust, [fit](#), [suit](#); [balance](#), [settle](#); conform, [agree](#), [accord](#).

**squares, n. pl.** *Associated words:* tessellate, tessellated, tessellation, [mosaic](#), [checkered](#).

**squat, v.** [crouch](#), [cower](#).

**squeak, v.** creak; (*Colloq.*) [betray](#), [tell](#), [confess](#).

**squeal, v.** [cry](#), [yell](#); (*Slang*) [tell](#), [betray](#), [confess](#).

**squeeze, v.** compress, gripe, [pinch](#); [oppress](#), extort; [crowd](#), elbow, [press](#).

**squeeze, n.** compression, pressure; (*Colloq.*) [exaction](#), [extortion](#).

**squelch, v.** (*Colloq.*) [crush](#), [silence](#), [quell](#), stifle, [abash](#).

**squib, n.** [satire](#), [lampoon](#), pasquinade.

**squint-eyed, a.** cross-eyed, cock-eyed, gimlet-eyed.

**squinting, n.** strabismus; [cross-eye](#).

**squirm, v.** wriggle, writhe, [twist](#).

**squirrel skin.** vair.

**s-shaped, a.** sigmoid, sigmoidal, sigmate.

**stab, v.** [pierce](#), [thrust](#), [gore](#), transfix; [backbite](#), malign.

**stab, n.** [thrust](#), [wound](#), stoccado.

**stability, n.** fixedness, firmness, [permanence](#), [constancy](#), steadiness. *Antonyms:* instability, unsteadiness.

**stable, a.** [steady](#), [firm](#), [immovable](#), [unwavering](#), [constant](#), [permanent](#).

**stable, n.** [barn](#); mews. *Associated words:* paddock, equerry.

**stableman, n.** [groom](#), [hostler](#).

**stack, n.** [pile](#), rick.

**staff, n.** [rod](#), [stick](#), cane; truncheon; mace; crozier; [support](#); bourdon.

**stag, n.** hart.

**stage, n.** [platform](#), [rostrum](#); [scaffold](#), staging; [theater](#), playhouse, [arena](#), boards; degree, [step](#), [point](#); drama. *Associated words:* histrionic, histrionism, histrionicism, proscenium, postscenium, parascenium, coulisse, [wing](#).

**stagecoach, n.** [stage](#), omnibus, diligence (*France*).

**stagger, v.** [reel](#), totter, [sway](#); [shock](#), astound, [dumfound](#).

**stagnant, a.** [motionless](#), [standing](#), [quiet](#); [inactive](#), [dull](#), [sluggish](#).

**stagy, a.** [theatrical](#), [assumed](#), [bombastic](#).

**staid, a.** [sedate](#), [demure](#), [serious](#), settled.

**stain, v.** [soil](#), sully, [defile](#), [taint](#).

**stain, n.** [blot](#), [taint](#), discoloration, [tarnish](#).

**stainless, a.** immaculate, [spotless](#).

**stairway, n.** stairs, staircase, flight of stairs; escalator (*moving stairway*); caracole (*spiral staircase*). *Associated words:* baluster, balustrade, newel, [landing](#), riser, tread, [banister](#), nosing, dog-legged.



**stake, n.** [picket](#), [pale](#), [post](#); [pledge](#), [wager](#), [bet](#); [venture](#), [risk](#), [hazard](#).

**stake, v.** [venture](#), [risk](#), [hazard](#), [wager](#), [bet](#), [pledge](#).

**stale, a.** [vapid](#), [musty](#), fusty, [flat](#), insipid, [mawkish](#); [trite](#), [common](#), [banal](#), hackneyed, [commonplace](#).

**staleness, n.** [vapidity](#), mustiness, insipidity; triteness, [banality](#).

**stalk, n.** [stem](#), axis, petiole, pedicel, peduncle, [spire](#), stipe, culm, kecksy.

**stall, n.** [stable](#); booth, [stand](#); [seat](#). *Associated words:* manger, stanchion.

**stalwart, a.** [strapping](#), [brawny](#), [muscular](#), redoubted, [athletic](#), [strong](#).

**stamina, n.** [vigor](#), [strength](#), sturdiness, [backbone](#).

**stamp, v.** impress, imprint; stomp (*Colloq.*).

**stamp, n.** impression, imprint, [die](#); hallmark; pestle.

**stamp out.** extinguish, [crush](#), [quell](#).

**stamps, n. pl.** *Associated words:* philately, philatelist, philatelic, timbrology, [frank](#), [grill](#), surcharge.

**stanch, a.** [loyal](#), [steadfast](#), [constant](#), [true](#), [unwavering](#); [sound](#).

**stand, v.** [endure](#), [bear](#), [weather](#), [brook](#), suffer, [tolerate](#), yield to, [abide](#), [submit](#); [agree](#), [accord](#), be consistent; stagnate.

**stand, n.** halt, [stop](#), [pause](#), [stay](#); tripod, trivet; [situation](#), [location](#), [position](#), [post](#); [stall](#), booth; [quandary](#), [perplexity](#); [resistance](#), [opposition](#), withstanding; stillion.

**standard, n.** criterion, [model](#), [type](#), [pattern](#), norm; gauge, [measure](#); [flag](#), colors; labarum, vexillum.

**standard-bearer, n.** color-bearer, color-sergeant, ensign, vexillary; [leader](#).

**stand by.** befriend, [vindicate](#), [advocate](#), [defend](#), [maintain](#).

**standing, a.** [erect](#); [stagnant](#); [lasting](#), [permanent](#), [persistent](#).

**standing, n.** [status](#).

**standing out.** [prominent](#), projecting, protuberant, [jutting out](#); [conspicuous](#), [salient](#).

**standing out.** prominence, projection, protuberance, bulge, protrusion; conspicuousness, salience; persistence, incomppliance, obduracy.

**standing up for.** [defense](#), [justification](#), [support](#), advocacy.

**stand in hand.** behoove, be advantageous, conduce to one's [interest](#).

**stand it.** [endure](#), [tolerate](#), [bear](#), [brook](#).

**stand off.** keep aloof, [refrain](#); [refuse](#), [resist](#), withstand.

**stand out.** project, [overhang](#), jut [out](#), [beetle](#); [resist](#), withstand.

**standpoint, n.** point of [view](#), viewpoint.

**stand up for.** [defend](#), [support](#), espouse, [champion](#), [advocate](#), [justify](#), [vindicate](#).

**star, n.** luminary, planet; asterisk, asterism; pentalpha; pentacle; [meteor](#).  
*Associated words:* astronomy, astronomer, astronomical, astrolatry, astrolater, astrogeny, astrology, astrologer, astrological, astrometry, astromancy, sidereal, astral, horoscope, constellation, zodiac, observatory, galaxy, acronycal, cosmical, astrophotography, astrophysics, periastral, stellar, interstellar, intersidereal, orbit.

**star, v.** bespangle.

**starched, a.** [stiff](#), [ceremonious](#), [prim](#), [formal](#), punctilious, [precise](#).

**starchy, a.** amylaceous, amyloid, [starched](#).

**starry, a.** bespangled; astral, stellar, stellary, [radiated](#), stelliform.

**start, v.** set [out](#), [go](#), initiate, [launch](#), institute, embark.

**startle, v.** [scare](#), [surprise](#), affright.

**starvation, n.** famishment.

**starve, v.** famish.

**state, n.** [condition](#), [plight](#), [category](#), [situation](#), [pass](#), predicament, circumstances; [rank](#), [quality](#); [pomp](#), [grandeur](#), [magnificence](#); commonwealth; canton.

*Associated words:* federal, federalist, federalism, federalize, [confederate](#), [confederation](#), gerrymander, secession.

**state, v.** [assert](#), [affirm](#), aver, allege, [say](#), [specify](#), [declare](#).

**statehouse, n.** capitol.

**stately, a.** [imposing](#), [dignified](#), [august](#), [pompous](#), [majestic](#), [formal](#).

**statement, n.** [assertion](#), [affirmation](#), specification, avowal, averment, [narration](#), dictum.

**station, n.** [standing](#), [rank](#), [status](#); [depot](#); [situation](#), [place](#).

**statue, n.** [image](#); acrolith, caryatid; xoanon. *Associated words:* [sculpture](#), statuary, sculptor, statuesque, figurine, esquisse.

**status, n.** [standing](#), [rank](#), [station](#), [condition](#).

**statute, n.** [law](#). *Associated words:* statutable, statutory, purview.

**stay, v.** sojourn, tarry, lodge, [remain](#), continue, [abide](#); [support](#), [prop](#), [buttress](#), [brace](#), [uphold](#), [strengthen](#); [delay](#), [obstruct](#), [hinder](#), [restrain](#), [appease](#), [withhold](#), [forbear](#), withstand, [impede](#), [retard](#).

**stay, n.** sojourn, abidance, [stop](#); [dependence](#), [support](#), upholder; [impediment](#), [hindrance](#), [obstruction](#), [restraint](#).

**steadfast, a.** [firm](#), [fixed](#); [constant](#), unswerving, [unwavering](#), [stanch](#), unshaken.

**steady, a.** [steadfast](#), [constant](#); [stable](#), [firm](#), [fixed](#); unremitting, [constant](#), [uniform](#), undeviating. *Antonyms:* [intermittent](#), infrequent, occasional, [inconstant](#), [unsteady](#).

**steal, v.** [pilfer](#), filch, peculate, purloin, poach, [abstract](#), [rob](#), [defraud](#), [pirate](#), [plunder](#), [crib](#), [pillage](#), rapine [loot](#), thieve, [embezzle](#), peculate, plagiarize; insinuate, creep furtively, go stealthily, [sneak](#), slink, [skulk](#); ratten.

**stealer, n.** See *thief*.

**stealing, n.** [theft](#), larceny, [robbery](#), [pilfering](#), [peculation](#), [thievery](#), [abstraction](#), looting, cribbing, [rapine](#), [depredation](#), surreption, [piracy](#), plundering, [pillage](#), [embezzlement](#), [peculation](#), shop lifting, plagiarism. *Associated words:* [light-fingered](#), [booty](#), [spoil](#), [plunder](#), [loot](#), [swag](#), spoils, [predatory](#), [fence](#), kleptomania.

**stealthy, a.** [clandestine](#), [sly](#), [secret](#), furtive, skulking, [underhand](#).

**steam, n.** [vapor](#), [reek](#), [fume](#), emanation, effluvium, exhalation, stufa.

**steam organ.** calliope.

**steel, n.** *Associated words:* siderotechny, siderurgy, bessemerize, Bessemer, damaskeen, damask.

**steel, v.** fortify, [brace](#), [nerve](#).

**steel-engraving, n.** siderography.

**steep, a.** precipitous, [abrupt](#), [sheer](#), [perpendicular](#): (*Slang*) [excessive](#), [immoderate](#).

**steep, n.** precipice, [cliff](#), abrupt declivity; escarpment, scarp.

**steep, v.** [soak](#), macerate, imbrue, infuse.

**steeple, n.** [spire](#), [tower](#), turret; minaret.

**steer, v.** [guide](#), [pilot](#), [control](#), [govern](#).

**steerable, a.** dirigible.

**steering, n.** guiding. *Associated words:* tiller, [rudder](#), [helm](#).

**steersman, n.** helmsman, [pilot](#), cockswain.

**stem, n.** [trunk](#), [body](#); peduncle, pedicel, petiole, [stalk](#), culm; [root](#), etymon, [radical](#), radix, theme.

**stem, v.** [oppose](#), withstand, [breast](#), [resist](#), [check](#).

**stench, n.** fetor, [stink](#).

**stenography, n.** phonography, [shorthand](#).

**step, n.** [pace](#); stair, [round](#); [footstep](#), [footprint](#), footmark, [track](#); grade, degree, gradation; [measure](#), [action](#), procedure, expedient; stride (*a long step*).

**step, v.** [pace](#), stride.

**stepmother, n.** *Associated word:* novercal.

**steps, n. pl.** stairs; stile; perron.

**sterile, a.** [barren](#), infecund, [unproductive](#), [unfruitful](#), unprolific.

**sterility, v.** [barrenness](#), infecundity, unproductiveness. *Associated words:* sterilize, sterilization.

**stern, a.** austere, [rigorous](#), [exacting](#), [strict](#), [hard-hearted](#).

**sternness, n.** austerity, [severity](#), [rigor](#), strictness.

**stew, n.** (*Colloq.*) [confusion](#), [agitation](#); ragout.

**steward, n.** [purveyor](#); major-domo; seneschal, dapifer; manciple.

**stewpan, n.** skillet.

**stick, n.** [switch](#), [rod](#), birch; billet; fagot; [wand](#); cane, [staff](#), walking-stick; [club](#), [cudgel](#); [goad](#), [gad](#); gambrel, garrot, ferule, skewer, batlet; [stake](#); boomerang, woomerah; [stab](#), [thrust](#); maul-stick; sprag; pl. chatwood.

**stick**, v. [pierce](#), [stab](#), [penetrate](#), impale, transfix, [gore](#); [insert](#), [thrust](#), [push](#), infix; paste, [cement](#), [glue](#), [attach](#), [affix](#); [cleave](#), [cling](#), adhere, [remain](#), [abide](#); [stall](#); [hesitate](#), [scruple](#); adhere, agglutinate, glutinate, cohere; [pose](#), [puzzle](#), disconcert; stick [out](#), project, [jut](#), protrude. (*Slang*) [impose upon](#), [cheat](#).

**sticker**, n. [poster](#); label; adhesive, [glue](#), [cement](#), mucilage, paste, agglutinant; (*Colloq.*) [puzzle](#), poser.

**stickiness**, n. adhesiveness, viscosity, [tenacity](#), cohesiveness, glutinousness.

**sticking**, n. adhesion, adherence, coherence, cleaving, cohesion, agglutination.

**sticking out**. projecting, protruding, [prominent](#).--n. projection, protrusion, prominence.

**stickle**, v. [contend](#), altercate, [dispute](#), [quibble](#), [scruple](#), [haggle](#), higgler, chaffer; [trim](#), prevaricate, [shift](#), palter, play [fast and loose](#).

**stickler**, n. [haggler](#), higgler, contender.

**sticktoitiveness**, n. (*Colloq.*) [pertinacity](#), persistence, [perseverance](#), [diligence](#), [tenacity](#).

**stick up for**. (*Colloq.*) assert and [defend](#), [vindicate](#).

**sticky**, a. adhesive, viscous, viscid, mucilaginous, glutinous, clammy, [tenacious](#).

**stiff**, a. [inflexible](#), [rigid](#), [firm](#), [unbending](#), [inelastic](#), stark, impliable, [rigorous](#), [unyielding](#), inductile; [strong](#), [violent](#), [forcible](#), inopposable; [pertinacious](#), [obstinate](#), [tenacious](#), [uncompromising](#), incomppliant; [constrained](#), [formal](#), [starched](#), [affected](#), [unnatural](#), [precise](#), [prim](#), [ceremonious](#), prudish, punctilious; cramped, [graceless](#), inelegant; (*Slang*) [high](#), [immoderate](#), [large](#). *Antonyms*: [limber](#), flaccid, [limp](#), [flexible](#), lithe.

**stiff joint**. ankylosis.

**stiff neck**. [obstinacy](#), contumacy, intractability, incomppliance, stubbornness.

**stiff-necked**, a. [obstinate](#), intractable, [perverse](#), contumacious, [stubborn](#), obdurate.

**stiffness, n.** [inflexibility](#), [rigidity](#), firmness; prudery, [constraint](#), [precision](#), [formality](#); tension. *Antonyms:* [pliability](#), limpness, [flexibility](#), flaccidity, [ease](#), [relaxation](#), [informality](#).

**stifling, a.** [close](#), [oppressive](#), suffocating.

**still, a.** [motionless](#), unruffled, [stagnant](#), quiescent, inert, stationary, placid, tranquil; [noiseless](#), inaudible, [silent](#), [mum](#).

**still, v.** [calm](#), compose, [quiet](#), [silence](#), [hush](#).

**still-hunt, n.** stalking.

**stilted, a.** [bombastic](#), [pompous](#), [grandiose](#), [highflown](#), grandiloquent.

**stimulant, n.** excitant; provocation, [stimulus](#), [spur](#), [goad](#).

**stimulate, v.** [excite](#), [incite](#), instigate, [arouse](#), [provoke](#), [goad](#), [spur](#).

**stimulus, n.** [incentive](#); pl. stimuli.

**sting, n.** aculeus, [prick](#); [goad](#), [incitement](#).

**stinginess, n.** parsimony, [illiberality](#), penuriousness, [closeness](#), [avarice](#).  
*Antonyms:* [liberality](#), [generosity](#).

**stingy, a.** parsimonious, [illiberal](#), [close](#), [penurious](#), [miserly](#), [avaricious](#), close-fisted, [sordid](#), niggardly. *Antonyms:* [liberal](#), [generous](#).

**stink, n.** [stench](#), fetor.

**stinking, a.** [fetid](#), malodorous, [offensive](#), [noisome](#), ill-smelling.

**stinkstone, n.** anthraconite, swinestone.

**stint, n.** [limit](#), [restraint](#), [restriction](#); [assignment](#), [allotment](#).

**stint, v.** [limit](#), [restrict](#), [restrain](#), [confine](#), stent, [straiten](#).

**stipend, n.** *Associated words:* stipendiary, stipendiate, stipendiarian.

**stir**, v. [move](#), budge.

**stir**, n. [agitation](#), [tumult](#), [bustle](#), [commotion](#), [flutter](#), [ado](#), [activity](#), [confusion](#), [flurry](#), [disturbance](#), [fuss](#).

**stirring**, a. [animated](#), [lively](#), [strenuous](#), [active](#), [enterprising](#).

**stock**, n. [goods](#), [merchandise](#), [wares](#), [reserve](#).

**stock**, v. replenish, [supply](#), [furnish](#).

**stockjobbing**, n. agiotage.

**stockings**, n. pl. hosiery, [hose](#).

**stocky**, a. (*Colloq.*) [stout](#), [plump](#).

**stodgy**, a. stuffed, distended, [lumpish](#).

**stogy**, a. [heavy](#), [coarse](#), [clumsy](#).

**stolen goods**. [booty](#), [loot](#), [spoil](#), [plunder](#), [pillage](#). *Associated word*: [fence](#).

**stolid**, a. [dull](#), impassive, [stupid](#), obtuse.

**stomach**, v. resent, [dislike](#); (*Colloq.*) [bear](#), [brook](#), [tolerate](#), [stand](#), [endure](#).

**stomach**, n. (*of ruminants*) fardingbag, [paunch](#), rumen, reticulum, psalterium, manyplies, abomasum, omasum; (*of birds*) gizzard, [crop](#), [maw](#).

**stomach**, n. *Associated words*: gastric, gastrology, gastronomy, gastritis, agastric, rennet, tripe, stomachal, stomachic, alvine, gastrectomy, pylorous, gastroscope, gastroscopy, stomacher, paunchy, [paunch](#), anticardium, gastralgia, [abdomen](#), abdominous.

**stomach-ache**, n. (*Colloq.*) [colic](#).

**stone**, n. [rock](#), boulder; pebble; calculus, [concretion](#); flint, granite, [marble](#), [quartz](#), adamant, shale, [flag](#), flagstone, cobblestone, rubble, [brash](#), shingle; monolith, polyolith; cairn, muller, merestone; cromlech; madstone, [snakestone](#); aërolite, meteorite; (*of fruit*) endocarp, [pit](#), nut, putamen. *Associated words*:



[petrify](#), [petrification](#), lithology, lithography, lithic, lapidary, lithoglypher, lithoglyptic, litholatry, lapidescence, lapidescent, lapidify, lapillation, lapidification, lapidific, lapilli, catapult, [quarry](#), petrography, lapidist, petrology, geology, lithogenesis, lithification, wimble, Niobe, petrescence, petrescent, petrifactive, petrologist, [concrete](#), lapidarian, lapidarious, [fossil](#), schist, scapple, lichen, regolith, monadnock, saxatile, saxicoline, saxicavous, saxifrage, saxifragous.

**stone, n.** (*precious and semi-precious*) [gem](#), [jewel](#), diamond, [brilliant](#), beryl, emerald, chalcedony, bloodstone, agate, heliotrope girasole, onyx, sardonyx, garnet, sardine [stone](#), [jade](#), opal, peridot, chrysolite, sapphire, ruby, topaz, turquoise, turquoise matrix, zircon, hyacinth, carbuncle, amethyst, [pearl](#), [coral](#), bijou, doublet, carnelian, briolette, cabochon, chatoyant, rhinestone, amphibole, aquamarine, tourmaline, rhodolite, spinel, bufonite. *Antonyms:* paste, strass, [gewgaw](#), [gimcrack](#), [tinsel](#), [pinchbeck](#), gaud, [bauble](#), foil [stone](#). *Associated words:* lapidary, lapidist, lapidarian, [cameo](#), [intaglio](#), facet, naif, anaglyph, briquet, collet, platinum, bizet, caret, anaglyphic, diaglyptic, anaglyphies, glyptography, [table](#), bezel, [girdle](#), pavilion, cadrans, mound, [mount](#), dichroscope, dichroism, dichroscope.

**stone pit.** [quarry](#).

**stone coffin.** sarcophagus.

**stonecutting, n.** stereotomy.

**stonecutter's consumption.** chalicosis.

**stony, a.** rocky, [flinty](#), adamantine, petrous; [unrelenting](#), [pitiless](#).

**stool, n.** [footstool](#), [cricket](#), hassock, ottoman, tabouret, buffet; tripod, trivet; faldstool; [excrement](#), [fæces](#).

**stoop, v.** [bend](#); [condescend](#), [deign](#), descend.

**stoop, n.** condescension, [descent](#); [porch](#), [veranda](#), [piazza](#).

**stop, v.** [obstruct](#), close up; [stanch](#); [arrest](#), [hinder](#), [impede](#), [block](#), [stay](#), [check](#); [repress](#), [restrain](#), [suppress](#), [deter](#), interrupt, suspend, [thwart](#), preclude, intercept, [impede](#); halt, [pause](#), stagnate, [stand](#); refrain from, discontinue, [cease](#), desist, suspend, intermit; break off, [forbear](#): lodge, tarry. *Antonyms:* continue, [persist](#).

**stop, n.** cessation, discontinuation, surcease, [pause](#), [suspension](#), intermission, interception, interruption, [obstruction](#), [obstacle](#), [impediment](#).

**stoppage, n.** [arrest](#), stopping, [detention](#), [stop](#).

**stopper, n.** stopple, [cork](#), [bung](#).

**store, n.** [shop](#); [accumulation](#), [stock](#), [abundance](#), [plenty](#), [hoard](#), [supply](#).

**store, v.** [stock](#), replenish, [save](#), [hoard](#), garner, [husband](#), treasure up.

**storehouse, n.** [warehouse](#), [repository](#), [depot](#), [store](#), [magazine](#), promptuary.

**storm, n.** [tempest](#). *Antonyms:* [calm](#), [subsidence](#), [serenity](#), tranquillity.

**storm, v.** [assault](#), [attack](#), [besiege](#), expugn; [rage](#), [fume](#), [rant](#).

**storminess, n.** inclemency, tempestuousness, boisterousness, [violence](#).

**stormy, a.** [tempestuous](#), [boisterous](#), inclement, [rugged](#), impetuous; [violent](#), [furious](#), [wild](#); agitated, disturbed. *Antonyms:* [calm](#), pacific, [serene](#).

**story, n.** fiction, [tale](#), anecdote, romance, [novel](#), fable, [legend](#), [myth](#), parable, apologue, [chronicle](#), [record](#), [history](#), [narrative](#), [narration](#), [yarn](#), rehearsal, [recital](#), tradition, jeremiad; [falsehood](#), canard; [floor](#), loft; mezzanine, entresol.

**story-teller, n.** *raconteur*.

**stout, a.** [strong](#), [powerful](#), [vigorous](#), [enduring](#), durable, [tough](#); [portly](#), [fleshy](#), corpulent, thickset, obese, burly, chubby, [fat](#).

**straddle, v.** bestride.

**straight, a.** [perpendicular](#), [vertical](#), [plumb](#), [erect](#), [upright](#); [direct](#), rectilinear, undeviating, unswerving; [square](#), [honest](#), equitable, [honorable](#); (*Slang*) unmixed, [clear](#), undiluted. *Antonyms:* [indirect](#), oblique, [crooked](#), [devious](#), [circuitous](#). See *crooked*.

**straight-out, a.** (*Colloq.*) [unqualified](#), thoroughgoing, [artless](#), [undesigning](#).

**straightway, n.** [immediately](#), at once, [directly](#), [forthwith](#).

**strain, v.** [stretch](#), [tighten](#); sprain, wrench; [percolate](#), [filter](#), defecate, filtrate; overtask, overwork.

**strain, n.** [pedigree](#), [race](#), lineage, extraction; [sort](#), [kind](#); overexertion, [effort](#); tension, intension; [tune](#), [melody](#); [style](#), [manner](#).

**strained, a.** tense, [unnatural](#), [forced](#), [artificial](#), agonistic, farfetched.

**strainer, n.** colander, [filter](#), [sieve](#).

**strait, n.** [narrows](#), [channel](#); [dilemma](#), [difficulty](#), [pinch](#), exigency, [restriction](#).

**straiten, v.** [limit](#), [restrict](#), [narrow](#), [confine](#), constrain, [tighten](#), [embarrass](#).

**straitened, a.** restricted, [embarrassing](#), [distressing](#).

**strait-laced, a.** [uncompromising](#), [rigorous](#), [strict](#), prudish, [prim](#), [precise](#).

**stranded, a.** wrecked, [aground](#), [beached](#).

**strange, a.** [foreign](#), [unfamiliar](#), exotic, [outlandish](#); [novel](#), [odd](#), [unusual](#), [queer](#), [unique](#), [nondescript](#), exceptional, [singular](#), [peculiar](#), [rare](#), [erratic](#), [unique](#), [bizarre](#), [eccentric](#), inexplicable; [unaccustomed](#), [unfamiliar](#); [reserved](#), [distant](#), [unfriendly](#); [unknown](#). *Antonyms:* [familiar](#), [accustomed](#), [wonted](#), [commonplace](#), conventional.

**strangle, v.** [choke](#), throttle, [suffocate](#); stifle, [suppress](#); garrote.

**strangling, n.** strangulation, choking, [suffocation](#), [suppression](#), constriction.

**strap, n.** thong, strop, leash.

**strapping, a.** (*Colloq.*) [stalwart](#), [able-bodied](#), [large](#), [muscular](#), [brawny](#).

**stratagem, n.** [artifice](#), [device](#), machination, [maneuver](#), [intrigue](#), [ruse](#), [finesse](#).

**straw, n.** [stalk](#), culm; [litter](#), mulch; sennet, plating.

**straw roof.** thatch, thatching.

**strawy, a.** stramineous.

**stray, v.** [wander](#), [rove](#), [roam](#), [swerve](#), [deviate](#); [err](#), [sin](#).

**stray, n.** estray, [waif](#).

**streak, n.** [stripe](#), wale, whelk, [ridge](#), [vein](#).

**streaked, a.** [striped](#), streaky, whelky, striated, whelked, brindled, barred, veined.

**stream, n.** [current](#), [river](#), [creek](#), [brook](#), [race](#), [run](#), [rivulet](#), [rill](#), runnel; [drift](#), [course](#), [tendency](#); torrent; arroyo; flume.

**stream, v.** [pour](#), [gush](#), [run](#); [radiate](#), [shed](#).

**streamer, n.** ensign, pennon, [banner](#), banderole, [flag](#).

**street, n.** highway, avenue, thoroughfare, [boulevard](#).

**street car.** trolley [car](#); tram ([England](#)).

**street cleaner.** scavenger.

**street railway.** tramway ([England](#)).

**strength, n.** [force](#), [vigor](#), [power](#), [might](#), [hardihood](#), potency, puissance, [stamina](#); [tenacity](#), toughness, durability; impregnability, invincibility; [security](#), [validity](#), conclusiveness, cogency, [efficacy](#); [support](#), [stay](#); intensity, vividness; [virility](#); [vehemence](#), [violence](#), [force](#), impetuosity; fortitude; robustness, lustiness, stoutness, brawniness, muscularity, thew, sturdiness. *Antonyms:* debility, [delicacy](#), [fragility](#), [weakness](#), impotency, [frailty](#), [infirmity](#).

**strengthen, v.** invigorate, [brace](#), [nerve](#), [steel](#), fortify, [harden](#); [intensify](#), heighten; [confirm](#), corroborate, sustain.

**strengthening, a.** invigorating, roborant, [tonic](#), fortifying.

**strenuous, a.** [zealous](#), [ardent](#), [valiant](#), intrepid, [vigorous](#), [active](#), [energetic](#).

**strenuousness, n.** [zeal](#), [ardor](#), intrepidity, [earnestness](#), strenuosity, [activity](#), [energy](#).

**stress, n.** [urgency](#), pressure; [emphasis](#), [accent](#); [severity](#), inclemency; [significance](#), [importance](#).

**stretch, v.** [extend](#), elongate, [lengthen](#), [spread](#); [overstate](#), [exaggerate](#); distend.

**stretcher, n.** [litter](#).

**stretching, n.** tension, distension, [extension](#), porrection, pandiculation, intension.

**strict, a.** [rigorous](#), [stringent](#), [exacting](#), [rigid](#). *Antonyms:* [lax](#), [remiss](#), [indulgent](#).

**stricture, n.** animadversion, [criticism](#); [contraction](#).

**strife, n.** [conflict](#), [struggle](#), [contention](#), emulation, [competition](#), [battle](#).

**strike, v.** [hit](#), [smite](#), buffet, [knock](#), [beat](#), thump, whack, [cuff](#), [slap](#); [deal](#), inflict; impress, [affect](#).

**striking, a.** impressive, [noticeable](#), [astonishing](#), [surprising](#), [forcible](#).

**string, n.** [cord](#), [line](#), [twine](#), [warp](#); fillet, ribbon; series, [chain](#), concatenation, [row](#); chord; leash, [learn](#); thong. *Associated words:* polychord, monochord.

**stringent, a.** [binding](#), restrictive, [rigid](#), [severe](#), [rigorous](#), [exact](#).

**stringer, n.** [sleeper](#), [tie](#); joist.

**stringy, a.** fibrous, filamentous; [ropy](#), viscid, [tenacious](#), viscous.

**strip, n.** [shred](#), fillet, [batten](#), cleat, [list](#).

**strip, v.** [deprive](#), divest, [dispossess](#), [dismantle](#); [plunder](#), [desolate](#), [devastate](#), [pillage](#), [sack](#), [fleece](#), [rifle](#), despoil; [undress](#), disrobe, denude, [uncover](#).

**stripe, n.** [streak](#), [band](#), wale, wheal, whelk, [ridge](#), striation, stria.

**stripe, n.** (*Colloq.*) [sort](#), [likeness](#), [color](#), [kind](#).

**striped, a.** [streaked](#), striate, striated.

**stripping, n.** deprivation, divestiture, divestment, [dispossession](#), dismantling; [plunder](#), desolation, [devastation](#), [depredation](#), despoliation, fleecing, sacking, [rapine](#); denudation, [undressing](#), denuding, disrobing.

**strive, v.** [struggle](#), [try](#), endeavor, [contend](#), [vie](#), cope.

**stroll, v.** [ramble](#), [rove](#), [range](#), [stray](#), straggle, [wander](#).

**strolling, a.** [wandering](#), [nomadic](#), itinerant, roving, [vagrant](#), straggling.

**strong, a.** [firm](#), [tough](#), [enduring](#), hale, [sound](#), [robust](#), [hardy](#), durable, puissant; [powerful](#), [mighty](#), [invincible](#), impregnable, irresistible, fortified; [virile](#), [athletic](#), [muscular](#), [brawny](#), [vigorous](#), [stout](#), [strapping](#), [lusty](#), [sturdy](#), sinewy, [stalwart](#), thewy, [able-bodied](#); [violent](#), [forcible](#), impetuous, [vehement](#); [potent](#), [cogent](#),

influential, [urgent](#), [convincing](#), conclusive; [ardent](#), eager, [zealous](#), [strenuous](#), [stanch](#), [unwavering](#), determined; spirituous, intoxicating, alcoholic; vivid, [dazzling](#), [intense](#), [glaring](#); [effective](#), drastic, [potent](#); [racy](#), [pungent](#), [piquant](#); [tough](#), [tenacious](#); [rank](#), [strong-smelling](#); [valid](#). *Antonyms*: [weak](#), vulnerable, [frail](#), [fragile](#), [delicate](#), [faint](#), [mild](#), frangible.

**stronghold, n.** [fastness](#), [fort](#), [fortress](#), muniment, donjon, citadel, [keep](#), [bulwark](#).

**strong-smelling, a.** [fetid](#), [rank](#), [frowzy](#), [rancid](#), malodorous, [offensive](#), [musty](#).

**struggle, n.** [conflict](#), [contest](#), [strife](#).

**struggle, v.** [strive](#), cope, [grapple](#), [labor](#).

**stub, n.** [stump](#), counterfoil.

**stubble, n.** eddish, rowen, arrish.

**stubborn, a.** [unyielding](#), [obstinate](#), obdurate, [mulish](#), [refractory](#), [indocile](#), [headstrong](#), [inflexible](#), intractable, [perverse](#), contumacious, impersuadable, recalcitrant, [stiff-necked](#), [rugged](#), [persistent](#), incompliant.

**stuck-up, a.** (*Colloq.*) [proud](#), [arrogant](#), [haughty](#), [vain](#), [overbearing](#), cavalier, supercilious, [uppish](#).

**studio, n.** atelier.

**study, n.** research, excogitation, lucubration, cogitation; étude (*Mus.*); curriculum (*course of study*).

**study, v.** [muse](#), pore, con [over](#), lucubrate, excogitate; [dig](#), [grind](#).

**stuff, n.** [material](#), fabric, [cloth](#); [trash](#), [refuse](#), [rubbish](#); [goods](#), [things](#); [nonsense](#), [balderdash](#).

**stuff, v.** [cram](#), [press](#), stow, [crowd](#), [fill](#).

**stuffing, n.** filling, forcemeat, [dressing](#), [farce](#).

**stumbling-block, n.** [difficulty](#), [obstruction](#), [hindrance](#), [barrier](#), stumbling-stone.

**stump, v.** (*Colloq.*) [dare](#), [challenge](#), [nonplus](#).

**stun, v.** [overcome](#), [stupefy](#), [dumfound](#), [bewilder](#).

**stunning, a.** [overpowering](#), stupefying; [astonishing](#), [striking](#), [fine](#).

**stunt, v.** [dwarf](#), atrophy.

**stunted, a.** dwarfed, atrophied, [undeveloped](#), [scrubby](#), undersized.

**stupefier, n.** stupefacient, [narcotic](#), [opiate](#).

**stupefy, v.** [dull](#), [benumb](#), hebetate, [blunt](#), besot.

**stupid, a.** [dull](#), [stolid](#), obtuse, [sluggish](#), inept, bovine, beef-witted, beetle-headed, besotted, fat-witted, doltish, undiscerning; prosaic, [vapid](#), [prosy](#), [humdrum](#), uninspiring [tame](#); lethargic, comatose, stupefied, [torpid](#), [insensible](#). *Antonyms:* [shrewd](#), [sharp](#), [apt](#), [spirited](#), [lively](#), [exciting](#), interesting.

**stupor, a.** [lethargy](#), [insensibility](#), [unconsciousness](#), narcoma, torpor, coma.

**sturdy, a.** [obstinate](#), [stubborn](#), [pertinacious](#); [strong](#), [hardy](#), [robust](#).

**sty, n.** hordeolum.

**style, n.** [mode](#), vogue, [fashion](#); [manner](#), [way](#), method.

**stylish, a.** modish, [fashionable](#), in vogue, *à la mode*, genteel, [smart](#).

**Styx, n.** *Associated words:* Stygian, Charon.

**suasion, n.** [persuasion](#), [inducement](#).

**suave, a.** urbane, [courteous](#), [debonair](#), [bland](#), [affable](#).

**suavity, n.** urbanity, [courtesy](#), [affability](#).

**subdue, v.** [conquer](#), [vanquish](#), [subject](#), [overpower](#), subjugate, [crush](#), [master](#), [quell](#); tone [down](#), [soften](#).

**subdued, a.** vanquished, conquered, [submissive](#), [tame](#).



**subject, a.** exposed, [liable](#), prone; [answerable](#), [amenable](#); [subservient](#), subordinate. *Antonyms:* exempt, immune, [independent](#), [free](#).

**subject, v.** subordinate, [expose](#).

**subject, n.** [dependant](#), subordinate; [topic](#), subject [matter](#), theme.

**subjection, n.** subjugation, [conquest](#), subordination, subserviency.

**sublime, a.** [exalted](#), [grand](#), [magnificent](#), [glorious](#), [majestic](#).

**submerge, v.** [plunge](#), [immerse](#), [sink](#), submerge; [overflow](#), [flood](#), deluge, inundate.

**submerging, n.** submergence, submersion, [immersion](#), inundation.

**submission, n.** [compliance](#), acquiescence, [surrender](#), [resignation](#), [obedience](#); meekness, submissiveness, fortitude, [forbearance](#), long-sufferance.

**submissive, a.** [yielding](#), [obedient](#), tractable, [meek](#), [resigned](#), [passive](#). *Antonyms:* insubmissive, [defiant](#), intractable, [rebellious](#), [refractory](#).

**submit, v.** [yield](#), [surrender](#), succumb, acquiesce, comply, [tolerate](#), [stand](#). *Antonyms:* [resist](#), [rebel](#), [disobey](#), [revolt](#).

**subservient, a.** subordinate, [subject](#), [inferior](#); serviceable, conducive.

**subside, v.** [decrease](#), [sink](#), [abate](#), [fall](#).

**subsidence, n.** [decrease](#), [abatement](#).

**substantiate, v.** [verify](#), corroborate, [confirm](#), [prove](#).

**substantiation, n.** corroboration, [confirmation](#), [verification](#).

**substitute, v.** [exchange](#), commute.

**substitute, n.** deputy, proxy, [representative](#), [agent](#), lieutenant, [delegate](#), [vicar](#), envoy, *locum tenens*; [makeshift](#), expedient, [shift](#), [resource](#). *Associated word*: vicarious.

**substitution, n.** [exchange](#), commutation.

**subterfuge, n.** [artifice](#), [evasion](#), [shift](#), [sophistry](#), [excuse](#).

**subtile, a.** [rare](#), [fine](#), ethereal, [delicate](#); [crafty](#), [artful](#).

**subtilty, n.** rarity, fineness, ethereality; [refinement](#); [artifice](#), [craft](#), [guile](#), [cunning](#).

**subtle, a.** [artful](#), [cunning](#), [sly](#), [designing](#), [crafty](#); [refined](#), [discriminating](#).

**subtlety, n.** [cunning](#), artfulness, [guile](#), [craftiness](#); [discernment](#), [penetration](#).

**suburbs, n. pl.** environs, purlieus, outskirts, [confines](#).

**succeeding, a.** subsequent, [following](#).

**success, n.** [prosperity](#), [triumph](#), [victory](#), good fortune.

**successful, a.** prosperous, [victorious](#), [triumphant](#), [fortunate](#).

**succession, n.** [sequence](#), consecution; [chain](#), [line](#), series.

**successive, a.** consecutive.

**successor, n.** *Antonym*: predecessor.

**succor, n.** [assistance](#), [help](#), [relief](#).

**suck, v.** imbibe, [absorb](#); engulf.

**sucker, n.** [shoot](#), tiller, [scion](#), [sprout](#); embolus, piston, valve.

**sucker, n.** (*Slang*) [dupe](#), [gull](#), cully, [greenhorn](#); [parasite](#), [sponger](#), [toady](#).

**suckling, n.** lactation.--a. unweaned.

**sudden, a.** [unexpected](#), [abrupt](#), unlocked for.

**sue, v.** prosecute.

**suffering, n.** [distress](#), agony, misery, [pain](#), discomfort, torture, sufferance.

**sufficiency, n.** [enough](#), [adequacy](#), competence. *Antonyms:* [insufficiency](#), inadequacy.

**sufficient, a.** [adequate](#). *Antonyms:* [insufficient](#), [inadequate](#).

**suffocate, v.** [choke](#), stifle, [smother](#), asphyxiate, burke.

**suffocation, n.** smothering, asphyxiation.

**suffrage, n.** [vote](#), [assent](#), ballot; [testimony](#), [attestation](#); [prayer](#), [petition](#).

**sugar, n.** sucrose, saccharose ([cane sugar](#)); levulose (*fruit sugar*); dextrose, glucose (*grape sugar*); muscovado (*unrefined sugar*); maltose (*malt sugar*); lactose (*milk sugar*); inosite (*muscle sugar*); invert [sugar](#); cassonade ([raw sugar](#)); caramel (*burnt sugar*). *Associated words:* sacchariferous, dextrine, sorghum, saccharify, saccharimeter, saccharimetry, saccharin, saccharoid, saccharize.

**suggest, v.** allude to, [hint](#), intimate, insinuate, propose, [recommend](#).

**suggestion, n.** intimation, [hint](#), allusion, proposal, [instance](#), [insinuation](#).

**suicide, n.** self-murder, self-destruction; [self-murderer](#), *felo-de-se*.

**suit, n.** [wooing](#), courtship, addresses; prosecution, [action](#), [lawsuit](#); [retinue](#), [suite](#); [petition](#), [solicitation](#), entreaty, [request](#). *Associated words:* champerty, [maintenance](#). See *lawsuit*.

**suit, v.** [fit](#), [adapt](#), adjust; [please](#), [gratify](#), [satisfy](#); [accord](#), comport, [agree](#).

**suitable, a.** [fitting](#), accordant, [proper](#), [becoming](#), congruous, consistent, congruent.

**suite, n.** [retinue](#), [staff](#), train of attendants.

**sulky, a.** [sullen](#), [morose](#), [surly](#), moody.

**sullen, a.** [morose](#), [unamiable](#), [sulky](#), intractable.

**sulphur, n.** [brimstone](#).

**sulphuric acid.** oil of vitriol.

**sum, n.** [amount](#), total, [aggregate](#), sum total; problem, [example](#).

**sum, v.** cast up, [add](#), [compute](#); summarize.

**summary, n.** [recapitulation](#), [epitome](#), [résumé](#), [synopsis](#).

**summer, n.** *Associated words:* æstival, æstivate, æstivation.

**summing up.** [résumé](#), [recapitulation](#), peroration.

**summit, n.** [top](#), [pinnacle](#), [zenith](#), apex, [vertex](#), culmination.

**summoner, n.** apparitor.

**sum up.** summarize, [recapitulate](#).

**sun, n.** Sol. *Associated words:* heliography, heliometry, solar, solstice, solarize, anthelion, parhelion, [halo](#), heliocentric, actinometer, actinometry, heliacal, heliograph, equinox, astronomy, astronomer, photosphere, helioscope, heliostat, paranthelion, maculæ, Hyperion.

**sun bath.** [insolation](#).

**sunburnt, a.** tanned, blowzy, bronzed.

**Sunday, n.** the Lord's [day](#). *Associated word:* dominical.

**sundial, n.** *Associated words:* sciotheric, gnomon, gnomonics, gnomonology, [style](#), gnomonist, [dialing](#).

**sundog, n.** parhelion.

**sundry, a.** [several](#), [divers](#), [various](#).

**sunny, a.** [genial](#), [pleasant](#), cloudless, [radiant](#).

**sunrise, n.** daybreak, [dawn](#), aurora.

**sun room.** solarium.

**sunshade, n.** parasol; [awning](#), [shade](#).

**sun's path.** ecliptic.

**sun spots.** faculæ.

**sunstroke, n.** [insolation](#), siriasis, *coup de soleil*.

**sun-worship, n.** heliolatry, Sabianism.

**sun-worshiper, n.** heliolater.

**super, n.** supernumerary.

**superabundance, n.** redundancy, [excess](#), [surfeit](#), [superfluity](#), [exuberance](#), [plethora](#).

**superabundant, a.** [superfluous](#), [redundant](#), [excessive](#), plethoric.

**superb, n.** [magnificent](#), [grand](#), [august](#), [elegant](#).

**superfluity, n.** [superabundance](#), surplusage. See *superabundance*.

**superfluous, a.** [superabundant](#), [redundant](#), [excessive](#), supernumerary.

**superintendent, n.** [overseer](#), [guardian](#), supervisor, [custodian](#), intendant, [manager](#), [controller](#), [principal](#), [curator](#), [warden](#).

**superior, a.** more [excellent](#), [surpassing](#), paramount, [predominant](#).

**superiority, n.** predominancy, preëminence, ascendancy, supremacy.

**supernatural, a.** [miraculous](#), preternatural, hyperphysical.

**supersede, v.** [replace](#), [displace](#), [supplant](#).

**supine, a.** [negligent](#), heedless, [listless](#), [indolent](#), [careless](#).

**supplant, v.** [remove](#), [displace](#), [supersede](#).

**supple**, a. [flexible](#), pliant, lithe. See *flexible*.

**supplement**, n. [continuation](#), appendix, postscript, [addition](#), addendum.

**supply**, v. [furnish](#), afford, [yield](#), replenish, recruit, [stock](#).

**support**, v. [prop](#), [brace](#), [bolster](#), [uphold](#), sustain; [maintain](#), [keep](#), provide for; [verify](#), [substantiate](#), [ratify](#), corroborate, [confirm](#); [vindicate](#), [defend](#), [maintain](#); [second](#), [back](#), [aid](#). *Antonyms*: [desert](#), undermine, [weaken](#), [repudiate](#), [oppose](#).

**support**, n. [prop](#), [buttress](#), [brace](#), fulcrum, [bolster](#), stanchion, [shore](#), staddle, [supporter](#); [maintenance](#), sustenance, subsistence, [finding](#), livelihood; [base](#), [foundation](#), [basis](#); [assistance](#), espousal, advocacy, [countenance](#); Caryatid. *Antonyms*: nonsupport, [opposition](#), [desertion](#), [repudiation](#).

**supporter**, n. [advocate](#), adherent, [defender](#), [pillar](#), paraclete, sustainer, upholder, [support](#).

**suppose**, v. [assume](#), [conjecture](#), presume, [imagine](#), believe, imply, [surmise](#).

**supposed**, a. [assumed](#), presumed, putative.

**supposition**, n. hypothesis, [conjecture](#), [surmise](#), assumption, presumption, postulate.

**suppositional**, a. hypothetical, conjectural, [supposed](#), [assumed](#).

**suppress**, v. [quell](#), [overpower](#), put [down](#); [check](#), [repress](#), [restrain](#); [secrete](#), conceal.

**suppression**, n. [quelling](#), [overthrow](#); [repression](#), [restraint](#); [concealment](#), [secretion](#).

**supreme**, a. transcendent, preëminent, superlative, paramount, [predominant](#).

**surcingle**, n. [girth](#).

**sure**, a. [certain](#), inevitable; [positive](#), [confident](#), assured, sanguine, convinced; unflinching, [infallible](#), [unerring](#), inerrable, [abiding](#), [stable](#), trustworthy, [reliable](#), [dependable](#), [secure](#), [safe](#). *Antonyms*: [uncertain](#), [doubtful](#), [dubious](#).

**sureness, n.** [certainty](#), inevitability, [assurance](#), certitude, [safety](#), positiveness.

**surety, n.** [sureness](#), [certainty](#); [security](#), [pledge](#), guaranty; [bondsman](#); [substitute](#), hostage; [sponsor](#); [ratification](#), corroboration.

**surface, n.** exterior, [outside](#), superficialities.

**surfeit, n.** fullness, [repletion](#), [satiety](#); [superabundance](#), [plethora](#).

**surgeon's case of instruments.** tweese.

**surgery, n.** aciurgy.

**surly, a.** [morose](#), [sullen](#), [crabbed](#), [unamiable](#), [gruff](#), inurbane, snarling, [crusty](#).

**surmise, v.** [suppose](#), [conjecture](#), [suspect](#), [guess](#), opine.

**surmise, n.** [supposition](#), [conjecture](#), [guess](#), [suspicion](#).

**surmount, v.** [overtop](#); [conquer](#), [overcome](#), [vanquish](#).

**surmountable, a.** superable, conquerable. *Antonyms:* insuperable, [unsurmountable](#).

**surname, n.** patronymic, cognomen.

**surpass, v.** [excel](#), [exceed](#), [outdo](#), outstrip, transcend.

**surpassing, a.** [exceeding](#), [superior](#), preëminent, transcendent, supereminent.

**surplus, n.** surplusage, [excess](#), [overplus](#), [residue](#), [remainder](#).

**surprise, v.** [amaze](#), [astonish](#), astound.

**surprise, n.** [amazement](#), [astonishment](#).

**surprising, a.** [astonishing](#), [amazing](#), astounding, [marvelous](#).

**surrender, v.** [relinquish](#), [yield](#), [abandon](#), capitulate, [waive](#), remit.

**surrender, n.** [relinquishment](#), capitulation, [yielding](#).

**surround, v.** enclose, [encircle](#), encompass, environ, [hem in](#), corral, invest, intrench.

**surrounding, a.** circumambient, encompassing, encircling ambient, [enveloping](#).

**surroundings, n. pl.** [environment](#), entourage.

**surveying, n.** survey, chorometry; geodesy. *Associated words:* theodolite, transit, perambulator.

**susceptible, a.** [sensitive](#), impressionable, impressible, [tender](#).

**suspect, v.** [mistrust](#), [distrust](#), [doubt](#); [conjecture](#), [surmise](#).

**suspenders, n. pl.** gallowses, braces.

**suspense, n.** [uncertainty](#), [wavering](#), [hesitation](#), [irresolution](#).

**suspension, n.** pendency; [delay](#), respite, [postponement](#), [abeyance](#).

**suspicion, n.** [mistrust](#), [misgiving](#), [distrust](#); [surmise](#), [conjecture](#), [supposition](#); (*Colloq.*) [suggestion](#), [hint](#).

**swag, n.** (*Slang*) [booty](#), [boodle](#), [loot](#), [plunder](#), [spoil](#).

**swaggering, n.** [blustering](#), [boasting](#), roistering.

**swallow, v.** ingurgitate; gulp, [bolt](#), engorge, englut; engulf, suck in, [absorb](#), [submerge](#), engulf, [overwhelm](#); accept, believe, [credit](#); [appropriate](#), arrogate, [monopolize](#), engross; [bear](#), [brook](#), [tolerate](#), [pocket](#).

**swallowing, n.** deglutition, ingurgitation, [absorption](#). *Antonym:* aglutition.

**swamp, n.** [marsh](#), [morass](#), [slough](#), [quagmire](#), [bog](#), fen, marish. *Associated words:* paludine, paludinous, paludism, paludose, palustrine, draco, muck, effluvium, [malaria](#), [miasma](#).

**swamp, v.** engulf, [overwhelm](#), [submerge](#).

**swampy, a.** boggy, fenny, [marshy](#), sloughy, slumpy, queachy.



**swan, n.** cob (*male*); cygnet (*young*).

**swap, v.** (*Colloq.*) [exchange](#), [trade](#).

**swarm, v.** [teem](#).

**swarming, a.** [teeming](#).

**swashing, a.** [heavy](#), [violent](#), [crushing](#).

**sway, n.** [dominion](#), [domination](#), [rule](#).

**swear, v.** blaspheme, [curse](#), imprecate, use profane [language](#).

**swearing, n.** profanity, [oath](#), [blasphemy](#), expletive, cursing, imprecation.

**sweat, v.** [perspire](#); exude.

**sweat, n.** [perspiration](#); exudation. *Associated words:* sudoriferous, sudoral, sudorific, sudatory, diaphoretic, diaphoresis, perspiratory, empasm, bagnio, adiophoretic.

**sweating-bath, n.** sudatory, sudatorium, vapor-bath.

**Swedish Parliament.** Riksdag.

**sweet, a.** saccharine, honeyed, sugary, nectarean, ambrosial, nectareous; dulcet, [melodious](#), [harmonious](#), mellifluous, [silvery](#), symphonious, [tuneful](#); winsome, [winning](#). *Antonyms:* [bitter](#), [acid](#), tart, [sour](#).

**sweetbread, n.** pancreas.

**sweeten, v.** dulcify, edulcorate; [purify](#), disinfect, fumigate, deodorize.

**sweetening, n.** dulcification, edulcoration.

**sweetheart, n.** (*male*) [lover](#), innamorato, [beau](#), [flame](#), [spark](#), swain, suitor; (*female*) [ladylove](#), [mistress](#), innamorata, dulcinea, darling, [flame](#), amaryllis.

**sweets, n. pl.** confectionery, sweetmeats.

**sweet-smelling, a.** [fragrant](#), redolent, [balmy](#), [aromatic](#), [savory](#), sweet-scented.

**swell, v.** distend, [dilate](#), [expand](#), [bloat](#), puff up, tumefy, intumesce; [increase](#), augment; heave, surge; protuberate; strut, swagger.

**swell, n.** [swelling](#); augmentation, [increase](#); protuberance, bulge; [elevation](#), [rise](#).

**swell, a.** (*Slang*) [fashionable](#), [elegant](#), [distinguished](#), [exquisite](#).--n. [exquisite](#), [fop](#), [dandy](#).

**swelled, a.** [swollen](#), tumid, enlarged, [bloated](#), protuberant, turgid.

**swelling, n.** intumescence, turgescence, prominence, protuberance, [bump](#), node, blain, distention. *Antonyms:* [subsidence](#), detumescence.

**swelling, a.** turgent, tumefacient, tumid, turgid; grandiloquent, [bombastic](#), [grandiose](#).

**swerve, v.** [deviate](#), deflect, diverge, [turn aside](#).

**swift, a.** [fleet](#), [rapid](#), [fast](#), [speedy](#), [quick](#).

**swiftness, n.** celerity, velocity, [speed](#), [rapidity](#), fleetness, [quickness](#).

**swill, n.** hogwash, swillings, draff.

**swimming, n.** natation; [dizziness](#), vertigo, giddiness; transnatation, supernatation. *Associated words:* natatorial, natant, natatorious, natatorium, natatory.

**swimming birds.** Natatores.

**swindle, n.** See *cheat*.

**swine, n. pl.** hogs. *Associated word:* porcine.

**swing, v.** [oscillate](#), [vibrate](#); [sway](#), brandish, [flourish](#), [wave](#).

**swing, n.** [swinging](#); free [course](#), [liberty](#), [unrestraint](#), sweep.

**swinging, n.** oscillation, [vibration](#).

**swinging, a.** oscillatory, oscillating, [vibratory](#).

**swipe, v.** [strike](#); (*Slang*) [steal](#), [pluck](#), [snatch](#), purloin.

**Swiss, n.** Switzer, Helvetian.--a. Helvetic.

**Swiss Federal Council.** Bundesrath.

**switch, v.** [whip](#), [flog](#); shunt, [shift](#).

**swollen, a.** tumid, tumefied, [bloated](#), purred up.

**sword, n.** rapier, saber, scimiter, [brand](#), curtana, claymore, smallsword, glaive, broadsword, cutlass, Damascus [blade](#), spadron, creese. *Associated words:* scabbard, sheathe, unsheathe, forte, hilt, [sheath](#), foible, [foil](#), [fence](#), fencer, gladiatorial, gladiatorism, gladiature.

**swordfight, n.** [fencing](#), swordplay.

**sword of mercy.** curtana.

**sword player, n.** fencer; gladiator.

**sword-shaped, a.** ensiform.

**sycophancy, n.** [obsequiousness](#), [fawning](#), truckling, servility, sycophantism.

**sycophant, n.** [fawner](#), [toady](#), [flunky](#), lickspittle.

**sycophantic, a.** [obsequious](#), [fawning](#), adulatory, [servile](#).

**syllabus, n.** [compendium](#), [abstract](#), [synopsis](#).

**symbolic, a.** [typical](#), emblematical.

**symbolize, v.** [typify](#), emblematize.

**symmetry, n.** proportion, shapeliness. *Antonyms:* asymmetry, disproportion.

**sympathetic, a.** compassionate, commiserating, [pitiful](#), [kind](#), [tender](#).

**sympathize, v.** have [sympathy](#), commiserate, condole with; [agree](#), be in [accord](#).

**sympathy, n.** fellow-feeling, tenderness; [pity](#), commiseration, [compassion](#), condolence; [accord](#), [agreement](#), rapport, concord. *Antonyms:* [antipathy](#), incompassion, inclemency, [disagreement](#), incompatibility.

**symptom, n.** [indication](#), [mark](#), [sign](#), evidence, diagnostic. *Associated words:* symptomatic, rymptomatology, semeiology, semeiotic, semeiography, pathognomonic, diagnosticate, diagnosis.

**synopsis, n.** [syllabus](#), [compendium](#), [abstract](#), [summary](#), [epitome](#), [digest](#).

**system, n.** method, [order](#). *Antonyms:* [chaos](#), [confusion](#), [disorder](#).

**systematic, a.** [methodical](#), [orderly](#). *Antonyms:* unsystematic, chaotic, immethodical.

**systematize, v.** methodize, classify.

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**Tab, n.** (*Colloq.*) [account](#), [reckoning](#), [check](#), [tally](#), [score](#).

**table, n.** [tablet](#); [schedule](#), [synopsis](#), index, [list](#); trivet (*three-legged table*).  
*Associated word:* mensal.

**table, v.** tabulate, tabularize.

**tableland, n.** [plateau](#), mesa (*Southwestern U.S.*).

**table linen.** napery.

**tablet, n.** [lozenge](#), troche, trochiscus.

**taboo, n.** interdiction, prohibition, proscription.

**taboo, v.** interdict, [prohibit](#), proscribe.

**taboo, a.** prohibited, [forbidden](#), interdicted, proscribed.

**tackle, n.** [gear](#), implements, [equipment](#), [rigging](#), apparatus.

**tacky, a.** [sticky](#), adhesive; (*Colloq.*) [dowdy](#), [shabby](#), unkempt, [seedy](#).

**tadpole, n.** [polliwog](#).

**taffy, n.** toffy, [candy](#); (*Slang*) [flattery](#), [blandishment](#), [blamey](#).

**tail, n.** *Associated words:* caudal, [dock](#), scut, prehensile, caudate, bicaudal, [rump](#), uropygium.

**tailless, a.** acaudate, anurous.

**tailor, n.** *Associated word:* sartorial.

**tailpiece, n.** [appendage](#).

**taint, v.** imbue, [impregnate](#), [corrupt](#), infect, [vitiate](#), sully, besmirch, discolor, [contaminate](#).

**taint, n.** [infection](#), [contamination](#), [vitiation](#), [defilement](#), [pollution](#).

**tainted, a.** infected, contaminated, defiled, imbued, vitiated, polluted.

**take, v.** [seize](#), [grasp](#), [clutch](#), [procure](#), [clasp](#), [catch](#); confiscate, [appropriate](#), [usurp](#), arrogate; deprehend, [apprehend](#); [require](#), [need](#); [select](#), [choose](#).

**take back.** [recant](#), [retract](#), [recall](#), [revoke](#), rescind, disavow, resume.

**take in.** [comprise](#), encompass, [comprehend](#), [include](#), embrace.

**take-in, n.** (*Colloq.*) imposition, [fraud](#), [deception](#), [swindle](#), [cheat](#), hoax.

**taken, p.p.** charmed, captivated, enamored, fascinated.

**take off.** doff, [remove](#), divest one's self of.

**take-off, n.** [caricature](#), [burlesque](#), [travesty](#), parody.

**take the place of.** [supplant](#), [supersede](#), [displace](#), [substitute](#).

**take upon one's self.** [assume](#), undertake; arrogate, [usurp](#).

**taking, a.** [alluring](#), [fascinating](#), [winning](#), [charming](#), [captivating](#).

**taking, n.** [seizure](#), [apprehension](#); reprisal; prehension.

**taking back.** [recantation](#), [retraction](#), resumption, disavowal, [revocation](#).

**tale, n.** [story](#), romance, parable, apologue, [legend](#), fable, [narrative](#), [myth](#), jeremiad (*tale of sorrow*).

**tale-bearer, n.** scandal-monger, busybody, quidnunc, [tattler](#), [telltale](#), tabby, [gossip](#).

**talent, n.** [endowment](#), [faculty](#), [gift](#), forte, [knack](#), genius.

**talented, a.** [gifted](#), endowed, [clever](#).

**talk, v.** [speak](#), [converse](#), confer, confabulate, consult; [babble](#), prattle, [prate](#), chatter, [gabble](#), gibber, blather; [expatiate](#), descant, [comment](#), [harp](#), [rant](#); [palaver](#).

**talk, n.** [conversation](#), [converse](#), colloquy, conference, confabulation, [chat](#), parley, *causerie*, parlance, confab; [dialogue](#), interlocution; [soliloquy](#), [monologue](#); [palaver](#), buncombe, [blarney](#), [blandishment](#), [flattery](#), flummery; [chaff](#), [banter](#), [raillery](#), persiflage, [badinage](#), asteistn; chatter, [babble](#), chit [chat](#), [gibberish](#), [jargon](#), [twaddle](#), [fustian](#), [moonshine](#), hanky-panky, jabbering, rhapsody, [rant](#), grandiloquence; expatiation, descant.

**talkative, a.** garrulous, [loquacious](#), communicative, [voluble](#), [unreserved](#).  
*Antonyms:* [reserved](#), [reticent](#), [uncommunicative](#), [silent](#), [still](#).

**talkativeness, n.** garrulity, [loquacity](#), communicativeness multiloquence.  
*Antonyms:* [reserve](#), [reticence](#), taciturnity.

**talker, n.** conversationalist; interlocutor; chatterer, babler, magpie, chatterbox.

**tall, a.** [lofty](#), [high](#), towering.

**tally, n.** [mate](#), [match](#), counterpart; [score](#), [account](#), [record](#).

**tally, v.** [match](#), conform, [agree](#), [correspond](#), [coincide](#), [square](#), comport, [accord](#).

**tame, v.** domesticate, [reclaim](#), [break](#); [discipline](#), subjugate, [conquer](#), [repress](#).

**tame, a.** [docile](#), domesticated, [gentle](#); [prosy](#), [dull](#), [vapid](#); [submissive](#), [subdued](#).

**tamper, v.** [meddle](#), tinker.

**tangible, a.** palpable, tactile, [material](#); substantial, [evident](#), perceptible, [obvious](#).

**tangle, v.** [snarl](#), [entangle](#), interweave; embroil, [insnare](#), [entrap](#), involve, [perplex](#), enmesh. *Antonyms:* disentangle, [unravel](#), extricate.

**tangle, n.** [snarl](#), [complication](#), [intricacy](#); imbroglio, [perplexity](#). *Antonyms:* disentanglement, extrication.

**tangled, a.** entangled, [complicated](#), tangly, snarled, [intricate](#), involved.



**tank, n.** reservoir, vat.

**tantalize, v.** [torment](#), [plague](#), [vex](#), [disappoint](#).

**tap, n.** [stopper](#), [plug](#), [spigot](#), spile, faucet.

**tap, v.** broach.

**tape needle.** [bodkin](#).

**tapering, a.** conical, taper, pyramidal, fusiform.

**tapeworms, n. pl.** *tænia*. *Associated words:* *tæniafuge*, *tæniacide*, *tænioid*, *tæniid*, *proglottis*, [segment](#), *cysticercus*, *cestode*, [measles](#).

**tardy, a.** [slow](#), [sluggish](#); dilatory, [reluctant](#), [behindhand](#), [late](#). *Antonyms:* *punctual*, [prompt](#).

**tarnish, v.** [dim](#), sully, besmirch, [blacken](#), [deface](#).

**task, n.** [work](#), [labor](#), [assignment](#), [stint](#); [study](#), [lesson](#), [exercise](#).

**taste, n.** tasting gustation, degustation; [flavor](#), savor, tang, [race](#), relish, *goût*, saporosity, sapor, [gusto](#), gust, sapidity; [liking](#), [fondness](#), [appetite](#), appetency; tincture, infusion, [dash](#), *soupçon*; [discernment](#), [discrimination](#); foretaste, prelibation. *Antonyms:* *dowdiness*, *tawdriness*, *distaste* [vulgarity](#). *Associated words:* *gustatory*, *saporific*.

**tasteful, a.** palatable, [savory](#), [relishable](#), [toothsome](#), gustable, [delicious](#).

**tasteless, a.** insipid, [flat](#), unpalatable, [vapid](#).

**tastelessness, n.** insipidity, [vapidity](#).

**tasty, a.** [tasteful](#), [neat](#). *Antonyms:* [dowdy](#), [tawdry](#), *meretricious*, *inartistic*.

**tattle, v.** [tell](#), divulge, [blab](#), [peach](#).

**tattler, n.** [tale-bearer](#), [gossip](#), quidnunc, news-monger, busybody.

**taunt, v.** [ridicule](#), [deride](#), [mock](#), [reproach](#), [revile](#), jeer [twit](#), [gibe](#).

**taunt, n.** [ridicule](#), [derision](#), [jeer](#), [reproach](#), [gibe](#), [quip](#), [quirk](#).

**taunting, a.** [reviling](#), derisive, [jeering](#), [sarcastic](#).

**tawdry, a.** [gaudy](#), meretricious, [showy](#), [flashy](#), inelegant.

**tax, n.** assessment, toll, excise, levy, tribute, [custom](#), [duty](#), impost; [capitation](#), poll-tax; [charge](#), [exaction](#).

**tax, v.** assess; [exact](#), [demand](#), [task](#).

**taxable, a.** assessable.

**tea, n.** *Associated words:* theine, thea, theism, samovar, caddy, theiform, maté, canister, cabaret, tannin.

**teach, v.** [instruct](#), inform, [educate](#), [discipline](#), [train](#), indoctrinate, [school](#), enlighten, [drill](#), tutor, instill, inculcate, [coach](#).

**teachable, a.** [docile](#), tractable, [apt](#), [bright](#).

**teacher, n.** [instructor](#), tutor, [master](#), pedagogue, preceptor, preceptress, governess, [coach](#), [usher](#), [mentor](#); pl. [faculty](#).

**teaching, n.** [instruction](#), [education](#), [breeding](#), enlightenment, inculcation, tuition, tutoring, indoctrination. *Associated words:* pedagogy, pedagogics, didactics, paideutics, propædeutics, didactic, [instructive](#), propædeutic, pædeutic, pedagogic, pedagogism, didacticism.

**team, n.** [span](#), [pair](#).

**tear, n.** [rent](#), fissure, [rip](#).

**tear, v.** [rend](#), [rip](#), [lacerate](#), dilacerate, sunder, [dismember](#); [fume](#), [rage](#), [rave](#), [rant](#), [storm](#).

**tearful, a.** lachrymose, [weeping](#), [maudlin](#).

**tearing, n.** [rending](#), [laceration](#), lincination, ripping, [dismemberment](#).

**tears, n. pl.** *Associated words:* lachrymal, lachrymation, lachrymatory,

lachrymals, lachrymiform, lachrymary.

**tease, v.** [torment](#), [plague](#), [tantalize](#), [hector](#), [taunt](#), [harass](#), badger.

**teat, n.** [nipple](#), pap, dug, mammilla.

**tedious, a.** [tiresome](#), wearisome, irksome, [humdrum](#), [monotonous](#).

**tedium, n.** tediousness, [humdrum](#).

**teem, v.** multiply, be prolific, [abound](#), [overflow](#), [swarm](#).

**teeming, a.** prolific, [abounding](#), replete, [overflowing](#), [rife](#).

**teeter, v.** seesaw, titter, titter-totter.

**teeth, n. pl.** biters, incisors, molars, bicuspid, grinders, tusks, wisdom [teeth](#), eye [teeth](#), canine [teeth](#), fangs. *Associated words:* odontology, dentist, dentistry, dental, odontography, dentiloquy, denture, [cement](#), tartar, pyorrhea, gnash, alveoli, corona, dentifrice, dentilave, pulp, dentiform, dentilation, cusp, overshot.

**teething, n.** dentition, odontiasis.

**teetotaler, n.** nephalist, total abstainer.

**teetotalism, n.** nephalism, abstinence (*from spirituous liquors*), [temperance](#).

**tell, v.** mention, recount, [relate](#), [narrate](#), enumerate, [advise](#), inform, [recite](#), disclose, [bruit](#), divulge, [proclaim](#), [expose](#), apprise, [peach](#), communicate, [acquaint](#), [notify](#), [reveal](#), [discern](#). *Antonyms:* [suppress](#), [reserve](#), [withhold](#), [forbear](#).

**telling, n.** [notification](#), apprising, communication, [relation](#), [narration](#), [recital](#), divulgement.

**telling, a.** [effective](#), [cogent](#), [potent](#), conclusive.

**telltale, n.** [tattler](#).

**temerity, n.** audacity, [boldness](#), presumption, recklessness, foolhardiness, [rashness](#).

**temper, v.** [qualify](#), [modify](#), [moderate](#), [appease](#); anneal.

**temper, n.** [mood](#), [disposition](#), [humor](#); [passion](#).

**temperament, n.** [constitution](#), [nature](#), [temper](#), [disposition](#).

**temperance, n.** [sobriety](#), nephalism, [moderation](#).

**temperate, a.** [moderate](#); dispassionate, [calm](#); [abstemious](#), [sober](#), [self-denying](#).

**tempest, n.** [storm](#), [tumult](#), [commotion](#), [disturbance](#).

**tempestuous, a.** See *stormy*.

**temple, n.** fane, [church](#), [sanctuary](#), tabernacle; teocalli, pagoda, mosque, hieron, marai.

**temporal, a.** [secular](#), [worldly](#); [temporary](#); political, [civil](#).

**temporary, a.** transitory, [transient](#), [temporal](#), impermanent, ephemeral, [fleeting](#).

**tempt, v.** [seduce](#), [entice](#), [decoy](#), [allure](#), induce; [provoke](#), [incite](#), instigate.

**temptation, n.** [seduction](#), [allurement](#), [enticement](#), [attraction](#); [decoy](#), [lure](#), [bait](#), [inducement](#).

**tempter, n.** [seducer](#), [siren](#), Circe.

**tempting, a.** [enticing](#), [alluring](#), [seductive](#).

**ten, n.** *Associated words:* decimal, decimate, decimation, denary, decemvir, decemvirate.

**tenacious, a.** [retentive](#); cohesive, [tough](#); [pertinacious](#), [persistent](#).

**tenacity, n.** retentiveness; cohesiveness, toughness; [pertinacity](#), [persistency](#).

**tend, v.** [conduce](#), contribute; [attend](#), [accompany](#), [guard](#); [incline](#), [lean](#).

**tendency, n.** [drift](#), [inclination](#), proclivity, proneness, propensity, [bent](#), predisposition.

**tender, a.** [delicate](#), [fragile](#), [sensitive](#), [susceptible](#); [pathetic](#), [touching](#), [plaintive](#); [sympathetic](#), [pitiful](#), compassionate, [kind](#). *Antonyms:* [tough](#), [strong](#).

**tender, n.** [attendant](#); [offer](#), proposal, [overture](#), proposition.

**tender, v.** [offer](#), [present](#), proffer, propose.

**ten dollars.** [eagle](#).

**tent, n.** pavilion, tabernacle, marquee, [tilt](#), [wigwam](#), tepee; pl. tentage.

**tenth, n.** tithe, tithing; decimal.

**ten thousand.** myriad. *Associated word:* myriarch.

**ten years.** decade, decennium, decennary. *Associated words:* decennial, decennially.

**terms, n. pl.** stipulations, conditions; terminology, nomenclature.

**terrace, n.** esplanade, [plateau](#).

**terrible, a.** [dreadful](#), formidable, [shocking](#), [horrible](#), [frightful](#), dire, gruesome, [nefarious](#); (*Colloq.*) [severe](#), [extreme](#), [excessive](#), [immoderate](#).

**terrify, v.** appall, intimidate, [daunt](#), horrify, [alarm](#), [shock](#), [frighten](#).

**territory, n.** province, [region](#), [district](#).

**terror, n.** [alarm](#), [consternation](#), [dismay](#), [panic](#), [fright](#), affright.

**test, n.** [trial](#), [ordeal](#); [standard](#), [touchstone](#), criterion; crucible.

**test, v.** [try](#), [prove](#), [assay](#).

**testicles, n. pl.** testes. *Associated words:* [castrate](#), [castration](#), testicular, emasculate, [alter](#), [geld](#), [spade](#), eunuch, varicocele, [scrotum](#), orchitis, suspensory, orchotomy, sarcocele, hydrocele, parorchis, orchialgia, orchic, spermatic, [semen](#), monorchism, epididymis, gubernaculum, gonad.

**testify, v.** depose, [attest](#), asseverate, [verify](#).

**testimonial, n.** credential, [certificate](#), [voucher](#).

**testimony, n.** [attestation](#), deposition, corroboration; [witness](#), evidence.

**testy, a.** [irritable](#), [choleric](#), [captious](#).

**tetter, n.** [ringworm](#), herpes, [fret](#).

**text, n.** [passage](#), pericope; [subject](#), [topic](#), theme.

**texture, n.** fabric, [web](#); [grain](#), structure, contexture.

**thankful, a.** [grateful](#).

**thankfulness, n.** [gratitude](#). *Antonyms:* [unthankfulness](#), [ingratitude](#).

**thankless, a.** [unthankful](#), [ungrateful](#); [unacceptable](#), unappreciated.

**thanks, n. pl.** gramercy (*many thanks*).

**theater, n.** playhouse; odeon, lyceum; [arena](#), [stage](#), [scene](#), [field](#).

**theatrical, a.** dramatic, histrionic, scenic; [stagy](#), [artificial](#).

**theft, n.** See *stealing*.

**theory, n.** hypothesis.

**thick, a.** dense, coagulated, [crass](#), [gross](#), inspissate, inspissated, grumous, incrassated; [compact](#), turbid, [roily](#), feculent, [muddy](#); (*Colloq.*) intimate, confidential.

**thicken, v.** coagulate, [condense](#), inspissate, [curdle](#), [concrete](#), incrassate.

**thickening, a.** inspissant.

**thickening, n.** inspissation, condensation, coagulation, incrassation.

**thicket, n.** shrubbery, [copse](#), chaparral, grove, boscage, bosk, spinny, [coppice](#).

**thick-headed, a.** pachycephalic, pachycephalous; [dull](#), [stupid](#), doltish.

**thicklip, n.** blobberlip.

**thickness, n.** denseness, density, compactness; grossness, crassitude, consistence; intimacy. *Associated words:* pachometer, pachymeter.

**thick-skinned, a.** pachydermatous; obtuse, [dull](#), [unimpressible](#).

**thick-tongued, a.** pachyglossal, crassilingual.

**thief, n.** [robber](#), pilferer, filcher, [peculator](#); [embezzler](#), [defaulter](#), [peculator](#); plagiarist; poacher; shoplifter; kleptomaniac.

**thievery, n.** [theft](#), larceny; [embezzlement](#), [peculation](#); shoplifting.

**thievish, a.** [light-fingered](#), [pilfering](#), [predatory](#); [stealthy](#), [sneaking](#).

**thill, n.** shaft (*of a vehicle*).

**thin, a.** emaciated, [slender](#), [poor](#), wasted, [peaked](#), [gaunt](#), [scrawny](#), lank, [spare](#), [meager](#), [haggard](#), [scraggy](#); tenuous, [delicate](#), [fine](#); incompact; [dilute](#), [rare](#), rarefied, [subtile](#), attenuated; [sheer](#), [flimsy](#), [sleazy](#), unsubstantial, gossamery, gauzy, diaphanous, [transparent](#); [sparse](#), [scanty](#); [inadequate](#), [insufficient](#), superficial.

**thin, v.** [dilute](#), [reduce](#), attenuate, rarefy, [diminish](#), subtilize.

**thing, n.** [object](#), [article](#).

**things, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) [clothes](#), [furniture](#), appurtenances, belongings, [goods](#),

**luggage**, accessories, chattels, effects, [traps](#), impedimenta (*Mil.*), [paraphernalia](#).

**think**, v. [meditate](#), cogitate, [ponder](#), contemplate, [brood](#), [reflect](#), [muse](#), [consider](#), [speculate](#), [ruminate](#), opine, deem, [apprehend](#), excogitate, [infer](#), [surmise](#), [mull](#).

**thinkable**, a. conceivable, cogitable, imaginable, presumable.

**thinking**, a. [rational](#), [pensive](#), reflective, contemplative, cogitative, introspective.

**thinking**, n. cogitation, [meditation](#), contemplation, [thought](#).

**thinness**, n. emaciation, slenderness, gauntness, spareness, meagerness; tenuity, [delicacy](#), fineness; incompactness; rarity, [subtilty](#), subtilization; inadequacy, sparseness, scantiness.

**thinning**, n. [dilution](#), [reduction](#), attenuation, rarefaction, subtilization.  
*Associated words*: attenuant, diluent.

**thin-skinned**, a. leptodermic; [sensitive](#), impressible, [irritable](#).

**third**, a. tertiary.

**thirst**, n. [dryness](#), [aridity](#), [drought](#). *Antonym*: adipsy. *Associated words*: [slake](#), [quench](#), dipsetic, adipous.

**thirty years**. *Associated words*: tricennial, tricennially.

**thorn**, n. [spine](#), [prickle](#), [brier](#); [torment](#), [plague](#), infliction.

**thornless**, a. [spineless](#), inermis.

**thorny**, a. spiny, briery, [prickly](#); [vexatious](#), [troublesome](#), [annoying](#).

**thorough**, a. [complete](#), [profound](#). *Antonyms*: superficial, cursory, [partial](#), sciolistic.

**thought**, n. [reflection](#), cogitation, revery, musing, [meditation](#), [consideration](#), [abstraction](#), [imagination](#), [brown study](#), contemplation, [deliberation](#), introspection, retrospection, lucubration, [rumination](#), preoccupation, excogitation; [idea](#), [concept](#), [surmise](#), [inference](#).



**thoughtful, a.** contemplative, [meditative](#), reflective, cogitative, wistful, [pensive](#), preoccupied, [abstracted](#); [considerate](#), [heedful](#), circumspect, [wary](#).

**thoughtless, a.** [inconsiderate](#), [careless](#), [unmindful](#), [remiss](#), [rash](#), inadvertent, [indiscreet](#), heedless, unreasoning.

**thousand, n.** *Associated words:* millennium, millennial, chiliad, chiliasm, chiliarchy, chiliarch, chiliast, millenary, millesimal.

**thrash, v.** thresh.

**thread, n.** filament, fibre, stamen, staple, [pile](#), raveling, lint, [warp](#), woof, thrum.-  
-v. thrid.

**threadbare, a.** napless, pileworn, [seedy](#), [trite](#), hackneyed.

**threat, n.** [menace](#), [threatening](#), commination, fulmination, intimidation.

**threaten, v.** [menace](#); [augur](#), [forebode](#), [portend](#); impend, be imminent.

**threatening, a.** imminent, [ominous](#), [impending](#), minatory, fulminating.

**three, n.** trio, trinity, triad, ternary, ternion; triplets. *Associated words:* thrice, treble, triologue, triarchy, triplicate, triplication, triplicity, trinal, triarchy, tripartition, tripod, triptych, trisect, trisection, tireme, triumvirate, trilogy, triform, triformity, trilling, trilemma.

**three-colored, a.** tricolored.

**three-flowered, a.** trifloral, triflorous.

**threefold, a.** triple.

**three-forked, a.** trisulcate, trifurcated.

**three hundred years.** tricentenary. *Associated words:* tercentenary, tricentenary, tri-centennial.

**three languages.** *Associated word:* trilingual.

**three-leaved, a.** trifoliate, trifoliated.

**three-legged stand.** trivet, tripod.

**three letters.** triphthong, trigraph.

**three months.** trimester. *Associated words:* trimestral, trimestrial, quarterly.

**three-parted, a.** tripartite.

**three-pointed, a.** tricuspidate, tricuspid.

**three-pointed spear.** trident.

**three-sided, a.** triangular, trilateral.

**three-sided figure.** triangle.

**three-toothed, a.** trident, tridentate.

**three years.** triennium. *Associated words:* triennial, triennially.

**threshold, n.** [doorsill](#).

**thrift, n.** [frugality](#), [economy](#), thriftiness, providence; [prosperity](#).

**thriftless, a.** [wasteful](#), improvident, [extravagant](#), [prodigal](#).

**thrifty, a.** [sparing](#), [economical](#), provident, [frugal](#); [thriving](#), prosperous; [luxuriant](#).

**thrilling, a.** [moving](#), [exciting](#), [sensational](#).

**thrive, v.** [flourish](#), prosper.

**thriving, a.** flourishing, [thrifty](#), prosperous.

**throat, n.** pharynx, fauces; [gullet](#), esophagus. *Associated words:* guttural, gutturalize, gargle, faucal, laryngeal, glottis, pharyngeal, pharyngotomy, larynx.

**throb, n.** [beating](#), pulsation, palpitation.--v. palpitate, pulsate, [beat](#).

**throbbing, a.** pulsating, palpitant, palpitating.

**throne, n.** [sovereignty](#). *Associated words:* enthrone, dethrone, dorsal, abdicate, abdication, interregnum, accession, accede.

**throw, v.** [pitch](#), hurl, fling, [cast](#), toss, sling, heave; overturn, prostrate, [floor](#).

**throw away.** squander; [reject](#), [decline](#), [refuse](#).

**throw by.** discard.

**throw in.** inject; contribute.

**throwing, n.** *Associated words:* [missile](#), putting.

**throwing out.** [ejection](#), [expulsion](#); eviction; ejaculation.

**throwing overboard.** jettison.

**throw off.** [expel](#); [reject](#), discard, [abandon](#).

**throw out.** [expel](#), evict, [oust](#), [reject](#); emit; [discharge](#), excrete, [eject](#), egest, [void](#), ejaculate, eliminate. *Antonym:* [retain](#).

**throw up.** [resign](#); [vomit](#), [puke](#), disgorge.

**thrush, n.** aphtha.

**thrust, n.** [push](#), shove, allonge, [stab](#), protrusion.

**thrust, v.** [push](#), [force](#), impel, shove, [stab](#), [pierce](#), protrude.

**thug, n.** [ruffian](#), [rough](#), assassin.

**thunder, n.** *Associated words:* brontology, Thor, brontometer, brontograph, fulmineous, fulminatory, isobront, keraunophobia.

**thunder, n.** fulmination, [denunciation](#).--v. fulminate, denounce.

**thunder, v.** detonate, [roll](#), [boom](#).

**thundering, n.** fulmination.--a. fulminatory.

**thunderstruck, n.** dumfounded, astounded, amazed.

**thwart, v.** [frustrate](#), [baffle](#), [foil](#), [balk](#), [contravene](#).

**tickle, v.** titillate; [please](#), delight, [gladden](#).

**tickling, n.** titillation.--a. titillative.

**ticklish, a.** [difficult](#), [critical](#), [delicate](#).

**tidbit, n.** [delicacy](#), [dainty](#), [junket](#).

**tide, n.** *Associated words:* [ebb](#), [flood](#), [flow](#), marigray, marigram.

**tidy, a.** [orderly](#), [neat](#), [trim](#).

**tie, v.** [secure](#), [fasten](#), [bind](#), tether, leash.

**tie, n.** [knot](#), fastening; [bond](#), [obligation](#); (R.R.) [sleeper](#), crosstie.

**tight, a.** taut, tense; [snug](#), close-fitting; (*Colloq.*) [close](#), [penurious](#), [stingy](#), parsimonious; (*Colloq.*) [stringent](#); (*Slang*) tipsy, boozy, [fuddled](#), intoxicated, [drunk](#).

**tighten, v.** [straiten](#).

**tile, n.** *Associated words:* tegular, [mosaic](#), tessellated, parquetry.

**till, v.** [cultivate](#).

**tillable, a.** arable, [cultivable](#).

**tilt, v.** [slant](#), [slope](#), [incline](#), [tip](#), [cant](#).

**time, n.** duration; while, [spell](#), [season](#), [interval](#), interim, [lapse](#), interregnum, [period](#); [season](#), opportunity, leisure; tense; (*Mus.*) [measure](#), tempo; perpetuity; usance; [age](#), [date](#), eon, epoch, era, term. *Associated words:* horology, horography, horometry, chronology, chronological, anachronism, anachronistic, synchronology, synchronal, synchronous, synchronism, synchronize, synchronicity, chronometry, gnomonics, [contemporaneous](#), coexistent, coexistence, [contemporary](#), contemporaneity, [simultaneous](#), simultaneousness,

concurrency, [coincident](#), [coincidence](#), gnomon, [coincide](#), isochronal, isochronism, isochronon, isochronous, anachronous, prochronism, chronogram, [chronic](#), coeval, coetaneous.

**timely, a.** [seasonable](#), punctual, [opportune](#). *Antonyms:* [untimely](#), inopportune.

**timepiece, n.** time-keeper, chronometer, horologe, [clock](#), [watch](#), hourglass, chronograph, chronoscope, clepsydra, gnomon, repeater, [sundial](#), isochronon.

**time-server, n.** temporizer, trimmer.

**time-serving, a.** temporizing, [trimming](#).

**timid, a.** timorous, [shy](#), [diffident](#), [meticulous](#), [faint-hearted](#), [cowardly](#).

**timidity, n.** [diffidence](#), [shyness](#), timorousness, [cowardice](#).

**tin, n.** *stannum*; latten, prillion. *Associated words:* stannary, stannic, stanniferous, stannous, shadd.

**tin mine.** stannary.

**tinsel, a.** [glittering](#), meretricious, [specious](#), [flashy](#).

**tinsel, n.** spangle, [pinchbeck](#), [glitter](#), tawdriness.

**tinsmith, n.** whitesmith, tinner.

**tintype, n.** [ferrotype](#), stannotype.

**tip, v.** [incline](#), [lean](#), [cant](#), [tilt](#); careen, [capsize](#), keel, overturn, [upset](#).--n. [end](#), apex, extremity.

**tiptop, n.** (*Colloq.*) [pinnacle](#), apex.

**tirade, n.** [diatribe](#), invective, [billingsgate](#), [screed](#).

**tire, v.** [fatigue](#), [weary](#), [jade](#), fag, [bore](#), irk, tucker, [exhaust](#).

**tiresome, a.** irksome, wearisome, fatiguing, [tedious](#); toilsome, [arduous](#).

**tissue, n.** fabric, [stuff](#), [cloth](#), [texture](#); [web](#), [network](#), fabrication.

**toad-eater, n.** [toady](#).

**toads, n. pl.** *Associated words:* ranine, ranivorous.

**toadstool, n.** [fungus](#). See *Fungi*.

**toady, n.** [sycophant](#), [toad-eater](#), [flatterer](#), [fawner](#).

**tobacco, n.** *Associated words:* tobacconist, nicotine, nicotinism, canaster, cavendish, [plug](#), [cud](#), [quid](#), fumacious, carotte, capa, perique, mundungus, humidor.

**toe, n.** digit.

**together, adv.** unitedly, jointly, concertedly, simultaneously.

**toil, n.** [labor](#), drudgery; toils, [snare](#), [trap](#).--v. [labor](#), moil, [drudge](#).

**token, n.** [sign](#), symbol, index, [indication](#).

**tolerable, a.** sufferable, [endurable](#); [passable](#), [mediocre](#), [so-so](#), [ordinary](#).

**tolerance, n.** [endurance](#), [toleration](#), sufferance. *Antonym:* [intolerance](#).

**tolerant, a.** [indulgent](#), [forbearing](#), [charitable](#). *Antonym:* [intolerant](#).

**tolerate, v.** [endure](#), suffer, [brook](#); [allow](#), [permit](#), [admit](#).

**toleration, n.** [tolerance](#), [endurance](#), sufferance; [allowance](#), [permission](#).

**tomb, n.** sepulchre, [crypt](#), [vault](#), ossuary; mausoleum (*a magnificent tomb*).

**tomboy, n.** (*Colloq.*) hoiden, romp.

**tombstone, n.** [monument](#); cenotaph (*honoring one buried elsewhere*).  
*Associated words:* sepulchral, epitaph, lapidary.

**tomfoolery, n.** (*Colloq.*) [folly](#), [trifling](#), monkey-tricks, [mummery](#).

**tone, n.** [sound](#), [note](#); cadence, [modulation](#); [force](#), [vigor](#), [energy](#).

**tone down.** [subdue](#), [moderate](#), [soften](#).

**toneless, a.** aspirated, surd, atonic, unintonated.

**tongue, n.** *Associated words:* lingual, glossal, sublingual, [fur](#), tchick, barb, papillæ, [lick](#), lap, hyoid, lincture, aglossal, frænum, fourchette, raphe.

**tonguy, a.** (*Colloq.*) [voluble](#), [fluent](#), [loquacious](#), garrulous.

**tonic, n.** invigorant, roborant.

**tool, n.** implement, utensil, [instrument](#); [cat's-paw](#), puppet, [hireling](#). *Associated words:* ratten, cocobola, kit.

**tooth, n.** (*little tooth*) denticle, dentile. *Associated words:* denticulation, serration, serrature. See *teeth*.

**toothache, n.** odontalgia. *Associated word:* odontalgic.

**toothless, a.** agomphious, edentate, edentulous.

**toothless animals.** Edentata.

**toothsome, n.** palatable, [delicious](#), [savory](#), gustable.

**top, n.** [summit](#), [crest](#), apex, [vertex](#), [pinnacle](#), [zenith](#), culmination, capsheaf, [meridian](#).

**top, v.** [surmount](#), [overtop](#), [surpass](#).

**tooper, n.** [drunkard](#), [sot](#), inebriate, guzzler.

**topic, n.** [subject](#), theme; [division](#), [head](#), subdivision.

**topknot, n.** [crest](#).

**top-shaped, a.** turbinate, turbinated.

**torch, n.** flambeau (*flaming torch*), cresset.

**torment, n.** [pain](#), [anguish](#), [distress](#), torture; bane, infliction, [scourge](#), [thorn](#).

**torment, v.** [persecute](#), [hector](#), [tease](#), [tantalize](#), harry; torture, [grill](#), [rack](#), [distress](#).

**torn, a.** [rent](#), lacerated, ripped.

**tornado, n.** [hurricane](#), [cyclone](#), [whirlwind](#).

**torpid, a.** [numb](#), [benumbed](#), [unfeeling](#); lethargic, [dull](#), hebetate, [sluggish](#), [stupid](#).

**torpidity, n.** [numbness](#), [lethargy](#), [inactivity](#), hebetude.

**touch, v.** [meet](#), impinge; graze.

**touch, n.** [touching](#), [contact](#), contiguity, juxtaposition, osculation, tangency; taction, tact, palpation; [dash](#), [sprinkling](#), *souçon*, infusion; animadversion, [censure](#), [stricture](#), [reflection](#), [slur](#). *Associated words:* tactile, tactility, tactual, palpable, impalpable, palpability, impalpability.

**touchiness, n.** irascibility, petulance, irritability.

**touching, a.** [pathetic](#), [affecting](#), [moving](#), [tender](#).

**touching, prep.** respecting, [concerning](#), regarding.

**touchstone, n.** criterion, [test](#); basanite, Lydian [stone](#).

**touchwood, n.** punk, tinder, agaric, [spunk](#).

**touchy, a.** irascible, [irritable](#), [petulant](#), [testy](#), [choleric](#), [snappish](#).

**tough, a.** [tenacious](#), [unyielding](#); cohesive, adhesive; obdurate, [refractory](#), [stubborn](#); (*Colloq.*) [difficult](#), [arduous](#), [hard](#).

**tour, n.** [journey](#), [trip](#), excursion, expedition.

**tousled, a.** (*Colloq.*) [disordered](#), [disheveled](#).

**toweling, n.** [crash](#).

**tower, n.** [steeple](#), campanile, minaret, [spire](#), [belfry](#), turret, [cupola](#), [dome](#);



tourelle, barbican, pylon, martello [tower](#); [castle](#), citadel, donjon, [keep](#), [fortress](#).

**tower, v.** [overtop](#), rise above.

**toy, n.** [gimcrack](#), [plaything](#), [trinket](#), kickshaw, [bauble](#), teetotum, [gewgaw](#).

**trace, n.** [vestige](#), [sign](#), impression.

**track, n.** [trace](#), [vestige](#), [footprint](#), footmark, [foil](#); [spoor](#); [wake](#), [trail](#).

**tract, n.** *Associated words:* colporteur, colportage.

**trade, n.** [commerce](#), [barter](#), traffic, [business](#); handicraft. *Associated words:* technical, technology, technicals, technicality, technological, polytechnic, polytechnics, vocational, [Mercury](#).

**trade, v.** [exchange](#), [barter](#), traffic, swap (*Colloq.*).

**trader, n.** trafficker, [dealer](#), [merchant](#), [tradesman](#), monger.

**tradesman, n.** [trader](#), [merchant](#); [artisan](#), [craftsman](#), [mechanic](#), [journeyman](#), handicraftsman.

**trading, a.** [commercial](#), [mercantile](#); [venal](#), [corrupt](#), jobbing.

**trail, n.** [train](#); [track](#), [wake](#), [spoor](#), footmark, [foil](#), [trace](#).

**trailing, a.** procumbent, prostrate. *Antonyms:* [upright](#), [erect](#).

**train, n.** [retinue](#), [suite](#), attendants; series, [chain](#).

**train, v.** [discipline](#), [nurture](#), [drill](#); [accustom](#), [habituate](#), [familiarize](#).

**trained, a.** skilled, practiced, disciplined, [competent](#). *Antonym:* untrained.

**training, n.** [discipline](#), [nurture](#), drilling, [exercise](#).

**traitorous, a.** [perfidious](#), treasonable, [recreant](#), [faithless](#).

**tramp, v.** march, trudge, [plod](#).

**tramp, n.** [vagrant](#), [vagabond](#), landloper, walleter, [nomad](#), [hobo](#), [derelict](#).

**trample, v.** [crush](#); [scorn](#), [spurn](#), [disregard](#).

**transaction, n.** procedure, affair, [deal](#), [business](#).

**transform, v.** transfigure, metamorphose; transmute.

**transformation, n.** transfiguration, metamorphosis; transmutation.

**transgress, v.** [violate](#), [infringe](#), [disregard](#).

**transgression, n.** [violation](#), [infringement](#), infraction.

**transient, a.** [fleeting](#), transitory, [temporary](#), impermanent.

**translate, v.** construe, [render](#), [interpret](#).

**translation, n.** [rendering](#), [interpretation](#).

**transmogrify**, v. (*Colloq.*) [transform](#), metamorphose.

**transparency**, n. diaphaneity, translucency. *Antonyms*: opacity, intransparency.

**transparent**, a. diaphanous, translucent, pellucid. *Antonyms*: [opaque](#), intransparent.

**trap**, n. [snare](#), [toil](#), [gin](#), springe, [pitfall](#); [artifice](#), [stratagem](#).

**trap**, v. [entrap](#), ensnare, trapan, [catch](#).

**trapdoor**, n. hatchway.

**trappings**, n. pl. decorations, [paraphernalia](#), frippery, [gear](#), [rigging](#), ornaments; caparisons, accouterments.

**traps**, n. pl. See *things*.

**trash**, n. [rubbish](#), [refuse](#), [trumpery](#).

**trashy**, a. [trumpery](#), rubbishy, [waste](#).

**travel**, v. [journey](#), itinerate, peregrinate.

**travel**, n. [journey](#), [tour](#), peregrination.

**traveler**, n. [wayfarer](#), itinerant, voyager, [pilgrim](#), tourist, peregrinator, passenger.

**traveler's handbook**. itinerary.

**traveling**, a. [wayfaring](#), itinerant, [wandering](#), peripatetic.

**traveling man**. drummer, [agent](#), traveling salesman.

**traveling preacher**. itinerant.

**travesty**, n. [burlesque](#), parody, [caricature](#), [take-off](#).

**tray**, n. salver, [waiter](#), [plateau](#), server.

**treacherous, a.** [traitorous](#), [perfidious](#), [faithless](#).

**treachery, n.** treason, [perfidy](#), [disloyalty](#), Punic [faith](#).

**treasury, n.** exchequer; [repository](#). *Associated words:* treasurer, fiscal, treasure-trove.

**treat, v.** [regale](#), [feast](#); negotiate; behave toward, deal with.

**treatise, n.** disquisition, [dissertation](#), monograph; thesis.

**treaty, n.** [covenant](#), [agreement](#), [compact](#), concordat, [pact](#), protocol.

**tree, n.** ([young](#)) sapling, seedling; (*with top cut off*) pollard, bolling; ([small](#)) staddle. *Associated words:* dendrology, silviculture, arboriculture, arboriculturist, silviculturist, dendrologist, arboreal, [arbor](#), arboreous, arborescence, arborescent, arborist, arborization, dendrography, dendrophilous, sylvan, topiary [work](#), [thicket](#), [copse](#), [coppice](#), grove, plashing, sawyer, dendrometer, rampick, spinny, dendrite, dendriform, dendroid, dendrolite, lichen, motte.

**trellis, n.** [lattice](#), [lattice-work](#), espalier, *treillage*.

**tremble, v.** [quake](#), [quiver](#), [shudder](#), dodder, [quaver](#), totter, [vibrate](#), [oscillate](#).

**trembling, n.** tremor, [quivering](#), [quaver](#), trepidation, [rigor](#), oscillation.

**trembling, a.** [doddering](#), [shaking](#), infirm, [quivering](#).

**trench, n.** [ditch](#), [gutter](#), trough, [moat](#), [channel](#).

**trend, n.** [tendency](#).

**trespass, v.** encroach upon, [infringe](#), [intrude](#).

**trial, n.** [test](#), [experiment](#), [proof](#), [essay](#), [examination](#); probation; [ordeal](#), crucible, criterion; [effort](#), [exertion](#), endeavor; [adversity](#), [hardship](#), tribulation, [affliction](#). *Associated words:* empiricism, empirical, empiric, probationer, probationary, tentative.

**trick, n.** [ruse](#), [artifice](#), [stratagem](#), sleight, hoax, [maneuver](#), [wile](#), [feint](#), chicane;

**antic**, **prank**, **caper**; trait, **peculiarity**.

**trick**, v. **deceive**, **cheat**, **defraud**, cozen, **impose upon**; **dress**, **decorate**, set off, **adorn**.

**trickery**, n. **deception**, **chicanery**, **artifice**, duplicity, Machiavelianism, circumvention, indirection.

**trickle**, v. **dribble**, **drip**, **percolate**, **distill**.

**trickster**, n. **rogue**, **cheat**, **impostor**, **scoundrel**.

**tricky**, a. trickish, **knavish**, **unprincipled**, **treacherous**.

**trifle**, n. **triviality**, bagatelle, doit.

**trifle**, v. dawdle, **dally**, **pother**, fribble, quiddle.

**trifler**, n. fribbler, dawdler, dallier, piddler, quiddler.

**trifling**, a. **trivial**, paltry, **piddling**, **insignificant**, **piffling**, **frivolous**.

**trifling**, n. **piddling**, frivolity, **piffle**, **dalliance**, **quibbling**, **piffling**.

**trim**, a. **spruce**, **smart**; **neat**, **tidy**.

**trim**, v. adjust, **arrange**; **decorate**, **adorn**, **garnish**, **embellish**, bedeck, **trick**; prune, **clip**, **lop**; (*Colloq.*) **rebuke**, **reprove**, reprimand, **rate**, **scold**.

**trimming**, n. **embellishment**, **garnish**, **decoration**; (*Colloq.*) **chastisement**, **scolding**, **reproof**.

**trinket**, n. **bauble**, **gimcrack**, **knickknack**, **gewgaw**, gaud; bijou; pl. trinkets, trinketry; bijoutry.

**trip**, n. jaunt; **lapse**, **slip**, stumble, **misstep**. *Associated words*: itinerary, itinerancy, viatic, viaticum.

**triplet**, n. trilling.

**trite**, a. hackneyed, **banal**, **commonplace**.

**triumph, n.** [victory](#), [conquest](#); exultation, ovation.

**triumph, v.** [overcome](#), prevail, succeed; exult, [rejoice](#).

**triumphant, a.** [exultant](#), [jubilant](#); [victorious](#).

**trivial, a.** [trifling](#), [frivolous](#), [insignificant](#), [unimportant](#).

**triviality, n.** [unimportance](#), paltriness.

**troop, n.** [company](#), battery, [squad](#), [band](#), throng, [crowd](#).

**trouble, v.** [vex](#), [disturb](#), [distress](#), inconvenience, incommode, [pester](#), [worry](#).

**trouble, n.** tribulation, [adversity](#), reverses, [affliction](#), [calamity](#), [misfortune](#); [vexation](#), [annoyance](#), inconvenience, [worry](#), [disturbance](#); [torment](#), [plague](#), [thorn](#), bane.

**troublesome, a.** [vexatious](#), burdensome, afflictive, harassing, galling, wearisome.

**trounce, v.** (*Colloq.*) [flog](#), [castigate](#), [whip](#).

**trousers, n. pl.** [pants](#), pantaloons, [breeches](#); trews; spatterdashes, garnashes; [knickerbockers](#).

**trout, n.** *Associated word:* truttaceous.

**truce, n.** armistice.

**truckle, v.** [cringe](#), knuckle, [submit](#), [yield](#).

**true, a.** [correct](#), [exact](#), [accurate](#), veritable, [authentic](#), [real](#), [genuine](#), [actual](#); [veracious](#), [truthful](#); [loyal](#), [stanch](#), [steadfast](#), [unwavering](#); incorruptible, trustworthy, [faithful](#), [honorable](#). *Antonyms:* See *untrue*.

**trueblue, a.** (*Colloq.*) incorruptible, [loyal](#), [true](#).

**truism, n.** [axiom](#).

**trump, v.** impose, palm off, obtrude, [deceive](#).

**trumpery, n.** [falsehood](#), [deception](#); [rubbish](#), [trash](#).--a. [worthless](#), [deceptive](#), [trashy](#).

**trumpet, n.** [horn](#); shophar (*Heb.*). *Associated words:* fanfare, buccinal.

**trump up, v.** [devise](#), fabricate.

**trunk, n.** [body](#), bole, [stock](#); [proboscis](#); [chest](#), coffer.

**truss, v.** [pack](#), compress; skewer.

**trust, n.** [credence](#), [confidence](#), [belief](#), [reliance](#), affiance, [faith](#); [credit](#), tick; [assurance](#), [confidence](#); [duty](#), commission, [charge](#). *Antonyms:* [distrust](#), [doubt](#). *Associated words:* fiduciary, fiducial.

**trust, v.** depend upon, rely upon; give credit to, tick; [intrust](#), [commit](#).

**trustee, n.** fiduciary, regent.

**trustful, a.** unsuspecting, confiding, [credulous](#), [confident](#).

**trusty, a.** trustworthy, [faithful](#), [reliable](#).

**truth, n.** [veracity](#), truthfulness; [accuracy](#), [precision](#), [exactness](#), [correctness](#); verity, [fact](#); [truism](#), [axiom](#); [fidelity](#), [constancy](#), [loyalty](#), fealty, steadfastness; [candor](#), [frankness](#), ingenuousness. *Antonyms:* See [untruth](#).

**truthful, a.** [veracious](#), undissembling, ingenuous, veridical.

**try, v.** [test](#), [examine](#), [prove](#); attempt, [essay](#), endeavor; [purify](#), [refine](#); hear, adjudicate, adjudge; [strive](#), [seek](#), [strain](#).

**try, n.** attempt, [essay](#), [trial](#), [experiment](#). See *trial*.

**trying, a.** [severe](#), [distressing](#), [hard](#), irksome, afflictive, [ordeal](#).

**trysting-place, n.** rendezvous.

**tub, n.** firkin, keeler, keelfat, keeve, vat, piggin.

**tube, n.** [pipe](#); valinch.

**tubular, a.** tubiform, fistular, cannular.

**tuft, n.** [knot](#), [bunch](#), [clump](#); tussock, [crest](#).

**tug, n.** [trace](#); [pull](#), [effort](#).

**tumble, v.** heave, toss, [roll](#), [pitch](#); topple.

**tumble-down, a.** (*Colloq.*) [dilapidated](#), [ramshackle](#).

**tumbler, n.** [acrobat](#), contortionist.

**tumor, n.** sarcoma; myoma; carcinoma; lipoma. *Associated words:* oncology, oncotomy.

**tumult, n.** [commotion](#), [hurly-burly](#), turbulence.

**tumultuous, a.** [disorderly](#), turbulent, [noisy](#), [riotous](#).

**tune, n.** [air](#), [melody](#); [order](#), [harmony](#), unison, concord, [accord](#).

**tune, v.** attune, [modulate](#), [harmonize](#).

**tuneful, a.** [melodious](#), [harmonious](#).

**tuneless, a.** inharmonious, [discordant](#), dissonant.

**tunnel, n.** [funnel](#); subway.

**turf, n.** sward, [sod](#), greensward; peat.

**turmoil, n.** [commotion](#), [uproar](#), [tumult](#), turbulence, [agitation](#).

**turn, v.** [revolve](#), [spin](#), gyrate, [rotate](#), [wheel](#), veer, [shift](#), swivel; deflect, inflect; [reverse](#), revert; divert, avert; invert; resort, [apply](#).

**turn, n.** [bend](#), [winding](#), [meander](#), [curve](#), detour, deflection, [crook](#), sweep; [favor](#), [kindness](#), [service](#), [accommodation](#).

**turn aside.** divert, avert, deflect, [parry](#).



**turned away.** averted.

**turning, n.** [rotation](#), [revolution](#), [spinning](#), gyration; eversion, extroversion; flexure, flexion, incurvation; [deviation](#), deflection; circumrotation.

**turning, a.** [revolving](#), [rotary](#), rotating, gyratory, [winding](#), circumrotary.

**turning aside.** averting, [deviation](#), [diversion](#), deflection, [parry](#).

**turning back.** retroversion, retroflexion.

**turning inward.** introversion.

**turning over or backward.** inversion, reversal.

**turning point.** [crisis](#); pivot. *Associated words:* pivotal, [critical](#).

**turning upside down.** inversion, reversal.

**turning wrong side out.** extroversion, eversion.

**turnip-shaped, a.** napiform.

**turnkey, n.** [warder](#).

**turn upside down.** invert, [reverse](#).

**turtle, n.** tortoise; terrapin.

**tussle, n.** [struggle](#), [contest](#), [scuffle](#), [conflict](#).

**twaddle, n.** flummery, [balderdash](#), [fustian](#), [moonshine](#).

**twelve, n.** dozen. *Associated words:* dodecagon, dodecahedral, dodecahedron, duodecimal, duodecimfid, duodecimo, duodecuple, duodenary.

**twenty, n.** [score](#). *Associated words:* vicenary, vigesimal, vigesimation, icosahedron.

**twenty years.** *Associated word:* vicennial.

**twig, n.** [spray](#), [branch](#), [sprig](#), [switch](#).

**twilight, n.** [dusk](#), [evening](#). *Associated words:* crepuscular, crepusculous.

**twine, v.** entwine, [encircle](#), wreath.

**twinkle, v.** [blink](#), [wink](#); [flash](#), [sparkle](#), scintillate.

**twinkling, n.** [sparkling](#), scintillation, [flash](#), [twinkle](#).

**twist, v.** contort, writhe, [squirm](#), convolve, [pervert](#), [coil](#), wrench, [distort](#).

**twisted, a.** contorted, [awry](#), tortuous, coiled, perverted.

**twisting, n.** contortion, convolution, writhing, torsion, wrench, [distortion](#), [perversion](#).

**twit, v.** [taunt](#), [upbraid](#), [reproach](#).

**twitch, n.** [jerk](#); twitching, vellication.--v. [jerk](#), [snatch](#), vellicate.

**twitter, n.** [chirp](#), chirrup.

**two, n.** [couple](#), [pair](#), [brace](#), doublet, dyad, [team](#), [span](#), twain; twins. *Associated words:* dual, duality, [double](#), dualism, duplex, [duplicate](#), duplication, bifarious, binary, dimidiate, dimidiation, duet, [dialogue](#), duarchy, bisect, bisection, [halve](#).

**two bodies.** *Associated word:* bicorporal.

**two colors.** *Associated words:* dichromatic, dichromatism, dichromic.

**two-faced, a.** Janus-faced, bifacial.

**two fingers.** *Associated word:* bidigitate.

**twofold, a.** [double](#), [duplicate](#).

**two-footed, a.** biped.

**two-footed animal.** biped.

**two-forked, a.** bifurcated, bifurcate, dichotomous.

**two-handed, a.** bimanous; ambidextrous.

**two-handed animals.** Bimana.

**two-headed, a.** bicephalous.

**two hundred years.** *Associated words:* bicentenary, bicentennial.

**two languages.** *Associated words:* bilingual, diglot, bilingualism, bilinguist.

**two-legged, a.** biped.

**two letters.** *Associated words:* biliteral, biliteralism, diphthong, digraph, duoliteral.

**two months.** *Associated word:* bi-monthly.

**two parties.** *Associated words:* bipartisan, bipartisanhip.

**two parts.** *Associated words:* bipartible, bipartite, bipartition, bipartient, bisect, bisection.

**two poles.** *Associated words:* bipolar, bipolarity.

**two-sided, a.** [double-faced](#), bilateral.

**two weeks, fortnight.** *Associated words:* bi-weekly, fortnightly.

**two years.** *Associated words:* biennial, biennially.

**type, n.** symbol, [token](#), representation; [model](#), exemplar, phototype, archetype. *Antonyms:* antitype, variant, [monstrosity](#).

**typesetter, n.** compositor; typograph (*machine*).

**typhoid fever.** enteric [fever](#).

**typical, a.** emblematical, prefigurative, [representative](#), indicative. *Antonyms:* atypical, [abnormal](#), variant, [unique](#).

**typify**, v. [represent](#), prefigure.

**typographer**, n. printer.

**typography**, n. [printing](#).

**tyrannical**, a. [despotic](#), [arbitrary](#), [autocratic](#), [imperious](#), [absolute](#), [dictatorial](#), [domineering](#), [oppressive](#), tyrannic.

**tyrannize**, v. [domineer](#), [persecute](#), [oppress](#).

**tyranny, n.** [despotism](#), [absolutism](#), [oppression](#), [rigor](#), [severity](#).

**tyrant, n.** [despot](#), autocrat; [oppressor](#), persecutor, usurper.

**tyro, n.** [novice](#), [neophyte](#), [pupil](#), [beginner](#).

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**Ubiquitous, a.** [omnipresent](#).

**ubiquity, n.** [omnipresence](#).

**udder, n.** mamma. *Associated words:* escutcheon, garget.

**ugly, a.** [repulsive](#), [unsightly](#), loathsome, [hideous](#), grewsome, [frightful](#); (*Colloq.*) [crossgrained](#), ill-natured, [unamiable](#), inaffable, [surly](#), [refractory](#), [vicious](#), [indocile](#), [spiteful](#), [sullen](#), [morose](#); uncomely, hard-visaged, [homely](#), ill-favored, hard-featured.

**ulcer, n.** [fester](#), [gathering](#), imposthume, pustule, ulceration. *Associated words:* sanies, sanious.

**ulcerate, v.** suppurate, [fester](#), [maturate](#).

**ultimate, a.** final, farthest, [extreme](#).

**ultimately, adv.** [finally](#).

**ultra, a.** [extreme](#).

**umbrage, n.** [resentment](#).

**umpire, n.** [referee](#), [judge](#), [arbitrator](#), arbiter.

**unabated, a.** [undiminished](#), unassuaged.

**unable, a.** [incapable](#).

**unabundant, a.** [scarce](#), [deficient](#), [rare](#).

**unacceptable, a.** [objectionable](#), unwelcome, [undesirable](#).

**unaccountable, a.** [incomprehensible](#), inexplicable, [inscrutable](#).

**unaccustomed, a.** [unfamiliar](#), unwonted, [unused](#).

**unacquainted, a.** [unfamiliar](#), [strange](#).

**unadulterated, a.** [unsophisticated](#), unalloyed, [pure](#).

**unadvised, a.** imprudent, [unwise](#), [indiscreet](#), [inconsiderate](#).

**unaffected, a.** [unmoved](#), untouched, unimpressed; [artless](#), [naïve](#), [sincere](#), [natural](#), [unfeigned](#).

**unafraid, a.** undaunted, unappalled, unabashed, undismayed.

**unalterable, a.** immutable, [unchangeable](#).

**unambitious, a.** unenterprising, [indifferent](#).

**unamiable, a.** [cross](#), ungracious, [surly](#), [unfriendly](#), irascible.

**unanimity, n.** unison, [accord](#), [agreement](#).

**unanswerable, a.** irrefutable, incontrovertible.

**unappeasable, a.** insatiate, [insatiable](#), [unquenchable](#), [implacable](#).

**unappreciable, a.** imperceptible.

**unapproachable, a.** inaccessible, [distant](#).

**unarmed, a.** defenseless, [unguarded](#), unprotected.

**unasked, a.** unsolicited, [voluntary](#), [free-will](#).

**unassailable, a.** impregnable, [invincible](#), [secure](#), invulnerable.

**unassorted, a.** [mixed](#), [promiscuous](#), indiscriminate.

**unatonable, a.** inexpressible, irremissible.

**unattainable, a.** unachievable, [impracticable](#), [impossible](#).

**unauthentic, a.** [spurious](#), supposititious, [uncanonical](#), apocryphal, fictitious.

**unavailing, a.** [futile](#), [nugatory](#), ineffectual, [abortive](#), [vain](#), [bootless](#).

**unavoidable, a.** inevitable, [unpreventable](#), ineludable.

**unaware, a.** [unconscious](#), [unmindful](#), [insensible](#).

**unbearable, a.** [intolerable](#), [insufferable](#), [unendurable](#).

**unbecoming, a.** [inappropriate](#), [unseemly](#), [unsuitable](#), indecorous.

**unbegotten, a.** self-existent.

**unbelief, n.** incredulity, [skepticism](#), [doubt](#), infidelity, [distrust](#), [suspicion](#).

**unbelievable, a.** incredible, implausible, [fabulous](#).

**unbeliever, n.** doubter, [skeptic](#), [infidel](#), [free-thinker](#), nullifidian.

**unbelieving, a.** incredulous, [doubtful](#), [skeptical](#), nullifidian.

**unbend, v.** [relax](#).

**unbending, a.** [inflexible](#), [unyielding](#), [rigid](#), unpliant, [resolute](#), incomplicant.

**unbiased, a.** [unprejudiced](#), [impartial](#), unjaundiced, neutral, [disinterested](#).

**unbidden, a.** [unasked](#), uninvited; [spontaneous](#), [voluntary](#), volitional.

**unblamable, a.** [blameless](#), inculpable, irreprehensible, [innocent](#).

**unblushing, a.** [shameless](#), unabashed, [brazen-faced](#), [indecent](#), [immodest](#).

**unbosom, v.** [confess](#), [reveal](#), divulge.

**unbounded, a.** illimitable, [boundless](#), [unlimited](#), limitless, immeasurable, [vast](#), infinite, [immense](#).



**unbreakable, a.** infrangible; inviolable (*said of a promise or vow*).

**unbreakableness, n.** infrangibility; inviolability.

**unbreathable, a.** irrespirable.

**unbridled, a.** [unrestrained](#), uncurbed, uncontrolled, [licentious](#), [immoderate](#).

**unbroken, a.** [whole](#), intact; inviolate, inviolated; undisturbed, [sound](#), [profound](#); [wild](#), untamed.

**unburnable, a.** incombustible, asbestic, incremable.

**unbury, v.** [exhume](#), disentomb, disinter.

**unburying, n.** [exhumation](#), disentombment, disinterment.

**uncanny, a.** weird, eerie.

**uncanonical, a.** apocryphal, [unauthentic](#).

**unceasing, a.** incessant, [perpetual](#), [perennial](#), [ceaseless](#).

**unceremonious, a.** [informal](#), [unconstrained](#); [bluff](#), [blunt](#).

**uncertain, a.** [distrustful](#), hesitating; [dubious](#), [precarious](#), problematical, [insecure](#); equivocal, [ambiguous](#), [indefinite](#), [irresolute](#), [inconstant](#), [fickle](#), [variable](#), [capricious](#); [fallible](#).

**uncertainty, n.** [distrust](#), [hesitation](#), [doubt](#), dubiousness, dubiety, incertitude; [irresolution](#), variableness, [inconstancy](#), capriciousness; ambiguity, indefiniteness; contingency, fortuity; [fallibility](#); [suspense](#).

**unchangeable, a.** immutable, invariable, [changeless](#), stereotyped, [unalterable](#), unmodifiable, [permanent](#), [constant](#).

**unchanging, a.** [unvarying](#), [permanent](#).

**uncharitable, a.** [illiberal](#), [intolerant](#), [ungenerous](#), [bigoted](#), [censorious](#).

**unchaste, a.** incontinent, [impure](#), [lewd](#), [wanton](#), [immoral](#).

**unchastity**, n. incontinence, wantonness, [lechery](#), licentiousness, [lewdness](#), [impurity](#).

**unchecked**, a. [unbridled](#), [unrestrained](#), unhampered, untrammelled, uncurbed.

**unchurch**, v. excommunicate.

**uncivil**, a. [discourteous](#), [rude](#), [churlish](#), [boorish](#), brusque, [impolite](#).

**uncivilized**, a. [savage](#), [barbarous](#), unreclaimed, [benighted](#).

**unclassifiable**, a. [nondescript](#).

**uncle**, a. *Associated word*: avuncular.

**unclean**, a. soiled, [dirty](#), [foul](#), [filthy](#), [nasty](#), uncleanly; tref (*Jewish*); polluted, defiled, [impure](#).

**uncommon**, a. [unusual](#), [singular](#), [rare](#), [unique](#), [queer](#), [strange](#), [odd](#), [anomalous](#), exceptional, [abnormal](#), variant, [nondescript](#), [extraordinary](#), [noteworthy](#), [remarkable](#), aberrant.

**uncommunicative**, a. [reserved](#), taciturn, [reticent](#), [secretive](#).

**uncompelled**, a. [voluntary](#), [spontaneous](#), [gratuitous](#), [unconstrained](#), volitional.

**uncomplaining**, a. [resigned](#), [patient](#), [forbearing](#), [long-suffering](#), [meek](#).

**uncomplimentary**, a. [unflattering](#), [frank](#), [derogatory](#), [blunt](#).

**uncompromising**, a. [inflexible](#), irreconcilable, intransigent, [firm](#).

**unconcern**, n. [indifference](#), [nonchalance](#), [apathy](#), disinterestedness.

**unconcerned**, a. [indifferent](#), [nonchalant](#), [cool](#), [apathetic](#), [disinterested](#).

**unconditional**, a. [absolute](#), [unqualified](#), [unrestricted](#), *carte blanche*.

**uncongenial**, a. [disagreeable](#), [unpleasant](#).

**unconnected**, a. [disconnected](#), [separate](#), [isolated](#), [abrupt](#), incoherent.

**unconquerable**, a. [invincible](#), insuperable, impregnable, indomitable, inexpugnable.

**unconscionable**, a. [unreasonable](#), inordinate, [exorbitant](#), [excessive](#).

**unconscious**, a. [unaware](#), [insensible](#); comatose; ingenuous, [artless](#), [naïve](#).

**unconsciousness**, n. [insensibility](#); coma.

**unconstrained**, a. [spontaneous](#), [uncompelled](#), [voluntary](#), [natural](#).

**uncontradictable**, a. incontrovertible, [indisputable](#), incontestable.

**uncontrollable**, a. [ungovernable](#), irrepressible.

**unconvincing**, a. inconclusive.

**uncouple**, v. [disconnect](#), [detach](#), disjoin, [loose](#).

**uncourtly**, a. [rude](#), [gawky](#), [ungraceful](#), [awkward](#), inelegant.

**uncouth**, a. [awkward](#), [clumsy](#), [rude](#), [ungainly](#), [loutish](#), [gawky](#), [ungraceful](#).

**uncover**, v. disclose, [reveal](#), [expose](#), [show](#).

**unction**, n. anointing; unguent, [ointment](#); [fervor](#), emotion, [fervency](#), [enthusiasm](#).

**uncultivated**, a. untilled, [fallow](#).

**uncultured**, a. unlettered, [ignorant](#); [philistine](#).

**undaughterly**, a. unfilial.

**undecaying**, a. [imperishable](#), amaranthine, [perennial](#), [undying](#), [fadeless](#); imputrescible, incorruptible.

**undeceive**, v. disabuse, [disillusionize](#), disillusion.

**undeceiving**, n. disillusion, disillusionment.

**undecided**, a. [unsettled](#), [pending](#); [wavering](#), [irresolute](#), [dubious](#), controvertible.

**undecipherable, a.** illegible.

**undefinable, a.** [unexplainable](#), undeterminable.

**undefined, a.** [vague](#), [indefinite](#), [obscure](#); [boundless](#), limitless.

**undemonstrative, a.** [staid](#), [quiet](#), [demure](#), [phlegmatic](#), [sedate](#).

**undeniable, a.** incontestable, [indisputable](#), [unquestionable](#), indubitable, irrefragable, incontrovertible, unimpeachable.

**under, prep.** beneath, [below](#), subordinate, [inferior](#), subject to.

**under, a.** subordinate, subaltern, [inferior](#), subjacent.

**underbrush, n.** undergrowth, [jungle](#).

**underground, a.** subterranean, subterraneous, subterrene, subterrestrial.

**underhand, a.** [underhanded](#), surreptitious, [clandestine](#), [covert](#).

**underhand, adv.** clandestinely, covertly, secretly, surreptitiously.

**underhanded, a.** [covert](#), [clandestine](#), surreptitious, [underhand](#).

**underline, v.** underscore.

**underling, n.** subordinate, [inferior](#), understrapper.

**underlying, a.** [fundamental](#), basic.

**underrate, v.** underestimate, [undervalue](#), underprize.

**understand, v.** [comprehend](#), [apprehend](#), [grasp](#), [discern](#).

**understandable, a.** comprehensible, intelligible.

**understanding, n.** [comprehension](#), [discernment](#), [apprehension](#); [accord](#), *entente*, [harmony](#), [agreement](#). *Associated word:* tacit.

**under the rose.** secretly, privately, confidentially, *sub rosa*.

**undervalue, v.** depreciate, vilipend, [despise](#); [underrate](#), underestimate.

**under water.** submarine, subaquatic, subaqueous, submerged.

**underwear, n.** underclothing; lingerie.

**underwrite, v.** [insure](#); subscribe.

**undeserved, a.** unmerited, [unjust](#).

**undeserving, a.** [unworthy](#), unmeritorious, indign.

**undesigned, a.** [unpremeditated](#), [unintentional](#), [accidental](#).

**undesigning, a.** [artless](#), [guileless](#), [sincere](#).

**undesirable, a.** inexpedient; [objectionable](#), [unacceptable](#), [ineligible](#).

**undetermined, a.** [unsettled](#), [irresolute](#), [wavering](#), indeterminate, abeyant.

**undeveloped, a.** in [embryo](#), embryonic, [immature](#), abeyant, [embryo](#), [imperfect](#); atrophied, dwarfed, [rudimentary](#), [stunted](#), [abortive](#), [puny](#).

**undevelopment, n.** immaturity; atrophy, [abortion](#); [embryo](#).

**undignified, a.** [unseemly](#), [unbecoming](#), [groveling](#), [servile](#), [obsequious](#).

**undiminished, a.** [unabated](#), unlessened.

**undiscernible, a.** imperceptible, indiscernible.

**undisputable, a.** incontrovertible, incontestable, [indisputable](#), [undeniable](#).

**undissolvable, a.** [insoluble](#), [indissolvable](#), indissoluble.

**undo, v.** [reverse](#), [annul](#), [nullify](#), [abrogate](#), [neutralize](#), [invalidate](#); [loose](#), unfasten, disentangle; impoverish, [ruin](#).

**undoing, n.** reversal, [annulment](#), [invalidation](#), [abrogation](#); impoverishment, [ruin](#).

**undoubted, a.** indubitable, [unquestioned](#), unchallenged, undisputed.

**undoubting**, a. [sure](#), [confident](#), sanguine, implicit.

**undress**, n. dishabille, negligee.

**undress**, v. disrobe, [strip](#), divest, doff, disarray.

**undressing**, n. disrobing, [stripping](#).

**undue**, v. [unreasonable](#), [immoderate](#), [exorbitant](#), [excessive](#), disproportioned.

**undutiful**, a. [disobedient](#), unfilial.

**undying**, a. [deathless](#), immortal.

**unearth**, v. [uncover](#), disclose, ferret [out](#).

**unearthly**, a. weird, [supernatural](#), preternatural, eerie, appalling, terrific.

**uneasiness**, n. [restlessness](#), inquietude, [perturbation](#), [anxiety](#), [agitation](#), malaise.

**uneasy**, a. [restless](#), [restive](#), [anxious](#), [perturbed](#), [impatient](#).

**uneatable**, a. inedible, incomedible.

**uneducated**, a. illiterate, [benighted](#). See *ignorant*.

**unemotional**, a. [phlegmatic](#).

**unendurable**, a. [intolerable](#), [insufferable](#).

**unequal**, a. [unmatched](#), [uneven](#), disparate; ill-balanced, disproportioned, incommensurate, inequitable; inequable, [irregular](#); [inadequate](#), [insufficient](#).

**unequaled**, a. [unmatched](#), unexampled, [incomparable](#), [superior](#), preëminent, [peerless](#), [unsurpassed](#), [unrivalled](#), [exceeding](#), superlative, *sans pareil*.

**unequalness**, n. [inequality](#), unevenness, disproportion, inadequacy.

**unerasable**, a. indelible, inerasable, [permanent](#).

**unerring**, a. [certain](#), [sure](#), unfailing, [infallible](#), inerrable, impeccable.

**unescapable**, a. inevitable, [unavoidable](#).

**unessential**, a. nonessential, immaterial, [unnecessary](#).

**uneven**, a. [jagged](#), [rugged](#), [rough](#), hummocky, [humpy](#), protuberant, [unequal](#).

**unexcelled**, a. [unequaled](#), [unsurpassed](#), [superior](#), [supreme](#).

**unexcitable**, a. imperturbable, [phlegmatic](#).

**unexhaustible**, a. [exhaustless](#), [inexhaustible](#).

**unexpected**, a. unforeseen, unanticipated, unlooked for.

**unexperienced**, a. [inexperienced](#), unpracticed.

**unexplainable**, a. inexplicable, [inscrutable](#), uninterpretable.

**unexpressible**, a. [inexpressible](#), [unutterable](#), ineffable.

**unextinguishable**, a. [unquenchable](#), insuppressible.

**unfading**, a. [perennial](#), amaranthine, [permanent](#), [enduring](#).

**Unfailing**, a. [sure](#), [certain](#), [constant](#), [inexhaustible](#), [infallible](#), inevitable.

**unfair**, a. [unjust](#), [partial](#), [unconscionable](#), inequitable, disingenuous.

**unfairness**, n. [injustice](#), inequity, [partiality](#).

**unfaithful**, a. [disloyal](#), [faithless](#), [perfidious](#), [undutiful](#), [renegade](#), [apostate](#), [recreant](#), [derelict](#), [false](#), [treacherous](#), [traitorous](#), treasonable, untrustworthy, [pervert](#), [inconstant](#), [unsteadfast](#), [fickle](#).

**unfaithfulness, n.** [disloyalty](#), [perfidy](#), [apostasy](#), [recreancy](#), [inconstancy](#), [treachery](#), treason, bad [faith](#), dereliction, [fickleness](#), defection.

**unfaltering, a.** [steadfast](#), [unwavering](#), unswerving.

**unfamiliar, a.** [unaccustomed](#), [strange](#), [novel](#); in conversant, [unacquainted](#).

**unfathered, a.** fatherless; [bastard](#), [illegitimate](#).

**unfathomable, a.** abyssmal, immeasurable; [inscrutable](#).

**unfavorable, a.** adverse, inimical, unpropitious, inauspicious, malign, [derogatory](#), [hostile](#).

**unfeathered, a.** [unfledged](#), [callow](#), [squab](#).

**unfeeling, a.** [insensible](#), insensate, insentient, [numb](#), [apathetic](#), impassible, impassive; stoic, [callous](#), [cruel](#), [stern](#), incompassionate, unpitying, [brutal](#), inclement.

**unfeelingness, n.** [insensibility](#), impassibility, impassivity, [torpidity](#), [numbness](#), [apathy](#); [unkindness](#), cruelty, stoicism, incompassion, inclemency.

**unfeigned, a.** [genuine](#), [sincere](#), [unaffected](#), unassumed.

**unfinished, a.** [incomplete](#).

**unfit, a.** [unsuitable](#), [ineligible](#), [inappropriate](#), [unqualified](#), [incompetent](#), [inapt](#), inept.

**unfit, v.** disqualify, incapacitate, [disable](#).

**unfitness, n.** ineligibility, unsuitableness, incompetency, irrelevance, disqualification.

**unflattering, a.** [uncomplimentary](#), [derogatory](#), [frank](#).



**unfledged, a.** [callow](#), [unfeathered](#), [squab](#).

**unflinching, a.** [resolute](#).

**unfold, v.** unfurl, [expand](#), evolve, [unroll](#); disentangle, [unravel](#), [resolve](#); divulge, disclose, [reveal](#), elucidate.

**unfoldment, n.** [evolution](#), evolution, [expansion](#), [unrolling](#); disentanglement, [interpretation](#), [explanation](#).

**unforced, a.** [spontaneous](#), [voluntary](#), [optional](#), [unconstrained](#).

**unforgivable, a.** [unpardonable](#), irremissible, inexpressible.

**unforgiving, a.** [implacable](#), irremissive, [relentless](#).

**unfortunate, a.** [unlucky](#), [unsuccessful](#), [disastrous](#), ill-starred, ill-fated.

**unfounded, a.** [baseless](#), [groundless](#).

**unfriendliness, n.** [enmity](#), inimicalness, [hostility](#), [disfavor](#), [antipathy](#), disaffection, [alienation](#), [estrangement](#), unfriendship.

**unfriendly, a.** [hostile](#), ill-disposed, inimical, malign, unamicable, disaffected, alienated, [estranged](#), [antagonistic](#), [unfavorable](#), adverse.

**unfruitful, a.** [unproductive](#), [effete](#), unprolific, infertile, acarpous.

**ungainly, a.** [awkward](#), [gawky](#), [ungraceful](#), [lumbering](#), [loutish](#), wooden, [uncouth](#).

**ungenerous, a.** [illiberal](#), [narrow](#), [sordid](#), [uncharitable](#), [stingy](#).

**unglue, v.** deglutinate.

**ungodly, a.** [godless](#), impious, irreverent, [profane](#), [unrighteous](#).

**ungovernable, a.** [unruly](#), [unmanageable](#), [refractory](#), intractable, [mutinous](#), impotent, irrepressible, [rampant](#), [unbridled](#), impetuous.

**ungraceful, a.** [awkward](#), [uncourtly](#), [clumsy](#), [uncouth](#), [lumbering](#), [ungainly](#), wooden, [gawky](#).

**ungrateful, a.** ingrateful, [unthankful](#); [disagreeable](#), [offensive](#).

**ungratefulness, n.** [ingratitude](#).

**ungrateful person.** ingrate.

**unguarded, a.** defenseless, unprotected; [incautious](#), unwary.

**unhair, v.** depilate.

**unhairing, n.** depilation. *Associated word:* depilatory.

**unhallowed, a.** unsanctified, [profane](#).

**unhandy, a.** [inconvenient](#); [clumsy](#), [awkward](#), maladroit.

**unhappiness, n.** infelicity, misery, [distress](#), [sorrow](#), woe.

**unhappy, a.** infelicitous, [unfortunate](#); [miserable](#), [wretched](#), [sad](#), [sorrowful](#), [disconsolate](#), woeful, distressed, heart-sick, [mournful](#), [lugubrious](#); deplorable, [calamitous](#), [distressing](#), [grievous](#), inauspicious, unpropitious, malign.

**unharmed, a.** unscathed, inviolate, uninjured, [unhurt](#), intact, scathless.

**unharmonious, a.** inharmonious, [discordant](#), dissonant, [harsh](#).

**unhealable, a.** insanable, [incurable](#).

**unhealthful, a.** [unwholesome](#), insalubrious, unsanitary, [unhealthy](#), morbidic, [pestiferous](#).

**unhealthfulness, n.** insalubrity, unwholesomeness.

**unhealthy, a.** [unhealthful](#), [unwholesome](#), insalubrious, [noxious](#), [noisome](#), [pestiferous](#), [pernicious](#), unsanitary, unhygienic, morbid, morbidic, [pestilent](#), insalutary; [sickly](#), [unsound](#), [diseased](#), morbid, [invalid](#).

**unheard of.** unprecedented, exceptional; [unknown](#), [obscure](#).

**unheeded, a.** disregarded, ignored, [unnoticed](#).

**unholy, a.** [unhallowed](#), unconsecrated, [profane](#), impious, [evil](#), [ungodly](#).

**unhonored, a.** inglorious, unsung, unrenowned, [obscure](#).

**unhurt, a.** See *unharmed*.

**uniform, a.** [unvarying](#), invariable, [constant](#), undeviating; [consonant](#), consistent. *Antonyms:* [diverse](#), difform, [anomalous](#), variant, heterogeneous, [variable](#).

**uniform, n.** livery, [dress](#), regimentals.

**uniformity, n.** [sameness](#), even tenor; invariability, [regularity](#), equableness, conformity, consonance, consistency. *Antonyms:* [diversity](#), [variation](#), [anomaly](#).

**unimaginative, a.** [matter-of-fact](#), prosaic, literal, [practical](#), [unromantic](#).

**unimportance, n.** immateriality, [insignificance](#), [triviality](#), paltriness.

**unimportant, a.** immaterial, [insignificant](#), [trivial](#), paltry.

**unimpressible, a.** unimpressionable, impassible, stoical, impassive.

**unintentional, a.** [accidental](#), [unpremeditated](#), fortuitous, [undesigned](#).

**union, n.** coalition, [combination](#), [merger](#), [fusion](#), unification, incorporation, conjunction, amalgamation, coalescence, [junction](#), [league](#), confederacy, [federation](#), [alliance](#); [agreement](#), concurrence, unison. *Antonyms:* disunion. See *separation*.

**unique, a.** [unmatched](#), unexampled.

**unite, v.** [join](#), [combine](#), annex, [associate](#), [link](#), [couple](#), [yoke](#), [splice](#); [consolidate](#), [merge](#), amalgamate, [fuse](#), [confederate](#), unify, coalesce, concur, [coöperate](#).

**united, a.** [combined](#), incorporate, federated, [confederate](#), affiliated, unified, blended, leagued, conjugate, yoked, amalgamated.

**unity, n.** [oneness](#), singleness; concord, [harmony](#), [agreement](#), [uniformity](#), unison, [concert](#).

**universal language.** pasilaly; Esperanto.

**universal writing.** pasigraphy.

**unjust, a.** [unfair](#), inequitable, iniquitous, unmerited.

**unjustifiable, a.** indefensible, [inexcusable](#), [unwarrantable](#).

**unkind, a.** [cruel](#), [harsh](#), austere, [rigorous](#), incompassionate, inclement, [brutal](#).

**unkindness, n.** cruelty, [brutality](#), [severity](#), incompassion, [incivility](#), [disfavor](#).

**unknowable, a.** incognizable, incognoscible, unascertainable, unintelligible, [incomprehensible](#).

**unknowingly, adv.** [unwittingly](#), [ignorantly](#), unconsciously, inadvertently.

**unknown, a.** [obscure](#), inglorious, unrenowned, [nameless](#), undistinguished; unascertained, unexplored, unapprehended; anonymous.

**unknown person.** stranger, ignote.

**unladylike, a.** hoidenish, [pert](#), ill-bred.

**unlawful, a.** [illegal](#), [illicit](#), [contraband](#), [illegitimate](#), unlicensed.

**unleavened, a.** azymous.

**unleavened bread.** azym.

**unlike, a.** [dissimilar](#), [different](#), [diverse](#), [sundry](#), variant, heterogeneous, [unique](#), [nondescript](#).

**unlikelihood, n.** improbability, unlikeliness.

**unlikely, a.** improbable; [unpromising](#).

**unlikeness, n.** dissimilarity, dissimilitude, [difference](#), [contrast](#).

**unlimited, a.** limitless, illimitable, infinite, [absolute](#), [unbounded](#).

**unload, v.** disburden, unlade, [relieve](#).

**unlooked-for**, a. [unexpected](#), unanticipated, unforeseen, [chance](#).

**unlovely**, a. uncomely, [homely](#), [plain](#), unattractive, [repulsive](#).

**unlucky**, a. [unfortunate](#), [luckless](#), ill-starred, [unhappy](#), untoward.

**unmaidenly**, a. hoidenish, [rude](#), [boisterous](#), [pert](#).

**unman**, v. emasculate, [castrate](#); dishearten, [discourage](#), unnerve, intimidate; emolliate, [effeminate](#).

**unmanageable**, a. [ungovernable](#), intractable, [refractory](#), [fractious](#); [cumbersome](#), [unwieldy](#).

**unmanly**, a. [ignoble](#), [cowardly](#), [mean](#); [womanish](#), effeminate cockney.

**unmanned**, a. emasculated, [effeminate](#).

**unmannerly**, a. [impolite](#), [discourteous](#), [boorish](#), [uncivil](#), [rude](#).

**unmanning**, n. emasculation, [castration](#); debilitation; [discouragement](#).

**unmarried**, a. [single](#), celibate.

**unmarried man**. [bachelor](#), celibate, agamist.

**unmarried woman**. spinster.

**unmatchable**, a. [peerless](#), [matchless](#), [incomparable](#), inimitable, [unique](#).

**unmatched**, a. [unequaled](#), [matchless](#), [incomparable](#), nonpareil.

**unmeaning**, a. meaningless, [senseless](#); [insignificant](#), inexpressive.

**unmeant**, a. [unintentional](#).

**unmelodious**, a. [discordant](#), [harsh](#), dissonant, inharmonious, [unmusical](#).

**unmeltable**, a. infusible.

**unmerciful**, a. [cruel](#), [pitiless](#), [merciless](#), inclement, [unsparing](#), [stern](#), [unrelenting](#),

**ruthless, brutal**, incompassionate, **unkind**; (*Colloq.*) **excessive, fabulous, exorbitant, immoderate**.

**unmindful, a.** **oblivious**, inadvertent, **inattentive**, heedless.

**unmistakable, a.** **manifest**, palpable, **obvious, patent, evident**, distinct, unambiguous.

**unmixable, a.** immiscible.

**unmixableness, n.** immiscibility.

**unmovable, a.** **fixed, stable**, immobile.

**unmoved, a.** **calm**, dispassionate, **indifferent**, unstirred, impassive, stoical.

**unmusical, a.** inharmonious, **discordant**.

**unnatural, a.** **abnormal, monstrous, anomalous**, aberrant, variant, preternatural, exceptional, **irregular**; **artificial, affected, feigned**, assumed simulated, **constrained**.

**unnecessary, a.** **superfluous, useless, needless**, uncalled for, expletive, **redundant**, supernumerary.

**unneighborly, a.** **unsociable**, exclusive, **distant**, unaccommodating.

**unnoticed, a.** **unheeded**, unnoted, surreptitious.

**unobjectionable, a.** unexceptionable.

**unobtainable, a.** unprocurable, **unattainable**, inaccessible.

**unobtrusive, a.** **unpretentious**, unassuming, **modest**.

**unorthodox, a.** heterodox.

**unpacifiable, a.** **implacable, unappeasable, unreconcilable**.

**unpaid, a.** outstanding, **payable, due**, unliquidated.

**unpardonable**, a. inexpressible, [unattonable](#), irremissible, [unforgivable](#).

**unpassable**, a. [impassable](#).

**unpenetrable**, a. [impenetrable](#), [impervious](#), imperforable.

**unpierceable**, a. imperforable, [impenetrable](#).

**unplanted**, a. [fallow](#).

**unpleasant**, a. [disagreeable](#), [uncongenial](#).

**unplowed**, a. [fallow](#).

**unpopular**, a. disliked, [obnoxious](#), [odious](#), [offensive](#).

**unpopularity**, n. [odium](#), disesteem, obnoxiousness.

**unpractical**, a. impractical, [visionary](#), [Utopian](#).

**unpraiseworthy**, a. uncommendable, illaudable, indign.

**unprejudiced**, a. [impartial](#), [unbiased](#), unjaundiced.

**unpremeditated**, a. extemporaneous, [offhand](#), [impromptu](#), extempore.

**unpretending**, a. [unobtrusive](#), [modest](#), [unpretentious](#), unostentatious.

**unpretentious**, a. [unpretending](#).

**unpreventable**, a. [unavoidable](#), inevitable.

**unprincipled**, a. [unscrupulous](#).

**unproductive**, a. [unfruitful](#), [barren](#).

**unprofessional**, a. amateur.

**unprofitable**, a. unremunerative, profitless; [futile](#), [fruitless](#), [unavailing](#).

**unpromising**, a. [unlikely](#); inauspicious, unpropitious.

**unqualified**, a. [incompetent](#), [ineligible](#); [absolute](#), [unconditional](#).

**unquenchable**, a. unslakable, insatiate, [insatiable](#), [quenchless](#).

**unquestionable**, a. incontrovertible, irrefutable, incontestable, indubitable, [obvious](#), [indisputable](#).

**unquestioned**, a. [undoubted](#), implicit.

**unravel**, v. disentangle, extricate, [ravel](#); decipher, [unfold](#).

**unreachable**, a. inaccessible.

**unreadable**, a. illegible.

**unreal**, a. [fanciful](#), [imaginary](#), [visionary](#), unsubstantial, [shadowy](#), chimerical, [illusive](#), phantasmal, phantasmagorical.

**unreasonable**, a. irrational, [absurd](#), [unwise](#), [preposterous](#), [senseless](#); [excessive](#), [exorbitant](#), [unfair](#), [unconscionable](#), inordinate.

**unreclaimable**, a. irreclaimable, irretrievable, [hopeless](#), incorrigible.

**unrecognized**, a. ignored, disregarded, unacknowledged.

**unreconcilable**, a. [antagonistic](#), incompatible, irreconcilable, [implacable](#), [unpacifiable](#).

**unrecoverable**, a. [irrecoverable](#), irreparable, irretrievable, irrecuperable.

**unredeemed**, a. forfeited, unransomed, unfulfilled.

**unreformable**, a. irreformable, incorrigible.

**unrelenting**, a. [relentless](#), [implacable](#), [inexorable](#), [remorseless](#), [pitiless](#), [unmerciful](#).

**unreliable**, a. untrustworthy, undependable, [uncertain](#).

**unremediable**, a. irremediable.



**unremitting**, a. [indefatigable](#), [persevering](#), [unceasing](#), [constant](#).

**unrepairable**, a. irreparable.

**unrepentant**, a. [impenitent](#), in contrite.

**unreserve**, n. [frankness](#), [candor](#), ingenuousness.

**unreserved**, a. [frank](#), undissembling, [candid](#), ingenuous; unconditioned, [unlimited](#).

**unresistible**, a. irresistible.

**unresisting**, a. [passive](#), [submissive](#), [long-suffering](#).

**unrest**, n. unquietness, [restlessness](#), [uneasiness](#), disquietude, inquietude.

**unrestrained**, a. [unbridled](#), ungoverned, uncurbed, [riotous](#), impotent, saturnalian, [rampant](#); [licentious](#), [dissolute](#), profligate.

**unrestraint**, n. [freedom](#), [liberty](#), [license](#), [abandon](#).

**unrestricted**, a. [unlimited](#), unfettered, uncircumscribed.

**unrevivable**, a. irrevivable, irresuscitable.

**unrighteous**, a. [unholy](#), [evil](#), iniquitous, [wicked](#), [vicious](#).

**unrivaled**, a. [peerless](#), [matchless](#), inimitable, [incomparable](#), [supreme](#).

**unroll**, v. [unfold](#), unfurl, evolve.

**unrolling**, n. unfolding, unfurling, evolvment, [evolution](#).

**unromantic**, a. prosaic, pragmatical, [matter-of-fact](#), [practical](#), literal.

**unruly**, a. turbulent, [ungovernable](#), [refractory](#), insubordinate, [fractious](#), [insurgent](#), [indocile](#), [disobedient](#), [froward](#), [vicious](#), intractable, [rebellious](#).

**unsafe**, a. [insecure](#), [risky](#), [perilous](#), [dangerous](#), [hazardous](#), imperiled, [precarious](#).

**unsafety, n.** [insecurity](#), [danger](#), [risk](#), [peril](#), [hazard](#), [jeopardy](#).

**unsalable**, a. invendible, unmarketable.

**unsatisfactory**, a. disappointing, [insufficient](#).

**unsatisfiable**, a. [insatiable](#), insatiate.

**unsavory**, a. [offensive](#), [rank](#), [unpleasant](#); insipid, savorless, [mawkish](#), unpalatable, [vapid](#).

**unsay**, v. [recall](#), [retract](#), [recant](#).

**unsaying**, n. [recantation](#), [retraction](#).

**unscrupulous**, a. [unprincipled](#), unconscientious, [dishonest](#), [dishonorable](#), [knavish](#).

**unsearchable**, a. [inscrutable](#).

**unseasonable**, a. inopportune, ill-timed, [untimely](#), premature.

**unseasonably**, adv. malapropos, [untimely](#).

**unseemly**, a. [unbecoming](#), [improper](#), indecorous.

**unseen**, a. [invisible](#), unperceived, [secret](#), [unnoticed](#), unobserved, [clandestine](#), surreptitious, furtive, [concealed](#), [underhand](#).

**unselfish**, a. magnanimous, [disinterested](#), altruistic, [charitable](#).

**unselfishness**, n. magnanimity, altruism, beneficence, [liberality](#).

**unsentimental**, a. [matter-of-fact](#), prosaic, pragmatical, [practical](#).

**unserviceableness**, n. inutility.

**unsettle**, v. [disorder](#), derange, [upset](#), unhinge, disconcert.

**unsettled**, a. [undetermined](#), [dubious](#), unadjusted, controvertible, [disputable](#); [irresolute](#), [fickle](#), [changeable](#); [roily](#), feculent, turbid.

**unshapely**, a. [misshapen](#), [deformed](#).

**unsheltered**, a. exposed, unprotected.

**unshod**, a. discalced, [barefooted](#), discalceated.

**unshrinking**, a. [unflinching](#), determined, [resolute](#).

**unsightly**, a. [offensive](#), [repulsive](#).

**unskilled**, a. unpracticed, [unskillful](#), empirical.

**unskillful**, a. maladroit, [inexpert](#), [unskilled](#), [clumsy](#).

**unsociable**, a. morose, uncompanionable, inaffable, ungenial, taciturn.

**unsolvable**, a. [insoluble](#), inexplicable.

**unsophisticated**, a. [unadulterated](#); [innocent](#), [guileless](#), [gullible](#), ingenuous.

**unsound**, a. defective, impaired; [sophistical](#), [fallacious](#), [illogical](#), untenable.

**unsparing**, a. [liberal](#), ungrudging, profuse; [severe](#), [unmerciful](#).

**unspeakable**, a. ineffable, [unutterable](#), [inexpressible](#).

**unspotted**, a. [spotless](#), [pure](#).

**unstable**, a. [insecure](#), [unsteady](#), [irresolute](#), [inconstant](#), [erratic](#).

**unsteadfast**, a. [unstable](#), [inconstant](#), [wavering](#), [irresolute](#).

**unsteady**, a. [inconstant](#), [precarious](#), [wavering](#), [variable](#), [vacillating](#), wobbly.

**unstinted**, a. [plentiful](#).

**unstudied**, a. extemporaneous, extempore, [impromptu](#), [offhand](#).

**unsubmissive, a.** insubordinate, [refractory](#).

**unsuccessful, a.** [unfortunate](#), [unlucky](#), unprosperous; [abortive](#), [fruitless](#), [unavailing](#), [bootless](#), ineffectual, [futile](#).

**unsuitable, a.** [inappropriate](#), incongruous, incompatible.

**unsupplied, a.** [destitute](#).

**unsurmountable, a.** insuperable.

**unsurpassed, a.** [peerless](#), transcendent, [superior](#), [unrivaled](#), [matchless](#).

**unsusceptible, a.** unimpressionable, [unfeeling](#).

**unsuspecting, a.** unsuspecting, [gullible](#), [credulous](#), indubious, [unsophisticated](#).

**unsustainable, a.** untenable, controvertible.

**untangle, v.** [unravel](#), disentangle.

**untaxed, a.** scot-free, exempt.

**unteachable, a.** [indocile](#), intractable.

**unthankful, a.** [ungrateful](#).

**unthankfulness, n.** [ingratitude](#).

**untidy, a.** [disorderly](#), [slatternly](#), littered.

**untillable, a.** inarable.

**unfilled, a.** [fallow](#).

**untimely, a.** premature, [unseasonable](#), inopportune, ill-timed, malapropos.

**untiring, a.** [indefatigable](#), [unceasing](#), tireless, [unremitting](#), [unwearied](#).

**untrodden, a.** trackless, [pathless](#).

**untrue**, a. inveracious, [mendacious](#), [false](#), [untruthful](#), [unfaithful](#).

**untruth**, n. [falsehood](#), fiction, fabrication, [lie](#).

**untruthful**, a. inveracious, [mendacious](#), [lying](#).

**untruthfulness**, n. [mendacity](#), inveracity, [falsehood](#).

**untwist**, v. [unravel](#), disentangle, feaze.

**unused**, a. [unaccustomed](#), [unfamiliar](#).

**unusual**, a. [uncommon](#), [curious](#), [rare](#), [odd](#), [unique](#), [extraordinary](#), [anomalous](#), [irregular](#).

**unutterable**, a. [unspeakable](#), ineffable.

**unvarying**, a. invariable, [monotonous](#), [uniform](#).

**unveil**, v. [expose](#), [uncover](#), [reveal](#), disclose.

**unviolated**, a. inviolate, inviolated, inviolable.

**unwarrantable**, a. [unjustifiable](#), indefensible.

**unwavering**, a. [steadfast](#), [resolute](#).

**unwearied**, a. [indefatigable](#).

**unweighable**, a. imponderable.

**unwholesome**, a. baneful, insalubrious. See *unhealthy*.

**unwieldy**, a. [ponderous](#), [cumbersome](#), [clumsy](#).

**unwilling**, a. [reluctant](#), [indisposed](#), loath, disinclined, [averse](#).

**unwind**, v. disentangle, [unravel](#).

**unwise**, a. imprudent, injudicious, inexpedient, [indiscreet](#).

**unwittingly**, adv. [unknowingly](#), undesignedly, inadvertently.

**unworthy**, a. unmeritorious, [undeserving](#), [despicable](#), [contemptible](#).

**unwritten**, a. traditional.

**unyielding**, a. [inflexible](#), [stiff](#), [unbending](#), incomppliant, indomitable, insubmissive, [tenacious](#), [unimpressible](#), impliable, obdurate, intractable, [game](#), [resolute](#).

**upbraid**, v. [reproach](#), [scold](#), [chide](#), [rate](#), [reprove](#), reprimand, [twit](#).

**upbraiding**, n. [scolding](#), [reproach](#), reprimand, [censure](#), reprehension.

**up grade**. [ascent](#), acclivity.

**uphill**, a. ascending, acclivous, [rising](#).

**uphold**, v. [support](#), sustain, [vindicate](#), [defend](#).

**upkeep**, n. [maintenance](#).

**upper**, n. vamp (*of a shoe*).

**upper-hand**, n. [advantage](#), [mastery](#), [dominion](#), [control](#).

**upper ten**. (*Colloq.*) [aristocracy](#), élite, *bon ton*.

**uppish**, a. (*Colloq.*) [proud](#), [arrogant](#), [assuming](#).

**upright**, a. [erect](#), [perpendicular](#), [vertical](#); [honorable](#), [honest](#).

**uprightness**, n. perpendicularity, verticality, erectness; [honesty](#), integrity.

**uproar**, n. [turmoil](#), [fracas](#), [clamor](#), [tumult](#), [commotion](#), [din](#), [hubbub](#).

**uproarious**, a. (*Colloq.*) [clamorous](#), [obstreperous](#), [boisterous](#), [noisy](#), turbulent.

**uproot**, v. [eradicate](#), extirpate.

**uprooting**, n. [eradication](#), extirpation.

**upset, v.** overturn, overset, [capsize](#), invert, [overthrow](#); disconcert, discompose, [perturb](#), [agitate](#), unnerve, [excite](#).

**upshot, n.** [event](#), [result](#), [issue](#), [outcome](#), [consequence](#).

**upside down.** inverted; [disordered](#), topsy-turvy.

**upstart, n.** parvenu, [snob](#), [mushroom](#).

**up to snuff.** (*Slang*) [knowing](#), acute, [sharp](#).

**upward, a.** ascending, acclivous (*sloping upward*).

**urge, v.** [egg](#), importune, exhort; impel, [force](#); [incite](#), instigate, [goad](#).

**urgency, n.** [insistence](#), pressure; importunity; exigency, [stress](#), [necessity](#); [incitement](#).

**urgent, a.** [pressing](#), [imperative](#), [insistent](#), exigent, importunate, [pertinacious](#), [imperious](#).

**urine, n.** [piss](#), emiction; stale (*urine of horses and cattle*). *Associated words:* urology, urinal, urinate, urination, micturition, urethra, uric, uretic, uriniferous, enuresis, anuresis, diabetes, strangury, urolith, lateritious [sediment](#), uroscopy, urinary, urea, diuretic.

**usage, n.** treatment; [custom](#), [practice](#), [use](#).

**use, n.** employment, [application](#), [service](#), utilization, [exploitation](#); [necessity](#), [need](#); [utility](#), avail, [advantage](#), [usefulness](#), [service](#); [custom](#), [usage](#), [practice](#). *Antonyms:* [disuse](#), obsolescence, desuetude, inutility. *Associated words:* obsolescent, [obsolete](#), obsolescence, utilitarian, utilitarianism, utilizable, chrestomathic.

**use, v.** employ, [apply](#), [utilize](#), [exploit](#); [treat](#), behave toward; [practice](#), [exercise](#); consume, [exhaust](#); [accustom](#), [habituate](#), [familiarize](#), inure.

**useful, a.** serviceable, advantageous, available.

**usefulness, n.** [utility](#), [advantage](#).



**useless, a.** unserviceable, [futile](#), [worthless](#), [unavailing](#), [bootless](#), ineffectual, [null](#), [nugatory](#), [abortive](#).

**uselessness, n.** inutility, futility, [unserviceableness](#).

**usher, v.** show to a [seat](#); introduce, [forerun](#), precede, [herald](#), [escort](#).

**usual, a.** [ordinary](#), [general](#), [accustomed](#), conventional, prevailing, everyday.  
*Antonyms:* See *unusual*.

**usually, adv.** ordinarily, generally, customarily, [commonly](#).

**usurp, v.** arrogate, [seize](#), [appropriate](#), accroach.

**usurpation, n.** arrogation, [seizure](#), appropriation.

**utility, n.** [usefulness](#). *Antonym:* inutility. *Associated words:* utilitarian, utilitarianism, utilizable.

**utilize, v.** [use](#), employ, [exploit](#).

**utmost, a.** farthest [out](#), [extreme](#), [last](#); [greatest](#), maximum, [uttermost](#).

**Utopian, a.** chimerical, [visionary](#), [fanciful](#), air-built.

**utter, v.** [speak](#), pronounce, [express](#).

**utter, a.** [complete](#), [absolute](#), [perfect](#); [unconditional](#), [unqualified](#), peremptory.

**utterable, a.** pronounceable, expressible.

**utterance, n.** [speech](#), [articulation](#).

**utterly, adv.** entirely, completely, wholly, unconditionally, [altogether](#).

**uttermost, a.** [extreme](#), [utmost](#), farthest.

## V

**Vacancy, n.** [emptiness](#); [space](#), vacuum, [chasm](#), [gap](#); leisure, [vacation](#), intermission.

**vacant, a.** [empty](#), [unfilled](#), [void](#), uninhabited, untenanted; leisure, unemployed.  
*Antonyms:* [full](#), filled, occupied.

**vacate, v.** [empty](#), evacuate, [resign](#), abdicate; [annul](#), [abrogate](#), [invalidate](#).

**vacation, n.** evacuation, [resignation](#), abdication; [invalidation](#), [abrogation](#); intermission, holidays, [recess](#).

**vaccinate, v.** inoculate.

**vaccination, n.** inoculation (*with the cowpox*).

**vacillate, v.** [fluctuate](#), [waver](#), veer, [oscillate](#), whiffle.

**vacillating, a.** [irresolute](#), [changeable](#), [wavering](#), [undecided](#), [inconstant](#).

**vacillation, n.** [fluctuation](#), [indecision](#), [changeableness](#), oscillation, [irresolution](#), [inconstancy](#).

**vagabond, n.** [vagrant](#), [tramp](#), [mendicant](#), [beggar](#); [rascal](#), [rogue](#), [scamp](#), [knave](#).

**vagabond, a.** [vagrant](#), [wandering](#), [nomadic](#), landloping.

**vagabondage, n.** [vagrancy](#), vagabondism, nomadism.

**vagary, n.** [whim](#), [caprice](#), [fancy](#), [freak](#), [whimsey](#), [humor](#).

**vagrancy, n.** [vagabondage](#).

**vagrant, n.** [tramp](#); [beggar](#), [vagabond](#), [rascal](#).--a. [wandering](#), [nomadic](#), [vagabond](#).

**vague, a.** [indefinite](#), [ambiguous](#), [obscure](#), [uncertain](#), [groundless](#), [hazy](#), indistinct.

**vagueness, n.** indefiniteness, ambiguity, [obscurity](#), [uncertainty](#).

**vain, a.** [conceited](#), [arrogant](#), [egotistical](#), [overweening](#), [vainglorious](#); [nugatory](#), [fruitless](#), ineffectual, [frustrate](#), [unavailing](#), [bootless](#), [futile](#), [abortive](#), [ineffective](#), [empty](#); delusive, chimerical, unsatisfying, unsubstantial, [deceitful](#).

**vainglorious, a.** [boastful](#), pretentious, [assuming](#), [arrogant](#), [conceited](#), [overweening](#).

**vainglory, n.** [vanity](#), [boasting](#), gasconade.

**vale, n.** dell, [valley](#), [dale](#), dingle.

**valiant, a.** See *brave*.

**valid, a.** [cogent](#), [logical](#), [justifiable](#), [efficacious](#), well-grounded. *Antonyms:* See *invalid*.

**validity, n.** [strength](#), cogency, soundness, [force](#). *Antonym:* invalidity.

**valise, n.** portmanteau, [satchel](#), gripsack.

**valley, n.** [vale](#), [hollow](#), [bottom](#), [dale](#), [ravine](#), dingle, glen, clough, dell.

**valor, n.** See *bravery*.

**valuable, a.** [costly](#), [precious](#), [rare](#), [expensive](#); esteemed, [worthy](#); serviceable, [useful](#).

**valuable, n.** treasure.

**valuation, n.** appraisement, appraisal.

**value, n.** [worth](#), [excellence](#).

**value, v.** appraise; [prize](#), [esteem](#), [appreciate](#).

**vamose, v.** (*Slang*) decamp, depart quickly, [go](#).

**vampire, n.** [extortioner](#), [bloodsucker](#).

**vandal, n.** [destroyer](#), iconoclast, hun.

**vanish, v.** See *disappear*.

**vanishing, a.** evanescent, disappearing, [transient](#).--n. [disappearance](#), evanescence.

**vanity, n.** unsubstantialness, unreality, inanity, delusiveness, [emptiness](#), [sham](#); [conceit](#), self-admiration, [egotism](#).

**vanquish, v.** [overcome](#), [defeat](#), subjugate, [subdue](#), [rout](#), [overpower](#).

**vanquishment, n.** [defeat](#), subjugation, routing, conquering.

**vapid, a.** [lifeless](#), spiritless; insipid, [stale](#), [tasteless](#); [prosy](#), [tame](#).

**vapidity, n.** [lifelessness](#); insipidity, [tastelessness](#); prosiness, tameness.

**vapor, n.** gas, [haze](#), [fog](#), [fume](#), effluvium, exhalation, [reek](#), emanation, [rack](#).  
*Associated words:* atmology, atmolysis, atomize, atomization, exhale, emanate.

**vaporize, v.** [evaporate](#).

**vaporous, a.** halituous, vapory, [foggy](#).

**variability, n.** variableness, mutability, [inconstancy](#), unsteadfastness.

**variable, a.** mutable, [changeable](#). See *changeable*. *Antonyms:* invariable, [unchangeable](#).

**variance, n.** [change](#), alteration; dissension, [disagreement](#), [difference](#), [nonconformity](#).

**variation, n.** mutation, [change](#); [deviation](#), [diversity](#), discrepancy; diversification.

**varied, a.** [various](#), [diversified](#), [different](#), motley.

**variegated, a.** [mottled](#), [diversified](#), motley, divers-colored, [party-colored](#), polychrome.

**variety, n.** [diversity](#), diversification, multiplicity, variousness; assortment, [collection](#); [kind](#), [class](#), [species](#).

**various, a.** [manifold](#), [diverse](#), [sundry](#), [numerous](#), multifarious.

**varnish, v.** lacquer, [japan](#), [enamel](#), glaze; gloss [over](#), [palliate](#), extenuate.

**varnish, n.** lacquer; [gloss](#), [palliation](#), extenuation.

**vary, v.** diversify, variegate, [modify](#); [deviate](#), depart, [swerve](#); [disagree](#); [modify](#), alternate.

**vassal, n.** feudatory, beneficiary, [subject](#), liege, liegeman.

**vast, a.** [spacious](#), [immense](#), [monstrous](#), [huge](#), extensive, immeasurable.

**vault, n.** [crypt](#), [tomb](#), [catacomb](#), ossuary.

**vault, v.** leap [over](#), [spring](#), [bound](#), [jump](#); [tumble](#).

**vaulted, a.** [arched](#), [concave](#).

**vaunt, v.** See *boast*.

**veal, n.** *Associated word:* vituline.

**veering, n.** [shift](#), [shifting](#); [vacillation](#), tergiversation; temporizing, [time-serving](#).

**vegetable, n.** [plant](#), truck.

**vegetable oyster.** salsify.

**vegetate, v.** [sprout](#), [grow](#), germinate, pullulate; [rusticate](#), hibernate.

**vehemence, n.** [fervency](#), impetuosity, intensity, [zeal](#). See *ardor*.

**vehement, a.** [fervent](#), impetuous, [ardent](#), [passionate](#), eager.

**vehicle, n.** [conveyance](#), [carriage](#); [medium](#), [instrument](#); excipient.

**veil, v.** [screen](#), [cloak](#), [disguise](#), [shroud](#), [mask](#), conceal.

**veil, n.** [disguise](#), [pretense](#), [cloak](#), [mask](#), mantilla.

**veiled, a.** [hidden](#), [disguised](#), incognito.

**vein, n.** *Associated word:* venous. See *blood vessel*.

**vein, n.** [seam](#), lode.

**venal, a.** [purchasable](#), [mercenary](#), [hireling](#).

**vend, v.** See *sell*.

**venerate, v.** [reverence](#), [revere](#), [honor](#), [esteem](#).

**veneration, n.** [reverence](#), [honor](#).

**venereal disease.** gonorrhea, [clap](#); syphilis.

**venereal sore.** chancre, chancroid (*soft chancre*).

**venery, n.** amorousness, amativeness; [sexual intercourse](#), coition.

**vengeance, n.** [retribution](#), avengement, [revenge](#); Nemesis, [retaliation](#).  
*Associated word:* wreak.

**venial, a.** [pardonable](#). *Antonyms:* See *unpardonable*.

**vent, n.** [airhole](#), aperture, [venthole](#); touchhole; spiracle [blowhole](#); [outlet](#), emission, escape.

**vent, v.** emit, [utter](#), [say](#), [discharge](#).

**venthole, n.** touchhole, [vent](#), [bung](#), orifice, spiracle.

**ventriloquism, n.** ventriloquy, gastriloquy.

**ventriloquist, n.** gastriloquist, polyphonist.

**venture, n.** [chance](#), [risk](#), [hazard](#), contingency.

**venture, v.** [dare](#), [hazard](#), [risk](#).

**venturesome, a.** daring, [bold](#), intrepid, undaunted, temerarious.

**Venus, n.** Aphrodite, Cytherea; Morning Star, Lucifer Phosphor; Evening Star, Hesper, Hesperus.

**veracious, a.** [truthful](#).

**veracity, n.** truthfulness. *Associated words:* compurgation, compurgator, compurgatorial.

**veranda, n.** [porch](#), [piazza](#).

**verbal, a.** [oral](#).

**verbiage, n.** [wordiness](#), verbosity, perissology, prolixity, pleonasm.

**verdant, a.** See *green*.

**verdict, n.** [finding](#), [decision](#).

**verification, n.** [confirmation](#), corroboration, [authentication](#), [attestation](#), [proof](#).

**verify, v.** corroborate, [confirm](#), [attest](#), [authenticate](#), [prove](#).

**vermifuge, n.** anthelmintic, helminthagogue.

**verse, n.** stitch; [poetry](#), [versification](#); stanza, stave, [staff](#), [text](#); l'envoi.

**versed, a.** acquainted, skilled, [proficient](#), conversant.

**versification, n.** orthometry.

**version, n.** rendition, [translation](#).

**vertex, n.** apex, [top](#), [summit](#), [crown](#), [zenith](#).

**vertical, a.** [upright](#), [perpendicular](#), [plumb](#). *Antonyms:* horizontal, [flat](#), [level](#).

**very, a.** veritable, [true](#), [real](#), [actual](#), [unquestionable](#), identical, [same](#), selfsame.

**very, adv.** exceedingly, highly, greatly, extremely, excessively, surpassingly.

**vessel, n.** [dish](#), utensil, [receptacle](#); [boat](#), [ship](#); [duct](#), [canal](#), [tube](#).

**vest, n.** [waistcoat](#).

**vest, v.** invest.

**vestibule, n.** [hall](#), antechamber, lobby.

**vestige, n.** [trace](#), [sign](#), [mark](#).

**vestments, n. pl.** canonicals ([priestly garments](#)); pontificals; [cassock](#), cotta ([choir vestments](#)). *Associated words:* vested, vestiarian, vestiary, [vestry](#).

**vestry, n.** vestry-room, sacristy.

**veterinarian, n.** [veterinary surgeon](#), horse [doctor](#), farrier, horse leech.

**veterinary art.** farriery.

**veterinary surgeon.** [veterinarian](#), farrier.

**vex, v.** [tease](#), [plague](#), [harass](#), [torment](#), [tantalize](#), [hector](#), [annoy](#), [irritate](#), [trouble](#), [bother](#), [distress](#).

**vexation, n.** [discomfiture](#), irritation, [chagrin](#), [mortification](#), [annoyance](#).

**vexatious, a.** [annoying](#), [troublesome](#), [carking](#), irritating, provoking, aggravating, afflictive, burdensome, [anxious](#).

**vibrate, v.** brandish, [flourish](#), [swing](#); [oscillate](#), librate; [quiver](#), [shake](#); [fluctuate](#), [vacillate](#).

**vibration, n.** oscillation, [swinging](#), [vacillation](#), libration.

**vibratory, a.** vibratile, oscillatory, [swinging](#), fluctuating, oscillating, libratory.

**vicar, n.** deputy, lieutenant, vicegerent.

**vice, n.** [sin](#), iniquity, licentiousness, [immorality](#); [defect](#), [fault](#), [blemish](#), [imperfection](#).



**vicinity, n.** [neighborhood](#), vicinage; [nearness](#), propinquity, proximity.

**vicious, a.** [immoral](#), [evil](#); defective, [faulty](#), [imperfect](#); [refractory](#), [unruly](#), [unmanageable](#); [foul](#), [noxious](#); (*Colloq.*) malignant, [hateful](#).

**victim, n.** (*Colloq.*) [gull](#), [dupe](#), gudgeon, cully, [prey](#).

**victor, n.** [conqueror](#), [champion](#), [master](#).

**victorious, a.** [triumphant](#), conquering, [successful](#), [exultant](#).

**victory, n.** [triumph](#), [conquest](#), [mastery](#). *Antonyms:* See *defeat*. *Associated words:* trophy, epinicial.

**victualler, n.** [caterer](#).

**vie, v.** [contend](#), compete, emulate.

**view, n.** [scene](#), [landscape](#), vista, perspective, panorama, prospect, [scenery](#); [seeing](#), [sight](#), survey, inspection, [aspect](#), scrutiny, supervision, beholding; [opinion](#), [judgment](#), impression, [conception](#); [design](#), [intention](#), intent.

**viewy, a.** [visionary](#), [fanciful](#), [quixotic](#); spectacular, panoramic, picturesque.

**vigilance, n.** [watchfulness](#), circumspection, [attention](#), [caution](#).

**vigilant, a.** [watchful](#), [attentive](#), circumspect, [wakeful](#).

**vigor, n.** [strength](#), [force](#), lustiness, [energy](#), [endurance](#), [virility](#), [hardihood](#).

**vigorous, a.** [strong](#), [lusty](#), [robust](#); [energetic](#), [cogent](#), [forcible](#), [luxuriant](#).

**vile, a.** [base](#), depraved, [vicious](#), iniquitous, [felonious](#), [atrocious](#), [outrageous](#), [shameless](#); [worthless](#), [mean](#), [despicable](#), [contemptible](#), [abject](#), [scurvy](#), [sordid](#), debased, [ignoble](#), [miserable](#), [wretched](#).

**vilify, v.** malign, [revile](#), vituperate, traduce, calumniate.

**village, n.** hamlet, borough, thorpe, dorp, burg. *Antonyms:* [city](#), town.

**villain, n.** See *scoundrel*.

**villainous, a.** [unprincipled](#), [knavish](#), arrant, depraved, [atrocious](#).

**villainy, n.** depravity, [wickedness](#), turpitude, [rascality](#), [scoundrelism](#), [atrociousness](#).

**vim, n.** (*Colloq.*) [activity](#), [energy](#), [spirit](#), [life](#). *Antonyms:* [lifelessness](#), [languor](#).

**vindicate, v.** [justify](#).

**vindication, n.** [justification](#), [defense](#).

**vindicator, n.** [justifier](#), [champion](#), [advocate](#).

**vindictive, a.** [revengeful](#), [implacable](#), malevolent, [rancorous](#).

**vine, n.** *Associated words:* [lattice](#), [trellis](#), tendril, [arbor](#), pergola, [bower](#), bine, cordon, amplexant, capreolate, cirrose, pourridie, cirrus.

**vinegar, n.** *Associated words:* acetic, acetification, acetify, [mother](#), [guile](#), wort, gyle, [insolation](#), cruet.

**vinegary, a.** acetous, [sour](#), [unamiable](#).

**violate, v.** [break](#), [disobey](#), [transgress](#), [contravene](#), [profane](#), [desecrate](#).

**violation, n.** [transgression](#), [infringement](#), [breach](#), infraction, [contravention](#), profanation, [desecration](#). *Antonyms:* inviolability, [keeping](#), [obedience](#).

**violator, n.** trespasser, infringer, transgressor, infractor.

**violence, n.** [force](#), impetuosity, [vehemence](#), intensity, [severity](#), wildness, [fury](#); [injury](#), [violation](#), profanation, [outrage](#), [assault](#).

**violent, a.** [passionate](#), [vehement](#), impetuous, [fierce](#), impotent, [ungovernable](#), [outrageous](#), [poignant](#), [severe](#). *Antonyms:* See *mild*.

**violet, n.** mauve.

**violin, n.** [fiddle](#); kit.

**virgin, n.** vestal.

**virgin, a.** vestal, virginal; [chaste](#), [pure](#), [stainless](#); impregnant.

**virginal generation.** parthenogenesis.

**virginity, n.** [maidenhood](#), [chastity](#).

**Virgin Mary.** Madonna, Theotokos (*Theol.*). *Associated words:* mariolatry, mariolater, hyperdulia, Ave Maria.

**virile, a.** [masculine](#), [vigorous](#), [strong](#); [potent](#). *Antonyms:* invirile, emasculated, impotent.

**virility, n.** [manhood](#), manly [vigor](#). *Antonyms:* invirility, impotency, emasculation.

**virtual, a.** potential, [energizing](#); [practical](#), [essential](#).

**virtually, adv.** practically, [really](#), substantially, potentially.

**virtue, n.** [excellence](#), [worth](#), goodness, [purity](#), [morality](#), integrity. *Associated words:* aretology, aretaics.

**virtuous, a.** [good](#), exemplary, [moral](#), [pure](#), continent, [upright](#).

**virulent, a.** [poisonous](#), venomous; malignant, [bitter](#), [acrimonious](#).

**visible, a.** perceivable, perceptible, [discernible](#), [apparent](#), [evident](#), [manifest](#). *Antonyms:* [invisible](#), imperceptible.

**vision, n.** [sight](#); [apparition](#), [dream](#), phantasm, [specter](#), [phantom](#), [hallucination](#), [illusion](#).

**visionary, a.** [dreamy](#), imaginative, [romantic](#), [fanciful](#), illusory, chimerical, [Utopian](#).

**visionary, n.** castle-builder, [dreamer](#), illusionist.

**visitor, n.** guest. *Antonym:* [host](#).

**vitiate, v.** [debase](#), [corrupt](#), [demoralize](#), [contaminate](#), deprave, [spoil](#).

**vitiating, n.** [debasement](#), [corruption](#), demoralization, depravation, [contamination](#).

**vixen, n.** virago, [scold](#), [shrew](#), termagant, Tartar, Xantippe, spitfire.

**voice, n.** [utterance](#), [speech](#); [vote](#), [choice](#), election, [suffrage](#). *Associated words:* phonology, phonetics, phonation, phonography, [oral](#), vocal, non-vocal, aphonic, arsis, ictus, vocalize, [modulate](#), [modulation](#), [inflection](#).

**void, a.** [vacant](#), [empty](#), vacuous; [destitute](#), devoid, [lacking](#); ineffectual, [invalid](#), [nugatory](#), [vain](#).

**void, v.** evacuate, [eject](#), [discharge](#), egest, [pass](#); [nullify](#), [abrogate](#), [annul](#).

**voidance, n.** evacuation, [discharge](#), egestion.

**volatile, a.** See *changeable*.

**volcano, n.** *Associated words:* crater, lapilli, lava, scoria, obsidian, volcanic, [eruption](#), [belch](#).

**volley, n.** salvo; outpouring, [storm](#), [discharge](#).

**voluble, a.** [glib](#), [fluent](#), [oily](#), [talkative](#).

**volume, n.** [book](#), tome; dimensions, [compass](#), [size](#), [bulk](#), [mass](#).

**voluntary, a.** [free](#), volitional, [unforced](#), [spontaneous](#). *Antonyms:* See *involuntary*.

**volunteer, n.** *Antonym:* conscript.

**voluptuary, n.** [sensualist](#), [epicure](#), sybarite, *bon vivant*. *Antonym:* [ascetic](#).

**voluptuous, a.** [sensual](#), [epicurean](#), sybaritic. *Antonyms:* [ascetic](#), [abstemious](#), austere.

**vomit, v.** [puke](#); spew, emit, [belch](#), disgorge, [eject](#).

**vomiting, n.** emesis, vomition, puking, spew. *Associated words:* emetic, antemetic, [qualmish](#), [gag](#), retch, [nausea](#), [nauseate](#).

**voracious, a.** [rapacious](#), [ravenous](#), [insatiable](#), [fierce](#), [gluttonous](#), cormorant.

**voracity, n.** [rapacity](#), voraciousness, [greediness](#).

**votary, n.** devotee, votarist.

**vote, n.** [suffrage](#); ballot, ticket; referendum, plebiscite. *Associated words:* enfranchise, enfranchisement, disenfranchise, disenfranchisement, suffragist, elect, election electoral, electorate, acclamation, franchise, poll.

**vote, v.** (*Colloq.*) [declare](#).

**voter, n.** elector, suffragist.

**voters, n. pl.** electorate.

**voting place.** poll.

**vouch, v.** [attest](#), corroborate, [warrant](#).

**voucher, n.** attestator.

**vow, n.** [pledge](#). *Associated words:* [votary](#), votive.

**vowel, n.** *Associated words:* macron, breve, diæresis.

**vulgar, a.** unrefined, plebeian, [ignoble](#), low-born, [coarse](#), inelegant, [ribald](#), risqué, [broad](#), [gross](#). *Antonyms:* [refined](#), [dainty](#), [pure](#), [chaste](#).

**vulgarity, n.** unrefinement, dowdiness.

**vulgar-looking, a.** [dowdy](#).

## W

**Wabble**, v. [stagger](#), [vacillate](#), [reel](#).

**waddle**, v. toddle, totter.

**wade**, v. ford.

**wading birds**. Grallatores, Grallæ.

**wading place**. ford.

**wage**, v. [stake](#), [bet](#), [wager](#).

**wager**, v. [bet](#), [stake](#), [pledge](#), [hazard](#), [speculate](#).

**wages**, n. compensation, [pay](#), earnings, [hire](#), salary.

**waggery**, n. [humor](#), facetiousness, [pleasantry](#), [drollery](#), [jesting](#), [jocularity](#).

**waggish**, a. [frolicsome](#), facetious, [roguish](#), [arch](#), [sportive](#), [prankish](#).

**wagon**, n. [vehicle](#), wain; caravan, van.

**wagon-maker**, n. wainwright, wagonwright, wheelwright.

**waif**, n. stray, [stray](#), wastrel.

**waist**, n. corsage, bodice; blouse, basque; girth (*waist measure*).

**waistcoat**, n. [vest](#), doublet.

**wait**, v. tarry, [stay](#), [linger](#), await, [abide](#); (*Colloq.*) [delay](#), [postpone](#), defer, procrastinate.

**wait**, n. [waiting](#), [delay](#), halt, [stop](#); ambush, ambushade.

**waiter, n.** [attendant](#), servitor, [lackey](#), *garçon* (Fr.); salver, [tray](#).

**waiting, n.** tarrying, [lingering](#), [delay](#); [abeyance](#), [suspension](#), quiescence.

**waiting-room, n.** [station](#), [depot](#).

**waive, v.** [relinquish](#), [forego](#), [surrender](#).

**wake, v.** awake, [waken](#); [arouse](#), [rouse](#), [revive](#).

**wakeful, a.** [sleepless](#), insomnolent; [vigilant](#), [watchful](#).

**wakefulness, n.** [sleeplessness](#), insomnia, insomnolence; [vigilance](#), [watchfulness](#).

**waken, v.** awake, [awaken](#), [wake](#).

**Wales, n.** Cambria (*Ancient name*).

**walk, n.** [stroll](#), promenade, [constitutional](#); gait, [step](#), [carriage](#); sidewalk, mall; ambulatory. *Associated words:* ambulant, ambulatory, ambulatorial, peripatetic pedometer, odograph, gradient, gravigrade, stilts, shambling, shuffling, locomotion, allure.

**walk, v.** [stroll](#), [tramp](#), stride, [plod](#), trudge, tread, ambulate, [pace](#), march, promenade, shamble, [stalk](#), strut, [step](#), [bundle](#), toddle, daddle, [waddle](#), [shuffle](#), [gad](#), galavant, hike, [saunter](#), foot it, slouch; perambulate (*walk through or about*).

**walker, n.** pedestrian, ambulator, perambulator.

**walking, n.** ambulation, pedestrianism, [strolling](#), perambulation.

**walking papers.** [dismissal](#).

**wall, n.** [foundation](#); [partition](#); [defense](#), breastwork, [rampart](#), battlement, [bulwark](#), parapet, [fortification](#). *Associated words:* mural, murage dado, [buttress](#), coping, intramural, wainscot, alcove, [niche](#), abutment, [pointing](#), fresco, studding, underpinning.

**wallet, n.** [pocket-book](#), purse.

**wallow, v.** [welter](#), flounder; [grovel](#).

**walrus, n.** morse, sea-cow.

**wand, n.** verge, [rod](#); [baton](#), mace, truncheon.

**wander, v.** [ramble](#), [range](#), [rove](#), [stroll](#), [roam](#), [stray](#), straggle, itinerate, [saunter](#), [gad](#), peregrinate, [digress](#), [expatiate](#); depart, [deviate](#), [swerve](#).

**wanderer, n.** [nomad](#), [vagrant](#), [rover](#), [rambler](#), stroller, peregrinator, [vagabond](#), itinerant, [pilgrim](#), [waif](#), [wayfarer](#), landloper.

**wandering, n.** [rambling](#), ranging, roving, [strolling](#), itineracy, peregrination, [pilgrimage](#); [digression](#), expatiation, [departure](#), [deviation](#), [divergence](#), errantry; [aberration](#), delirium, [raving](#), irrationality; divagation.

**wandering, a.** [nomadic](#), [migratory](#), itinerant, [vagrant](#), [vagabond](#), landloping, [wayfaring](#), errant, [unsettled](#), [devious](#), excursive, digressive, deviating.

**wane, v.** [decrease](#), [diminish](#), [fade](#).--n. [decrease](#), [diminution](#), decrescence.

**want, n.** [deficiency](#), [lack](#), [dearth](#), [scarcity](#), [need](#), default, [absence](#), [shortness](#), inadequacy, paucity, [insufficiency](#), scarceness; desideratum, [requirement](#); [destitution](#), [distress](#), straits, [privation](#), indigence, [penury](#), [poverty](#).

**want, v.** [need](#), [require](#); [desire](#), [wish](#), [crave](#).

**wanting, a.** absent, [lacking](#), [missing](#), [deficient](#), defective, [needy](#), [destitute](#).

**wanton, a.** [unrestrained](#), uncontrolled, [unchecked](#), unbridled undisciplined; [luxuriant](#), [rampant](#), [exuberant](#), [excessive](#), [rank](#); [dissolute](#), [licentious](#), [immoral](#), [unchaste](#); [frolicsome](#), [playful](#), [sportive](#); [reckless](#), heedless, [inconsiderate](#).

**war, n.** hostilities, [warfare](#), [strife](#), [battle](#), crusade, belligerence. *Associated words:* Bellona, [Mars](#), [belligerent](#), [bellicose](#), tactics, *casus belli*, strategy, cartel, campaign, mobilize, mobilization, demobilize, demobilization, munitions, disarmament.

**war, v.** [contend](#), [fight](#), [combat](#), militate, wage [war](#).



**warble, v.** trill, carol, yodel.

**warble, n.** trill, carol, yodel.

**warcry, n.** [slogan](#), war-whoop.

**ward, n.** [guardianship](#), [guard](#), tutelage; protégé. *Associated word:* pupillary.

**ward, v.** ward off, fend off, avert, [parry](#), [repel](#), forefend.

**warden, n.** church [warden](#); [keeper](#), [custodian](#), [curator](#), [warder](#).

**warder, n.** [keeper](#), [guard](#), [warden](#); mace, truncheon; [turnkey](#).

**warding off.** [parry](#), [evasion](#), averting.

**wardship, n.** pupillage, pupillarity, [minority](#).

**warehouse, n.** [storehouse](#), [depot](#), [magazine](#), [repository](#), [depository](#).

**wares, n. pl.** [merchandise](#), commodities.

**warfare, n.** [war](#), hostilities; crusade, [struggle](#), [strife](#), militancy.

**war-horse, n.** charger; Bucephalus.

**warlike, a.** [military](#), [martial](#), [belligerent](#), [bellicose](#).

**warm, a.** [lukewarm](#), tepid, thermal; [zealous](#), [ardent](#), [fervent](#), sanguine, [fervid](#), [glowing](#), eager, [enthusiastic](#); [temperate](#), [genial](#); irascible, [choleric](#), [irritable](#), [peppery](#), [fiery](#); [vehement](#), [violent](#), heated, [passionate](#), [animated](#), [spirited](#); sultry, muggy; incandescent.

**warm, v.** [heat](#).

**warm-blooded, a.** homothermous, homoiothermal.

**warmed over.** *réchauffé*.

**warm room of Roman baths.** tepidarium.

**warmth, n.** [heat](#); [ardor](#), [fervor](#), [passion](#), [earnestness](#), [fervency](#), [cordiality](#), [vehemence](#), [enthusiasm](#), [zeal](#), empressement.

**warn, v.** admonish, [caution](#), [notify](#), premonish, apprise, [advise](#), forewarn, [signal](#).

**warner, n.** admonisher, [monitor](#), [sentinel](#), sentry, [mentor](#).

**warning, a.** cautioning, monitory, [mentorial](#), monitorial, [ominous](#), admonitory, admonishing.

**warning, n.** premonition, [forewarning](#); [caution](#), admonition, monition; portent, [omen](#), [beacon](#).

**warp, v.** [twist](#), [bend](#), bulge; [pervert](#), [distort](#), [bias](#).

**warped, a.** [twisted](#), [bent](#), [bulging](#), protuberant, distorted.

**warp thread.** stamen.

**warrant, v.** [guarantee](#), assure, [insure](#); [justify](#), [defend](#); [affirm](#), [attest](#), [vouch](#).

**warrant, n.** commission, [authority](#); guaranty, [surety](#); [voucher](#), [attestation](#).

**warrantable, a.** [justifiable](#), defensible.

**warranty, n.** guaranty, [guarantee](#), [security](#), [warrant](#).

**wart, n.** excrescence, ecchyma, verruca; condyloma (*venereal wart*). *Associated word:* catheretic.

**warty, a.** excrescent, verrucose, verruciform.

**wary, a.** [guarded](#), [cautious](#), circumspect, [careful](#), [vigilant](#).

**wash, v.** lave, [bathe](#), absterge, [foment](#), rinse; launder.

**wash, n.** lotion.

**washbowl, n.** lavatory, washbasin, laver.

**washerwoman, n.** laundress.

**washhouse, n.** laundry.

**washing, n.** ablution, [bath](#), [bathing](#), lavement; abstersion, detersion, fomentation; laundering, laundry.

**washing away.** detergent, abluent.

**washing soda.** sodium carbonate.

**washstand, n.** commode.

**wasp, n.** *Associated words:* vespid, vespiform, vespine, vespoid.

**waspish, a.** irascible, [irritable](#), [snappish](#), [touchy](#), [petulant](#).

**wasp nest.** vespiary.

**waste, v.** squander, misspend, fritter [away](#), dissipate, dawdle; [desolate](#), [devastate](#), despoil, [sack](#), [pillage](#), [ravage](#), [strip](#); [decline](#), [decay](#), [pine](#), wither, [dwindle](#), molder.

**waste, a.** [refuse](#), rejected, [unused](#), [unproductive](#), untilled, inarable, [worthless](#); [desolate](#), devastated, stripped, ravaged, pillaged; [superfluous](#), [exuberant](#), [unnecessary](#); excrementitious.

**waste, n.** [wasting](#), squandering, [dissipation](#), decrement, prodigality; wilderness, [wild](#), [desert](#); remnants, [offal](#), recrement, [garbage](#), [refuse](#), [rubbish](#); desolation, devastation [rapine](#), [ravage](#), [havoc](#), [destruction](#), sacking, [pillage](#), despoliation.

**wasteful, a.** [extravagant](#), [prodigal](#), unthrifty, improvident infrugal, [lavish](#), [thrifless](#).

**waster, n.** [spendthrift](#), [prodigal](#), squanderer.

**wasting, n.** squandering, [dissipation](#), prodigality, improvidence; emaciation, [decline](#).

**watch, n.** vigil, [outlook](#), [attention](#); watcher, patrol, [watchman](#), sentry, perdue, [picket](#), [guard](#), [sentinel](#), vedette, guardsman, Argus.

**watch, n.** horologe.

**watch**, v. keep vigil, be on the [lookout](#), keep [guard](#).

**watchful**, a. [vigilant](#), [heedful](#), [attentive](#), [alert](#), circumspect [wary](#), Argus-eyed.

**watchfulness**, n. [vigilance](#), circumspection, wariness, heedfulness.

**watching**, n. vigil, [vigilance](#); espionage, surveillance.

**watchmaker**, n. horologer, horologist.

**watchmaking**, n. horology, horography.

**watchman**, n. [sentinel](#), [guard](#), Argus, Cerberus. See *watch*.

**watch-pocket**, n. fob.

**watch-tower**, n. observatory.

**watchword**, n. [countersign](#), [password](#), [shibboleth](#), parole.

**water**, v. irrigate.

**Water**, n. *Associated words*: aquatic, aquarium, aqueduct, alluvial, alluvion, affusion, aquapuncture, alluvium, diluvium, anhydrous, enhydrous, amphibious, amphibian, aquiferous, aquiform, aquiparous, buoy, coffer, cofferdam, debacle, cataclysm, dehydrate, dehydration, irrigation, diluvian, douche, glairin, baregin, hydragogue, hydrant, hydrate, hydration, hydrated, hydraulicon, hydrodynamics, hydroextractor, hydrogen, oxygen, hydrognosy, hydrographer, hydrography, hydrologist, reservoir, hydrolysis, hydromania, hydromaniac, hydraulic, hydromancy, hydromechanics, hydrometry, hydrophanous, hygrophilous, hydorrhoea, hydroscope, hydrostatic, hydrofuge, hydrostatics, hydrotic, hydrotherapeutics, hydrous, siphon, seepage, philhydrous, sluice, turbine, hydraulics, [current](#), undertow.

**water**, n. lymph; serum.

**water-bearer**, n. Aquarius.

**water bottle**. carafe.

**water brash**. [water-qualm](#), pyrosis.

**water-clock, n.** clepsydra; hydroscope.

**water-closet, n.** [privy](#).

**water color.** aquarelle.

**water-course, n.** [channel](#), [ditch](#), [canal](#), [moat](#), [sewer](#), [drain](#), aqueduct, [gutter](#), [trench](#), wady.

**water-cure, n.** hydropathy.

**water-doctor, n.** hydropathist.

**waterfall, n.** cascade, [cataract](#), [fall](#), linn.

**wateriness, n.** aquosity.

**waterless, a.** anhydrous.

**water-lily, n.** Nymphæ.

**waterman, n.** ferryman, boatman.

**water-nymph, n.** Naiad, hydriad.

**water on the brain.** hydrocephalus.

**water on the chest.** hydrothorax.

**water plant.** aquatic, hydrophyte. *Associated word:* hydrophytology.

**water-pox, n.** varicella, swine-pox.

**water-qualm, n.** water [brash](#), pyrosis.

**watershed, n.** [divide](#).

**water sports.** aquatics.

**water wheel.** tympanum, turbine.

**watery, a.** aqueous; ichorous, serous, sanious.

**watery discharge.** hydrorrhoea.

**wattle, n.** gill, caruncle.

**wave, n.** undulation, surge, eage, [bore](#), [swell](#), billow, breaker; [ripple](#); whitecap; [signal](#), [flourish](#); [swelling](#), [excitement](#), [tide](#). *Associated words:* rote, trough, [rut](#), [crest](#).

**wave, v.** undulate, [float](#), [flutter](#); [flourish](#), brandish; beckon, [signal](#).

**waver, v.** [vacillate](#), [fluctuate](#), veer, [oscillate](#), [hesitate](#).

**wavering, a.** [vacillating](#), fluctuating, oscillating, [unstable](#), [irresolute](#), [uncertain](#).

**wavering, n.** [vacillation](#), [fluctuation](#), [indecision](#), [irresolution](#), oscillation, [hesitancy](#).

**wavy, a.** undulatory, undulating, undulated.

**wax, n.** beeswax; spermaceti; adipocere ([grave wax](#)); ozocerite, mineral [wax](#). *Associated-words:* cerography, ceroplastics, ceroplasty, cerograph, cerographist, cerotic, ceromancy, cerate, encaustic, ceroma, inceration, cerotene, incervative, cerographic, ceroplastic, cetin.

**wax, v.** cere; [increase](#), [grow](#), [develop](#), become larger.

**waxy, a.** waxen, ceraceous, ceral; facile, [pliable](#), fictile, impressible, [plastic](#).

**way, n.** [manner](#), method, [mode](#), [fashion](#), [style](#), [guise](#), [custom](#), habitude, [wont](#), [practice](#); [distance](#), [interval](#), [space](#); [passage](#), transit, progression, [advance](#); [means](#), [device](#), expedient, [contrivance](#); [direction](#); [road](#), [track](#), [path](#), thoroughfare.

**wayfarer, n.** [traveler](#), [pilgrim](#), passenger, [wanderer](#).

**wayfaring, a.** [traveling](#), [passing](#).

**way in.** [entrance](#).

**waylay, v.** ambush.

**way out.** exit, egress.

**wayward, a.** [disobedient](#), [perverse](#), [froward](#), [willful](#), intractable, [headstrong](#).

**waywiser, n.** odometer, pedometer, perambulator.

**weak, a.** [feeble](#), infirm, debilitated, weakly, [fragile](#), [delicate](#), [invalid](#), emasculated, enervated; vulnerable, assailable, [unguarded](#), unprotected, exposed; [frail](#), pliant, [tender](#); peccable, [fallible](#), errable, [erring](#), [indiscreet](#); impotent, ineffectual, inefficacious, [ineffective](#); [illogical](#), unsustainable, inconclusive, [lame](#), [unsatisfactory](#); [vacillating](#), [irresolute](#), [wavering](#), [unstable](#); diluted, [thin](#), insipid, [vapid](#); [slight](#), gauzy, [sleazy](#), [flimsy](#), [brittle](#), [fragile](#); [unsound](#), unsubstantial, defective, [unsafe](#), [rickety](#).

**weaken, v.** debilitate, enfeeble, enervate, unnerve, emasculate, incapacitate, [sap](#), undermine, [unman](#), [exhaust](#), deplete; [dilute](#), [thin](#); [invalidate](#); impair, [diminish](#), [lower](#), [decline](#).

**weakening, a.** debilitant; diluent, attenuant.

**weak-kneed, a.** [yielding](#), [irresolute](#), pliant, [vacillating](#).

**weak-minded, a.** [feeble-minded](#), [foolish](#), [shallow](#), witless.

**weakness, n.** debility, feebleness, [infirmary](#), enervation, debilitation, frailness, [fragility](#), impotence, [invalidism](#); vulnerability, accessibility, exposedness; foible, [defect](#), [deficiency](#); peccability, errability, [fallibility](#); inefficacy, ineffectiveness; [vacillation](#), [indecision](#), instability, [irresolution](#); atony, asthenia.

**wealth, n.** opulence, affluence, [riches](#), fortune, competence. *Associated words:* economics, Pluto, plutocracy, plutology, chrysolology, chrematistics, plutomania, plutocrat, plutocratic, magnate.

**wealthy, a.** opulent, affluent, [rich](#), capitalistic, [independent](#).

**wean, v.** disaccustom, [alienate](#), [detach](#).

**weaning, n.** ablactation; [alienation](#).

**wear away.** abrade, [fray](#), erode, [corrode](#), [fret](#), [chafe](#).

**wearied, a.** tired, fatigued, [exhausted](#), [weary](#), fagged, jaded.

**weariness, n.** [fatigue](#), [lassitude](#), [languor](#), [exhaustion](#), *ennui*.

**wearing away.** abrasion, attrition, detrition, [corrosion](#), [erosion](#).

**weary, a.** tired, fatigued, worn, [exhausted](#), [wearied](#), [spent](#), fagged, *ennuyé*.

**weary, v.** [tire](#), [fatigue](#), [exhaust](#), [jade](#), fag, [bore](#).

**weather, n.** *Associated words:* meteorology, meteorologist, barometer.

**weather-cock, n.** weather-vane.

**weave, v.** entwine, interlace, [mat](#), [plait](#), [braid](#), [plat](#), fabricate.

**weaving, n.** *Associated words:* loom, textile, textorial, textrine, spindle.

**web, n.** [texture](#), [tissue](#).

**web-footed, a.** palmiped, palmated, fin-toed, lobate.

**wedding, n.** [nuptials](#), [marriage](#), espousals.

**wedge, n.** embolus, chock, quoin, scotch.

**wedge-shaped, a.** cuneiform, sphenoid.

**weed, v.** [uproot](#), extirpate.

**weeding, n.** sarclation; extirpation, rooting [out](#).



**weeding machine.** aberuncator.

**week day.** *Associated word:* ferial.

**weekly, a.** hebdomadary, hebdomadal.

**weep, v.** [sob](#), [cry](#).

**weeping, n.** sobbing, [crying](#).

**weevil, n.** curculio.

**weighable, a.** ponderable.

**weight, n.** [heaviness](#), ponderousness, gravity, ponderosity, [poise](#), heft; encumbrance, pressure, incubus, [clog](#), [burden](#); [importance](#), [consequence](#), [moment](#), [significance](#).

**weighty, a.** [heavy](#), [ponderous](#), [massive](#), [onerous](#); momentous, [important](#), pregnant, [serious](#).

**welcome, n.** [greeting](#), salutation.

**welfare, n.** [prosperity](#), [happiness](#), [weal](#), [success](#), well-being.

**well, a.** [good](#), desirable, [fortunate](#), expedient, [favorable](#), [beneficial](#), advantageous; [healthy](#), [sound](#), undiseased, hale, [hearty](#).

**Welsh, a.** Cymric, Cambrian.--n. Cymry.

**Welshman, n.** Cambrian.

**welter, v.** [wallow](#), flounder, [roll](#).

**west, n.** *Associated words:* Occident, Hesperian, Hesperus, Hesperides.

**western, a.** occidental.

**west wind.** *Associated word:* favonian.

**wet, a.** [damp](#), [moist](#), humid, [soaked](#).

**wet**, v. [moisten](#), [dampen](#), [soak](#), imbrue, saturate.

**wet blanket**. [check](#), [damper](#), [discouragement](#).

**whalebone**, n. baleen.

**whale oil**. train [oil](#).

**wharf**, n. [pier](#), [quay](#), [dock](#); jetty.

**whatnot**, a. étagère, cabinet.

**wheat**, n. *Associated word*: mattamore. See *grain*.

**wheedle**, v. [cajole](#), [blandish](#), [inveigle](#).

**wheedling**, n. [cajolery](#), [blandishment](#), [inveiglement](#).

**wheel**, n. cycle; [truckle](#), caster, roulette, rowel; [gear](#), cogwheel, miter [wheel](#); pulley, sheave (*wheel of a pulley*). *Associated words*: [spoke](#), felly, [hub](#), strake, [tire](#), [straddle](#), [cog](#), sprocket, linchpin, [arbor](#), [axle](#), axletree, sprag, traction, trochilics, trochilic, ratchet, flange, [skid](#), rotiform.

**whetstone**, n. [oilstone](#). *Associated word*: coticular.

**whey cure**. serumtherapy, serotherapy.

**whim**, n. [vagary](#), [caprice](#), [fancy](#), [crotchet](#), [freak](#), [humor](#), maggot, [notion](#), [quirk](#).

**whimsey**, n. [whim](#).

**whimsical**, a. [capricious](#), vagarious, [notional](#), [crotchety](#), [fantastic](#).

**whine**, n. whimper, puling, [complaint](#).--v. whimper, pule, [complain](#).

**whiningly**, a. plaintively, querulously.

**whinny**, n. and v. [neigh](#).

**whip**, v. [lash](#), [beat](#), [thrash](#), [flog](#), drub, [punish](#), [chastise](#), [trounce](#), flagellate, [castigate](#), [scourge](#), [switch](#), spank, [maul](#), fustigate; (*Slang*) [conquer](#), [defeat](#); [jerk](#),

**snatch**, whisk.

**whip**, n. horsewhip, [crop](#), [scourge](#), [lash](#), [switch](#), rattan, thong, knout, cat-o-nine-tails, quirt (*rawhide*); koorbash (*Africa*).

**whipping**, n. [chastisement](#), [castigation](#), [punishment](#), scourging, trouncing, flagellation, [beating](#), [lashing](#), fustigation, flogging, [mauling](#); [defeat](#).

**whippletree**, n. whiffletree, swingletree, singletree.

**whirl**, v. [spin](#), [revolve](#), twirl, [rotate](#), gyrate, [wheel](#), pirouette.

**whirl**, n. circumvolution, [rotation](#), gyration, swirl.

**whirling**, a. [spinning](#), rotating, vertiginous, gyratory.

**whirling**, n. [spinning](#), [rotation](#), gyration, turbination, pirouette.

**whirlpool**, n. maelstrom, vortex, [eddy](#); Charybdis.

**whirlwind**, n. [cyclone](#), typhoon.

**whiskers**, n. pl. [beard](#); (*of a cat*) vibrissa.

**whiskey**, n. *spiritus frumenti*. Associated words: faints, [distill](#), distiller, distillery, poteen, [moonshine](#), moonshiner.

**whisper**, n. susurrus, susurration, whispering, sibilation; innuendo, [suggestion](#), intimation.

**whistling**, n. rhonchus, râle (*Med.*).

**whit**, n. [particle](#), [atom](#), [iota](#), [jot](#), tittle, [bit](#), [mite](#), [mote](#), ace, [scintilla](#), [scrap](#).

**white**, a. blanched, bleached, etiolate, [pale](#); hoary.

**white heat**. incandescence.

**white hot**. incandescent.

**white lead**. ceruse, carbonate of [lead](#).

**white livered, a.** [cowardly](#), [pusillanimous](#), dastardly.

**whiten, v.** [bleach](#), blanch, [pale](#), etiolate, decolorize.

**whitening, n.** [bleaching](#), blanching, etiolation.

**white race.** Caucasian [race](#).

**whites, n.** leucorrhoea, fluor albus.

**Whitsunday, n.** [Pentecost](#), Whitsuntide.

**whiz, v.** [hum](#), [buzz](#), whirr.

**whole, a.** [all](#), total, [entire](#); intact, [complete](#), inviolate, integral, [unbroken](#), unscathed, unabridged.

**whole, n.** [sum](#), total, totality, [all](#), [aggregate](#), [gross](#), integral. *Antonyms:* [part](#), [portion](#), fraction, disintegration.

**wholeness, n.** [entirety](#), completeness, integrity. *Associated words:* integral, integrate, integration, integrant.

**wholesome, a.** [healthy](#), salubrious, salutary, [nutritious](#), [beneficial](#). *Antonyms:* See *unhealthy*.

**whoop, n.** halloo, [hoot](#), [shout](#), [yell](#).

**whooping-cough, n.** chin [cough](#), pertussis.

**whore, n.** [harlot](#), [prostitute](#), strumpet, [courtesan](#), wench, Cyprian, bawd, drab, punk, woman of ill [fame](#), demirep.

**whoredom, n.** [prostitution](#), fornication, [lewdness](#), [harlotry](#), bawdry.

**whorehouse, n.** [brothel](#), [bawdy-house](#).

**whoremaster, n.** [lecher](#), fornicator, [whoremonger](#); [pimp](#), procurer, [pander](#).

**whoremonger, n.** [whoremaster](#), [debauchee](#), [rake](#), wench.

**whorish, a.** [lewd](#), incontinent, [licentious](#), meretricious, libidinous.

**wicked, a.** [sinful](#), iniquitous, [evil](#), [immoral](#), depraved, [vicious](#), [pernicious](#), [abandoned](#), [unrighteous](#), [heinous](#), flagitious.

**wickedness, n.** iniquity, depravity, [immorality](#), [sinfulness](#), [vice](#), [infamy](#), [atrocious](#), [evil](#), [offense](#), flagrancy, unrighteousness.

**wide, a.** [broad](#): extensive, [vast](#); comprehensive.

**wide-awake, a.** [alert](#), [keen](#), [vigilant](#), [watchful](#), [wary](#), [attentive](#).

**wideness, n.** [breadth](#), [width](#).

**widespread, a.** prevalent, extended, extensive.

**widow, n.** [relict](#). *Associated words:* viduage, dower weeds, widowhood.

**width, n.** [breadth](#).

**wife, n.** spouse, consort, helpmate, [partner](#). *Associated words:* uxoricide, uxorious, uxoriousness, coverture, dowry, polygamy, polygamist, monogamy, dower, [dot](#), uxorial.

**wig, n.** peruke, toupee, periwig, toupet, jasey, scratch [wig](#), bagwig.

**wiggle, v.** [squirm](#), wriggle.

**wigmaker, n.** perruquier.

**wigwam, n.** tepee.

**wild, a.** untamed, undomesticated, feral, ferine; [desert](#), [waste](#), [uncultivated](#), uninhabited; [savage](#), [ferocious](#), [barbarous](#), [uncivilized](#), [cannibal](#); [unrestrained](#), [violent](#), turbulent, [tempestuous](#), [riotous](#), [wanton](#), uncontrolled; [visionary](#), [bizarre](#), [grotesque](#), [impracticable](#); agrarian, agrestial.

**wile, n.** [artifice](#), [deception](#), [guile](#), [trick](#), [ruse](#), [craft](#).

**will, n.** volition, preference, [choice](#); [command](#), wish behest, [order](#).

**will, n.** testament, [devise](#). *Associated words:* intestate, intestacy, testate, testacy, testamentary, testator, testatrix, surrogate, bequeathable, bequeather, bequeathment, [bequest](#), codicil, devisee, devisor, intestable, [legacy](#), legatee, legator, testable, nuncupative.

**will, v.** [bequeath](#), [devise](#), [leave](#); [decree](#), ordain, [direct](#), [order](#); [wish](#), [desire](#), [want](#).

**willful, a.** [refractory](#), [headstrong](#), [perverse](#), [disobedient](#), [inflexible](#).

**willing, a.** [disposed](#), [voluntary](#), desirous.

**willingness, n.** [readiness](#), [disposition](#), alacrity.

**will-o'-the-wisp, n.** [ignis fatuus](#), Jack-o'-lantern, Jack-with-a-lantern.

**willow, n.** osier. *Associated words:* osiery, osiered, salicaceous, salicin, withe, wicker.

**willowy, a.** lithe, [graceful](#), pliant; osier, osiered.

**wily, a.** [crafty](#), [artful](#), [intriguing](#), [designing](#), [tricky](#), insidious, [politic](#).

**win, v.** [achieve](#), [attain](#).

**wince, v.** [shrink](#), [flinch](#), [recoil](#).

**wind, n.** [breeze](#), zephyr; draught; [gale](#), squall; [hurricane](#), [tornado](#), [cyclone](#), [tempest](#), [whirlwind](#), [flurry](#); [simoon](#), sirocco, monsoon, chinook, trade [wind](#), levanter, typhoon, harmattan, solano. *Associated words:* anemology, anemography, anemometry, Typhon, Æolus, gust, æolian, bellows, cenemograph, anemophilous, [fan](#), [blast](#), æolic, sough, soughing, lee, leeward, windward, anemogram, anemograph.

**wind, n.** flatulence. *Associated words:* [belch](#), [belching](#), eructation, crepitus, ructation, tympany, carminative, flatulent, tympanitis.

**wind, v.** [coil](#), [twine](#), [twist](#), wreathe; [crook](#), [meander](#), [curve](#), [deviate](#), sinuate, [bend](#).

**windfall, n.** [godsend](#), [boon](#).

**windflower, n.** anemone.

**wind gauge.** anemometer.

**winding, n.** convolution, [labyrinth](#), detour, [meander](#), [meandering](#), [crook](#), [bend](#), [curve](#), [angle](#), situation, contortion.

**winding, a.** [circuitous](#), labyrinthian, [meandering](#), [spiral](#), [serpentine](#), tortuous, deviating.

**winding-up, n.** [conclusion](#), [settlement](#), *dénouement*, finale, [end](#).

**windlass, n.** winch.

**window, n.** casement, ventilator, transom, fenestella, oriel, dormer [window](#), bay [window](#), luthern, rose [window](#), *moucharaby*, *œil-de-bœuf*, lunette [window](#).

*Associated words:* fenestral, fenestrated, fenestration, squilgee, cancelli, tracery, mullion, mullioned, [sash](#), [sill](#), [reveal](#), jamb, foliation, lintel, rabbet, splay, louver boarding, interfenestration, [lattice](#), shutter.

**windpipe, n.** trachea, weasand, throttle. *Associated words:* tracheal, tracheary, tracheitis, tracheotomy, tracheocele, tracheoscopy, bronchus.

**windy, a.** squally, gusty, [tempestuous](#); flatulent.

**wine, n.** *Associated words:* vinous, vintage, viniculture, vintner, vinometer, [mull](#), stum, œnology, œnophilist, vinaceous, flagon, lees, œnolin.

**wine-bibber, n.** tippler.

**wing, n.** [pinion](#). *Associated words:* alary, alate, alation, elytra, neuration, shard.

**wing, n.** annex, ell; flank.

**wink, v.** nictate, nictitate; [overlook](#), [ignore](#), connive at.

**winking, n.** nictation, nictitation.

**winning, n.** [achievement](#), gaining.

**winning, a.** [charming](#), [captivating](#), winsome, engaging.

**winter, n.** *Associated words:* hibernation, hibernal, hibernacle, hyemation, hibernaculum, hyemal, brumal.

**winter, v.** hibernate.

**wipe, v.** swab; expunge, [efface](#), [obliterate](#), [erase](#).

**wipe, n.** [gibe](#), [taunt](#), [jeer](#), sarcasm.

**wireless telegraphy.** *Associated word:* marconigram.

**wire-pulling, n.** [intrigue](#).

**wisdom, n.** [lore](#), [learning](#), sapience, [erudition](#), [knowledge](#), enlightenment.

**wise, a.** erudite, sapient, [learned](#), philosophical, enlightened, sage; [sagacious](#), expedient.

**wiseacre, n.** pretender, sciolist, [ignoramus](#).

**wisely, adv.** prudently, judiciously, sapiently, sagaciously.

**wise man.** Solon, sage, oracle, luminary, [authority](#), philosopher, Nestor, savant, philomath, [scholar](#).

**wise men (of the East).** Magi.

**wish, v.** [desire](#), aspire; invoke, imprecate; [congratulate](#), felicitate (*wish happiness to*).

**wish, n.** [desire](#), [longing](#), aspiration, [hankering](#).

**wishbone, n.** merry [thought](#), furculum; fourchette.

**wishing, n.** [longing](#), aspiration.

**wit, n.** [sense](#), [understanding](#); [repartee](#), [drollery](#), facetiousness, [jocularity](#), waggishness; wag, [humorist](#).

**witch, n.** sorceress, [enchantress](#); [hag](#); [siren](#); warlock (*male witch*).



**witchcraft, n.** [sorcery](#), enchantments, [necromancy](#), black [art](#), [conjunction](#), incantation; [fascination](#), [witchery](#).

**witchery, n.** [witchcraft](#), [sorcery](#); [fascination](#), [spell](#), [charm](#), entrancement.

**witch-hazel, n.** hamamelis.

**witching, a.** [bewitching](#), [fascinating](#), [charming](#).

**withdraw, v.** [retire](#), [retreat](#), [quit](#); [recall](#), [retract](#), [recant](#), disavow.

**withdrawal, n.** [retirement](#), [retreat](#); [retraction](#), [recantation](#), disavowal.

**withering, a.** blighting, [blasting](#), marcescent.

**with foal.** pregnant.

**withhold, v.** [refrain](#), [abstain](#); [refuse](#), [deny](#).

**withholding, n.** [restraint](#), [repression](#), [abstinence](#); [refusal](#), [denial](#).

**witness, v.** [testify](#), bear [witness](#), [confirm](#), corroborate, [attest](#).

**witness, n.** [attestation](#), [testimony](#), evidence; eye-witness, deponent, attestor.

**witty, a.** facetious, [droll](#), [sharp](#).

**witty sayings.** witticisms, conceits, facetiæ, *bons mots*.

**wizard, n.** [wonder-worker](#), [magician](#), [conjurer](#), [sorcerer](#), enchanter, [necromancer](#).

**wizardry, n.** [wonder-working](#), [sorcery](#), [necromancy](#).

**wolf, n.** coyote; werewolf, lycanthrope.

**wolfish, a.** lupine, [ravenous](#).

**woman, n.** dame, [matron](#); mulier; adult. *Associated words:* gynecology, gynecologist, gyniatrics, gyneocracy, gynecocracy, gynocracy, gynecian, gynarchy, gyneolatry, gyneolater, gynophobia, gynecopathy, philogynist,

philogyny, misogyny, femicide, matriarchy, gynæceum.

**woman-hater, n.** misogynist.

**womanhood, n.** womanliness, femininity, feminality.

**womanish, a.** [effeminate](#), feminine.

**womb, n.** uterus, venter, matrix, matrice. *Associated words:* uterine, metritis.

**wonder, n.** [surprise](#), [astonishment](#), [amazement](#), [awe](#); phenomenon, miracle, prodigy, [marvel](#), rarity.

**wonder, v.** [marvel](#).

**wonderful, a.** [marvelous](#), wondrous, phenomenal, [miraculous](#), [portentous](#).

**wonder-worker, n.** [wizard](#), [magician](#), thaumaturge, thaumaturgist, [necromancer](#).

**wonder-working, n.** [wizardry](#), [magic](#), [sorcery](#), thaumaturgy, [necromancy](#).

**wonder-working, a.** magical, thaumaturgic, [miraculous](#), necromantic, [wizard](#).

**wont, n.** habit, [custom](#), [practice](#).

**wonted, a.** [accustomed](#), [customary](#), [usual](#), [habitual](#).

**wood, n.** timber; duramen, [heartwood](#); alburnum, [sapwood](#); [kindling](#), [fuel](#).  
*Associated words:* kyanize, fissile, fissility, lignification, lignify, ligniferous, lignescent, lignite, lignivorous, xylopyrography, pyrography, veneer, [cord](#).

**wood, n.** [forest](#), wold, grove, woodland, timberland, [copse](#).

**woodbine, n.** [honeysuckle](#), caprifole, eglantine; Virginia creeper.

**woodcoal, n.** charcoal; lignite, brown [coal](#).

**wood-engraving, n.** xylography; woodcut.

**wooden shoe.** sabot, [clog](#).

**woodman, n.** forester.

**wood-nymph, n.** dryad, hamadryad.

**woods, n. pl.** [forest](#).

**wood-sugar, n.** xylose.

**woody, a.** wooden, ligneous; sylvan, bosky.

**wooing, n.** courtship.

**wool, n.** [fleece](#); worsted, merino, pelotage; mortling, *Associated words:* laniferous, lanifical, lanigerous, lanolin, depilate, depilation, depilatory.

**woolly, a.** [downy](#), fleecy, nappy, lanate.

**word, n.** term, vocable; etymon, [root](#); derivative; [signal](#), [order](#), [command](#); [promise](#), [affirmation](#), parole.

**wordbook, n.** [dictionary](#), lexicon, thesaurus, glossary.

**word for word.** *verbatim*, literally.

**wordiness, n.** verbosity, prolixity, [verbiage](#), pleonasm, redundancy.

**wording, n.** phrasing.

**words, n. pl.** phraseology; vocabulary. *Associated words:* glossary, glossarist, glossography, glossology, glossologist, lexicology, lexicologist, etymology, etymologist, etymologize, neology, lexicography, terminology, paronomasia, [pun](#), [punning](#), onomatopœoea, syncope, syncopation, literal, literally, literalism, transliteration, [verbal](#), verbalist, verbalism, battology, logomachy, logomachist, verbarium, apocope, kyriology, metonymy, autonomasia, multiloquence, perissology, purism, purist, elision, polysynthesis, [coin](#), [coinage](#), apheresis, aphetic, apheetism, aphasis, onomatopoesis, metaphrase, acrostic, rebus, synecdoche, verbicide, verbomaniac, locution.

**words of an opera.** libretto. *Associated word:* librettist.

**wordy, a.** [diffuse](#), prolix, verbose, [redundant](#), pleonastic. *Antonyms:* terse, succinct, laconic.

**work, v.** [toil](#), [labor](#), [strive](#); [drudge](#), [slave](#); operate, [manipulate](#), [perform](#); [ferment](#), effervesce. *Antonyms:* [shirk](#), [idle](#), dabble, [loaf](#), soldier (*Colloq.*).

**work, n.** [industry](#), [toil](#), [labor](#), employment, [occupation](#); [effort](#), [exertion](#), striving; drudgery; [diligence](#), [assiduity](#); [business](#), [duty](#), [job](#), [task](#); *magnum opus*. *Antonyms:* [idleness](#), [dalliance](#), [trifling](#), [sloth](#), sluggardy, truancy, dabbling, dilettanteism, [relaxation](#), leisure, [vacation](#).

**work-bag, n.** reticule.

**worker, n.** [artisan](#), artificer, [craftsman](#), handicraftsman, [journeyman](#), [mechanic](#), [workman](#), [laborer](#), operative, industrial. *Antonyms:* [idler](#), [drone](#), dabbler, sluggard, truant, dilettante, loafer, shirker.

**working, a.** [industrious](#).

**working man.** [worker](#), [laborer](#).

**working together.** [coöperation](#); collusion; concurrence; collaboration.

**workman, n.** [artisan](#), artificer, [craftsman](#), [journeyman](#). See [worker](#).

**work together.** [coöperate](#); collude; concur; collaborate.

**world, n.** [earth](#), [creation](#), universe, cosmos; [globe](#); planet; macrocosm, microcosm. *Associated words:* cosmology, cosmologist, cosmography, cosmogony, cosmographer, cosmogonist, cosmometry, cosmoplastic, cosmic, cosmolatry, cosmopolite, [cosmopolitan](#), cataclysm, ante-mundane, secularize, secularization, secularist, supermundane, geography, geology, paleontology, tellurian, telluric.

**wordliness, n.** secularity, secularism.

**worldly, a.** terrestrial, [earthly](#), mundane, terrene; [secular](#), [temporal](#).

**worldly-minded, a.** [irreligious](#), [sordid](#), [groveling](#).

**worm, v.** wriggle, insinuate.

**worm killer.** vermicide.

**worm medicine.** [vermifuge](#), anthelmintic, helminthagogue.

**worms, n. pl.** *Associated words:* helminthology, helminthologist, vermeology, vermeologist, vermifugal, verminivorous, vermin, vermiculate, vermiculated, vermiculation, tænifuge, helminthic, helminthiasis, vermicious, vermicular, vermiculose, anthelmintic, wormy.

**worm-shaped, a.** vermiform, vermicular, wormlike.

**worn away.** eroded, abraded, attrite.

**worry, v.** [harass](#), [vex](#), [annoy](#), [torment](#), [tease](#), [fret](#), [trouble](#), [pester](#), badger, harry, importune; be [anxious](#), be solicitous, [fret](#).

**worry, a.** [anxiety](#), fretting, [apprehension](#), [concern](#), solicitude. *Antonym:* [unconcern](#).

**worrying, a.** [anxious](#), [distressing](#), [carking](#).

**worship, n.** adoration, [homage](#); idolatry, deification, apotheosis. *Associated words:* liturgies, liturgy, [ritual](#), cult, fetish, fetishism, totem, totemism.

**worship, v.** adore, [revere](#); [idolize](#), [deify](#), apotheosize, glorify.

**worst, v.** [defeat](#), [vanquish](#), [conquer](#), [overcome](#), [overthrow](#), discomfit, [rout](#).

**worth, n.** worthiness, [excellence](#), [virtue](#), [merit](#), integrity, [honor](#); [value](#).

**worthless, a.** valueless, good-for-nothing, [futile](#), [trashy](#), [unworthy](#), [trumpery](#), [scurvy](#), [contemptible](#).

**worthy, a.** [meritorious](#), [excellent](#), [estimable](#), [deserving](#), reputable, exemplary, [upright](#).

**would-be, a.** self-styled, *soi-disant*, presumptuous.

**wound, n.** [hurt](#), [injury](#), scath, lesion, trauma; traumatism. *Associated words:* vulnerable, vulnerability, invulnerable, invulnerability, vulnerary, vulnific, sanies, sanious, pledget, spleget, dossil, ichor, [probe](#), antiseptic, inviolable, violable, [tent](#), autoplasty.

**wound, v.** [injure](#), scath, [hurt](#), maim, [disable](#).

**wrangle, n.** altercation, [dispute](#), [squabble](#), [brawl](#), [bickering](#), [quarrel](#).

**wrangle, v.** altercate, [dispute](#), [squabble](#), bicker, [quarrel](#).

**wrangler, n.** [disputant](#).

**wrap, v.** infold, swathe, bemuffle, [envelop](#), [muffle](#), swaddle.

**wrapper, n.** house-dress; negligee, kimono, peignoir; [envelope](#), [wrap](#), [covering](#), capsule; tillot.

**wrath, n.** See *anger*.

**wreath, n.** [garland](#), chaplet, [festoon](#), [crown](#).

**wreck, n.** desolation, [ruin](#), [havoc](#), [devastation](#), ravage debris, [derelict](#).

**wreck, v.** [demolish](#), [destroy](#), [ruin](#), [shatter](#), strand, [founder](#), [undo](#), [raze](#).

**wrest, v.** wrench, [wring](#), extort; [distort](#), [pervert](#), [garble](#), [falsify](#), misconstrue.

**wretch, n.** [outcast](#), pariah, pilgarlic, [vagabond](#), [knave](#), [rogue](#), [scoundrel](#), caitiff, miscreant, [scapegrace](#), [villain](#), [rascal](#), [renegade](#), [reprobate](#), [rake](#), [scullion](#), [poltroon](#), varlet, ronion, [libertine](#), [blackguard](#), cullion, bezonian.

**wretched, a.** [miserable](#), [unhappy](#); [contemptible](#), [abject](#), [despicable](#), paltry.

**wring, v.** writhe, [squeeze](#), [pinch](#); [distort](#), [pervert](#), [wrest](#), [exact](#), extort.

**wrinkle, n.** corrugation, [pucker](#), [crease](#), furrow, [rumple](#), [crinkle](#), [ruck](#); (*Colloq.*) [notion](#), [fancy](#), [whim](#), [caprice](#), [vagary](#), [freak](#), [whimsey](#); pl. crow's feet.

**wrinkle, v.** [rumple](#), [pucker](#), corrugate, [crease](#), cockle, [ruck](#), [crumple](#).

**wrinkled, a.** corrugated, rumped, puckered, cockled, creased, rugous.

**wrist, n.** carpus. *Associated words:* carpal, carpale.

**write, v.** inscribe, indite; superscribe (*write on the top or outside of anything*); subscribe.

**writer, n.** [scribe](#), scrivener, [penman](#), [secretary](#), [amanuensis](#), [correspondent](#), essayist, [clerk](#), [copyist](#), [author](#), hack, calligrapher.

**writing, n.** handwriting, chirography, [penmanship](#), [hand](#), calligraphy; document, writ, indenture, debenture, [certificate](#), charter, holograph; inscription, superscription, subscription. *Associated words:* graphology, agraphia, graphomania, *cacoëthes scribendi*, cursive, uncial, clerical, stylus, planchette, scotograph script, literary, cacography.

**writing-desk, n.** [secretary](#), escritoire.

**writing-room, n.** scriptorium.

**written above.** superscript, suprascript.

**written under.** subscript, subscribed.

**wrong, a.** [immoral](#), [bad](#), [wicked](#), [sinful](#), [evil](#), [improper](#), [criminal](#), [vicious](#), [unjust](#), [contraband](#), wrongful, iniquitous, [blameworthy](#), reprehensible, [base](#), [crooked](#), [sinister](#); [erroneous](#), mistaken, [untrue](#), [false](#), [inaccurate](#), inexact, [incorrect](#);

[inappropriate](#), [unsuitable](#); [reverse](#).

**wrong, n.** [injustice](#), inequity, [oppression](#), disservice, [trespass](#), [transgression](#), [injury](#), tort, [offense](#), [grievance](#), detriment; [error](#), falsity; [immorality](#), [vice](#), iniquity, [sin](#), [evil](#), improbity, [guilt](#), [misdoing](#), [malpractice](#), [offense](#), delinquency, peccancy, dereliction, mischief, obliquity, [misdemeanor](#).--adv. [amiss](#), erroneously.

**wrong, v.** [cheat](#), damnify, [defraud](#), [maltreat](#), [abuse](#).

**wrong-doer, n.** [sinner](#), [criminal](#), [culprit](#), delinquent, [offender](#), malefactor, transgressor, miscreant, profligate, [pervert](#), [crook](#), prevaricator.

**wrong-doing, n.** [misdemeanor](#), malfeasance, [malpractice](#), malversation, dereliction, iniquity, [sin](#), [immorality](#), [wickedness](#), [indiscretion](#), prevarication, [chicanery](#), delinquency, [transgression](#), [graft](#), malfaction, [demerit](#), default.

**wrong-timed, a.** ill-timed, inopportune, [unseasonable](#).

**wrought, a.** worked, elaborated, finished.

**wrought up.** [excited](#), [perturbed](#), [distracted](#), discomposed, agitated.

**wry, a.** [twisted](#), distorted, [awry](#); wrested, perverted.

**wryneck, n.** torticollis.



## X

**X-ray, n.** the Röntgen [ray](#). *Associated words:* fluoroscope, fluoroscopy, cryptoscopy, cryptoscope.

## Y

**Y.** *Associated words:* ypsiloid, ypsiliform.

**yank, n.** (*Colloq.*) [pull](#), [jerk](#), [twitch](#).--v. [pull](#), [jerk](#), [twitch](#), [snatch](#).

**yap, n.** [bark](#), [yelp](#).

**yard, n.** three feet; enclosure, [court](#), area, garth, [courtyard](#), quadrangle, curtilage (*Law*).

**yarn, n.** worsted, [warp](#), abb, spinel. *Associated word:* skein.

**yawn, v.** [gape](#), oscitate.

**yawn, n.** [gape](#), [gaping](#), [yawning](#), oscitation, oscitancy.

**yawning, a.** [gaping](#), oscitant.

**yearbook, n.** annual.

**yearly, a.** annual, anniversary.--adv. annually.

**yearn, v.** [long](#), [desire](#), hanker [after](#), [pine](#).

**yearning, n.** [longing](#), [hankering](#), [pining](#).

**yeast, n.** [harm](#), leaven, [ferment](#).

**yeasty, a.** barmy.

**yell, n.** outcry, [scream](#), [shriek](#), [howl](#), yowl, vociferation.

**yell, v.** [scream](#), [shriek](#), [screech](#), bawl, [howl](#), yowl, vociferate, [hoot](#).

**yellow, a.** golden, sallow, tawny, ecru, amber, [fallow](#), fulvous, croconic,

[jaundiced](#), fulvid, buff, luteous, saffron, ochrous, lurid.

**yellowbird, n.** goldfinch.

**yellow race.** Mongols, Mongolians.

**yellow, n.** [jaundice](#); jeterus.

**yelp, n.** [bark](#), [yap](#), yaup.

**yes, adv.** yea, aye, ay.--n. [affirmative](#), [consent](#).

**yield, v.** produce, [pay](#), [return](#); [submit](#), [surrender](#), succumb, [give up](#), capitulate; [resign](#), [relinquish](#), [cede](#), [forego](#), [waive](#); concede, [admit](#), [grant](#), [allow](#). *Antonyms:* [resist](#), [retain](#), [withhold](#), [refuse](#), withstand.

**yield, n.** product, [crop](#), [harvest](#).

**yielding, n.** production, [bearing](#), [surrender](#), [relinquishment](#), [submission](#), [compliance](#), acquiescence, succumbing.

**yielding, a.** [compliant](#), tractable, [submissive](#), [amenable](#), [unresisting](#), [docile](#), [indulgent](#), [irresolute](#), facile; [plastic](#), fictile, pliant, [flexible](#). *Antonyms:* See *unyielding*.

**yoke, n.** oxbow and [bar](#), crosspiece; [team](#), [span](#), [pair](#), [couple](#); [bond](#), [link](#), [chain](#), coupling.

**yoke, v.** [couple](#), [join](#), [unite](#), [link](#), hitch [together](#); [subject](#), [enslave](#).

**yokel, n.** [bumpkin](#), [boor](#), [rustic](#).

**yolk, n.** yelk, vitellus, oviplasma.

**young, a.** [juvenile](#), [youthful](#), [immature](#), adolescent.

**young, n.** [offspring](#). *Associated words:* [beget](#), prolific, fecundity, procreation, fetus, [brood](#), [generation](#), fetiferous, pregnant, pregnancy.

**younger, a.** junior.

**youngest born.** *Associated word:* postremogeniture.

**youth, n.** [juvenility](#), youthfulness; [adolescence](#), teens, [minority](#), nonage, juniority; young [man](#), lad, [boy](#), stipling, cadet, [minor](#), [juvenile](#), adolescent. *Associated words:* rejuvenescence, rejuvenation, rejuvenate, rejuvenescent, rejuvenating, juvenescence, juvenescent.

**youthful, a.** [immature](#), [juvenile](#), adolescent, [boyish](#). *Antonyms:* adult, [manly](#), [mature](#).

## Z

**Z.** izzard, zed.

**zany, n.** [jester](#), buffoon, [clown](#), harlequin, merry-an-drew.

**zanyism, n.** harlequinism, buffoonery, clownishness.

**zeal, n.** [fervor](#), [ardor](#), zealotry, intensity, [passion](#), [devotion](#), devotedness.

**zealot, n.** [enthusiast](#), [partisan](#), devotee, [fanatic](#).

**zealous, a.** [ardent](#), eager, [strenuous](#), [fervent](#), [passionate](#), [intense](#), devoted, impassioned.

**zenith, n.** culmination, [pinnacle](#), [acme](#), [summit](#), apex. *Antonym:* nadir.

**zero, n.** [cipher](#), [nothing](#), naught.

**zest, n.** relish, [flavor](#), [taste](#); [enjoyment](#), relish, [gusto](#).

**zinc, n.** spelter.

**zip, n.** [hissing](#), sibilance, sibilation.--v. [hiss](#), sibilate.

**zone, n.** clime, [region](#); [girdle](#), [belt](#), [band](#), [girth](#).

## ADDENDA

**automobile, n.** motor [car](#), autocar, motor. *Associated words:* garage, tonneau, carburetter, chassis, automobilist, chauffeur, [mechanician](#).

**baby carriage.** perambulator.

**balloon, n.** Montgolfier (*hot-air balloon*). *Associated words:* parachute, [inflate](#), [inflation](#), deflate, deflation, dirigible.

**birth rate.** natality.

**blood poisoning.** pyæmia.

**blue, n.** indigo.

**books, n. pl.** *Associated words:* literature, literary, bibliomaniac, bibliophagist, bibliotaph, bookcraft, bookworm.

**break up.** [disorganize](#), disrupt.

**burglar, n.** housebreaker, cracksman (*Slang*).

**burglary, n.** housebreaking. *Associated word:* burglarious.

**buttonhole bouquet.** boutonnière.

**Christ, n.** Jesus, the Savior, the Messiah, the Anointed, Immanuel, the Redeemer, God the Son, the Mediator, the Intercessor, the Advocate, Son of [God](#), Son of Man, Lamb of [God](#), Logos, the Word, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, King of Glory, Prince of Peace, Son of Righteousness, Light of the World, Good Shepherd, Incarnation, Hypostatic Union. *Associated words:* dominical, Christology, Christian, deicide, bambino, kenosis, psilanthropist, psilanthropy, Antichrist, christocentric, pietà.

**coffee, n.** *Associated word:* *demi-tasse.*

**college student.** undergraduate.

**color, n.** *Associated words:* polychrome, [party-colored](#), [variegated](#), variegation.

**come back.** [return](#), recur.

**coming back.** [return](#), recurrence.

**coming down.** [descent](#).

**coming up.** [ascent](#).

**consumption, n.** tuberculosis. *Associated words:* tubercular, tubercle, tuberculin, hectic, consumptive, pectoral.

**crime, n.** *Associated words:* [accessory](#), [accomplice](#), perpetrate, perpetration, perpetrator, incorrigible.

**date, n.** *Associated words:* chronology, chronological, chronologist, antedate, antedating, prolepsis, metachronism, prochronize, prochronism.

**death, n.** *Associated words:* mortuary, *rigor mortis.*

**death rate.** mortality.

**die sooner than.** predecease.

**electricity, n.** *Associated words:* volt, voltage, ohm, kilowatt, ampere, amperage, armature, [current](#), amperemeter, battery, dynamo, motor, voltaic, [magnet](#), [charge](#), [coil](#), induction, conductor, nonconductor, insulate, insulation, farad, electrology, [electric](#), electrician, electrify, electrification, electrifiable, electrification, electrization, electrizer, electrocute, electrocution, electrodynamics, electrodynamicometer, electrotherapeutics, electrolysis.

**electric light.** incandescent [light](#); arc [light](#); electrolier (*lamp or chandelier*).

**expression, n.** locution.

**famous person.** [celebrity](#), [notable](#).

**five, n.** *Associated word:* quintan.

**five-sided figure.** pentagon.

**funeral, n.** exequies.

**funeral procession.** [cortège](#).

**go in.** [enter](#), [penetrate](#).

**going in.** [entrance](#), [penetration](#).

**going up.** [ascent](#), ascension, [rise](#).

**go through.** [penetrate](#), permeate.

**go up.** ascend, [rise](#).

**green, n.** chlorine; chlorophyll.

**happen again.** recur.

**high priest.** pontiff, pontifex. *Associated words:* pontifical, pontificate, pontificals.

**humming birds.** *Associated word:* trochilidist.

**imagination, n.** fantasy.

**improve, v.** *Antonyms:* [deteriorate](#), [decline](#), [degenerate](#).

**iron, n.** cast [iron](#); wrought [iron](#); pig [iron](#); spiegel [iron](#). *Associated words:* ferriferous, ferrous, billet, ore, [forge](#), [founder](#), foundry, ironmaster, ironmonger, ironmongery, ironsmith, ironware, irony, ironbound, pyrites, metallurgy, metallurgist, siderurgy, siderotechny, siderognost, siderurgical, malleable, smelt, smeltery, anneal, siderite, shadrach, larget, manganese, carbon, speiss.

**jaw, n.** *Associated words:* gnathic, gnathism, gnathic index, undershot, overshot, prognathous, prognathism, prognathic, orthognathous, orthognathism, mesognathous, gonion, paragnathous, inframaxillary, intermaxillary, submaxillary, maxillary, supramaxillary, admaxillary, lantern-jawed.



**khan keeper.** khanjee.

**language, n.** *Associated words:* purist, purism, euphuism, euphuist, euphuistic, euphuize, euphemism, euphemistic, euphemize, charism, locution, provincial, provincialism, localism, [solecism](#), solecistical, [barbarism](#), vulgarism.

**lock-jaw, n.** trismus.

**marriage rate.** nuptiality.

**metals, n. pl.** *Associated words:* metallic, metallurgy, metallography, metalliferous, metalliform, metalline, metallist, metallurgical, metallurgist, [alloy](#), lode, dross recrement, bimetallic, bimetallism, monometallic, monometallism.

**minerals, n. pl.** *Associated words:* mineralogy, mineralogist, mineralize, mineralization, mineralogize, sclerometer, chondrule, paramorphism, geology.

**mouth, n.** *Associated words:* [oral](#), oriform, stomatology, stomatoplasty, palate, stomatic, uvula, collutory, cibarian, grimace, splaymouth, buccal.

**moving pictures.** photo [play](#). *Associated words:* cinematograph, biograph, vitascope, bioscope, kinematograph, kinetograph, kineograph, chronophotograph, [film](#), scenario.

**muscles, n. pl.** *Associated words:* [muscular](#), muscularity, myology, myolin, myography, myosin, myologist, tonicity, collagen, coördination, myotomy.

**northern, a.** hyperborean.

**nose, n.** *Associated word:* nasute.

**occur again.** recur.

**older, a.** senior, elder.

**parent, n.** [father](#); [mother](#); [begetter](#); [author](#), originator, [source](#). *Associated words:* parental, parricide, [foster](#), filiation, prepotent, prepotency.

**people, n.** *Associated words:* demotic, democratic, democracy, [popular](#), [lay](#), depopulate, depopulation.

**philosopher's stone.** *Associated word:* carmot.

**pickpocket, n.** [dip](#). (*Thieves' slang*).

**pillar saint.** stylite, pillarist.

**pistol case.** holster.

**prayer-book, n.** breviary; missal.

**priest, n.** presbyter, [minister](#), [rector](#); *padre* (*Sp. Amer. and India*); flamen (*Rom. Antiq.*); hierophant; hierarch; hieromartyr. *Associated words:* acolyte, hierarchy, hierocracy, hagiarchy, exeat, hierarchism, hierarchal, hieratic, hagiocracy, unfrock, ordain, ordination, sacerdotalism, pontificate, pontific, pontifical, priesthood, Holy Orders, priestcraft, priest-ridden, [soutane](#), [cassock](#), [vestments](#), [canonicals](#), [rectory](#), [incumbent](#).

**provincial words.** *Associated word:* patavinity.

**roundabout, a.** circumlocutory, circumlocutional, periphrastic.

**self-propelling, a.** [automatic](#).

**sending, n.** transmission.

**shorthand writer.** stenographer.

**short pants.** (*Colloq.*) [knickerbockers](#), knee [breeches](#).

**speechifier, n.** declaimer, haranguer, [orator](#).

**speechify, v.** declaim, [harangue](#).

**speed gauge.** speedometer.

**stools, n. pl.** dejecta.

**strap-shaped, a.** ligulate.

**trade, n.** [craft](#).

**vulgar person.** vulgarian.

**weal, n.** [prosperity](#), [welfare](#), [happiness](#).

**willy-nilly, adv.** willingly or unwillingly.

**with a bad grace.** reluctantly, perfunctorily, ungraciously.

**with a good grace.** graciously, willingly, gracefully.

**wood-tar oil.** creosote.

**workmanship, n.** craftsmanship.

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