work of art: art that is a product of one of the fine arts (especially a painting or sculpture of artistic merit)

lyre: a harp used by ancient Greeks for accompaniment

flank: be located at the sides of something or somebody

tangency: (electronics) a junction where things (as two electrical conductors) touch or are in physical contact

ancestress: a woman ancestor

acid: street name for lysergic acid diethylamide

breathe: draw air into, and expel out of, the lungs

underscore: a line drawn underneath (especially under written matter)

disarray: a mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior

driver's license: a license authorizing the bearer to drive a motor vehicle

cornice: the topmost projecting part of an entablature

productive: producing or capable of producing (especially abundantly)

sanatorium: a hospital for recuperation or for the treatment of chronic diseases

grub up: dig up

wonderment: the feeling aroused by something strange and surprising

walnut: nut of any of various walnut trees having a wrinkled two-lobed seed with a hard shell

misbehavior: improper or wicked or immoral behavior

call in: pay a brief visit

spirit off: carry off mysteriously

bilk: evade payment to

revolution: the overthrow of a government by those who are governed

revision: the act of rewriting something

cozen: be false to

carriage: a vehicle with wheels drawn by one or more horses

little finger: the finger farthest from the thumb

transfer: move from one place to another

consumerism: the theory that an increasing consumption of goods is economically beneficial

bowels: the center of the Earth

anorak: a kind of heavy jacket

self-portrait: a portrait of yourself created by yourself

bland diet: a diet of foods that are not irritating

candy: a rich sweet made of flavored sugar and often combined with fruit or nuts

distributor: a person with authority to allot or deal out or apportion

unprepared: without preparation

hole: an opening deliberately made in or through something

finish: (wine tasting) the taste of a wine on the back of the tongue (as it is swallowed)

meal: the food served and eaten at one time

preventive: tending to prevent or hinder

cuisine: the practice or manner of preparing food or the food so prepared

Islamic Republic of Iran: a theocratic Islamic republic in the Middle East in western Asia

glorify: elevate or idealize, in allusion to Christ's transfiguration

riboflavin: a B vitamin that prevents skin lesions and weight loss

prevalence: the quality of prevailing generally

galoot: a disreputable or clumsy man

precedence: status established in order of importance or urgency

agglomeration: a jumbled collection or mass

affirmatory: affirming or giving assent

occupational therapy: therapy based on engagement in meaningful activities of daily life, especially to enable or encourage participation in such activities in spite of impairments or limitations in physical or mental functions

immunize: grant immunity from prosecution

green: not fully developed or mature

grammar school: a secondary school emphasizing Latin and Greek in preparation for college

caricature: a representation of a person that is exaggerated for comic effect

chorus: the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

overstatement: making to seem more important than it really is

signaler: someone who communicates by signals

inclusion: the act of including

reproduction: recall that is hypothesized to work by storing the original stimulus input and reproducing it during recall

counsel: something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action

slice through: move through a body or an object with a slicing motion

talon: a sharp hooked claw especially on a bird of prey

bonded labor: a practice in which employers give high-interest loans to workers whose entire families then labor at low wages to pay off the debt

answering machine: an electronic device that answers the telephone and records messages

charade: a word acted out in an episode of the game of charades

payday: the day on which you receive pay for your work

telephone directory: a directory containing an alphabetical list of telephone subscribers and their telephone numbers

gift: natural abilities or qualities

sit: work or act as a baby-sitter

spotter: a worker employed at a dry-cleaning establishment to remove spots

strew: spread by scattering ("straw" is archaic)

traffic island: a curbed area in a roadway from which traffic is excluded

cesarean: the delivery of a fetus by surgical incision through the abdominal wall and uterus (from the belief that Julius Caesar was born that way)

plug: persist in working hard

lead poisoning: toxic condition produced by the absorption of excessive lead into the system

action: something done (usually as opposed to something said)

terminal: station where transport vehicles load or unload passengers or goods

link: an interconnecting circuit between two or more locations for the purpose of transmitting and receiving data

snow flurry: a light brief snowfall and gust of wind (or something resembling that)

altar: the table in Christian churches where communion is given

shirtwaist: a blouse with buttons down the front

patriarchal cross: a cross with two crossbars

outlaw: someone who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

explorative: serving in or intended for exploration or discovery

commerce: transactions (sales and purchases) having the objective of supplying commodities (goods and services)

reversion: a reappearance of an earlier characteristic

connected: joined or linked together

fondant: candy made of a thick creamy sugar paste

mental: involving the mind or an intellectual process

interlude: an intervening period or episode

tsunami: a cataclysm resulting from a destructive sea wave caused by an earthquake or volcanic eruption

wrinkleless: not wrinkled or creased

cream cheese: soft unripened cheese made of sweet milk and cream

fluke: a barb on a harpoon or arrow

product: a quantity obtained by multiplication

ovule: a small or immature ovum

liberation theology: a form of Christian theology (developed by South American Roman Catholics) that emphasizes social and political liberation as the anticipation of ultimate salvation

handmaid: a personal maid or female attendant

mastectomy: surgical removal of a breast to remove a malignant tumor

landslip: a slide of a large mass of dirt and rock down a mountain or cliff

battle: a hostile meeting of opposing military forces in the course of a war

Oktoberfest: a strong lager made originally in Germany for the Oktoberfest celebration

be: be identical or equivalent to

polemise: engage in a controversy

suntan: get a tan from being exposed to the sun

indulgent: characterized by or given to yielding to the wishes of someone

philately: the collection and study of postage stamps

being: a living thing that has (or can develop) the ability to act or function independently

reading room: a room set aside for reading

dipstick: a graduated rod dipped into a container to indicate the fluid level

squid: (Italian cuisine) squid prepared as food

karabiner: an oblong metal ring with a spring clip

tomentose: covered with densely matted filaments

bookie: a gambler who accepts and pays off bets (especially on horse races)

unit: an individual or group or structure or other entity regarded as a structural or functional constituent of a whole

inaudible: impossible to hear

sharp: having or made by a thin edge or sharp point

salvation: a means of preserving from harm or unpleasantness

scenery: the painted structures of a stage set that are intended to suggest a particular locale

crust: a hard outer layer that covers something

avionics: science and technology of electronic systems and devices for aeronautics and astronautics

joyous: full of or characterized by joy

deduction: a reduction in the gross amount on which a tax is calculated

Tunisia: a republic in northwestern Africa on the Mediterranean coast

pace: the rate of some repeating event

tine: prong on a fork or pitchfork or antler

bush: dense vegetation consisting of stunted trees or bushes

churr: make a vibrant sound, as of some birds

waste paper: paper discarded after use

reiteration: the act of repeating over and again (or an instance thereof)

salt mine: a mine where salt is dug

controlled: restrained or managed or kept within certain bounds

angioplasty: an operation to repair a damaged blood vessel or unblock a coronary artery

false: not in accordance with the fact or reality or actuality

spelling: forming words with letters according to the principles underlying accepted usage

hard currency: money in the form of bills or coins

weather station: one of a network of observation posts where meteorological data is recorded

proliferation: a rapid increase in number (especially a rapid increase in the number of deadly weapons)

room temperature: the normal temperature of room in which people live

experience: an event as apprehended

Crimean War: a war in Crimea between Russia and a group of nations including England and France and Turkey and Sardinia

homeostasis: (physiology) metabolic equilibrium actively maintained by several complex biological mechanisms that operate via the autonomic nervous system to offset disrupting changes

closeout: a sale intended to dispose of all remaining stock

terrestrial: of or relating to or characteristic of the planet Earth or its inhabitants

arena: a playing field where sports events take place

receipt: the act of receiving

improper: not suitable or right or appropriate

pray: address a deity, a prophet, a saint or an object of worship

truthful: expressing or given to expressing the truth

bounce: spring back

signal: any incitement to action

icterus: yellowing of the skin and the whites of the eyes caused by an accumulation of bile pigment (bilirubin) in the blood

hydrometer: a measuring instrument for determining the specific gravity of a liquid or solid

interface: (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things (two objects or liquids or chemical phases)

Hebrew: the ancient Canaanitic language of the Hebrews that has been revived as the official language of Israel

swell: the undulating movement of the surface of the open sea

subordinate: an assistant subject to the authority or control of another

blasphemer: a person who speaks disrespectfully of sacred things

jak: immense East Indian fruit resembling breadfruit

noble: of or belonging to or constituting the hereditary aristocracy especially as derived from feudal times

worth: an indefinite quantity of something having a specified value

travel: self-propelled movement

ER: a room in a hospital or clinic staffed and equipped to provide emergency care to persons requiring immediate medical treatment

demand: the ability and desire to purchase goods and services

unscrupulous: without scruples or principles

shower: a plumbing fixture that sprays water over you

scene: graphic art consisting of the graphic or photographic representation of a visual percept

folk music: the traditional and typically anonymous music that is an expression of the life of people in a community

dally: talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions

linseed oil: a drying oil extracted from flax seed and used in making such things as oil paints

oligarch: one of the rulers in an oligarchy

programme: (computer science) a sequence of instructions that a computer can interpret and execute

termination: the end of a word (a suffix or inflectional ending or final morpheme)

penal colony: a penal institution where prisoners are exiled (often located on an island from which escape is difficult or impossible)

juncture: an event that occurs at a critical time

wall: a masonry fence (as around an estate or garden)

caption: brief description accompanying an illustration

Plattdeutsch: a German dialect spoken in northern Germany

lock: become rigid or immoveable

version: a mental representation of the meaning or significance of something

Curia: (Roman Catholic Church) the central administration governing the Roman Catholic Church

robin redbreast: small Old World songbird with a reddish breast

cannon fodder: soldiers who are regarded as expendable in the face of artillery fire

trailer: a wheeled vehicle that can be pulled by a car or truck and is equipped for occupancy

lecture: teaching by giving a discourse on some subject (typically to a class)

maze: something jumbled or confused

debt: money or goods or services owed by one person to another

efficiency: the ratio of the output to the input of any system

secessionist: an advocate of secessionism

vegetation: the process of growth in plants

cannel coal: a bituminous coal that burns with a luminous flame

depth: the intellectual ability to penetrate deeply into ideas

side view: a view from the side of something

quartette: a musical composition for four performers

misaddress: put a wrong address on

self: a person considered as a unique individual

street child: a homeless child especially one forsaken or orphaned

intentional: done or made or performed with purpose and intent

heroism: the qualities of a hero or heroine

gilding: a coating of gold or of something that looks like gold

thrombosis: the formation or presence of a thrombus (a clot of coagulated blood attached at the site of its formation) in a blood vessel

drink: a single serving of a beverage

flunkey: a male servant (especially a footman)

itch: a contagious skin infection caused by the itch mite

ethical: conforming to accepted standards of social or professional behavior

doctor up: alter and make impure, as with the intention to deceive

interpreter: an advocate who represents someone else's policy or purpose

cut down: cause to fall by or as if by delivering a blow

brother: a male with the same parents as someone else

greet: express greetings upon meeting someone

certain: established beyond doubt or question

disinterment: the act of digging something up out of the ground (especially a corpse) where it has been buried

fuzz: the first beard of an adolescent boy

perforation: the act of punching a hole (especially a row of holes as for ease of separation)

fresh: not canned or otherwise preserved

hayfork: a long-handled fork for turning or lifting hay

endocrine system: the system of glands that produce endocrine secretions that help to control bodily metabolic activity

quirk molding: a molding having a small groove in it

gesture: the use of movements (especially of the hands) to communicate familiar or prearranged signals

pension off: grant a pension to

flux: the rate of flow of energy or particles across a given surface

twist: any clever maneuver

military policeman: a member of the military police who polices soldiers and guards prisoners

attachment: a supplementary part or accessory

sanitariness: the state of being conducive to health

administrative division: a district defined for administrative purposes

salty: containing or filled with salt

bag: capture or kill, as in hunting

Bible: the sacred writings of the Christian religions

list price: the selling price of something as stated in a catalogue or price list

system administrator: a person in charge of managing and maintaining a computer system or telecommunication system (as for a business or institution)

stone: a crystalline rock that can be cut and polished for jewelry

hand: ability

consumer: a person who uses goods or services

hosepipe: a flexible pipe for conveying a liquid or gas

Schwann cell: any cell that covers the nerve fibers in the peripheral nervous system and forms the myelin sheath

propagate: multiply sexually or asexually

block: the act of obstructing or deflecting someone's movements

whip: a legislator appointed by the party to enforce discipline

worrisome: not reassuring

profitable: yielding material gain or profit

round arch: an arch formed in a continuous curve

furtiveness: a disposition to be sly and stealthy and to do things surreptitiously

window seat: a bench or similar seat built into a window recess

gesture: show, express or direct through movement

magnetic dipole moment: (physics) a current loop gives rise to a magnetic field characteristic of a magnetic dipole

tightrope: tightly stretched rope or wire on which acrobats perform high above the ground

screw up: make more intense

humour: the quality of being funny

Legionnaire: a member of the American Legion

span: a unit of length based on the width of the expanded human hand (usually taken as 9 inches)

doldrums: a state of inactivity (in business or art etc)

shaft: a revolving rod that transmits power or motion

mongrel: an inferior dog or one of mixed breed

Pentagon: a government building with five sides that serves as the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense

histamine headache: a painful recurring headache associated with the release of histamine from cells

rowdy: a cruel and brutal fellow

supporter: someone who supports or champions something

engine room: a room (as on a ship) in which the engine is located

lichen ruber planus: an eruption of shiny flat-topped purplish (usually itchy) papules on the wrist and forearms and thighs

robotics: the area of AI concerned with the practical use of robots

database: an organized body of related information

office boy: a young man who is employed to do odd jobs in a business office

fortune: a large amount of wealth or prosperity

Caucasian: a Caucasian

trading stamp: a token resembling a stamp given by a retailer to a buyer

sleeping sickness: an encephalitis that was epidemic between 1915 and 1926

German: a person of German nationality

eutrophication: excessive nutrients in a lake or other body of water, usually caused by runoff of nutrients (animal waste, fertilizers, sewage) from the land, which causes a dense growth of plant life

harmonic: of or relating to harmonics

secrete: place out of sight

access: a way of entering or leaving

unequal: poorly balanced or matched in quantity or value or measure

jumble: a theory or argument made up of miscellaneous or incongruous ideas

birthmark: a blemish on the skin that is formed before birth

salvation: the state of being saved or preserved from harm

succeed: attain success or reach a desired goal

objectify: make external or objective, or give reality to

notation: a comment or instruction (usually added)

penthouse: an apartment located on the top floors of a building

public treasury: a treasury for government funds

approximate: judge tentatively or form an estimate of (quantities or time)

mix: a commercially prepared mixture of dry ingredients

unpleasant: offensive or disagreeable

retrain: train again

bounce: rebounding from an impact (or series of impacts)

dirt: the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

cabinetmaker: a woodworker who specializes in making furniture

carrier: a large warship that carries planes and has a long flat deck for takeoffs and landings

private property: movable property (as distinguished from real estate)

gamut: the entire scale of musical notes

tragic: of or relating to or characteristic of tragedy

conception: the creation of something in the mind

differential: a quality that differentiates between similar things

etymological dictionary: a dictionary giving the historical origins of each word

noisy: full of or characterized by loud and nonmusical sounds

entail: have as a logical consequence

world: all of your experiences that determine how things appear to you

podiatrist: a specialist in care for the feet

considerate: showing concern for the rights and feelings of others

sabbatical year: a sabbatical leave lasting one year

lyophilization: a method of drying food or blood plasma or pharmaceuticals or tissue without destroying their physical structure

model: a type of product

pay off: pay someone with influence in order to receive a favor

board of trustees: a governing board elected or appointed to direct the policies of an educational institution

cyclic: forming a whorl or having parts arranged in a whorl

carpal tunnel syndrome: a painful disorder caused by compression of a nerve in the carpal tunnel

rascality: the quality of being a slippery rascal

counterbore: a bit for enlarging the upper part of a hole

bowler: a cricketer who delivers the ball to the batsman in cricket

proportion: magnitude or extent

soup kitchen: a place where food is dispensed to the needy

Thai: a native or inhabitant of Thailand

mime: a performance using gestures and body movements without words

save: to keep up and reserve for personal or special use

peace of mind: the absence of mental stress or anxiety

confession: (Roman Catholic Church) the act of a penitent disclosing his sinfulness before a priest in the sacrament of penance in the hope of absolution

lapel: lap at the front of a coat

rehabilitation: the conversion of wasteland into land suitable for use of habitation or cultivation

purchasing: the act of buying

implantation: (embryology) the organic process whereby a fertilized egg becomes implanted in the lining of the uterus of placental mammals

drawing: act of getting or draining something such as electricity or a liquid from a source

spam: unwanted e-mail (usually of a commercial nature sent out in bulk)

marry: perform a marriage ceremony

character: a written symbol that is used to represent speech

broom: a cleaning implement for sweeping

clavichord: an early stringed instrument like a piano but with more delicate sound

church music: genre of music composed for performance as part of religious ceremonies

potent: (of a male) capable of copulation

neglect: fail to attend to

congruous: corresponding in character or kind

inverse function: a function obtained by expressing the dependent variable of one function as the independent variable of another

dodge: avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues)

prolegomenon: a preliminary discussion inserted at the beginning of a book or treatise

indirect tax: a tax levied on goods or services rather than on persons or organizations

malodorousness: the attribute of having a strong offensive smell

retail store: a place of business for retailing goods

Union Jack: national flag of the United Kingdom

operating system: (computer science) software that controls the execution of computer programs and may provide various services

wane: grow smaller

spot: a blemish made by dirt

puffiness: an abnormal protuberance or localized enlargement

salute: become noticeable

folding door: an interior door that opens by folding back in sections (rather than by swinging on hinges)

quality: an essential and distinguishing attribute of something or someone

earthly: of or belonging to or characteristic of this earth as distinguished from heaven

rec room: a room equipped for informal entertaining

knead: to mix into a homogeneous mass

drippiness: falsely emotional in a maudlin way

Gregorian telescope: a reflecting telescope that has a paraboloidal primary mirror and a hyperboloidal secondary mirror

workpiece: work consisting of a piece of metal being machined

frame-up: an act that incriminates someone on a false charge

vocation: the particular occupation for which you are trained

hypertonia: (of muscular tissue) the state of being hypertonic

strand: line consisting of a complex of fibers or filaments that are twisted together to form a thread or a rope or a cable

conformation: a symmetrical arrangement of the parts of a thing

throw overboard: throw from a boat

clergy: in Christianity, clergymen collectively (as distinguished from the laity)

pipe: play on a pipe

dress: decorate (food), as with parsley or other ornamental foods

discontinuous: not continuing without interruption in time or space

chromosome: a threadlike strand of DNA in the cell nucleus that carries the genes in a linear order

incidence: the relative frequency of occurrence of something

demilitarized zone: a zone from which military forces or operations or installations are prohibited

shoes: a particular situation

discontinued: stopped permanently or temporarily

throes: violent pangs of suffering

borax: an ore of boron consisting of hydrated sodium borate

domain: territory over which rule or control is exercised

hydrogen bomb: a nuclear weapon that releases atomic energy by union of light (hydrogen) nuclei at high temperatures to form helium

defrauder: a person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud

fatalism: a philosophical doctrine holding that all events are predetermined in advance for all time and human beings are powerless to change them

hardware: (computer science) the mechanical, magnetic, electronic, and electrical components making up a computer system

sit up: change to an upright sitting position

dedication: a message that makes a pledge

hermaphrodism: congenital condition in which external genitalia and internal sex organs have both male and female characteristics

forewarning: an early warning about a future event

analyst: someone who is skilled at analyzing data

keratitis: inflammation of the cornea causing watery painful eyes and blurred vision

medical specialist: practices one branch of medicine

brunch: combination breakfast and lunch

takeover: a sudden and decisive change of government illegally or by force

coverage: the news as presented by reporters for newspapers or radio or television

station: the frequency assigned to a broadcasting station

intrigue: a clandestine love affair

paw: the (prehensile) extremity of the superior limb

atlas: a collection of maps in book form

stamp tax: a tax collected by requiring a stamp to be purchased and attached (usually on documents or publications)

flood tide: the occurrence of incoming water (between a low tide and the following high tide)

distinct: easy to perceive

bylaw: a rule adopted by an organization in order to regulate its own affairs and the behavior of its members

ratio: the relative magnitudes of two quantities (usually expressed as a quotient)

assignment: a duty that you are assigned to perform (especially in the armed forces)

release: the act of allowing a fluid to escape

glycogen: one form in which body fuel is stored

frock: a one-piece garment for a woman

cup: the quantity a cup will hold

edge: a slight competitive advantage

ring: a toroidal shape

stomach flu: inflammation of the stomach and intestines

drainage: emptying something accomplished by allowing liquid to run out of it

inclusive: including much or everything

graphical user interface: a user interface based on graphics (icons and pictures and menus) instead of text

undertaking: any piece of work that is undertaken or attempted

scratch: an indication of damage

opening: opportunity especially for employment or promotion

radioscopy: (radiology) examination of the inner structure of opaque objects using X rays or other penetrating radiation

potentate: a ruler who is unconstrained by law

Dominican Republic: a republic in the West Indies

Waller: United States jazz musician (1904-1943)

lie detector: a polygraph that records bodily changes sometimes associated with lying

thrust out: push to thrust outward

centre stage: a position of prominence or importance

dead language: a language that is no longer learned as a native language

electromotive force: the rate at which energy is drawn from a source that produces a flow of electricity in a circuit

flagellation: beating with a whip or strap or rope as a form of punishment

unhappy: experiencing or marked by or causing sadness or sorrow or discontent

pitfall: a trap in the form of a concealed hole

stamp: affix a stamp to

element: an abstract part of something

Israeli: a native or inhabitant of Israel

coffeehouse: a small restaurant where drinks and snacks are sold

sandman: an elf in fairy stories who sprinkles sand in children's eyes to make them sleepy

tamer: an animal trainer who tames wild animals

grape sugar: an isomer of glucose that is found in honey and sweet fruits

series: a periodical that appears at scheduled times

brown hyena: of southern Africa

manual labor: labor done with the hands

invite: ask to enter

take in charge: accept as a charge

Defense Department: the federal department responsible for safeguarding national security of the United States

flyover: bridge formed by the upper level of a crossing of two highways at different levels

pileup: multiple collisions of vehicles

depth: degree of psychological or intellectual profundity

fivesome: the cardinal number that is the sum of four and one

matrix: an enclosure within which something originates or develops

suit: a set of garments (usually including a jacket and trousers or skirt) for outerwear all of the same fabric and color

tinea unguium: fungal infection of the nails (especially toenails)

catch it: receive punishment

wilderness: a bewildering profusion

organ-grinder: a street musician who plays a hand organ or hurdy-gurdy

bruise: an injury that doesn't break the skin but results in some discoloration

exacerbation: violent and bitter exasperation

learn: be a student of a certain subject

mind: recall or remembrance

closed: not open or affording passage or access

divergent: tending to move apart in different directions

climber: someone who climbs as a sport

baseline: the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

ideological: of or pertaining to or characteristic of an orientation that characterizes the thinking of a group or nation

song: the characteristic sound produced by a bird

ship: a vessel that carries passengers or freight

warm: psychologically warm

operation: (psychology) the performance of some composite cognitive activity

appellative: identifying word or words by which someone or something is called and classified or distinguished from others

chute: sloping channel through which things can descend

convince: make (someone) agree, understand, or realize the truth or validity of something

gerontology: the branch of medical science that deals with diseases and problems specific to old people

electric guitar: a guitar whose sound is amplified by electrical means

technique: skillfulness in the command of fundamentals deriving from practice and familiarity

highlighter: a fluorescent marker used to mark important passages in a text

spend: use up a period of time in a specific way

afford: be the cause or source of

pull through: continue in existence after (an adversity, etc.)

capacity: a specified function

propellor: a mechanical device that rotates to push against air or water

covering letter: a letter sent along with other documents to provide additional information

ferryman: a man who operates a ferry

parameter: (computer science) a reference or value that is passed to a function, procedure, subroutine, command, or program

police: the force of policemen and officers

grab: make a grasping or snatching motion with the hand

iciness: coldness due to a cold environment

prospect: a prediction of the course of a disease

historian: a person who is an authority on history and who studies it and writes about it

safeguard: a document or escort providing safe passage through a region especially in time of war

pocket: a supply of money

dysphagia: condition in which swallowing is difficult or painful

foehn: a warm dry wind that blows down the northern slopes of the Alps

rim: the outer part of a wheel to which the tire is attached

stir: a prominent or sensational but short-lived news event

now: the momentary present

Lisbon: capital and largest city and economic and cultural center of Portugal

tempest: (literary) a violent wind

Malay Peninsula: a peninsula in southeastern Asia occupied by parts of Malaysia and Thailand and Myanmar

pilot: someone who is licensed to operate an aircraft in flight

Order: (usually plural) the status or rank or office of a Christian clergyman in an ecclesiastical hierarchy

presentation: the act of presenting a proposal

humpback: a person whose back is hunched because of abnormal curvature of the upper spine

conservatory: the faculty and students of a school specializing in one of the fine arts

cleats: shoes with leather or metal projections on the soles

go: change location

shyster: a person (especially a lawyer or politician) who uses unscrupulous or unethical methods

party boss: a leader in a political party who controls votes and dictates appointments

underground: a secret group organized to overthrow a government or occupation force

responsible: worthy of or requiring responsibility or trust

Pretoria: city in the Transvaal

busybody: a person who meddles in the affairs of others

plain weave: a basic style of weave in which the weft and warp threads intertwine alternately to produce a checkerboard effect

solicit: approach with an offer of sexual favors

vote: the opinion of a group as determined by voting

Britisher: a native or inhabitant of Great Britain

tickle: touch or stroke lightly

desecration: blasphemous behavior

levy: a charge imposed and collected

visual: relating to or using sight

hyperthermia: abnormally high body temperature

herbarium: a collection of dried plants that are mounted and systematically classified for study

scope: electronic equipment that provides visual images of varying electrical quantities

mischance: an unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate

congeniality: a congenial disposition

gander: mature male goose

sign of the zodiac: (astrology) one of 12 equal areas into which the zodiac is divided

incurable: incapable of being cured

dough: informal terms for money

narrow-minded: lacking tolerance or flexibility or breadth of view

Aegean Sea: an arm of the Mediterranean between Greece and Turkey

purveyor: someone who supplies provisions (especially food)

suggestion: a proposal offered for acceptance or rejection

bull: a large and strong and heavyset man

hardback: a book with cardboard or cloth or leather covers

scheduled: planned or scheduled for some certain time or times

unlucky: having or bringing misfortune

elegant: refined and tasteful in appearance or behavior or style

stigmatise: mark with a stigma or stigmata

activate: aerate (sewage) so as to favor the growth of organisms that decompose organic matter

way: a journey or passage

roundhouse: workplace consisting of a circular building for repairing locomotives

bead: a small ball with a hole through the middle

provide: determine (what is to happen in certain contingencies), especially by including a proviso condition or stipulation

catarrh: inflammation of the nose and throat with increased production of mucus

angle of incidence: the angle that a line makes with a line perpendicular to the surface at the point of incidence

arc: form an arch or curve

concentration camp: a penal camp where political prisoners or prisoners of war are confined (usually under harsh conditions)

claim: lay claim to

encumbered: loaded to excess or impeded by a heavy load

praline: cookie-sized candy made of brown sugar and butter and pecans

work shoe: a thick and heavy shoe

resident physician: a physician (especially an intern) who lives in a hospital and cares for hospitalized patients under the supervision of the medical staff of the hospital

midnight: 12 o'clock at night

tribe: a federation (as of American Indians)

sheet: newspaper with half-size pages

man-eater: a person who eats human flesh

locknut: supplementary nut that is screwed down on a primary nut to prevent it from loosening

politically correct: exhibiting political correctness

perfume: a toiletry that emits and diffuses a fragrant odor

amblyopia: visual impairment without apparent organic pathology

opinion: a personal belief or judgment that is not founded on proof or certainty

surficial: pertaining to or occurring on or near the earth's surface

screen: a white or silvered surface where pictures can be projected for viewing

clunk: a heavy dull sound (as made by impact of heavy objects)

au pair girl: a foreign girl serving as an au pair

bottle: the quantity contained in a bottle

international: concerning or belonging to all or at least two or more nations

suicide: the act of killing yourself

Republic of Colombia: a republic in northwestern South America with a coastline on the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea

amplifier: electronic equipment that increases strength of signals passing through it

tenor: an adult male with a tenor voice

lane: a narrow way or road

Afghan: a native or inhabitant of Afghanistan

carbine: light automatic rifle

deepness: a low pitch that is loud and voluminous

person: a human being

alchemy: a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times

valise: a small overnight bag for short trips

orthodoxy: the quality of being orthodox (especially in religion)

systems program: a program (as an operating system or compiler or utility program) that controls some aspect of the operation of a computer

epitaph: an inscription on a tombstone or monument in memory of the person buried there

pattern: a model considered worthy of imitation

overlayer: protective covering consisting, for example, of a layer of boards applied to the studs and joists of a building to strengthen it and serve as a foundation for a weatherproof exterior

unsnarling: the act of releasing from a snarled or tangled condition

ledge: a projecting ridge on a mountain or submerged under water

habitus: constitution of the human body

disclose: reveal to view as by removing a cover

seat: the cloth covering for the buttocks

pheochromocytoma: a vascular tumor of the adrenal gland

diabetes mellitus: diabetes caused by a relative or absolute deficiency of insulin and characterized by polyuria

brother: a close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities

pass: a difficult juncture

empty: holding or containing nothing

clinic: a healthcare facility for outpatient care

horror: something that inspires horror

jailhouse: a correctional institution used to detain persons who are in the lawful custody of the government (either accused persons awaiting trial or convicted persons serving a sentence)

doctor: restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken

frontal lobe: that part of the cerebral cortex in either hemisphere of the brain lying directly behind the forehead

read: look at, interpret, and say out loud something that is written or printed

chicane: a bridge hand that is void of trumps

lick: pass the tongue over

stone: a lump or mass of hard consolidated mineral matter

motion sickness: the state of being dizzy or nauseated because of the motions that occur while traveling in or on a moving vehicle

expense: amounts paid for goods and services that may be currently tax deductible (as opposed to capital expenditures)

sweep: someone who cleans soot from chimneys

audience: an opportunity to state your case and be heard

broadcasting: taking part in a radio or tv program

extrasystole: a premature systole resulting in a momentary cardiac arrhythmia

surge: a sudden forceful flow

puree: rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender

bow: bending the head or body or knee as a sign of reverence or submission or shame or greeting

show window: a window of a store facing onto the street

torment: a severe affliction

armor plating: specially hardened steel plate used to protect fortifications or vehicles from enemy fire

warm up: make one's body limber or suppler by stretching, as if to prepare for strenuous physical activity

clearance: the distance by which one thing clears another

hot plate: a portable electric appliance for heating or cooking or keeping food warm

hierarchy: a series of ordered groupings of people or things within a system

miaow: the sound made by a cat (or any sound resembling this)

slop bowl: a bowl into which the dregs of teacups and coffee cups are emptied at the table

solstice: either of the two times of the year when the sun is at its greatest distance from the celestial equator

clap: clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval

cutoff: a device that terminates the flow in a pipe

brakeman: a railroad employee responsible for a train's brakes

impractical: not practical

drug peddler: an unlicensed dealer in illegal drugs

shed: an outbuilding with a single story

wish: a specific feeling of desire

street sweeper: a worker employed to clean streets (especially one employed by a municipal sanitation department)

melee: a noisy riotous fight

Irishwoman: a woman who is a native or inhabitant of Ireland

amendment: a statement that is added to or revises or improves a proposal or document (a bill or constitution etc.)

reinforcer: (psychology) a stimulus that strengthens or weakens the behavior that produced it

interdisciplinary: drawing from or characterized by participation of two or more fields of study

jaw: talk incessantly and tiresomely

ministrant: someone who serves as a minister

operation: (computer science) data processing in which the result is completely specified by a rule (especially the processing that results from a single instruction)

chorus: a body of dancers or singers who perform together

highlight: move into the foreground to make more visible or prominent

cover: be responsible for reporting the details of, as in journalism

heavy: of comparatively great physical weight or density

centner: a unit of weight equal to 100 kilograms in the metric system

development: the act of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

linguistic atlas: an atlas showing the distribution of distinctive linguistic features

territory: a region marked off for administrative or other purposes

carmine: a variable color averaging a vivid red

limited: small in range or scope

symbology: the study or the use of symbols and symbolism

synchronization: an adjustment that causes something to occur or recur in unison

Thematic Apperception Test: a projective technique using black-and-white pictures

annotation: the act of adding notes

grosbeak: any of various finches of Europe or America having a massive and powerful bill

fix up: find (something or someone) for

funnel: a conical shape with a wider and a narrower opening at the two ends

obviation: the act of preventing something by anticipating and disposing of it effectively

paprika: a mild powdered seasoning made from dried pimientos

impression: an outward appearance

duality: being twofold

oldness: the opposite of youngness

kestrel: small North American falcon

grape: any of various juicy fruit of the genus Vitis with green or purple skins

mendicant: a pauper who lives by begging

monoculture: the cultivation of a single crop (on a farm or area or country)

joist: beam used to support floors or roofs

gentrification: the restoration of run-down urban areas by the middle class (resulting in the displacement of low-income residents)

breeding: elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression

come in: come into fashion

bloom: the organic process of bearing flowers

puppet government: a government that is appointed by and whose affairs are directed by an outside authority that may impose hardships on those governed

lingua franca: a common language used by speakers of different languages

pointer: a mark to indicate a direction or relation

development: a district that has been developed to serve some purpose

fable: a story about mythical or supernatural beings or events

poach: cook in a simmering liquid

opus: a musical work that has been created

Gaborone: capital and largest city of Botswana in the extreme southeast

flavor: the taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth

repeating: the act of doing or performing again

chambermaid: a maid who is employed to clean and care for bedrooms (now primarily in hotels)

cradle: birth of a person

cloister: a courtyard with covered walks (as in religious institutions)

sharing: a distribution in shares

waste product: any materials unused and rejected as worthless or unwanted

camp: a group of people living together in a camp

take root: become settled or established and stable in one's residence or life style

harmony: compatibility in opinion and action

award: a tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction

wrinkly: marked by wrinkles

curtailment: the temporal property of being cut short

stylish: having elegance or taste or refinement in manners or dress

maraud: raid and rove in search of booty

real: having substance or capable of being treated as fact

UNICEF: an agency of the United Nations responsible for programs to aid education and the health of children and mothers in developing countries

kitsch: excessively garish or sentimental art

exhalation: the act of expelling air from the lungs

space station: a manned artificial satellite in a fixed orbit designed for scientific research

court: the residence of a sovereign or nobleman

lag: the time between one event, process, or period and another

extolment: an expression of approval and commendation

order: a commercial document used to request someone to supply something in return for payment and providing specifications and quantities

fraudulence: the quality of being fraudulent

stock market: an exchange where security trading is conducted by professional stockbrokers

concentrated: gathered together or made less diffuse

mill: a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing

sighting: the act of observing

narrator: someone who tells a story

unobligated: not obligated

chapel: a service conducted in a place of worship that has its own altar

caper: jump about playfully

United Mexican States: a republic in southern North America

convoy: a collection of merchant ships with an escort of warships

audience: a gathering of spectators or listeners at a (usually public) performance

pot plant: a plant suitable for growing in a flowerpot (especially indoors)

pageant: a rich and spectacular ceremony

chauvinist: an extreme bellicose nationalist

boyfriend: a man who is the lover of a man or woman

inaugural address: an address delivered at an inaugural ceremony (especially by a United States president)

semantic: of or relating to meaning or the study of meaning

decompression: relieving pressure (especially bringing a compressed person gradually back to atmospheric pressure)

genome: the ordering of genes in a haploid set of chromosomes of a particular organism

unity: an undivided or unbroken completeness or totality with nothing wanting

stubborn: tenaciously unwilling or marked by tenacious unwillingness to yield

womankind: women as distinguished from men

edition: something a little different from others of the same type

genetic fingerprint: biometric identification obtained by examining a person's unique sequence of DNA base pairs

baby: an immature childish person

pass across: make a passage or journey from one place to another

mind game: any game designed to exercise the intellect

foundation: an institution supported by an endowment

echo: an imitation or repetition

hourglass: a sandglass that runs for sixty minutes

seer: an authoritative person who divines the future

neurologist: a medical specialist in the nervous system and the disorders affecting it

expatriation: the act of expelling a person from their native land

kilometers per hour: the ratio of the distance traveled (in kilometers) to the time spent traveling (in hours)

active: a person who is a participating member of an organization

uninvolved: not involved

scenery: the appearance of a place

release: an announcement distributed to members of the press in order to supplement or replace an oral presentation

medical practitioner: someone who practices medicine

atoll: an island consisting of a circular coral reef surrounding a lagoon

field hospital: a temporary military hospital near the battle lines

fellatio: oral stimulation of the penis

fitted: being the right size and shape to fit as desired

grade: a body of students who are taught together

pop: a sweet drink containing carbonated water and flavoring

familiarisation: the experience of becoming familiar with something

spending money: cash for day-to-day spending on incidental expenses

parameter: a constant in the equation of a curve that can be varied to yield a family of similar curves

carrier: a radio wave that can be modulated in order to transmit a signal

stratum: one of several parallel layers of material arranged one on top of another (such as a layer of tissue or cells in an organism or a layer of sedimentary rock)

harmless: not causing or capable of causing harm

sensory deprivation: a form of psychological torture inflicted by depriving the victim of all sensory input

wheelbarrow: a cart for carrying small loads

dark: (used of color) having a dark hue

protagonist: a person who backs a politician or a team etc.

circulation: number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

archaistic: imitative of an archaic style or manner

provoke: annoy continually or chronically

improvement: the act of improving something

propane: colorless gas found in natural gas and petroleum

poorness: less than adequate

hassle: disorderly fighting

refraction: the change in direction of a propagating wave (light or sound) when passing from one medium to another

ice age: any period of time during which glaciers covered a large part of the earth's surface

water spirit: a fairy that inhabits water

mouthwash: a medicated solution used for gargling and rinsing the mouth

ink-jet printer: a printer that produces characters by projecting electrically charged droplets of ink

err: to make a mistake or be incorrect

tossup: an unpredictable phenomenon

polish: the property of being smooth and shiny

rococo: fanciful but graceful asymmetric ornamentation in art and architecture that originated in France in the 18th century

dry: without a mucous or watery discharge

drift ice: masses of ice floating in the open sea

necrolysis: disintegration and dissolution of dead tissue

pyaemic: of or relating to pyemia

bale: a large bundle bound for storage or transport

centripetal force: the inward force on a body moving in a curved path around another body

extrapolation: an inference about the future (or about some hypothetical situation) based on known facts and observations

price: cost of bribing someone

milestone: a significant event in your life (or in a project)

walk of life: careers in general

shaping: the act of fabricating something in a particular shape

slough: any outer covering that can be shed or cast off (such as the cast-off skin of a snake)

washcloth: bath linen consisting of a piece of cloth used to wash the face and body

small ship: a ship that is small

irrigation: (medicine) cleaning a wound or body organ by flushing or washing out with water or a medicated solution

satiated: supplied (especially fed) to satisfaction

fighter: someone who fights (or is fighting)

couscous: a pasta made in northern Africa of crushed and steamed semolina

age: an era of history having some distinctive feature

dissuade: turn away from by persuasion

title: the name of a work of art or literary composition etc.

keeper: one having charge of buildings or grounds or animals

handwriting: something written by hand

depository: a facility where things can be deposited for storage or safekeeping

default: loss resulting from failure of a debt to be paid

hit: a dose of a narcotic drug

present participle: a participle expressing present action

cart: wheeled vehicle that can be pushed by a person

difficulty: a factor causing trouble in achieving a positive result or tending to produce a negative result

premenstrual: of or relating to or occurring during the time just before menstruation

haemosiderosis: abnormal deposit of hemosiderin

comrade: a friend who is frequently in the company of another

abnegate: deny or renounce

take: require (time or space)

inspiring: stimulating or exalting to the spirit

clap: strike the air in flight

loft: a raised shelter in which pigeons are kept

favor: bestow a privilege upon

pomegranate: large globular fruit having many seeds with juicy red pulp in a tough brownish-red rind

believe: accept as true

progestin: any of a group of steroid hormones that have the effect of progesterone

draft evader: someone who is drafted and illegally refuses to serve

evacuation: the act of evacuating

scratcher: a device used for scratching

youth hostel: inexpensive supervised lodging (especially for youths on bicycling trips)

confirmation: additional proof that something that was believed (some fact or hypothesis or theory) is correct

book lover: someone who loves (and usually collects) books

carry: be pregnant with

constellation: a configuration of stars as seen from the earth

nonparametric statistics: the branch of statistics dealing with variables without making assumptions about the form or the parameters of their distribution

proportionateness: the relation of corresponding in degree or size or amount

hypoplasia: underdevelopment of an organ because of a decrease in the number of cells

lively: full of life and energy

enigma: a difficult problem

get word: get to know or become aware of, usually accidentally

ingrain: thoroughly work in

glasshouse: a building with glass walls and roof

godmother: any woman who serves as a sponsor for a child at baptism

causeway: a road that is raised above water or marshland or sand

theoretic: concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations

optical density: (physics) a measure of the extent to which a substance transmits light or other electromagnetic radiation

relief valve: a valve in a container in which pressure can build up (as a steam boiler)

scale: an indicator having a graduated sequence of marks

ethic: a system of principles governing morality and acceptable conduct

pass on: refer to another person for decision or judgment

statuary: statues collectively

prime minister: the person who is head of government (in several countries)

benefaction: an act intending or showing kindness and good will

blood count: the number of red and white corpuscles in a blood sample

Kern: United States composer of musical comedies (1885-1945)

sketch: short descriptive summary (of events)

apartment: a suite of rooms usually on one floor of an apartment house

aspiration: the act of inhaling

cent: a fractional monetary unit of several countries

field: a region in which active military operations are in progress

grain: the direction, texture, or pattern of fibers found in wood or leather or stone or in a woven fabric

high: a high place

masochistic: deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from being abused or dominated

indirect object: the object that is the recipient or beneficiary of the action of the verb

aim: an anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions

concupiscence: a desire for sexual intimacy

ischemia: local anemia in a given body part sometimes resulting from vasoconstriction or thrombosis or embolism

convoy: the act of escorting while in transit

wiper: a worker who wipes

outer: being on the outside or further from a center

insulin: hormone secreted by the isles of Langerhans in the pancreas

rhyme: compose rhymes

inflation: a general and progressive increase in prices

alias: a name that has been assumed

chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a nonreversible lung disease that is a combination of emphysema and chronic bronchitis

barium: a soft silvery metallic element of the alkali earth group

professional: of or relating to or suitable as a profession

bootleg: whiskey illegally distilled from a corn mash

occur: to be found to exist

vex: be a mystery or bewildering to

soloist: a musician who performs a solo

attraction: an entertainment that is offered to the public

unworldly: not concerned with the temporal world or swayed by mundane considerations

police precinct: a precinct in which law enforcement is the responsibility of particular police force

meretricious: like or relating to a prostitute

power pylon: a large vertical steel tower supporting high-tension power lines

friend: an associate who provides cooperation or assistance

fixed costs: a periodic charge that does not vary with business volume (as insurance or rent or mortgage payments etc.)

hearth: an area near a fireplace (usually paved and extending out into a room)

credit: have trust in

think of: take into consideration, have in view

tube: a hollow cylindrical shape

man: a male subordinate

false belief: a misconception resulting from incorrect reasoning

People's Republic of Bangladesh: a Muslim republic in southern Asia bordered by India to the north and west and east and the Bay of Bengal to the south

dengue: an infectious disease of the tropics transmitted by mosquitoes and characterized by rash and aching head and joints

venison: meat from a deer used as food

hymn: a song of praise (to God or to a saint or to a nation)

logistics: handling an operation that involves providing labor and materials be supplied as needed

scourge: a person who inspires fear or dread

western: a sandwich made from a western omelet

drug: a substance that is used as a medicine or narcotic

beneficiary: the recipient of funds or other benefits

delegate: a person appointed or elected to represent others

extroversive: directed outward

scream: a high-pitched noise resembling a human cry

clock in: register one's arrival at work

radiology: the branch of medical science dealing with the medical use of X-rays or other penetrating radiation

Emmentaler: Swiss cheese with large holes

residence: a large and imposing house

boxer: someone who fights with his fists for sport

unaffected: free of artificiality

span: the act of sitting or standing astride

front: a group of people with a common ideology who try together to achieve certain general goals

immunohistochemistry: an assay that shows specific antigens in tissues by the use of markers that are either fluorescent dyes or enzymes (such as horseradish peroxidase)

hormone: the secretion of an endocrine gland that is transmitted by the blood to the tissue on which it has a specific effect

corner kick: a free kick from the corner awarded to the other side when a player has sent the ball behind his own goal line

tribal chief: the head of a tribe or clan

benefice: an endowed church office giving income to its holder

amount: be tantamount or equivalent to

ceiling: the overhead upper surface of a covered space

bonnet: a hat tied under the chin

snowdrift: a mass of snow heaped up by the wind

turnover: the volume measured in dollars

balsam: any seed plant yielding balsam

dentition: the eruption through the gums of baby teeth

banana: elongated crescent-shaped yellow fruit with soft sweet flesh

tare: the weight of a motor vehicle, railroad car, or aircraft without its fuel or cargo

oasis: a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary

return: the act of going back to a prior location

aerosol: a cloud of solid or liquid particles in a gas

corporation: a business firm whose articles of incorporation have been approved in some state

flux: the lines of force surrounding a permanent magnet or a moving charged particle

flashboard: boarding place along the top of a dam to increase its height

thickening: any thickened enlargement

rosette: rhizoctinia disease of potatoes

active: engaged in full-time work

payoff: payment made to a person in a position of trust to corrupt his judgment

menace: pose a threat to

lament: a mournful poem

cooperate: work together on a common enterprise of project

subway: an underground tunnel or passage enabling pedestrians to cross a road or railway

intrusive: tending to intrude (especially upon privacy)

biocatalyst: a biochemical catalyst such as an enzyme

keynote: the principal theme in a speech or literary work

sky: the atmosphere and outer space as viewed from the earth

uncharacteristic: distinctive and not typical

cockpit: a pit for cockfights

P/E ratio: (stock market) the price of a stock divided by its earnings

castrate: a man who has been castrated and is incapable of reproduction

veranda: a porch along the outside of a building (sometimes partly enclosed)

risk: a source of danger

pot: the quantity contained in a pot

pirouette: (ballet) a rapid spin of the body (especially on the toes as in ballet)

catch: the quantity that was caught

color circle: a chart in which complementary colors (or their names) are arranged on opposite sides of a circle

reservation: something reserved in advance (as a hotel accommodation or a seat on a plane etc.)

lexicon: a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words with information about them

crossroads: a point where a choice must be made

flax: fiber of the flax plant that is made into thread and woven into linen fabric

Moravia: a region in the central and eastern part of the Czech Republic

homemade: made or produced in the home or by yourself

centrifugal force: the outward force on a body moving in a curved path around another body

challenge: issue a challenge to

diplomatic: using or marked by tact in dealing with sensitive matters or people

desktop: the top of a desk

recasting: changing a particular word or phrase

start: the beginning of anything

waggle: move from side to side

espionage: the systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets

polarisation: the condition of having or giving polarity

nerves: control of your emotions

apprentice: be or work as an apprentice

entrench: occupy a trench or secured area

chrome: another word for chromium when it is used in dyes or pigments

noble metal: any metal that is resistant to corrosion or oxidation

move: the act of changing location from one place to another

camper: someone living temporarily in a tent or lodge for recreation

mishandle: manage badly or incompetently

bankruptcy: inability to discharge all your debts as they come due

unimpaired: not damaged or diminished in any respect

art: photographs or other visual representations in a printed publication

posture: assume a posture as for artistic purposes

Virgo: (astrology) a person who is born while the sun is in Virgo

watchtower: an observation tower for a lookout to watch over prisoners or watch for fires or enemies

counterattack: an attack by a defending force against an attacking enemy force in order to regain lost ground or cut off enemy advance units etc.

uncreative: not creative

pining: a feeling of deep longing

saucer: a disk used in throwing competitions

lull: calm by deception

circumvent: surround so as to force to give up

fitting: (usually in the plural) furnishings and equipment (especially for a ship or hotel)

movie theater: a theater where films are shown

market: an area in a town where a public mercantile establishment is set up

meditation: (religion) contemplation of spiritual matters (usually on religious or philosophical subjects)

palatable: acceptable to the taste or mind

fatigue: (always used with a modifier) boredom resulting from overexposure to something

bedchamber: a room used primarily for sleeping

hot pepper: any of various pungent capsicum fruits

substance: material of a particular kind or constitution

princess: a female member of a royal family other than the queen (especially the daughter of a sovereign)

jackstraw: a thin strip of wood used in playing the game of jackstraws

stamp: a symbol that is the result of printing or engraving

susceptible: (often followed by `of' or `to') yielding readily to or capable of

alternative energy: energy derived from sources that do not use up natural resources or harm the environment

railroad: a line of track providing a runway for wheels

mortality rate: the ratio of deaths in an area to the population of that area

catch: a drawback or difficulty that is not readily evident

ear: the sense organ for hearing and equilibrium

population: a group of organisms of the same species inhabiting a given area

sinoatrial node: a specialized bit of heart tissue that controls the heartbeat

screeching: sharp piercing cry

contralateral: on or relating to the opposite side (of the body)

irrevocable: incapable of being retracted or revoked

sorrel: any plant or flower of the genus Oxalis

coach: a vehicle carrying many passengers

jig: a device that holds a piece of machine work and guides the tools operating on it

bicarbonate of soda: a white soluble compound (NaHCO3) used in effervescent drinks and in baking powders and as an antacid

tick: a light mattress

beginning: the event consisting of the start of something

paradigm: systematic arrangement of all the inflected forms of a word

sortie: (military) an operational flight by a single aircraft (as in a military operation)

identifier: a symbol that establishes the identity of the one bearing it

basic: pertaining to or constituting a base or basis

chanting: the act of singing in a monotonous tone

cash flow: the excess of cash revenues over cash outlays in a given period of time (not including non-cash expenses)

full professor: a professor of the highest rank

polysaccharide: any of a class of carbohydrates whose molecules contain chains of monosaccharide molecules

subculture: a social group within a national culture that has distinctive patterns of behavior and beliefs

clear off: remove from sight

photopic vision: normal vision in daylight

allure: the power to entice or attract through personal charm

run off: run away secretly with one's beloved

wood block: engraving consisting of a block of wood with a design cut into it

phase: any distinct time period in a sequence of events

mucous: of or secreting or covered with or resembling mucus

walk: the act of traveling by foot

blackout: the failure of electric power for a general region

participate: share in something

zoom lens: a camera lens that magnifies the image

longanimity: good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence

witch: cast a spell over someone or something

head: oral stimulation of the genitals

stripe: an adornment consisting of a strip of a contrasting color or material

jest: a humorous anecdote or remark intended to provoke laughter

W: the cardinal compass point that is at 270 degrees

homogeneous: all of the same or similar kind or nature

year-around: operating or continuing throughout the year

lexis: all of the words in a language

Ascension: (Christianity) celebration of the Ascension of Christ into heaven

measure: any maneuver made as part of progress toward a goal

liquorice: a black candy flavored with the dried root of the licorice plant

boarding: the act of passengers and crew getting aboard a ship or aircraft

disposition: your usual mood

landlubber: an inexperienced sailor

go past: be superior or better than some standard

dyslexia: impaired ability to learn to read

heterosexual: sexually attracted to members of the opposite sex

caliber: a degree or grade of excellence or worth

germ: a minute life form (especially a disease-causing bacterium)

Mercury: the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

point: the gun muzzle's direction

brake: cause to stop by applying the brakes

mote: (nontechnical usage) a tiny piece of anything

misanthrope: someone who dislikes people in general

get down: put down in writing

anchor: secure a vessel with an anchor

usurer: someone who lends money at excessive rates of interest

enculturation: the adoption of the behavior patterns of the surrounding culture

humanoid: an automaton that resembles a human being

revers: a lapel on a woman's garment

casserole: large deep dish in which food can be cooked and served

line organization: the organizational structure of activities contributing directly to the organization's output

slaughter: kill (animals) usually for food consumption

trade magazine: a magazine published for and read by members of a particular trade group

contractor: (law) a party to a contract

pasteboard: stiff cardboard made by pasting together layers of paper

numerical value: a real number regardless of its sign

disinformation: misinformation that is deliberately disseminated in order to influence or confuse rivals (foreign enemies or business competitors etc.)

sanity: normal or sound powers of mind

cowberry: tart red berries similar to American cranberries but smaller

preeclampsia: abnormal state of pregnancy characterized by hypertension and fluid retention and albuminuria

get on with: have smooth relations

Sarajevo: capital and largest city of Bosnia

monetary system: anything that is generally accepted as a standard of value and a measure of wealth in a particular country or region

casualty: someone injured or killed or captured or missing in a military engagement

house painter: a painter of houses or similar buildings

dispersion: the act of dispersing or diffusing something

eyrie: the lofty nest of a bird of prey (such as a hawk or eagle)

academic: associated with academia or an academy

pen: a writing implement with a point from which ink flows

light: characterized by or emitting light

improvise: perform without preparation

marked: having or as if having an identifying mark or a mark as specified

witch: a believer in Wicca

world war: a war in which the major nations of the world are involved

silicon dioxide: a white or colorless vitreous insoluble solid (SiO2)

reset: adjust again after an initial failure

update: information or data that updates

therapeutic: relating to or involved in therapy

lady's maid: a maid who is a lady's personal attendant

posture: characteristic way of bearing one's body

sweatpants: loose-fitting trousers with elastic cuffs

meeting: a small informal social gathering

jello: fruit-flavored dessert (trade mark Jell-O) made from a commercially prepared gelatin powder

menu: a list of dishes available at a restaurant

trail: a track or mark left by something that has passed

microprocessor: integrated circuit semiconductor chip that performs the bulk of the processing and controls the parts of a system

telegraphy: communicating at a distance by electric transmission over wire

hemangioma: benign angioma consisting of a mass of blood vessels

snowmobile: tracked vehicle for travel on snow having skis in front

double bass: largest and lowest member of the violin family

building permit: a document authorizing the holder to construct a building of a particular kind on a particular lot

drive: a mechanism by which force or power is transmitted in a machine

finale: the closing section of a musical composition

brethren: (plural) the lay members of a male religious order

stillborn infant: infant who shows no signs of life after birth

maglev: high-speed rail technology

alcoholism: habitual intoxication

plastic: generic name for certain synthetic or semisynthetic materials that can be molded or extruded into objects or films or filaments or used for making e.g. coatings and adhesives

metallic bond: a chemical bond in which electrons are shared over many nuclei and electronic conduction occurs

early bird: a person who gets up very early in the morning

fishing boat: a vessel for fishing

talk: discussion

alive: having life or vigor or spirit

shedding: loss of bits of outer skin by peeling or shedding or coming off in scales

effigy: a representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture)

agree: show grammatical agreement

germfree: free from germs or pathogenic organisms

antisocial personality disorder: a personality disorder characterized by amorality and lack of affect

sputum: expectorated matter

participle: a non-finite form of the verb

screenplay: a script for a film including dialogue and descriptions of characters and sets

apricot: downy yellow to rosy-colored fruit resembling a small peach

capital: the upper part of a column that supports the entablature

club: a building that is occupied by a social club

input: enter (data or a program) into a computer

genetic engineering: the technology of preparing recombinant DNA in vitro by cutting up DNA molecules and splicing together fragments from more than one organism

Nox: Roman goddess of night

empirical: derived from experiment and observation rather than theory

straight: having no deviations

drizzle: very light rain

illusion: an erroneous mental representation

can: the quantity contained in a can

handle-bars: a large bushy moustache (with hair growing sometimes down the sides of the mouth)

altazimuth: an instrument that measures the altitude and azimuth of celestial bodies

curling iron: a cylindrical metal home appliance that heats a lock of hair that has been curled around it

aplasia: failure of some tissue or organ to develop

unmoving: not in motion

circumcision: the act of circumcising

unmindful: not mindful or attentive

Gestapo: the secret state police in Nazi Germany

transept: structure forming the transverse part of a cruciform church

sirup: a thick sweet sticky liquid

fell: the dressed skin of an animal (especially a large animal)

precise: sharply exact or accurate or delimited

Republic of Cuba: a communist state in the Caribbean on the island of Cuba

toilet facility: a toilet that is available to the public

erythropoiesis: the process of producing red blood cells by the stem cells in the bone marrow

fertilized ovum: (genetics) the diploid cell resulting from the union of a haploid spermatozoon and ovum (including the organism that develops from that cell)

exploitation: an act that exploits or victimizes someone (treats them unfairly)

celebration: any joyous diversion

workload: work that a person is expected to do in a specified time

revolutionary: advocating or engaged in revolution

torque converter: converter for transmitting and amplifying torque (especially by hydraulic means)

reflector: device that reflects radiation

genre: a style of expressing yourself in writing

easy: free from worry or anxiety

virilism: the development of male secondary sexual characteristics in a female (or prematurely in a young boy)

skunk: street names for marijuana

show: indicate a certain reading

atomic number: the order of an element in Mendeleyev's table of the elements

circuit: a journey or route all the way around a particular place or area

pawl: a hinged catch that fits into a notch of a ratchet to move a wheel forward or prevent it from moving backward

depression: sad feelings of gloom and inadequacy

official: having official authority or sanction

digression: wandering from the main path of a journey

Masters: United States poet (1869-1950)

pusher: one who intrudes or pushes himself forward

etui: small ornamental ladies' bag for small articles

passage: the act of passing from one state or place to the next

clement: (used of persons or behavior) inclined to show mercy

formula: a group of symbols that make a mathematical statement

studio: workplace for the teaching or practice of an art

dribble: run or flow slowly, as in drops or in an unsteady stream

Austrian: a native or inhabitant of Austria

picture frame: a framework in which a picture is mounted

curettage: surgery to remove tissue or growths from a bodily cavity (as the uterus) by scraping with a curette

commence: set in motion, cause to start

wine: a red as dark as red wine

figure: alternative names for the body of a human being

substance: the idea that is intended

imprint: an impression produced by pressure or printing

accompanist: a person who provides musical accompaniment (usually on a piano)

cabriolet: small two-wheeled horse-drawn carriage

verse: a line of metrical text

Cavalier: a royalist supporter of Charles I during the English Civil War

signifier: the phonological or orthographic sound or appearance of a word that can be used to describe or identify something

victim: a person who is tricked or swindled

proletarian: a member of the working class (not necessarily employed)

undue: not appropriate or proper (or even legal) in the circumstances

friend: a person with whom you are acquainted

telephone exchange: a workplace that serves as a telecommunications facility where lines from telephones can be connected together to permit communication

initiation: a formal entry into an organization or position or office

share: any of the equal portions into which the capital stock of a corporation is divided and ownership of which is evidenced by a stock certificate

reside: live (in a certain place)

Republic of Slovenia: a mountainous republic in central Europe

crumple: to gather something into small wrinkles or folds

loanblend: a word that is composed of parts from different languages (e.g., `monolingual' has a Greek prefix and a Latin root)

settlement: an area where a group of families live together

cymbal: a percussion instrument consisting of a concave brass disk

backwoodsman: a man who lives on the frontier

nozzle: a projecting spout from which a fluid is discharged

dirty word: a word that is considered to be unmentionable

obligational: relating or constituting or qualified to create a legal or financial obligation

pass: success in satisfying a test or requirement

background: scenery hung at back of stage

elementary particle: (physics) a particle that is less complex than an atom

curd: coagulated milk

nightie: lingerie consisting of a loose dress designed to be worn in bed by women

chase: pursue someone sexually or romantically

utopian socialism: socialism achieved by voluntary sacrifice

shocker: a sensational message (in a film or play or novel)

umber: a medium brown to dark-brown color

paperboard: a cardboard suitable for making posters

change: become deeper in tone

stress test: a test measuring how a system functions when subjected to controlled amounts of stress

reference: a publication (or a passage from a publication) that is referred to

living: pertaining to living persons

natural: (of a parent or child) related by blood

competent: legally qualified or sufficient

buffet: a meal set out on a buffet at which guests help themselves

CIS: an alliance made up of states that had been Soviet Socialist Republics in the Soviet Union prior to its dissolution in Dec 1991

point: a V-shaped mark at one end of an arrow pointer

syllogism: deductive reasoning in which a conclusion is derived from two premises

metaphysics: the philosophical study of being and knowing

outgrowth: a natural prolongation or projection from a part of an organism either animal or plant

origin: the source of something's existence or from which it derives or is derived

minimise: represent as less significant or important

Pisces: (astrology) a person who is born while the sun is in Pisces

hangar: a large structure at an airport where aircraft can be stored and maintained

beatification: (Roman Catholic Church) an act of the Pope who declares that a deceased person lived a holy life and is worthy of public veneration

sickbed: the bed on which a sick person lies

hagiography: a biography that idealizes or idolizes the person (especially a person who is a saint)

covert: secret or hidden

importation: commodities (goods or services) bought from a foreign country

basement: the ground floor facade or interior in Renaissance architecture

get: succeed in catching or seizing, especially after a chase

patent: a document granting an inventor sole rights to an invention

heavens: the apparent surface of the imaginary sphere on which celestial bodies appear to be projected

dog: metal supports for logs in a fireplace

quantitative: relating to the measurement of quantity

dam: a metric unit of length equal to ten meters

envelope: a natural covering (as by a fluid)

expenditure: money paid out

covenant: enter into a covenant

dairymaid: a woman who works in a dairy

gatekeeper: someone who guards an entrance

carpeting: floor covering consisting of a piece of thick heavy fabric (usually with nap or pile)

due: suitable to or expected in the circumstances

cradle: hold or place in or as if in a cradle

dull: lacking in liveliness or animation

strand: bring to the ground

healthful: conducive to good health of body or mind

chipboard: a cheap hard material made from wood chips that are pressed together and bound with synthetic resin

tribology: the branch of engineering that deals with the interaction of surfaces in relative motion (as in bearings or gears): their design and friction and wear and lubrication

holy: belonging to or derived from or associated with a divine power

thermoplastic: a material that softens when heated and hardens again when cooled

Pole: a native or inhabitant of Poland

surprising: causing surprise or wonder or amazement

old: past times

respectful: full of or exhibiting respect

task: a specific piece of work required to be done as a duty or for a specific fee

interact: act together or towards others or with others

iconography: the images and symbolic representations that are traditionally associated with a person or a subject

building complex: a whole structure (as a building) made up of interconnected or related structures

sectarian: a member of a sect

odds and ends: a motley assortment of things

cosmopolitan: a sophisticated person who has travelled in many countries

ethnology: the branch of anthropology that deals with the division of humankind into races and with their origins and distribution and distinctive characteristics

beast: a living organism characterized by voluntary movement

sympathetic: of or relating to the sympathetic nervous system

threshold level: the intensity level that is just barely perceptible

recess: a small concavity

national: of or relating to nationality

turning point: the intersection of two streets

lesson: punishment intended as a warning to others

illuminate: make free from confusion or ambiguity

street: a thoroughfare (usually including sidewalks) that is lined with buildings

deflation: the act of letting the air out of something

bed ground: an area on which a drove of cattle or sheep can sleep for a night

raw: not treated with heat to prepare it for eating

absolute: perfect or complete or pure

lubricant: a substance capable of reducing friction by making surfaces smooth or slippery

thinkable: capable of being conceived or imagined or considered

jeep: a car suitable for traveling over rough terrain

heterogeneous: consisting of elements that are not of the same kind or nature

phimosis: an abnormal tightness of the foreskin preventing retraction over the glans

dangerous: involving or causing danger or risk

striping: the act of marking with stripes

nature: the natural physical world including plants and animals and landscapes etc.

frock: a habit worn by clerics

Calvinism: the theological system of John Calvin and his followers emphasizing omnipotence of God and salvation by grace alone

notion: a vague idea in which some confidence is placed

consumption: the process of taking food into the body through the mouth (as by eating)

function: serve a purpose, role, or function

pill: a contraceptive in the form of a pill containing estrogen and progestin to inhibit ovulation and so prevent conception

amusement park: a commercially operated park with stalls and shows for amusement

adjustment: the act of adjusting something to match a standard

behalf: for someone's benefit (usually expressed as `in behalf' rather than `on behalf' and usually with a possessive)

slick: a slippery smoothness

junction: an act of joining or adjoining things

betray: cause someone to believe an untruth

cathedral: the principal Christian church building of a bishop's diocese

mean: an average of n numbers computed by adding some function of the numbers and dividing by some function of n

traduce: speak unfavorably about

interpolate: insert words into texts, often falsifying it thereby

witting: aware or knowing

physiotherapy: therapy that uses physical agents: exercise and massage and other modalities

intercession: the act of intervening (as to mediate a dispute, etc.)

boom out: make a deep hollow sound

Urtica: a nettle yielding fiber resembling flax

screed: an accurately levelled strip of material placed on a wall or floor as guide for the even application of plaster or concrete

source: get (a product) from another country or business

culture: all the knowledge and values shared by a society

pollock: lean white flesh of North Atlantic fish

belt: endless loop of flexible material between two rotating shafts or pulleys

dill: aromatic threadlike foliage of the dill plant used as seasoning

fire fighter: a member of a fire department who tries to extinguish fires

effulgence: the quality of being bright and sending out rays of light

take arms: commence hostilities

apology: a formal written defense of something you believe in strongly

pityriasis: any of several skin disorders characterized by shedding dry flakes of skin

particle: a function word that can be used in English to form phrasal verbs

religious: of or relating to clergy bound by monastic vows

Serbo-Croatian: the Slavic language of the Serbs and Croats

tabular array: a set of data arranged in rows and columns

earthy: of or consisting of or resembling earth

crucial: of extreme importance

bark: a noise resembling the bark of a dog

legal representative: a personal representative with legal standing (as by power of attorney or the executor of a will)

narrow-minded: capable of being shocked

patient: a person who requires medical care

metropolis: people living in a large densely populated municipality

rock climbing: the sport or pastime of scaling rock masses on mountain sides (especially with the help of ropes and special equipment)

paranoia: a psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur

father: the head of an organized crime family

jump rope: a child's game or a cardiopulmonary exercise in which the player jumps over a swinging rope

get out: be released or become known

intellectual property: intangible property that is the result of creativity (such as patents or trademarks or copyrights)

celebration: the public performance of a sacrament or solemn ceremony with all appropriate ritual

head start: the advantage gained by beginning early (as in a race)

mutter: make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

mapping: (mathematics) a mathematical relation such that each element of a given set (the domain of the function) is associated with an element of another set (the range of the function)

Call: a special disposition (as if from a divine source) to pursue a particular course

polyhedron: a solid figure bounded by plane polygons or faces

applications programme: a program that gives a computer instructions that provide the user with tools to accomplish a task

bone: rigid connective tissue that makes up the skeleton of vertebrates

trace element: an element that occurs at very small quantities in the body but is nonetheless important for many biological processes

massage: kneading and rubbing parts of the body to increase circulation and promote relaxation

draw close: pull towards oneself

health: the general condition of body and mind

sign: a public display of a message

downtime: a period of time when something (as a machine or factory) is not operating (especially as a result of malfunctions)

neck: a cut of meat from the neck of an animal

day: a period of opportunity

generous: not petty in character and mind

internet: a computer network consisting of a worldwide network of computer networks that use the TCP/IP network protocols to facilitate data transmission and exchange

sweet: (used of wines) having a high residual sugar content

exogenous: derived or originating externally

truck driver: someone who drives a truck as an occupation

name: a person's reputation

rasp: a coarse file with sharp pointed projections

tambourine: a shallow drum with a single drumhead and with metallic disks in the sides

dramatize: put into dramatic form

angel: person of exceptional holiness

be: have an existence, be extant

earful: a severe scolding

young person: a young person (especially a young man or boy)

give the sack: terminate the employment of

unbroken: (especially of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded

journalist: someone who keeps a diary or journal

request: the verbal act of requesting

ring: sound loudly and sonorously

program: a performance (or series of performances) at a public presentation

lick: touching with the tongue

ruin: fall into ruin

make out: succeed in doing, achieving, or producing (something) with the limited or inadequate means available

gloss: an explanation or definition of an obscure word in a text

unconfirmed: not finally established or settled

passage: a way through or along which someone or something may pass

throne: the chair of state for a monarch, bishop, etc.

firewall: a fireproof (or fire-resistant) wall designed to prevent the spread of fire through a building or a vehicle

dung: fecal matter of animals

balanced: being in a state of proper equilibrium

set off: direct attention to, as if by means of contrast

mouth off: talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner

paper: the physical object that is the product of a newspaper publisher

filigree: delicate and intricate ornamentation (usually in gold or silver or other fine twisted wire)

biscuit: small round bread leavened with baking-powder or soda

proctitis: inflammation of the rectum

find fault: harass with constant criticism

falling off: a noticeable deterioration in performance or quality

retrogression: returning to a former state

soul: the human embodiment of something

Arabian Peninsula: a peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf

guide: direct the course

ooze: release (a liquid) in drops or small quantities

bilk: cheat somebody out of what is due, especially money

transsexualism: condition in which a person identifies with a gender different from his or her physical gender

module: one of the inherent cognitive or perceptual powers of the mind

exporter: a businessperson who transports goods abroad (for sale)

circus: (antiquity) an open-air stadium for chariot races and gladiatorial games

promenade: a leisurely walk (usually in some public place)

respiration: the bodily process of inhalation and exhalation

decreasing: (music) decreasing in tempo and/or volume

work: the total output of a writer or artist (or a substantial part of it)

perihelion: periapsis in solar orbit

legacy: (law) a gift of personal property by will

liberal: tolerant of change

abscond: run away

module: a self-contained component (unit or item) that is used in combination with other components

names: verbal abuse

unsinkable: incapable of being sunk

contact: a person who is in a position to give you special assistance

American: of or relating to or characteristic of the continents and islands of the Americas

quantity: an adequate or large amount

coin: form by stamping, punching, or printing

Asiatic black bear: bear with a black coat living in central and eastern Asia

mesomorph: a person with a well-developed muscular body

monitoring device: display produced by a device that takes signals and displays them on a television screen or a computer monitor

abduct: take away to an undisclosed location against their will and usually in order to extract a ransom

mark: something that exactly succeeds in achieving its goal

coco palm: tall palm tree bearing coconuts as fruits

thrombocytopenia: a blood disease characterized by an abnormally small number of platelets in the blood

variance: the second moment around the mean

palisade: fortification consisting of a strong fence made of stakes driven into the ground

furrow: a slight depression or fold in the smoothness of a surface

suppository: a small plug of medication designed for insertion into the rectum or vagina where it melts

kilo: one thousand grams

breastbone: the flat bone that articulates with the clavicles and the first seven pairs of ribs

partial: showing favoritism

eaves: the overhang at the lower edge of a roof

foreign exchange: the system by which one currency is exchanged for another

impaction: a sharp collision produced by striking or dashing against something

unmodified: not changed in form or character

overestimate: assign too high a value to

godfather: any man who serves as a sponsor for a child at baptism

spiral: a continuously accelerating change in the economy

showroom: an area where merchandise (such as cars) can be displayed

hold dear: be fond of

universe: (statistics) the entire aggregation of items from which samples can be drawn

scruple: have doubts about

success: a person with a record of successes

pile up: increase in amount by collecting or gathering

pledge: propose a toast to

point of departure: a beginning from which an enterprise is launched

development: a recent event that has some relevance for the present situation

causal agent: any entity that produces an effect or is responsible for events or results

dropsy: swelling from excessive accumulation of watery fluid in cells, tissues, or serous cavities

dispatch: kill intentionally and with premeditation

Stradivari: Italian violin maker who developed the modern violin and created violins of unequaled tonal quality (1644?-1737)

face: a surface forming part of the outside of an object

masturbate: stimulate sexually

officialese: the style of writing characteristic of some government officials: formal and obscure

gloat: malicious satisfaction

buckle: a shape distorted by twisting or folding

Indo-European language: the family of languages that by 1000 BC were spoken throughout Europe and in parts of southwestern and southern Asia

inverted comma: a punctuation mark used to attribute the enclosed text to someone else

rider: a traveler who actively rides an animal (as a horse or camel)

acoustical: of or relating to the science of acoustics

vapor bath: you sweat in a steam room before getting a rubdown and cold shower

commencement: an academic exercise in which diplomas are conferred

inflexible: resistant to being bent

joint: (anatomy) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton (especially if it allows motion)

aroma: any property detected by the olfactory system

trinketry: trinkets and other ornaments of dress collectively

puzzle: a game that tests your ingenuity

point of departure: a place from which an enterprise or expedition is launched

Mr: a form of address for a man

marc: made from residue of grapes or apples after pressing

screw up: twist into a strained configuration

thunder: be the case that thunder is being heard

taunting: aggravation by deriding or mocking or criticizing

nervous: of or relating to the nervous system

navigational system: a system that provides information useful in determining the position and course of a ship or aircraft

portmanteau word: a new word formed by joining two others and combining their meanings

speed trap: a trap arranged on a roadway for catching speeders

act: a manifestation of insincerity

environment: the totality of surrounding conditions

factor: a businessman who buys or sells for another in exchange for a commission

reference: (computer science) the code that identifies where a piece of information is stored

prowler: someone who prowls or sneaks about

unfocused: (of an image) not being in or brought into focus

action: an act by a government body or supranational organization

fascist: relating to or characteristic of fascism

vasopressin: hormone secreted by the posterior pituitary gland (trade name Pitressin) and also by nerve endings in the hypothalamus

clinker: a hard brick used as a paving stone

gross national product: former measure of the United States economy

runner-up: the competitor who finishes second

cross: meet at a point

Pueblo: a city in Colorado to the south of Colorado Springs

lining: a piece of cloth that is used as the inside surface of a garment

order: a group of person living under a religious rule

leaders: the body of people who lead a group

mental hospital: a hospital for mentally incompetent or unbalanced person

decreased: made less in size or amount or degree

troposphere: the lowest atmospheric layer

square: an open area at the meeting of two or more streets

prepare for: prepare mentally or emotionally for something unpleasant

Third World: underdeveloped and developing countries of Asia and Africa and Latin America collectively

anuria: inability to urinate

skinhead: a person whose head is bald or shaved

Mars: (Roman mythology) Roman god of war and agriculture

independent variable: (statistics) a variable whose values are independent of changes in the values of other variables

quintal: a unit of weight equal to 100 kilograms

unconscious: not conscious

irreparable: impossible to repair, rectify, or amend

dawn: the earliest period

bollock: one of the two male reproductive glands that produce spermatozoa and secrete androgens

shelfful: the amount that a shelf will hold

subscription: a pledged contribution

dealings: mutual dealings or connections or communications among persons or groups

culminate: bring to a head or to the highest point

beer garden: tavern with an outdoor area (usually resembling a garden) where beer and other alcoholic drinks are served

snake pit: pejorative terms for an insane asylum

picture: illustrations used to decorate or explain a text

crown: (dentistry) dental appliance consisting of an artificial crown for a broken or decayed tooth

Pacific Ocean: the largest ocean in the world

futurist: of or relating to futurism

masher: a kitchen utensil used for mashing (e.g. potatoes)

dimension: one of three Cartesian coordinates that determine a position in space

defile: a narrow pass (especially one between mountains)

complaint: (civil law) the first pleading of the plaintiff setting out the facts on which the claim for relief is based

denim: a coarse durable twill-weave cotton fabric

skeleton: the hard structure (bones and cartilages) that provides a frame for the body of an animal

tit: small insectivorous birds

metrestick: a rule one meter long (usually marked off in centimeters and millimeters)

transformer: an electrical device by which alternating current of one voltage is changed to another voltage

written language: communication by means of written symbols (either printed or handwritten)

sew: fasten by sewing

Foucault pendulum: pendulum with a long wire

monkey business: mischievous or deceitful behavior

phrase: an expression consisting of one or more words forming a grammatical constituent of a sentence

motion: a formal proposal for action made to a deliberative assembly for discussion and vote

paw: a clawed foot of an animal especially a quadruped

unconventional: not conventional or conformist

Frenchman: a person of French nationality

invert sugar: a mixture of equal parts of glucose and fructose resulting from the hydrolysis of sucrose

Cyprian: a native or inhabitant of Cyprus

mirror symmetry: (physics) parity is conserved in a universe in which the laws of physics are the same in a right-handed system of coordinates as in a left-handed system

angler: a fisherman who uses a hook and line

vitamin E: a fat-soluble vitamin that is essential for normal reproduction

fusee: any igniter that is used to initiate the burning of a propellant

command line: commands that a user types in order to run an application

even: divisible by two

brickyard: a place where bricks are made and sold

epos: a long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds

Koran: the sacred writings of Islam revealed by God to the prophet Muhammad during his life at Mecca and Medina

lady's-eardrops: erect or climbing shrub of Brazil with deep pink to red flowers

abstruseness: the quality of being unclear or abstruse and hard to understand

Chemical Weapons Convention: a global treaty banning the production or acquisition or stockpiling or transfer or use of chemical weapons

Federal Reserve: the central bank of the United States

protection: kindly endorsement and guidance

plantation: garden consisting of a small cultivated wood without undergrowth

venue: the scene of any event or action (especially the place of a meeting)

ligature: the act of tying or binding things together

childhood: the state of a child between infancy and adolescence

gingerbread man: gingerbread cut in the shape of a person

tinea: infections of the skin or nails caused by fungi and appearing as itching circular patches

postulation: (logic) a declaration of something self-evident

course: a connected series of events or actions or developments

lilliputian: a very small person (resembling a Lilliputian)

procurement: the act of getting possession of something

pastry cook: a chef who specializes in pastry

disaster: an act that has disastrous consequences

realistic: of or relating to the philosophical doctrine of realism

hem: utter `hem' or `ahem'

bright: not made dim or less bright

raft: a foundation (usually on soft ground) consisting of an extended layer of reinforced concrete

Seven Years' War: a war of England and Prussia against France and Austria (1756-1763)

chain reaction: a series of chemical reactions in which the product of one is a reactant in the next

card: (baseball) a list of batters in the order in which they will bat

anabolic: characterized by or promoting constructive metabolism

compressed air: air at a pressure greater than that of the atmosphere

dirty word: an offensive or indecent word or phrase

schmoozer: someone skilled at conversation

crest: the top line of a hill, mountain, or wave

handbook: a concise reference book providing specific information about a subject or location

featherbed: a mattress stuffed with feathers

menagerie: a collection of live animals for study or display

time: a reading of a point in time as given by a clock

sphere: a particular aspect of life or activity

demonstrate: march in protest

trauma: any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc.

stroke: (sports) the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club or racket or bat or cue or hand

fringe: a part of the city far removed from the center

brand: a cutting or thrusting weapon that has a long metal blade and a hilt with a hand guard

inquire: have a wish or desire to know something

geometer: a mathematician specializing in geometry

stock split: an increase in the number of outstanding shares of a corporation without changing the shareholders' equity

sportive: relating to or interested in sports

tank: as much as a tank will hold

embodiment: a concrete representation of an otherwise nebulous concept

slip: a place where a craft can be made fast

soffit: the underside of a part of a building (such as an arch or overhang or beam etc.)

deputy: an assistant with power to act when his superior is absent

change of mind: a decision to reverse an earlier decision

lurch: a decisive defeat in a game (especially in cribbage)

bayonet: a knife that can be fixed to the end of a rifle and used as a weapon

debouch: pass out or emerge

folic acid: a B vitamin that is essential for cell growth and reproduction

manual: of or relating to the hands

tonne: a unit of weight equivalent to 1000 kilograms

operational: pertaining to a process or series of actions for achieving a result

outward: relating to physical reality rather than with thoughts or the mind

Estonian: of or pertaining to Estonia or the people or culture of Estonia

turf: range of jurisdiction or influence

blind gut: the cavity in which the large intestine begins and into which the ileum opens

laying on of hands: the application of a faith healer's hands to the patient's body

master: an artist of consummate skill

videocassette recorder: a magnetic tape recorder for recording (and playing back) TV programs

take effect: go into effect or become effective or operative

ordination: the status of being ordained to a sacred office

spirited: displaying animation, vigor, or liveliness

dementia: mental deterioration of organic or functional origin

foot: a support resembling a pedal extremity

selection: an assortment of things from which a choice can be made

grammar: the branch of linguistics that deals with syntax and morphology (and sometimes also deals with semantics)

secular: not concerned with or devoted to religion

pilgrimage: a journey to a sacred place

canteen: a recreation room in an institution

icebox: white goods in which food can be stored at low temperatures

promotion: act of raising in rank or position

ascorbic acid: a vitamin found in fresh fruits (especially citrus fruits) and vegetables

auxiliary equipment: electronic equipment not in direct communication (or under the control of) the central processing unit

recording: a storage device on which information (sounds or images) have been recorded

comprehensive: including all or everything

palaver: loud and confused and empty talk

privilege: a special advantage or immunity or benefit not enjoyed by all

heave: make an unsuccessful effort to vomit

enjoyment: act of receiving pleasure from something

buggery: intercourse via the anus, committed by a man with a man or woman

Dumpster: a container designed to receive and transport and dump waste

box office: the office where tickets of admission are sold

memorandum: a written proposal or reminder

alarmism: needless warnings

accompaniment: the act of accompanying someone or something in order to protect them

black economy: a hidden sector of the economy where private cash transactions go unreported

agitated: physically disturbed or set in motion

acetylsalicylic acid: the acetylated derivative of salicylic acid

tenor: the general meaning or substance of an utterance

kennel: outbuilding that serves as a shelter for a dog

conversation: the use of speech for informal exchange of views or ideas or information etc.

handset: telephone set with the mouthpiece and earpiece mounted on a single handle

disgrace: reduce in worth or character, usually verbally

join: come into the company of

sport: the occupation of athletes who compete for pay

sandalwood: close-grained fragrant yellowish heartwood of the true sandalwood

jewellery: an adornment (as a bracelet or ring or necklace) made of precious metals and set with gems (or imitation gems)

quadruped: an animal especially a mammal having four limbs specialized for walking

gigantism: excessive largeness of stature

horizon: the line at which the sky and Earth appear to meet

trot: ride at a trot

Catholic: of or relating to or supporting Catholicism

point: sharp end

alphabetical: arranged in order according to the alphabet

speedwell: any plant of the genus Veronica

surf: look around casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular

programme: an announcement of the events that will occur as part of a theatrical or sporting event

arise: come into existence

score: a slight surface cut (especially a notch that is made to keep a tally)

flatter: praise somewhat dishonestly

repel: fill with distaste

chair: a particular seat in an orchestra

starting signal: a signal to begin (as in a race)

settee: a long wooden bench with a back

stake: (law) a right or legal share of something

utterance: the use of uttered sounds for auditory communication

vow: make a vow

hotbed: a bed of earth covered with glass and heated by rotting manure to promote the growth of plants

Moon: the light of the Moon

be: represent, as of a character on stage

three-dimensional: having the shape of a cube

figure: a decorative or artistic work

lifeblood: the blood considered as the seat of vitality

distillery: a plant and works where alcoholic drinks are made by distillation

vocalisation: the sound made by the vibration of vocal folds modified by the resonance of the vocal tract

call in: make a phone call

partnership: a cooperative relationship between people or groups who agree to share responsibility for achieving some specific goal

demigod: a person who is part mortal and part god

normal: something regarded as a normative example

yellow: yellow color or pigment

scan: examine minutely or intensely

two-dimensional: involving or having two dimensions

military police: a military corps that enforces discipline and guards prisoners

know: be familiar or acquainted with a person or an object

common heath: small erect shrub of Australia and Tasmania with fragrant ivory flowers

ostentation: lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity

crew: the team of men or women manning a racing shell

report: a written document describing the findings of some individual or group

bolt: a screw that screws into a nut to form a fastener

loll: hang loosely or laxly

capital: one of the large alphabetic characters used as the first letter in writing or printing proper names and sometimes for emphasis

payable: a liability account showing how much is owed for goods and services purchased on credit

idealization: something that exists only as an idea

delay: time during which some action is awaited

field: a region where a battle is being (or has been) fought

amniocentesis: (pregnancy) extraction by centesis of amniotic fluid from a pregnant woman (after the 15th week of pregnancy) to aid in the diagnosis of fetal abnormalities

export: commodities (goods or services) sold to a foreign country

blight: a state or condition being blighted

order: make a request for something

beetroot: round red root vegetable

judicial: belonging or appropriate to the office of a judge

adaptive: having a capacity for adaptation

viola: any of the numerous plants of the genus Viola

privatize: change from governmental to private control or ownership

hum: a humming noise

onomastics: the branch of lexicology that studies the forms and origins of proper names

anthropophagy: human cannibalism

web: an intricate trap that entangles or ensnares its victim

secretary: a desk used for writing

ascent: the act of changing location in an upward direction

idealism: elevated ideals or conduct

enamel: hard white substance covering the crown of a tooth

yield: an amount of a product

converge: move or draw together at a certain location

death's head: a human skull (or a representation of a human skull) used as a symbol of death

plain: lacking patterns especially in color

unbelievable: beyond belief or understanding

Sun King: king of France from 1643 to 1715

unambiguous: having or exhibiting a single clearly defined meaning

stratum: people having the same social, economic, or educational status

friendly: easy to understand or use

helpful: providing assistance or serving a useful function

contact: a thin curved glass or plastic lens designed to fit over the cornea in order to correct vision or to deliver medication

loaded: (of weapons) charged with ammunition

implement: instrumentation (a piece of equipment or tool) used to effect an end

gnat: any of various small biting flies: midges

root: the set of values that give a true statement when substituted into an equation

cellular division: the process in reproduction and growth by which a cell divides to form daughter cells

immigration: migration into a place (especially migration to a country of which you are not a native in order to settle there)

ensign: an emblem flown as a symbol of nationality

community service: a service that is performed for the benefit of the public or its institutions

protestation: a formal and solemn declaration of objection

gulp: to swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught

service: a force that is a branch of the armed forces

reasonable: showing reason or sound judgment

biogeography: dealing with the geographical distribution of animals and plants

catalyst: something that causes an important event to happen

sign: a fundamental linguistic unit linking a signifier to that which is signified

lining: the act of attaching an inside lining (to a garment or curtain etc.)

sweat: condensation of moisture on a cold surface

tight: closely constrained or constricted or constricting

implement: apply in a manner consistent with its purpose or design

T-shirt: a close-fitting pullover shirt

traffic: the amount of activity over a communication system during a given period of time

live: pursue a positive and satisfying existence

cholesterol: an animal sterol that is normally synthesized by the liver

trainee: someone who is being trained

hit: a conspicuous success

style: editorial directions to be followed in spelling and punctuation and capitalization and typographical display

side: a family line of descent

aperitif: alcoholic beverage taken before a meal as an appetizer

finesse: subtly skillful handling of a situation

be: spend or use time

despite: lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike

Glauber's salt: (Na2SO4.10H2O) a colorless salt used as a cathartic

vitiate: take away the legal force of or render ineffective

revel: unrestrained merrymaking

gob: a lump of slimy stuff

unequivocal: admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding

diaper dermatitis: dermatitis of the thighs and buttocks of infants

impressible: easily impressed or influenced

effusion: an unrestrained expression of emotion

guide: something that offers basic information or instruction

mercantilism: an economic system (Europe in 18th century) to increase a nation's wealth by government regulation of all of the nation's commercial interests

War of 1812: a war (1812-1814) between the United States and England which was trying to interfere with American trade with France

seal: a stamp affixed to a document (as to attest to its authenticity or to seal it)

noncrucial: of little importance

cufflink: jewelry consisting of one of a pair of linked buttons used to fasten the cuffs of a shirt

bargain: an advantageous purchase

ramp: an inclined surface connecting two levels

aware: bearing in mind

depart: remove oneself from an association with or participation in

sprain: a painful injury to a joint caused by a sudden wrenching of its ligaments

perceptive: having the ability to perceive or understand

popularity: the quality of being widely admired or accepted or sought after

object: (grammar) a constituent that is acted upon

drool: let saliva drivel from the mouth

arcsecond: a 60th part of a minute of arc

ritual: stereotyped behavior

church year: the year in the ecclesiastical calendar

day of rest: a day set aside for rest

direct object: the object that receives the direct action of the verb

construct: an abstract or general idea inferred or derived from specific instances

supplement: textual matter that is added onto a publication

subject: (logic) the first term of a proposition

atomic: of or relating to or comprising atoms

yacht: an expensive vessel propelled by sail or power and used for cruising or racing

chips: strips of potato fried in deep fat

thoughtful: exhibiting or characterized by careful thought

milk sugar: a sugar comprising one glucose molecule linked to a galactose molecule

talk: a speech that is open to the public

indefinite integral: the set of functions F(x) + C, where C is any real number, such that F(x) is the integral of f(x)

elastic: capable of resuming original shape after stretching or compression

frivol away: spend frivolously and unwisely

supportive: furnishing support or assistance

terrorist attack: a surprise attack involving the deliberate use of violence against civilians in the hope of attaining political or religious aims

agent: any agent or representative of a federal agency or bureau

mental case: a person suffering from neurosis

block: a metal casting containing the cylinders and cooling ducts of an engine

pervious: admitting of passage or entrance

send back: refer (a matter or legal case) to another committee or authority or court for decision

visor: a brim that projects to the front to shade the eyes

earnings: the excess of revenues over outlays in a given period of time (including depreciation and other non-cash expenses)

letter of credit: a document issued by a bank that guarantees the payment of a customer's draft

slot: a slot machine that is used for gambling

mandate: the commission that is given to a government and its policies through an electoral victory

instrumentality: a subsidiary organ of government created for a special purpose

tender: easy to cut or chew

history: the discipline that records and interprets past events involving human beings

divine: perceive intuitively or through some inexplicable perceptive powers

bibliography: a list of writings with time and place of publication (such as the writings of a single author or the works referred to in preparing a document etc.)

irrational: not consistent with or using reason

tap: the act of tapping a telephone or telegraph line to get information

orbit: the path of an electron around the nucleus of an atom

cloud: any collection of particles (e.g., smoke or dust) or gases that is visible

part-timer: someone who works less than the customary or standard time

entry: an item inserted in a written record

ritual: of or relating to or employed in social rites or rituals

cheerless: causing sad feelings of gloom and inadequacy

incursion: the mistake of incurring liability or blame

informant: someone who sees an event and reports what happened

mydriasis: reflex pupillary dilation as a muscle pulls the iris outward

charge: cause to be admitted

hermitage: the abode of a hermit

approval: a message expressing a favorable opinion

signature tune: a melody used to identify a performer or a dance band or radio/tv program

antitussive: any medicine used to suppress or relieve coughing

diaspora: the body of Jews (or Jewish communities) outside Palestine or modern Israel

Uruguay: a South American republic on the southeast coast of South America

portfolio: the role of the head of a government department

insertion: a message (spoken or written) that is introduced or inserted

head of hair: growth of hair covering the scalp of a human being

facilitator: someone who makes progress easier

medium: a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

methane: a colorless odorless gas used as a fuel

zap: cook or heat in a microwave oven

hog: a sheep up to the age of one year

dance of death: a medieval dance in which a skeleton representing death leads a procession of others to the grave

bypath: a side road little traveled (as in the countryside)

privilege: (law) the right to refuse to divulge information obtained in a confidential relationship

presbytery: building reserved for the officiating clergy

milling machine: machine tool in which metal that is secured to a carriage is fed against rotating cutters that shape it

true: consistent with fact or reality

skeleton: something reduced to its minimal form

mercantile agency: an organization that provides businesses with credit ratings of other firms

charitable: relating to or characterized by charity

resolved: explained or answered

thermochemistry: the branch of chemistry that studies the relation between chemical action and the amount of heat absorbed or generated

bolster: a pillow that is often put across a bed underneath the regular pillows

cyclone: a violent rotating windstorm

crest: the center of a cambered road

advertising campaign: an organized program of advertisements

soaking: the act of making something completely wet

recoverable: capable of being recovered or regained

breath: the air that is inhaled and exhaled in respiration

eke out: live from day to day, as with some hardship

motivator: a positive motivational influence

fodder: coarse food (especially for livestock) composed of entire plants or the leaves and stalks of a cereal crop

litotes: understatement for rhetorical effect (especially when expressing an affirmative by negating its contrary)

cipher: a person of no influence

inset: a piece of material used to strengthen or enlarge a garment

altimeter: an instrument that measures the height above ground

petition: reverent petition to a deity

impressive: making a strong or vivid impression

modeling: the act of representing something (usually on a smaller scale)

intercession: a prayer to God on behalf of another person

unmoving: not arousing emotions

feast: a ceremonial dinner party for many people

electrify: excite suddenly and intensely

enrichment: a gift that significantly increases the recipient's wealth

Baum: United States writer of children's books (1856-1919)

resistive: exhibiting or relating to electrical resistance

prelude: something that serves as a preceding event or introduces what follows

call attention: point out carefully and clearly

careful: exercising caution or showing care or attention

psychological: of or relating to or determined by psychology

freedom of speech: a civil right guaranteed by the First Amendment to the US Constitution, the right to communicate one's opinions and ideas to anyone who is willing to receive them

master: directs the work of others

shift: change gears

unrefined: (used of persons and their behavior) not refined

handling: the management of someone or something

damask: a table linen made from linen with a damask pattern

notation: the activity of representing something by a special system of marks or characters

evolution: (biology) the sequence of events involved in the evolutionary development of a species or taxonomic group of organisms

optimism: a general disposition to expect the best in all things

treasurer: an officer charged with receiving and disbursing funds

back: the posterior part of a human (or animal) body from the neck to the end of the spine

tower: appear very large or occupy a commanding position

nursing aide: someone who assists a nurse in tasks that require little formal training

cognisant: (sometimes followed by `of') having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization or perception

uplift: (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation (as in the process of mountain building)

nick: a small cut

Portuguese Republic: a republic in southwestern Europe on the Iberian Peninsula

explicit: precisely and clearly expressed or readily observable

bother: take the trouble to do something

strapless: a woman's garment that exposes the shoulders and has no shoulder straps

rabbit burrow: a hole in the ground as a nest made by wild rabbits

progress: form or accumulate steadily

song: the act of singing

intercalation: an insertion into a calendar

optical illusion: an optical phenomenon that results in a false or deceptive visual impression

chicken: the flesh of a chicken used for food

stiletto: a small dagger with a tapered blade

nonfiction: prose writing that is not fictional

binder: holds loose papers or magazines

fruitful: productive or conducive to producing in abundance

sign over: formally assign ownership of

abrasion: the wearing down of rock particles by friction due to water or wind or ice

vault: the act of jumping over an obstacle

wicked: morally bad in principle or practice

backseat: a seat at the back of a vehicle (especially the seat at the back of an automobile)

wallow: rise up as if in waves

nycturia: excessive urination at night

landing: the act of coming down to the earth (or other surface)

system: instrumentality that combines interrelated interacting artifacts designed to work as a coherent entity

ball: a solid projectile that is shot by a musket

performing arts: arts or skills that require public performance

commentary: a written explanation or criticism or illustration that is added to a book or other textual material

pox: a contagious disease characterized by purulent skin eruptions that may leave pock marks

stereoscopic vision: three-dimensional vision produced by the fusion of two slightly different views of a scene on each retina

lecturer: someone who lectures professionally

rainmaker: American Indian medicine man who attempt to make it rain

face: status in the eyes of others

melted: changed from a solid to a liquid state

presentation: formally making a person known to another or to the public

statistic: a datum that can be represented numerically

boney: having bones especially many or prominent bones

regulated: controlled or governed according to rule or principle or law

uncontrolled: not being under control

chip: a piece of dried bovine dung

city council: a municipal body that can pass ordinances and appropriate funds etc.

predicament: a situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one

erecting: the act of building or putting up

East German: a native or inhabitant of the former republic of East Germany

haying: the harvesting of hay

occupier: a member of a military force who is residing in a conquered foreign country

course: education imparted in a series of lessons or meetings

dependent: (of a clause) unable to stand alone syntactically as a complete sentence

decent: conforming to conventions of sexual behavior

score: a resentment strong enough to justify retaliation

miracle: any amazing or wonderful occurrence

autonomic nervous system: the part of the nervous system of vertebrates that controls involuntary actions of the smooth muscles and heart and glands

lumber room: a storeroom in a house where odds and ends can be stored (especially furniture)

sawmill: a large sawing machine

dependent: relying on or requiring a person or thing for support, supply, or what is needed

summit: the top or extreme point of something (usually a mountain or hill)

inconsistent: displaying a lack of consistency

falls: a steep descent of the water of a river

scalpel: a thin straight surgical knife used in dissection and surgery

perfectionism: a disposition to feel that anything less than perfect is unacceptable

antigenic determinant: the site on the surface of an antigen molecule to which an antibody attaches itself

range: a variety of different things or activities

cholestasis: a condition in which little or no bile is secreted or the flow of bile into the digestive tract is obstructed

abuse: use wrongly or improperly or excessively

archivist: a person in charge of collecting and cataloguing archives

day laborer: a laborer who works by the day

disposition: a natural or acquired habit or characteristic tendency in a person or thing

freelancer: a writer or artist who sells services to different employers without a long-term contract with any of them

germinate: cause to grow or sprout

plough: move in a way resembling that of a plow cutting into or going through the soil

motorist: someone who drives (or travels in) an automobile

road map: a detailed plan or explanation to guide you in setting standards or determining a course of action

adulator: a person who uses flattery

movement: a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

booth: a small shop at a fair

boot: footwear that covers the whole foot and lower leg

cast: container into which liquid is poured to create a given shape when it hardens

flocculation: the process of flocculating

dowse: wet thoroughly

flute: form flutes in

get into: familiarize oneself thoroughly with

caoutchouc tree: deciduous tree of the Amazon and Orinoco Rivers having leathery leaves and fragrant yellow-white flowers

firstborn: the offspring who came first in the order of birth

dependent variable: (statistics) a variable in a logical or mathematical expression whose value depends on the independent variable

Bacchus: (classical mythology) god of wine

extinction: a conditioning process in which the reinforcer is removed and a conditioned response becomes independent of the conditioned stimulus

French: of or pertaining to France or the people of France

scale: an ordered reference standard

averageness: ordinariness as a consequence of being average and not outstanding

symbol: something visible that by association or convention represents something else that is invisible

striptease: a performer who provides erotic entertainment by undressing to music

pesticide: a chemical used to kill pests (as rodents or insects)

horseshoer: a person who shoes horses

expect: look forward to the probable occurrence of

baron: a British peer of the lowest rank

clinical: relating to a clinic or conducted in or as if in a clinic and depending on direct observation of patients

consolidation: something that has consolidated into a compact mass

Rice: United States playwright (1892-1967)

characterisic function: (electronics) graph showing how a particular characteristic of a device varies with other parameters

insider trading: buying or selling corporate stock by a corporate officer or other insider on the basis of information that has not been made public and is supposed to remain confidential

windpipe: membranous tube with cartilaginous rings that conveys inhaled air from the larynx to the bronchi

erysipelas: an acute streptococcal infection characterized by deep-red inflammation of the skin and mucous membranes

graphite: used as a lubricant and as a moderator in nuclear reactors

rhythm: the basic rhythmic unit in a piece of music

ultima: the last syllable in a word

home banking: banking in which transactions are conducted by means of electronic communication (via telephone or computer)

noise: emit a noise

shock: an instance of agitation of the earth's crust

hatchet: weapon consisting of a fighting ax

spotting: the act of detecting something

corrupt: not straight

choose: see fit or proper to act in a certain way

jolly along: cause (somebody) to feel happier or more cheerful

struggle: make a strenuous or labored effort

hypertext transfer protocol: a protocol (utilizing TCP) to transfer hypertext requests and information between servers and browsers

centroid: the center of mass of an object of uniform density

sluggard: an idle slothful person

staged: written for or performed on the stage

disc: a flat circular plate

September: the month following August and preceding October

portal: a short vein that carries blood into the liver

exostosis: a benign outgrowth from a bone (usually covered with cartilage)

fetch up: finally be or do something

go for: give an affirmative reply to

taster: someone who samples food or drink for its quality

bond: a certificate of debt (usually interest-bearing or discounted) that is issued by a government or corporation in order to raise money

animal skin: the outer covering of an animal

stochastic process: a statistical process involving a number of random variables depending on a variable parameter (which is usually time)

fragment: an incomplete piece

apperception: the process whereby perceived qualities of an object are related to past experience

green: concerned with or supporting or in conformity with the political principles of the Green Party

self-expression: the expression of one's individuality (usually through creative activities)

diplomatic immunity: exemption from taxation or normal processes of law that is offered to diplomatic personnel in a foreign country

virginal: characteristic of a virgin or virginity

order of payment: a document ordering the payment of money

access road: a short road giving access to an expressway

reef: reduce (a sail) by taking in a reef

pacify: fight violence and try to establish peace in (a location)

cash surrender value: the amount that the insurance company will pay on a given life insurance policy if the policy is cancelled prior to the death of the insured

Republic of Equatorial Guinea: a country of west central Africa (including islands in the Gulf of Guinea)

botulism: food poisoning from ingesting botulin

predicate: one of the two main constituents of a sentence

guiltless: free from evil or guilt

warrant: a written assurance that some product or service will be provided or will meet certain specifications

glimmering: a slight suggestion or vague understanding

error: inadvertent incorrectness

constitutional: a regular walk taken as a form of exercise

territorial waters: the waters surrounding a nation and its territories over which that nation exercises sovereign jurisdiction

German Democratic Republic: a republic in north central Europe on the Baltic

breakthrough: a penetration of a barrier such as an enemy's defense

cop: uncomplimentary terms for a policeman

eatable: suitable for use as food

addition: a component that is added to something to improve it

fragment: a piece broken off or cut off of something else

block diagram: a diagram showing the interconnections between the components of system (especially an electronic system)

downswing: a worsening of business or economic activity

attender: a person who is present and participates in a meeting

simple: having few parts

pearl: a shape that is spherical and small

broad-minded: inclined to respect views and beliefs that differ from your own

sacred: concerned with religion or religious purposes

regress: the reasoning involved when you assume the conclusion is true and reason backward to the evidence

hero: the principal character in a play or movie or novel or poem

buckle: fastener that fastens together two ends of a belt or strap

retarded: relatively slow in mental or emotional or physical development

unfair: not fair

evening: the latter part of the day (the period of decreasing daylight from late afternoon until nightfall)

bootee: a slipper that is soft and wool (for babies)

traffic: buying and selling

stultify: cause to appear foolish

company name: the name by which a corporation is identified

buildup: the act of building up an accumulation

trailer: a large transport conveyance designed to be pulled by a truck or tractor

direct marketing: marketing via a promotion delivered directly to the individual prospective customer

synoptic: presenting a summary or general view of a whole

cellar: an excavation where root vegetables are stored

card: (golf) a record of scores (as in golf)

agency: a business or organization that provides a particular service, especially the mediation of transactions between two parties

plumbery: the occupation of a plumber (installing and repairing pipes and fixtures for water or gas or sewage in a building)

agenda: a list of matters to be taken up (as at a meeting)

wrong: contrary to conscience or morality or law

coefficient of friction: the ratio of the weight of an object being moved along a surface and the force that maintains contact between the object and the surface

enlist: hire for work or assistance

bigamy: the state of having two spouses at the same time

November: the month following October and preceding December

tank: an enclosed armored military vehicle

protagonist: the principal character in a work of fiction

involuntary: controlled by the autonomic nervous system

Vespa crabro: European hornet introduced into the United States

Klavier: a stringed instrument that has a keyboard

speedway: road where high speed driving is allowed

ham: meat cut from the thigh of a hog (usually smoked)

devourer: someone who eats greedily or voraciously

alignment: the act of adjusting or aligning the parts of a device in relation to each other

scaffold: a platform from which criminals are executed (hanged or beheaded)

meniscus: (anatomy) a disk of cartilage that serves as a cushion between the ends of bones that meet at a joint

curly: (of hair) having curls or waves

known: apprehended with certainty

grammatical gender: a grammatical category in inflected languages governing the agreement between nouns and pronouns and adjectives

semi: a trailer having wheels only in the rear

beheading: killing by cutting off the head

Western Roman Empire: the western part after the Roman Empire was divided in 395

fairy: offensive term for a homosexual man

macho: a male exhibiting or characterized by machismo

infrequent: not frequent

tick: make a sound like a clock or a timer

train: wheelwork consisting of a connected set of rotating gears by which force is transmitted or motion or torque is changed

sea: turbulent water with swells of considerable size

promenade: a public area set aside as a pedestrian walk

steal away: leave furtively and stealthily

scope: the state of the environment in which a situation exists

provider: someone who provides the means for subsistence

stock index: index based on a statistical compilation of the share prices of a number of representative stocks

impatient: restless or short-tempered under delay or opposition

aplastic anemia: anemia characterized by pancytopenia resulting from failure of the bone marrow

cityscape: painting depicting a city or urban area

reprint: a separately printed article that originally appeared in a larger publication

bargain hunter: a shopper who hunts for bargains

finalist: a contestant who reaches the final stages of a competition

existent: being or occurring in fact or actuality

breeze: a slight wind (usually refreshing)

colorimetry: quantitative chemical analysis by color using a colorimeter

battle plan: plan for conducting a battle

cabaret: a series of acts at a night club

mountain goat: sure-footed mammal of mountainous northwestern North America

delight: give pleasure to or be pleasing to

council: a body serving in an administrative capacity

exhibitionism: extravagant and conspicuous behavior intended to attract attention to yourself

position: a point occupied by troops for tactical reasons

synthesizer: an intellectual who synthesizes or uses synthetic methods

crosshead: a heading of a subsection printed within the body of the text

leave: put into the care or protection of someone

saboteur: someone who commits sabotage or deliberately causes wrecks

lump sugar: refined sugar molded into rectangular shapes convenient as single servings

dark: devoid of or deficient in light or brightness

industry: the people or companies engaged in a particular kind of commercial enterprise

plumber: a craftsman who installs and repairs pipes and fixtures and appliances

capital of the Ukraine: capital and largest city of the Ukraine

Pharaoh: the title of the ancient Egyptian kings

gloss: an outward or token appearance or form that is deliberately misleading

vicennial: occurring once every 20 years

stoker: a mechanical device for stoking a furnace

ply: use diligently

Avogadro number: the number of molecules in a mole of a substance (approximately 602,250,000,000,000,000,000,000)

conventional: unimaginative and conformist

blast wave: a region of high pressure travelling through a gas at a high velocity

PM: the person who holds the position of head of the government in the United Kingdom

woody: made of or containing or resembling wood

coxswain: the helmsman of a ship's boat or a racing crew

whitewash: a specious or deceptive clearing that attempts to gloss over failings and defects

hypoglycaemia: abnormally low blood sugar usually resulting from excessive insulin or a poor diet

communicative: of or relating to communication

success: a state of prosperity or fame

nonsense: a message that seems to convey no meaning

award: something given for victory or superiority in a contest or competition or for winning a lottery

fatty: a rotund individual

knot: something twisted and tight and swollen

radical: a person who has radical ideas or opinions

rubber: contraceptive device consisting of a sheath of thin rubber or latex that is worn over the penis during intercourse

late: at or toward an end or late period or stage of development

tablet: a dose of medicine in the form of a small pellet

hostage: a prisoner who is held by one party to insure that another party will meet specified terms

disgust: cause aversion in

quickie: hurried repair

Uniate Church: any of several churches in eastern Europe or the Middle East that acknowledge papal authority but retain their own liturgy

Titan: the largest of the satellites of Saturn

buckwheat: grain ground into flour

generality: the quality of being general or widespread or having general applicability

perfect: being complete of its kind and without defect or blemish

glory: rejoice proudly

wit: a message whose ingenuity or verbal skill or incongruity has the power to evoke laughter

Tasman Sea: an arm of the southern Pacific Ocean between southeastern Australia and New Zealand

private instructor: a person who gives private instruction (as in singing, acting, etc.)

second-rater: a person of second-rate ability or value

usurp: seize and take control without authority and possibly with force

half-life: the time required for something to fall to half its initial value (in particular, the time for half the atoms in a radioactive substance to disintegrate)

aid: gift of money or other material help to support a person or cause

racket: an illegal enterprise (such as extortion or fraud or drug peddling or prostitution) carried on for profit

crosier: a staff surmounted by a crook or cross carried by bishops as a symbol of pastoral office

saber rattling: the ostentatious display of military power (with the implied threat that it might be used)

photocell: a transducer used to detect and measure light and other radiations

bathing cap: a tight-fitting cap that keeps hair dry while swimming

flash: run or move very quickly or hastily

fall: the season when the leaves fall from the trees

document: a written account of ownership or obligation

stitch: a link or loop or knot made by an implement in knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or sewing

framing: formulation of the plans and important details

actual: presently existing in fact and not merely potential or possible

leakage: the discharge of a fluid from some container

Maundy Thursday: the Thursday before Easter

undemonstrative: not given to open expression of emotion

storm: a violent commotion or disturbance

beast: a cruelly rapacious person

alliteration: use of the same consonant at the beginning of each stressed syllable in a line of verse

scandal: a disgraceful event

prostration: the act of assuming a prostrate position

ecumenism: (Christianity) the doctrine of the ecumenical movement that promotes cooperation and better understanding among different religious denominations: aimed at universal Christian unity

graveyard: a tract of land used for burials

milestone: stone post at side of a road to show distances

minor: of lesser seriousness or danger

Pisces: a large faint zodiacal constellation

saturated: used especially of organic compounds

hard hat: a lightweight protective helmet (plastic or metal) worn by construction workers

Gnosticism: a religious orientation advocating gnosis as the way to release a person's spiritual element

identity: the individual characteristics by which a thing or person is recognized or known

unconstricted: not constricted physically or by extension psychologically

German: of or pertaining to or characteristic of Germany or its people or language

runner: someone who travels on foot by running

continuous: continuing in time or space without interruption

tin can: informal term for a destroyer

epee: a fencing sword similar to a foil but with a heavier blade

drug cartel: an illicit cartel formed to control the production and distribution of narcotic drugs

opposed: being in opposition or having an opponent

polite: showing regard for others in manners, speech, behavior, etc.

chamberpot: a receptacle for urination or defecation in the bedroom

brimstone: an old name for sulfur

gasmask: a protective mask with a filter

commission: a fee for services rendered based on a percentage of an amount received or collected or agreed to be paid (as distinguished from a salary)

quarterfinal: one of the four competitions in an elimination tournament whose winners go on to play in the semifinals

rosette: circular window filled with tracery

flak: intense adverse criticism

continental drift: the gradual movement and formation of continents (as described by plate tectonics)

puff: a short light gust of air

Syrian Arab Republic: an Asian republic in the Middle East at the east end of the Mediterranean

landslide: an overwhelming electoral victory

burner: an apparatus for burning fuel (or refuse)

roof: protective covering on top of a motor vehicle

petitioner: someone who petitions a court for redress of a grievance or recovery of a right

skim: reading or glancing through quickly

grist: grain intended to be or that has been ground

caterpillar: a wormlike and often brightly colored and hairy or spiny larva of a butterfly or moth

crash landing: an emergency landing under circumstances where a normal landing is impossible (usually damaging the aircraft)

deviationist: an ideological defector from the party line (especially from orthodox communism)

markup: the amount added to the cost to determine the asking price

technique: a practical method or art applied to some particular task

cheat: engage in deceitful behavior

ugly: displeasing to the senses

tramper: a foot traveler

dull: make dull in appearance

bladder: a bag that fills with air

fleet: a group of warships organized as a tactical unit

boxwood: evergreen shrubs or small trees

shaving cream: toiletry consisting of a preparation of soap and fatty acids that forms a rich lather for softening the beard before shaving

stain: anything regarded as making something unclean

come across: be perceived in a certain way

ingredient: food that is a component of a mixture in cooking

piece: a distance

Book of Proverbs: an Old Testament book consisting of proverbs from various Israeli sages (including Solomon)

plaudits: enthusiastic approval

toaster: a kitchen appliance (usually electric) for toasting bread

red: the amount by which the cost of a business exceeds its revenue

detector: rectifier that extracts modulation from a radio carrier wave

nonsmoker: a person who does not smoke tobacco

condition: specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement

crescent-cell anemia: a congenital form of anemia occurring mostly in blacks

stooge: a victim of ridicule or pranks

playing period: (in games or plays or other performances) the time during which play proceeds

backup: an accumulation caused by clogging or a stoppage

substance: a particular kind or species of matter with uniform properties

committee: a self-constituted organization to promote something

league: an association of sports teams that organizes matches for its members

wave: signal with the hands or nod

widely distributed: growing or occurring in many parts of the world

label: attach a tag or label to

frequent: coming at short intervals or habitually

forest: land that is covered with trees and shrubs

thrombus: a blood clot formed within a blood vessel and remaining attached to its place of origin

persuasive: intended or having the power to induce action or belief

Grand Inquisitor: director of the court of Inquisition (especially in Spain and Portugal)

look: the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

Kyrgyz Republic: a landlocked republic in west central Asia bordering on northwestern China

jest: activity characterized by good humor

competency: the quality of being adequately or well qualified physically and intellectually

decubitus ulcer: a chronic ulcer of the skin caused by prolonged pressure on it (as in bedridden patients)

Dr.: a licensed medical practitioner

recipe: directions for making something

trench: a ditch dug as a fortification having a parapet of the excavated earth

debut: the presentation of a debutante in society

Rubus idaeus: the common European raspberry

preserve: a reservation where animals are protected

arrhythmia: an abnormal rate of muscle contractions in the heart

pintle: a pin or bolt forming the pivot of a hinge

downfall: failure that results in a loss of position or reputation

dialect: the usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people

spherical triangle: a spherical polygon formed by the arcs of 3 great circles

redden: turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame

exclusiveness: tendency to associate with only a select group

toxic: of or relating to or caused by a toxin or poison

bootmaker: a maker of boots

tree diagram: a figure that branches from a single root

thighbone: the longest and thickest bone of the human skeleton

gram: a metric unit of weight equal to one thousandth of a kilogram

acetylene: a colorless flammable gas used chiefly in welding and in organic synthesis

weirdo: someone unpleasantly strange or eccentric

relaxing: affording physical or mental rest

occupational group: a body of people doing the same kind of work

ex-husband: a man who was formerly a certain woman's husband

April: the month following March and preceding May

peephole: a hole (in a door or an oven etc) through which you can peep

battle: an open clash between two opposing groups (or individuals)

unacceptable: not acceptable

blackness: total absence of light

mug up: study intensively, as before an exam

hopelessness: the despair you feel when you have abandoned hope of comfort or success

firestorm: an outburst of controversy

stamp: a type or class

toilet: a plumbing fixture for defecation and urination

rip out: remove, usually with some force or effort

luggage: cases used to carry belongings when traveling

film: a thin coating or layer

swelling: something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings

pet: a domesticated animal kept for companionship or amusement

straight: no longer coiled

reserved: set aside for the use of a particular person or party

absurdity: a message whose content is at variance with reason

stamp: a device incised to make an impression

fault line: (geology) line determined by the intersection of a geological fault and the earth's surface

chip: a triangular wooden float attached to the end of a log line

Greek cross: a cross with each of the four arms the same length

metalworker: someone who works metal (especially by hammering it when it is hot and malleable)

freewheel: a clutch (as on the rear wheel of a bicycle) that allows wheels to turn freely (as in coasting)

typhus: rickettsial disease transmitted by body lice and characterized by skin rash and high fever

unagitated: not agitated or disturbed emotionally

hang-up: an emotional preoccupation

point: an instant of time

market square: a public marketplace where food and merchandise is sold

evoke: summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic

hyperparathyroidism: excessive secretion of parathyroid hormone resulting in abnormally high levels of calcium in the blood

lumen: a unit of luminous flux equal to the amount of light given out through a solid angle of 1 steradian by a point source of 1 candela intensity radiating uniformly in all directions

finis: the concluding part of any performance

uncertain: not established beyond doubt

psychopath: someone with a sociopathic personality

slit lamp: (ophthalmology) a lamp that emits a narrow but intense beam of light that enables an ophthalmologist, using a microscope, to view the retina and optic nerve

purse: a sum of money spoken of as the contents of a money purse

punk: an aggressive and violent young criminal

importation: the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country

ledger line: a short line

cash card: a payment card that entitles the holder to receive cash

prompt: assist (somebody acting or reciting) by suggesting the next words of something forgotten or imperfectly learned

Centre: a low-lying region in central France

Moorish arch: a round arch that widens before rounding off

locust tree: any of various hardwood trees of the family Leguminosae

snack: a light informal meal

reserved: marked by self-restraint and reticence

waverer: one who hesitates (usually out of fear)

theme: (music) melodic subject of a musical composition

jackpot: any outstanding award

hood: a headdress that protects the head and face

August: the month following July and preceding September

fleece: tanned skin of a sheep with the fleece left on

fall open: open involuntarily

radiator: heater consisting of a series of pipes for circulating steam or hot water to heat rooms or buildings

ski lift: a powered conveyance that carries skiers up a hill

mortise: cut a hole for a tenon in

literate: versed in literature

lichen: any thallophytic plant of the division Lichenes

dry: lacking moisture or volatile components

gown: protective garment worn by surgeons during operations

smite: affect suddenly with deep feeling

den: the habitation of wild animals

service: a company or agency that performs a public service

raptor: any of numerous carnivorous birds that hunt and kill other animals

circle: something approximating the shape of a circle

October: the month following September and preceding November

entrenchment: an entrenched fortification

salvo: rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms

solacement: comfort in disappointment or misery

sapling: young tree

revolutionist: a radical supporter of political or social revolution

negative: not indicating the presence of microorganisms or disease or a specific condition

pipe down: become quiet or quieter

bump: come upon, as if by accident

typical: exhibiting the qualities or characteristics that identify a group or kind or category

haulm: stems of beans and peas and potatoes and grasses collectively as used for thatching and bedding

lead: produce as a result or residue

triumph: dwell on with satisfaction

antler: deciduous horn of a member of the deer family

beak: horny projecting mouth of a bird

bistro: a small informal restaurant

maximize: make the most of

incidental: (frequently plural) an expense not budgeted or not specified

precession: the act of preceding in time or order or rank (as in a ceremony)

landing net: a bag-shaped fishnet on a long handle to take a captured fish from the water

embargo: a government order imposing a trade barrier

jack: an electrical device consisting of a connector socket designed for the insertion of a plug

washbowl: a bathroom sink that is permanently installed and connected to a water supply and drainpipe

hag: an ugly evil-looking old woman

prominence: the state of being prominent: widely known or eminent

discriminating: showing or indicating careful judgment and discernment especially in matters of taste

startle: move or jump suddenly, as if in surprise or alarm

disapprove: deem wrong or inappropriate

inlay: decorate the surface of by inserting wood, stone, and metal

eat away: wear away or erode

duel: any struggle between two skillful opponents (individuals or groups)

smell: the act of perceiving the odor of something

windage: the space between the projectile of a smoothbore gun and the surface of the bore of the gun

job: a damaging piece of work

star divination: a pseudoscience claiming divination by the positions of the planets and sun and moon

cooperative: done with or working with others for a common purpose or benefit

congregation: an assemblage of people or animals or things collected together

white turnip: white root of a turnip plant

moderate: being within reasonable or average limits

perambulate: walk with no particular goal

snow: a layer of snowflakes (white crystals of frozen water) covering the ground

Republic of Guatemala: a republic in Central America

sweet: having or denoting the characteristic taste of sugar

routine: an unvarying or habitual method or procedure

detoxification: a treatment for addiction to drugs or alcohol intended to remove the physiological effects of the addictive substances

confidence man: a swindler who exploits the confidence of his victim

Black African: an African who is Black

multiplier: the number by which a multiplicand is multiplied

thrombolysis: the process of breaking up and dissolving blood clots

steady: not subject to change or variation especially in behavior

epilepsy: a disorder of the central nervous system characterized by loss of consciousness and convulsions

vanilla: a distinctive fragrant flavor characteristic of vanilla beans

talk out of: persuade someone not to do something

ecru: a very light brown

didacticism: communication that is suitable for or intended to be instructive

capable: (usually followed by `of') having capacity or ability

negative: expressing or consisting of a negation or refusal or denial

statistics: a branch of applied mathematics concerned with the collection and interpretation of quantitative data and the use of probability theory to estimate population parameters

inhumane: lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion

equinox: (astronomy) either of the two celestial points at which the celestial equator intersects the ecliptic

Republic of South Africa: a republic at the southernmost part of Africa

linear programming: a mathematical technique used in economics

December: the last (12th) month of the year

rite: an established ceremony prescribed by a religion

aspirant: an ambitious and aspiring young person

enuresis: inability to control the flow of urine and involuntary urination

digress: wander from a direct or straight course

ensemble: an assemblage of parts or details (as in a work of art) considered as forming a whole

profundity: the quality of being physically deep

fairy tale: a story about fairies

geology: a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

pickpocket: a thief who steals from the pockets or purses of others in public places

defeat: the feeling that accompanies an experience of being thwarted in attaining your goals

concise: expressing much in few words

Nurnberg: a city in southeastern Germany

troll: a fisherman's lure that is used in trolling

taxonomy: (biology) study of the general principles of scientific classification

BMI: a measure of someone's weight in relation to height

hamlet: a settlement smaller than a town

head: forward movement

point: the property of a shape that tapers to a sharp tip

bust: the chest of a woman

prey: profit from in an exploitatory manner

man: an adult person who is male (as opposed to a woman)

hustler: a prostitute who attracts customers by walking the streets

open: used of mouth or eyes

phrase: dance movements that are linked in a single choreographic sequence

tame: very restrained or quiet

line: the principal activity in your life that you do to earn money

basis: the most important or necessary part of something

oligarchy: a political system governed by a few people

South America: the nations of the South American continent collectively

incline: make receptive or willing towards an action or attitude or belief

day of remembrance: the date on which an event occurred in some previous year (or the celebration of it)

Christmas: a Christian holiday celebrating the birth of Christ

sense of smell: the faculty that enables us to distinguish scents

automatic: operating with minimal human intervention

limiter: (electronics) a nonlinear electronic circuit whose output is limited in amplitude

tune: adjust the pitches of (musical instruments)

byproduct: a product made during the manufacture of something else

body: the main mass of a thing

anger: make angry

Republic of Mali: a landlocked republic in northwestern Africa

perfect participle: a participle that expresses completed action

discontinue: come to or be at an end

maximal: the greatest or most complete or best possible

parasitism: the relation between two different kinds of organisms in which one receives benefits from the other by causing damage to it (usually not fatal damage)

bastion: a stronghold into which people could go for shelter during a battle

clunking: the sound of a horse's hoofs hitting on a hard surface

blackout: a suspension of radio or tv broadcasting

desertification: the gradual transformation of habitable land into desert

palette: one of the rounded armor plates at the armpits of a suit of armor

slight: pay no attention to, disrespect

support: supporting structure that holds up or provides a foundation

metal: a mixture containing two or more metallic elements or metallic and nonmetallic elements usually fused together or dissolving into each other when molten

pull someone's leg: subject to a playful hoax or joke

conformist: marked by convention and conformity to customs or rules or styles

unwilling: not disposed or inclined toward

booster: someone who is an active supporter and advocate

bulletproof vest: a vest capable of resisting the impact of a bullet

normal: in accordance with scientific laws

dry: free from liquid or moisture

light: of little intensity or power or force

pharmacy: a retail shop where medicine and other articles are sold

wadi: gully or streambed in northern Africa and the Middle East that remains dry except during rainy season

calendar: a list or register of events (appointments or social events or court cases etc)

uncontested: not disputed and not made the object of contention or competition

docket: a temporally organized plan for matters to be attended to

reference: a book to which you can refer for authoritative facts

tube: an electric railway operating below the surface of the ground (usually in a city)

sharpshooter: an athlete noted for accurate aim

herder: someone who drives a herd

rummage sale: a sale of donated articles

extravagance: excessive spending

melody: the perception of pleasant arrangements of musical notes

handicapped person: a person who has some condition that markedly restricts their ability to function physically or mentally or socially

coherent: (physics) of waves having a constant phase relation

feint: any distracting or deceptive maneuver (as a mock attack)

Victoria: a state in southeastern Australia

eruption: (of volcanoes) pouring out fumes or lava (or a deposit so formed)

drawing board: a smooth board on which paper is placed for making drawings

abortion: termination of pregnancy

separate: independent

suspension: a mixture in which fine particles are suspended in a fluid where they are supported by buoyancy

strain: use to the utmost

utopian: characterized by or aspiring to impracticable perfection

estrogen: a general term for female steroid sex hormones that are secreted by the ovary and responsible for typical female sexual characteristics

block: a three-dimensional shape with six square or rectangular sides

Sturmabteilung: Nazi militia created by Hitler in 1921 that helped him to power but was eclipsed by the SS after 1943

wedding: the social event at which the ceremony of marriage is performed

bill: the entertainment offered at a public presentation

domain: people in general

stay: a thin strip of metal or bone that is used to stiffen a garment (e.g. a corset)

date: the specified day of the month

comic: of or relating to or characteristic of comedy

osteoporosis: abnormal loss of bony tissue resulting in fragile porous bones attributable to a lack of calcium

connoisseurship: love of or taste for fine objects of art

impure: combined with extraneous elements

organizer: someone who enlists workers to join a union

vodka: unaged colorless liquor originating in Russia

NLP: the branch of information science that deals with natural language information

incomprehensible: incapable of being explained or accounted for

servant: in a subordinate position

abundant: present in great quantity

implacable: incapable of being placated

pawn: borrowing and leaving an article as security for repayment of the loan

box: a rectangular drawing

character reference: a formal recommendation by a former employer to a potential future employer describing the person's qualifications and dependability

ecclesiastical province: the district within the jurisdiction of an archbishop or a metropolitan or one of the territorial divisions of an ecclesiastical order

tarmac: a paved surface having compressed layers of broken rocks held together with tar

contender: the contestant you hope to defeat

landmark: the position of a prominent or well-known object in a particular landscape

borrow: get temporarily

housekeep: maintain a household

fraud: the act of swindling by some fraudulent scheme

rust: the formation of reddish-brown ferric oxides on iron by low-temperature oxidation in the presence of water

slalom: a downhill race over a winding course defined by upright poles

composed: serenely self-possessed and free from agitation especially in times of stress

salamander: fire iron consisting of a metal rod with a handle

bivouac: temporary living quarters specially built by the army for soldiers

general: affecting the entire body

jolly: a yawl used by a ship's sailors for general work

source code: program instructions written as an ASCII text file

genus: (biology) taxonomic group containing one or more species

circus: a travelling company of entertainers

creditworthiness: trustworthiness with money as based on a person's credit history

leucocytozoan: parasitic in birds

apostrophe: the mark (') used to indicate the omission of one or more letters from a printed word

step: move with one's feet in a specific manner

rest home: an institution where people are cared for

quarter: a fourth part of a year

password: a secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group

bait: anything that serves as an enticement

price: the amount of money needed to purchase something

juror: someone who serves (or waits to be called to serve) on a jury

depend upon: be contingent on

depression: a state of depression and anhedonia so severe as to require clinical intervention

travesty: a composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way

roll off: recite volubly or extravagantly

line: something (as a cord or rope) that is long and thin and flexible

slut: a dirty untidy woman

pantothenic acid: a vitamin of the vitamin B complex that performs an important role in the oxidation of fats and carbohydrates and certain amino acids

associate professor: a teacher lower in rank than a full professor but higher than an assistant professor

elemental: relating to severe atmospheric conditions

mensch: a decent responsible person with admirable characteristics

sting: a kind of pain

object: (computing) a discrete item that provides a description of virtually anything known to a computer

pharmaceutics: the art and science of preparing and dispensing drugs and medicines

Lord's Prayer: the prayer that Christ gave his disciples in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:9-13)

fertiliser: any substance such as manure or a mixture of nitrates used to make soil more fertile

moving staircase: a stairway whose steps move continuously on a circulating belt

shop: small workplace where handcrafts or manufacturing are done

ingrain: produce or try to produce a vivid impression of

athlete: a person trained to compete in sports

mosquito net: a fine net or screen (especially around beds) to protect against mosquitos

urbanity: the quality or character of life in a city or town

distrustful: having or showing distrust

Mar: the month following February and preceding April

straight: (of hair) having no waves or curls

hard currency: a currency that is not likely to depreciate suddenly in value

castling: interchanging the positions of the king and a rook

worry: lacerate by biting

pulp: any soft or soggy mass

refreshment: activity that refreshes and recreates

ineffectual: not producing an intended effect

assassination: an attack intended to ruin someone's reputation

booking: the act of reserving (a place or passage) or engaging the services of (a person or group)

sallowness: a sickly yellowish skin color

machine language: a programming language designed for use on a specific class of computers

middleman: the performer in the middle of a minstrel line who engages the others in talk

get at: cause annoyance in

projector: an optical device for projecting a beam of light

grey: horse of a light gray or whitish color

drawer: a boxlike container in a piece of furniture

denotation: the most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression

just: used especially of what is legally or ethically right or proper or fitting

doubter: someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs

buyer: a person who buys

Ottawa: a member of the Algonquian people of southern Ontario

patronage: (politics) granting favors or giving contracts or making appointments to office in return for political support

spur wheel: gear wheels that mesh in the same plane

French West Indies: the islands in the Lesser Antilles that are administered by France

latte: strong espresso coffee with a topping of frothed steamed milk

night blindness: inability to see clearly in dim light

silver: coins made of silver

radius: the length of a line segment between the center and circumference of a circle or sphere

Moloch: a tyrannical power to be propitiated by human subservience or sacrifice

runaway: an easy victory

bung: a plug used to close a hole in a barrel or flask

uninhabited: not having inhabitants

accommodation: living quarters provided for public convenience

missioner: someone sent on a mission--especially a religious or charitable mission to a foreign country

dramatic: pertaining to or characteristic of drama

hang out: spend time in a certain location or with certain people

call the shots: exercise authority or be in charge

fawn: a young deer

glacier: a slowly moving mass of ice

quotation: a passage or expression that is quoted or cited

pride: a group of lions

leucopenia: an abnormal lowering of the white blood cell count

specific: (sometimes followed by `to') applying to or characterized by or distinguishing something particular or special or unique

one-year: completing its life cycle within a year

picture: a clear and telling mental image

incontinence: involuntary urination or defecation

silage: fodder harvested while green and kept succulent by partial fermentation as in a silo

tree: a tall perennial woody plant having a main trunk and branches forming a distinct elevated crown

healing: the natural process by which the body repairs itself

immaterial: without material form or substance

Cupid: (Roman mythology) god of love

impact: the striking of one body against another

shaded: protected from heat and light with shade or shadow

Holy Communion: the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

cubic content unit: a unit of measurement of volume or capacity

feeler: sensitivity similar to that of a receptor organ

Gallicism: a word or phrase borrowed from French

flowering: having a flower or bloom

lantern: light in a transparent protective case

Munich: the capital and largest city of Bavaria in southwestern Germany

homemaker: a wife who manages a household while her husband earns the family income

jubilation: a joyful occasion for special festivities to mark some happy event

mucosa: mucus-secreting membrane lining all body cavities or passages that communicate with the exterior

shirk: avoid dealing with

battle of Teutoburger Wald: a battle in 9 AD in which the Germans under Arminius annihilated three Roman Legions

offer price: (stock market) the price at which a broker is willing to sell a certain security

musical soiree: a soiree assembled for the purpose of listening to music

raster: the rectangular formation of parallel scanning lines that guide the electron beam on a television screen or a computer monitor

ironworks: the workplace where iron is smelted or where iron goods are made

Gemini: (astrology) a person who is born while the sun is in Gemini

chairlift: a ski lift on which riders (skiers or sightseers) are seated and carried up or down a mountainside

property: any movable articles or objects used on the set of a play or movie

rubber: a waterproof overshoe that protects shoes from water or snow

type: write by means of a keyboard with types

strong: having a strong physiological or chemical effect

correct: correct in opinion or judgment

Gemini: a zodiacal constellation in the Northern Hemisphere between Taurus and Cancer on the ecliptic

suppurative: relating to or characterized by suppuration

temperamental: relating to or caused by temperament

househusband: a husband who keeps house while his wife earns the family income

ton: a British unit of weight equivalent to 2240 pounds

pier: a support for two adjacent bridge spans

pocket watch: a watch that is carried in a small watch pocket

hamburger: beef that has been ground

head: the front of a military formation or procession

hold: be pertinent or relevant or applicable

sexton: an officer of the church who is in charge of sacred objects

coachman: a man who drives a coach (or carriage)

pool: the combined stakes of the betters

dysgenesis: infertility between hybrids

boycott: refuse to sponsor

casino: a public building for gambling and entertainment

strain: separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser elements

Indian Rebellion of 1857: discontent with British administration in India led to numerous mutinies in 1857 and 1858

bow: a decorative interlacing of ribbons

paring: a thin fragment or slice (especially of wood) that has been shaved from something

nephrosclerosis: kidney disease that is usually associated with hypertension

muddle: a confused multitude of things

tourist class: inexpensive accommodations on a ship or train

underpayment: a payment smaller than needed or expected

stepchild: a child of your spouse by a former marriage

warranter: one who provides a warrant or guarantee to another

runner: a long narrow carpet

interrogate: transmit (a signal) for setting off an appropriate response, as in telecommunication

Hellene: a native or inhabitant of Greece

discoverer: someone who is the first to observe something

deliver: cause to be born

minus: an arithmetic operation in which the difference between two numbers is calculated

disgust: strong feelings of dislike

cooperative: an association formed and operated for the benefit of those using it

light: of the military or industry

kink: a sharp bend in a line produced when a line having a loop is pulled tight

unfree: held in servitude

containment: (physics) a system designed to prevent the accidental release of radioactive material from a reactor

height: elevation especially above sea level or above the earth's surface

revolutionize: fill with revolutionary ideas

candle: stick of wax with a wick in the middle

polenta: a thick mush made of cornmeal boiled in stock or water

unthinkable: incapable of being conceived or considered

uterus: a hollow muscular organ in the pelvic cavity of females

beach: an area of sand sloping down to the water of a sea or lake

chink: a narrow opening as e.g. between planks in a wall

conclave: a confidential or secret meeting

desperate straits: a state of extreme distress

six pack: a carton containing six bottles or cans

report: the general estimation that the public has for a person

mallet: a sports implement with a long handle and a head like a hammer

crusader: a disputant who advocates reform

balk: refuse to comply

thin: lacking excess flesh

white potato: an edible tuber native to South America

concubinage: cohabitation without being legally married

nebulous: of or relating to or resembling a nebula

HIV: infection by the human immunodeficiency virus

cursed: deserving a curse

anxiety disorder: a cover term for a variety of mental disorders in which severe anxiety is a salient symptom

exclamation: an exclamatory rhetorical device

disarranged: having the arrangement disturbed

bundle: a package of several things tied together for carrying or storing

Coniferales: profusely branching and chiefly evergreen trees and some shrubs having narrow or needlelike leaves

allude: make a more or less disguised reference to

fireball: an especially luminous meteor (sometimes exploding)

mess: a state of confusion and disorderliness

vanity: the trait of being unduly vain and conceited

colonel: a commissioned military officer in the United States Army or Air Force or Marines who ranks above a lieutenant colonel and below a brigadier general

procession: (theology) the origination of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

reading material: written material intended to be read

carbon monoxide: an odorless very poisonous gas that is a product of incomplete combustion of carbon

good will: a disposition to kindness and compassion

lecture room: classroom where lectures are given

catamaran: a boat with two parallel hulls held together by single deck

specific gravity: the density of a substance relative to the density of water

cleaner: someone whose occupation is cleaning

mountain pine: evergreen tree of New Zealand resembling the kawaka

ratch: mechanical device consisting of a toothed wheel or rack engaged with a pawl that permits it to move in only one direction

microwave: kitchen appliance that cooks food by passing an electromagnetic wave through it

fat: having an (over)abundance of flesh

bristle up: show anger or indignation

folly: the trait of acting stupidly or rashly

sensory aphasia: aphasia characterized by fluent but meaningless speech and severe impairment of the ability understand spoken or written words

curve: the property possessed by the curving of a line or surface

nose: the sense of smell (especially in animals)

fancier: a person having a strong liking for something

come up: be mentioned

negative: characterized by or displaying negation or denial or opposition or resistance

yolk: the yellow spherical part of an egg that is surrounded by the albumen

stroke: anything that happens suddenly or by chance without an apparent cause

access: the act of approaching or entering

civil law: the legal code of ancient Rome

examinee: someone who is tested (as by an intelligence test or an academic examination)

hot-air balloon: balloon for travel through the air in a basket suspended below a large bag of heated air

track: a line or route along which something travels or moves

compass saw: a handsaw with a narrow triangular blade for cutting curves

nontoxic: not producing or resulting from poison

crib: baby bed with high sides made of slats

Thai: of or relating to the languages of the Thai people

Preussen: a former kingdom in north-central Europe including present-day northern Germany and northern Poland

intellectual nourishment: anything that provides mental stimulus for thinking

summer: the warmest season of the year

insufficiency: (pathology) inability of a bodily part or organ to function normally

substitution: an event in which one thing is substituted for another

January 1: the first day of the year

typhoon: a tropical cyclone occurring in the western Pacific or Indian oceans

millet: any of various small-grained annual cereal and forage grasses of the genera Panicum, Echinochloa, Setaria, Sorghum, and Eleusine

summons: call in an official matter, such as to attend court

recapitulate: repeat an earlier theme of a composition

manful: possessing qualities befitting a man

driftage: the deviation (by a vessel or aircraft) from its intended course due to drifting

fall in: to take one's place in a military formation or line

power grid: a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

colophony: translucent brittle substance produced from pine oleoresin

hubby: a married man

unclear: poorly stated or described

latrine: a public toilet in a military area

athetosis: a continuous succession of slow, writhing, involuntary movements of the hands and feet and other body parts

unserviceable: not ready for service

summary: a brief statement that presents the main points in a concise form

hyperglycaemia: abnormally high blood sugar usually associated with diabetes

liner train: a long-distance express freight train between industrial centers and seaports with facilities for rapid loading and unloading of goods

measurement: the act or process of assigning numbers to phenomena according to a rule

basketball: an inflated ball used in playing basketball

endothelium: an epithelium of mesoblastic origin

tense: in or of a state of physical or nervous tension

network: a system of intersecting lines or channels

be-all and end-all: the essential factor

moped: a motorbike that can be pedaled or driven by a low-powered gasoline engine

fetal alcohol syndrome: a congenital medical condition in which body deformation occurs or facial development or mental ability is impaired because the mother drinks alcohol during pregnancy

untalented: devoid of talent

shallow: not deep or strong

bench mark: a surveyor's mark on a permanent object of predetermined position and elevation used as a reference point

lymphatic system: the interconnected system of spaces and vessels between body tissues and organs by which lymph circulates throughout the body

digester: autoclave consisting of a vessel in which plant or animal materials are digested

aspiration: a cherished desire

leave no stone unturned: search thoroughly and exhaustively

representation: a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

desert: arid land with little or no vegetation

discourteous: showing no courtesy

space bar: the bar-shaped typewriter key that introduces spaces when used

bunch: a grouping of a number of similar things

honk: use the horn of a car

representation: the right of being represented by delegates who have a voice in some legislative body

deadlock: a situation in which no progress can be made or no advancement is possible

assignee: (law) the party to whom something is assigned (e.g., someone to whom a right or property is legally transferred)

commons: a pasture subject to common use

preface: a short introductory essay preceding the text of a book

preachment: a sermon on a moral or religious topic

omnipresence: the state of being everywhere at once (or seeming to be everywhere at once)

coronation: the ceremony of installing a new monarch

monomania: a mania restricted to one thing or idea

supplement: a quantity added (e.g. to make up for a deficiency)

stint: an unbroken period of time during which you do something

stela: an ancient upright stone slab bearing markings

poking: a sharp hand gesture (resembling a blow)

search: an investigation seeking answers

gravedigger: a person who earns a living by digging graves

couverture: chocolate that contains at least 32 percent cocoa butter

mixed marriage: marriage of two people from different races or different religions or different cultures

rough: not shaped by cutting or trimming

xerophthalmia: abnormal dryness of the conjunctiva and cornea of the eyes

extravagance: the trait of spending extravagantly

hard disk: a rigid magnetic disk mounted permanently in a drive unit

baldpate: a widgeon the male of which has a white crown

homophonous: characteristic of the phenomenon of words of different origins that are pronounced the same way

tragedy: an event resulting in great loss and misfortune

pressure level: the force applied to a unit area of surface

tacker: a hand-held machine for driving staples home

spot: an act that brings discredit to the person who does it

zero: adjust (as by firing under test conditions) the zero of (a gun)

shiny: having a shiny surface or coating

antifungal: any agent that destroys or prevents the growth of fungi

comprehensive school: a large British or Canadian secondary school for children of all abilities

detective agency: an agency that makes inquiries for its clients

carrion: the dead and rotting body of an animal

plug away: work doggedly or persistently

wild: a wild and uninhabited area left in its natural condition

pedometer: measuring instrument for recording the number of steps taken in walking

apparatchik: a communist who was a member of the administrative system of a communist party

source: a document (or organization) from which information is obtained

short sale: sale of securities or commodity futures not owned by the seller (who hopes to buy them back later at a lower price)

fly front: an opening in a garment that is closed by a zipper or by buttons concealed under a fold of cloth

priapism: condition in which the penis is continually erect

complement: a complete number or quantity

malicious: having the nature of or resulting from malice

bar: a submerged (or partly submerged) ridge in a river or along a shore

additive: characterized or produced by addition

startup: the act of starting a new operation or practice

American black bear: brown to black North American bear

peritoneum: a transparent membrane that lines the abdominal cavity in mammals and covers most of the viscera

stay: continuing or remaining in a place or state

participation: the condition of sharing in common with others (as fellows or partners etc.)

trifling: the deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working

crosswise: lying or extending across the length of a thing or in a cross direction

tangled: in a confused mass

dialectic: any formal system of reasoning that arrives at the truth by the exchange of logical arguments

case history: detailed record of the background of a person or group under study or treatment

passion fruit: egg-shaped tropical fruit of certain passionflower vines

goodness: that which is pleasing or valuable or useful

showpiece: the outstanding item (the prize piece or main exhibit) in a collection

same: equal in amount or value

breakfast: the first meal of the day (usually in the morning)

self: (used as a combining form) relating to--of or by or to or from or for--the self

referent: something referred to

refined: (used of persons and their behavior) cultivated and genteel

roller coaster: elevated railway in an amusement park (usually with sharp curves and steep inclines)

sign: a character indicating a relation between quantities

summercater: (Maine colloquial) a temporary summer resident of Maine

heart rate: the rate at which the heart beats

whorl: a structure consisting of something wound in a continuous series of loops

still: make calm or still

fishing rig: gear used in fishing

quicksand: a pit filled with loose wet sand into which objects are sucked down

caffein: a bitter alkaloid found in coffee and tea that is responsible for their stimulating effects

pulse: (electronics) a sharp transient wave in the normal electrical state (or a series of such transients)

heraldry: the study and classification of armorial bearings and the tracing of genealogies

adjoin: attach or add

neurasthenia: nervous breakdown (not in technical use)

head voice: the higher ranges of the voice in speaking or singing

prepared: made ready or fit or suitable beforehand

crackdown: severely repressive actions

ascension: a movement upward

vibrator: a mechanical device that vibrates

fail: be unsuccessful

powerful: having great power or force or potency or effect

background: relatively unimportant or inconspicuous accompanying situation

dusting powder: a fine powder for spreading on the body (as after bathing)

goof-off: an idle worthless person

mutualism: the relation between two different species of organisms that are interdependent

rally: a marked recovery of strength or spirits during an illness

tetralogy: a series of four related works (plays or operas or novels)

embolism: occlusion of a blood vessel by an embolus (a loose clot or air bubble or other particle)

personal: concerning or affecting a particular person or his or her private life and personality

boast: wear or display in an ostentatious or proud manner

brand: a piece of wood that has been burned or is burning

asshole: vulgar slang for anus

icon: a visual representation (of an object or scene or person or abstraction) produced on a surface

croup: a disease of infants and young children

grumble: to utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds

hijacking: robbery of a traveller or vehicle in transit or seizing control of a vehicle by the use of force

bloc: a group of countries in special alliance

hatemonger: one who arouses hatred for others

major: of greater seriousness or danger

sane: mentally healthy

open: affording free passage or access

personal: of or arising from personality

executive: a person responsible for the administration of a business

center: the middle of a military or naval formation

spectrum: a broad range of related objects or values or qualities or ideas or activities

overhang: projection that extends beyond or hangs over something else

cochlea: the snail-shaped tube (in the inner ear coiled around the modiolus) where sound vibrations are converted into nerve impulses by the organ of Corti

position: an item on a list or in a sequence

Planck's constant: the constant of proportionality relating the energy of a photon to its frequency

continual: recurring regularly or frequently in a prolonged and closely spaced series

crow's nest: platform for a lookout at or near the top of a mast

roller: a cylinder that revolves

website: a computer connected to the internet that maintains a series of web pages on the World Wide Web

helm: be at or take the helm of

favourite: a special loved one

embrocation: a medicinal liquid that is rubbed into the skin to relieve muscular stiffness and pain

catechesis: oral religious instruction (as before baptism or confirmation)

related: connected by kinship, common origin, or marriage

demonstrative: given to or marked by the open expression of emotion

Beduin: a member of a nomadic tribe of Arabs

groomed: neat and smart in appearance

cervical: of or relating to the cervix of the uterus

confused: mentally confused

arithmetic: relating to or involving arithmetic

self-starter: an energetic person with unusual initiative

unchanged: not made or become different

prostatitis: inflammation of the prostate gland characterized by perineal pain and irregular urination and (if severe) chills and fever

matter: written works (especially in books or magazines)

blind: unable to see

immanent: of a mental act performed entirely within the mind

chicken breast: abnormal protrusion of the breastbone caused by rickets

heavy: marked by great psychological weight

account for: give reasons for

motor end plate: the flattened end of a motor neuron that transmits neural impulses to a muscle

persuasion: the act of persuading (or attempting to persuade)

stand: a small table for holding articles of various kinds

ischemic stroke: the most common kind of stroke

muscle relaxant: a drug that reduces muscle contractility by blocking the transmission of nerve impulses or by decreasing the excitability of the motor end plate or by other actions

pallet: board that provides a flat surface on which artists mix paints and the range of colors used

even: being level or straight or regular and without variation as e.g. in shape or texture

December 31: the last day of the year

elder: any of numerous shrubs or small trees of temperate and subtropical Northern Hemisphere having white flowers and berrylike fruit

patronized: having patronage or clients

distributer: electrical device that distributes voltage to the spark plugs of a gasoline engine in the order of the firing sequence

minister: a person authorized to conduct religious worship

temperate: not extreme in behavior

spot: a business establishment for entertainment

ureter: either of a pair of thick-walled tubes that carry urine from the kidney to the urinary bladder

unsuccessful: not successful

surgery: a medical procedure involving an incision with instruments

lake: a body of (usually fresh) water surrounded by land

thriller: a suspenseful adventure story or play or movie

lodge: a small (rustic) house used as a temporary shelter

nucleus: the central structure of the lens that is surrounded by the cortex

press: place between two surfaces and apply weight or pressure

subrogation: (law) the act of substituting of one creditor for another

approachable: easy to meet or converse or do business with

range in: direct onto a point or target, especially by automatic navigational aids

exterminator: someone who exterminates (especially someone whose occupation is the extermination of troublesome rodents and insects)

egomania: an intense and irresistible love for yourself and concern for your own needs

keep down: manage not to throw up

quarry: animal hunted or caught for food

locust: migratory grasshoppers of warm regions having short antennae

realistic: aware or expressing awareness of things as they really are

manipulation: the action of touching with the hands (or the skillful use of the hands) or by the use of mechanical means

malt sugar: a white crystalline sugar formed during the digestion of starches

walkway: a path set aside for walking

course: general line of orientation

village green: a village park consisting of a plot of grassy land

linseed: the seed of flax used as a source of oil

fen: low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation

fishing licence: a license authorizing the bearer to fish during a specified period of time

trace: an indication that something has been present

July: the month following June and preceding August

flourish: an ornamental embellishment in writing

kickoff: a start given to contestants

cataclysm: a sudden violent change in the earth's surface

illogical: lacking in correct logical relation

indicate: be a signal for or a symptom of

comment: a statement that expresses a personal opinion or belief or adds information

premeditation: planning or plotting in advance of acting

feeler: a tentative suggestion designed to elicit the reactions of others

hunter: a person who searches for something

publican: the keeper of a public house

lasting: retained

layer: single thickness of usually some homogeneous substance

soundtrack: sound recording on a narrow strip of a motion picture film

unmask: take the mask off

hiatus: a missing piece (as a gap in a manuscript)

operator: (mathematics) a symbol or function representing a mathematical operation

trigger: an act that sets in motion some course of events

obedient: dutifully complying with the commands or instructions of those in authority

dogmatic: relating to or involving dogma

purgatory: a temporary condition of torment or suffering

invoke: request earnestly (something from somebody)

indulge: enjoy to excess

roughage: coarse, indigestible plant food low in nutrients

trigonometric function: function of an angle expressed as a ratio of the length of the sides of right-angled triangle containing the angle

sociable: inclined to or conducive to companionship with others

Cancer: a small zodiacal constellation in the Northern Hemisphere

yachtsman: a person who owns or sails a yacht

bacchanal: a drunken reveller

dominant: exercising influence or control

branch: a division of some larger or more complex organization

order of magnitude: a degree in a continuum of size or quantity

mix: an event that combines things in a mixture

defloration: the act of depriving a woman of her virginity (especially by rupturing the hymen through sexual intercourse)

usher: an official stationed at the entrance of a courtroom or legislative chamber

fission: a nuclear reaction in which a massive nucleus splits into smaller nuclei with the simultaneous release of energy

deliverer: someone employed to make deliveries

tense: taut or rigid

armoury: a place where arms are manufactured

voucher: someone who vouches for another or for the correctness of a statement

straw: a thin paper or plastic tube used to suck liquids into the mouth

ground: the first or preliminary coat of paint or size applied to a surface

corrupt: lacking in integrity

ply: one of the strands twisted together to make yarn or rope or thread

Second Sino-Japanese War: a war between China and Japan (1894 and 1895) over the control of the Korean Peninsula

procurator: a person authorized to act for another

subject matter: content communicating a message

Asia: the nations of the Asian continent collectively

invention: a creation (a new device or process) resulting from study and experimentation

offensive: for the purpose of attack rather than defense

big cat: any of several large cats typically able to roar and living in the wild

carbon dioxide: a heavy odorless colorless gas formed during respiration and by the decomposition of organic substances

cinematize: make a film of or adopt so as to make into a film

alibi: a defense of some offensive behavior or some failure to keep a promise etc.

allies: an alliance of nations joining together to fight a common enemy

variable star: a star that varies noticeably in brightness

tincture: a quality of a given color that differs slightly from another color

parasympathetic: originates in the brain stem and lower part of the spinal cord

sound: financially secure and safe

minority: a group of people who differ racially or politically from a larger group of which it is a part

white: of or belonging to a racial group having light skin coloration

paper: a medium for written communication

olive tree: a tree of the genus Olea cultivated for its fruit

unafraid: free from fear or doubt

fail: fail to do something

asymptote: a straight line that is the limiting value of a curve

varix: abnormally enlarged or twisted blood vessel or lymphatic vessel

disposable income: income (after taxes) that is available to you for saving or spending

tannery: workplace where skins and hides are tanned

needle: annoy or provoke, as by constant criticism

diaphoretic: inducing perspiration

Secret Intelligence Service: the government agency in the United Kingdom that is responsible for internal security and counterintelligence overseas

weather condition: the atmospheric conditions that comprise the state of the atmosphere in terms of temperature and wind and clouds and precipitation

zebra crossing: street crossing where pedestrians have right of way

spyware: computer software that obtains information from a user's computer without the user's knowledge or consent

towelling: any of various fabrics (linen or cotton) used to make towels

pleasant: affording pleasure

benignant: pleasant and beneficial in nature or influence

painful: causing physical or psychological pain

doorbell: a push button at an outer door that gives a ringing or buzzing signal when pushed

telecommunication: (often plural) systems used in transmitting messages over a distance electronically

desorption: changing from an adsorbed state on a surface to a gaseous or liquid state

pebble: a small smooth rounded rock

gulf: a deep wide chasm

team spirit: the spirit of a group that makes the members want the group to succeed

Christian: a religious person who believes Jesus is the Christ and who is a member of a Christian denomination

rubber: any of various synthetic elastic materials whose properties resemble natural rubber

major: greater in scope or effect

adsorption: the accumulation of molecules of a gas to form a thin film on the surface of a solid

rapid transit: an urban public transit system using underground or elevated trains

deliberation: planning something carefully and intentionally

party: have or participate in a party

cuff: shackle that consists of a metal loop that can be locked around the wrist

installation: a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

Mecca: joint capital (with Riyadh) of Saudi Arabia

Six Day War: tension between Arabs and Israeli erupted into a brief war in June 1967

inviolable: incapable of being transgressed or dishonored

artful: not straightforward or candid

hothead: a reckless impetuous irresponsible person

pneumatic: of or relating to or using air (or a similar gas)

lye: a strong solution of sodium or potassium hydroxide

bad weather: weather unsuitable for outdoor activities

bank deposit: money deposited in a bank or some similar institution

unnoticed: not noticed

vocabulary: a listing of the words used in some enterprise

hedge: a fence formed by a row of closely planted shrubs or bushes

motherwort: bitter Old World herb of hedgerows and woodland margins having toothed leaves and white or pale pink flowers

Star of David: a six-pointed star formed from two equilateral triangles

clowning: a comic incident or series of incidents

cachet: an indication of approved or superior status

boulevard: a wide street or thoroughfare

tail: the time of the last part of something

Republic of Niger: a landlocked republic in West Africa

life force: (biology) a hypothetical force (not physical or chemical) once thought by Henri Bergson to cause the evolution and development of organisms

ritual: the prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

unnatural: speaking or behaving in an artificial way to make an impression

panhandler: a beggar who approaches strangers asking for money

lunchroom: a restaurant (in a facility) where lunch can be purchased

brain: that which is responsible for one's thoughts, feelings, and conscious brain functions

annuity: income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments

nihilistic: of or relating to nihilism

atrium of the heart: the upper chamber of each half of the heart

private eye: someone who can be employed as a detective to collect information and assist in criminal investigations

swashbuckling: flamboyantly reckless and boastful behavior

affine transformation: (mathematics) a transformation that is a combination of single transformations such as translation or rotation or reflection on an axis

hypnotic: of or relating to hypnosis

save: spend sparingly, avoid the waste of

unkind: lacking kindness

many-sided: having many parts or sides

intellectual: a person who uses the mind creatively

infuriation: a feeling of intense anger and impatience

internalize: incorporate within oneself

Democratic: belong to or relating to the Democratic Party

adhesive friction: the friction between a body and the surface on which it moves (as between an automobile tire and the road)

epithet: a defamatory or abusive word or phrase

fabric: artifact made by weaving or felting or knitting or crocheting natural or synthetic fibers

antiseptic: a substance that destroys micro-organisms that carry disease without harming body tissues

reserve: a district that is reserved for particular purpose

jazz: empty rhetoric or insincere or exaggerated talk

pestilence: any epidemic disease with a high death rate

peculate: appropriate (as property entrusted to one's care) fraudulently to one's own use

cashier: an employee of a bank who receives and pays out money

aggregate: material such as sand or gravel used with cement and water to make concrete, mortar, or plaster

virility drug: drug to treat impotence attributable to erectile dysfunction

vernier caliper: a caliper with a vernier scale for very fine measurements

discontinuous: of a function or curve

show: a social event involving a public performance or entertainment

thermistor: a semiconductor device made of materials whose resistance varies as a function of temperature

sacrifice: the act of killing (an animal or person) in order to propitiate a deity

lightning: the flash of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere (or something resembling such a flash)

Vienna: the capital and largest city of Austria

wonder: place in doubt or express doubtful speculation

scrub nurse: a nurse who helps a surgeon prepare for surgery

music: (music) the sounds produced by singers or musical instruments (or reproductions of such sounds)

title page: a page of a book displaying the title and author and publisher

Swiss people: the natives or inhabitants of Switzerland

echo: a reflected television or radio or radar beam

queer bird: someone regarded as eccentric or crazy and standing out from a group

ice ax: an ax used by mountain climbers for cutting footholds in ice

worthy: having worth or merit or value

trick: an illusory feat

incubate: sit on (eggs)

Alpine: relating to the Alps and their inhabitants

foliation: (architecture) leaf-like architectural ornament

elation: an exhilarating psychological state of pride and optimism

demagogy: impassioned appeals to the prejudices and emotions of the populace

oven: kitchen appliance used for baking or roasting

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease: rare (usually fatal) brain disease (usually in middle age) caused by an unidentified slow virus

retinol: an unsaturated alcohol that occurs in marine fish-liver oils and is synthesized biologically from carotene

spacecraft: a craft capable of traveling in outer space

plaice: flesh of large European flatfish

retrospective: concerned with or related to the past

tobacco: aromatic annual or perennial herbs and shrubs

inertial: of or relating to inertia

War of Greek Independence: the Greeks rebelled against Turkish rule in 1821

rear end: the fleshy part of the human body that you sit on

English horn: a double-reed woodwind instrument similar to an oboe but lower in pitch

washboard: device consisting of a corrugated surface to scrub clothes on

estate car: a car that has a long body and rear door with space behind rear seat

pneumatics: the branch of mechanics that deals with the mechanical properties of gases

private citizen: a citizen who does not hold any official or public position

pictural: pertaining to or consisting of pictures

false alarm: a warning that is given about something that fails to occur

auxiliary: someone who acts as assistant

harpsichord: a clavier with strings that are plucked by plectra mounted on pivots

go out: date regularly

electrocardiogram: a graphical recording of the cardiac cycle produced by an electrocardiograph

spike heel: a very high narrow heel on women's shoes

channel: (often plural) a means of communication or access

divider: a vertical structure that divides or separates (as a wall divides one room from another)

channel: a path over which electrical signals can pass

warmhearted: marked by warmth of feeling like kindness and sympathy and generosity

phonetics: the branch of acoustics concerned with speech processes including its production and perception and acoustic analysis

winnings: something won (especially money)

outtake: a scene that is filmed but is not used in the final editing of the film

quit: put an end to a state or an activity

cane: a stick that people can lean on to help them walk

gaffer: an electrician responsible for lighting on a movie or tv set

pure: (of color) being chromatically pure

traditional: consisting of or derived from tradition

steppe: extensive plain without trees (associated with eastern Russia and Siberia)

contribution: a writing for publication especially one of a collection of writings as an article or story

launch: begin with vigor

uncertain: not established or confirmed

insecure: not firm or firmly fixed

capitalist: a conservative advocate of capitalism

change: change from one vehicle or transportation line to another

hairgrip: a flat wire hairpin whose prongs press tightly together

locomotive: a wheeled vehicle consisting of a self-propelled engine that is used to draw trains along railway tracks

wife: a married woman

fail: become bankrupt or insolvent

circulation: free movement or passage (as of cytoplasm within a cell or sap through a plant)

compatriot: a person from your own country

forensics: scientific tests or techniques used in the investigation of crimes

checker: an attendant who checks coats or baggage

privileged: blessed with privileges

unauthorised: not endowed with authority

piece: a portion of a natural object

spill the beans: divulge confidential information or secrets

shipyard: a workplace where ships are built or repaired

left: of or belonging to the political or intellectual left

thunder: a deep prolonged loud noise

diminish: decrease in size, extent, or range

prelim: a minor match preceding the main event

aurochs: large recently extinct long-horned European wild ox

windward: the side of something that is toward the wind

thermos flask: vacuum flask that preserves temperature of hot or cold drinks

cancer: any malignant growth or tumor caused by abnormal and uncontrolled cell division

motor scooter: a wheeled vehicle with small wheels and a low-powered gasoline engine geared to the rear wheel

gradient: a graded change in the magnitude of some physical quantity or dimension

numismatics: the collection and study of money (and coins in particular)

unclothed: not wearing clothing

Paternoster: (Roman Catholic Church) the Lord's Prayer in Latin

soul mate: someone for whom you have a deep affinity

emulator: someone who copies the words or behavior of another

male: an animal that produces gametes (spermatozoa) that can fertilize female gametes (ova)

yeast: a commercial leavening agent containing yeast cells

frill: a strip of pleated material used as a decoration or a trim

bisection: dividing into two equal parts

long: good at remembering

checklist: a list of items (names or tasks etc.) to be checked or consulted

bumper: a mechanical device consisting of bars at either end of a vehicle to absorb shock and prevent serious damage

take lying down: suffer without protest

thick: relatively dense in consistency

cage: an enclosure made or wire or metal bars in which birds or animals can be kept

discount store: a sales outlet offering goods at a discounted price

laughing gas: inhalation anesthetic used as an anesthetic in dentistry and surgery

spout: an opening that allows the passage of liquids or grain

trope: language used in a figurative or nonliteral sense

clinic: a medical establishment run by a group of medical specialists

independent: free from external control and constraint

unconquerable: not capable of being conquered or vanquished or overcome

template: a model or standard for making comparisons

unclear: not clear to the mind

United Arab Emirates: a federation of seven Arab emirates on the eastern Arabian peninsula

elegiac: resembling or characteristic of or appropriate to an elegy

tender: given to sympathy or gentleness or sentimentality

African-American: a person with African ancestry, "Negro" and "Negroid" are archaic and pejorative today

iron out: press and smooth with a heated iron

cat's eye: any of various gems (as chrysoberyl or chalcedony) that reflect light when cut in a rounded shape

threadworm: small threadlike worm infesting human intestines and rectum especially in children

centralistic: advocating centralization

dramatic: suitable to or characteristic of drama

Spanish: of or relating to or characteristic of Spain or the people of Spain

seed grain: good quality seeds (as kernels of corn) that are reserved for planting

weed killer: a chemical agent that destroys plants or inhibits their growth

bandage: a piece of soft material that covers and protects an injured part of the body

setting: the context and environment in which something is set

remainder: the number that remains after subtraction

Tasmanian tiger: rare doglike carnivorous marsupial of Tasmania having stripes on its back

creed: any system of principles or beliefs

plaice: large European food fish

casserole: food cooked and served in a casserole

repurchase: the act of purchasing back something previously sold

liquefied petroleum gas: hydrocarbon gases, usually propane or butane, kept under pressure

mistress: a woman schoolteacher (especially one regarded as strict)

tenner: a United States bill worth 10 dollars

insemination: the act of sowing (of seeds in the ground or, figuratively, of germs in the body or ideas in the mind, etc.)

stepson: the son of your spouse by a former marriage

cellulitis: an inflammation of body tissue (especially that below the skin) characterized by fever and swelling and redness and pain

resonance: the quality imparted to voiced speech sounds by the action of the resonating chambers of the throat and mouth and nasal cavities

migratory: used of animals that move seasonally

expulsion: the act of expelling or projecting or ejecting

Caribbean Sea: an arm of the Atlantic Ocean between North and South America

collected: brought together in one place

shift: the time period during which you are at work

blackbird: common black European thrush

addicted: compulsively or physiologically dependent on something habit-forming

rod: a linear measure of 16.5 feet

saccharose: a complex carbohydrate found in many plants and used as a sweetening agent

Chinese gooseberry: fuzzy brown egg-shaped fruit with slightly tart green flesh

modernize: make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to

congratulation: (usually plural) an expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

gazebo: a small roofed building affording shade and rest

gouge: an impression in a surface (as made by a blow)

flaming: the process of combustion of inflammable materials producing heat and light and (often) smoke

radiotelephone: telephony that uses transmission by radio rather than by wire

boot: protective casing for something that resembles a leg

maximum: the largest possible quantity

rootstalk: a horizontal plant stem with shoots above and roots below serving as a reproductive structure

motive: the psychological feature that arouses an organism to action toward a desired goal

anecdote: short account of an incident (especially a biographical one)

accompaniment: something added to complete or embellish or make perfect

planet: any celestial body (other than comets or satellites) that revolves around a star

equal: having the requisite qualities or resources to meet a task

barrel vault: the simplest form of vault

Neptune: (Roman mythology) god of the sea

pessimistic: expecting the worst possible outcome

tack: (nautical) the act of changing tack

uneven: not even or uniform as e.g. in shape or texture

era: a major division of geological time

transfer payment: a public expenditure (as for unemployment compensation or veteran's benefits) that is not for goods and services

emblem: a visible symbol representing an abstract idea

jargon: specialized technical terminology characteristic of a particular subject

yowl: a very loud utterance (like the sound of an animal)

sopor: a torpid state resembling deep sleep

overall: a loose protective coverall or smock worn over ordinary clothing for dirty work

second: the official attendant of a contestant in a duel or boxing match

matinee: a theatrical performance held during the daytime (especially in the afternoon)

asparagus: plant whose succulent young shoots are cooked and eaten as a vegetable

Mongolia: a vast region in Asia including the Mongolian People's Republic and China's Inner Mongolia

dog pound: a public enclosure for stray or unlicensed dogs

collector: the electrode in a transistor through which a primary flow of carriers leaves the region between the electrodes

gaffer: an elderly man

Ruhr: a tributary of the Rhine

ultraviolet lamp: any source of illumination that emits ultraviolet radiation

calvary: any experience that causes intense suffering

climax: the most severe stage of a disease

lucifer: lighter consisting of a thin piece of wood or cardboard tipped with combustible chemical

tough: physically toughened

adventurer: someone who travels into little known regions (especially for some scientific purpose)

wasting: any general reduction in vitality and strength of body and mind resulting from a debilitating chronic disease

noise: the quality of lacking any predictable order or plan

Indian Ocean: the 3rd largest ocean

multiple myeloma: myeloma that develops in several places at the same time

abnormal: not normal

famine: a severe shortage of food (as through crop failure) resulting in violent hunger and starvation and death

muzzle: a leather or wire restraint that fits over an animal's snout (especially a dog's nose and jaws) and prevents it from eating or biting

unpleasant person: a person who is not pleasant or agreeable

paramour: a woman who cohabits with an important man

suspire: heave or utter a sigh

osteopathy: therapy based on the assumption that restoring health is best accomplished by manipulating the skeleton and muscles

element: an artifact that is one of the individual parts of which a composite entity is made up

communicative: able or tending to communicate

born: brought into existence

overhead projector: a projector operated by a speaker

stained glass: glass that has been colored in some way

thigh: the part of the leg between the hip and the knee

uptime: a period of time when something (as a machine or factory) is functioning and available for use

third party: someone other than the principals who are involved in a transaction

glans penis: the conical mass of erectile tissue that forms the head of the penis

fruit: bear fruit

decline: a gradual decrease

sac: a case or sheath especially a pollen sac or moss capsule

chick: young bird especially of domestic fowl

seasonal worker: a worker who finds employment only in certain seasons

voile: a light semitransparent fabric

country people: people raised in or living in a rural environment

corpse: the dead body of a human being

buggy: a small lightweight carriage

run down: pursue until captured

VHF: 30 to 300 megahertz

rematch: something (especially a game) that is played again

empirical formula: a chemical formula showing the ratio of elements in a compound rather than the total number of atoms

Secret Service: the United States intelligence agency that protects current and former presidents and vice presidents and their immediate families and protects distinguished foreign visitors

patron: the proprietor of an inn

strict: characterized by strictness, severity, or restraint

agreeable: conforming to your own liking or feelings or nature

sheet music: a musical composition in printed or written form

unqualified: not meeting the proper standards and requirements and training

toilet bag: a waterproof bag for holding bathrooms items (soap and toothpaste etc.) when you are travelling

departure time: the time at which a public conveyance is scheduled to depart from a given point of origin

lip service: an expression of agreement that is not supported by real conviction

late: of a later stage in the development of a language or literature

rag: a small piece of cloth

reverse Polish notation: a parenthesis-free notation for forming mathematical expressions in which each operator follows its operands

casket: small and often ornate box for holding jewels or other valuables

spit: a narrow strip of land that juts out into the sea

diaspora: the dispersion or spreading of something that was originally localized (as a people or language or culture)

effortful: requiring great physical effort

existential: relating to or dealing with existence (especially with human existence)

birch tree: any betulaceous tree or shrub of the genus Betula having a thin peeling bark

contemplate: think intently and at length, as for spiritual purposes

anlage: an organ in its earliest stage of development

Volunteer: a native or resident of Tennessee

currant: any of various deciduous shrubs of the genus Ribes bearing currants

dare: challenge

accommodating: helpful in bringing about a harmonious adaptation

cologne water: a perfumed liquid made of essential oils and alcohol

calendar: a tabular array of the days (usually for one year)

beer: a general name for alcoholic beverages made by fermenting a cereal (or mixture of cereals) flavored with hops

neologism: the act of inventing a word or phrase

common: having no special distinction or quality

superstition: an irrational belief arising from ignorance or fear

pod: the vessel that contains the seeds of a plant (not the seeds themselves)

cohere: cause to form a united, orderly, and aesthetically consistent whole

unfortunate: not favored by fortune

Stone Age: (archeology) the earliest known period of human culture, characterized by the use of stone implements

financial: involving financial matters

priestly: befitting or characteristic of a priest or the priesthood

stubble: material consisting of seed coverings and small pieces of stem or leaves that have been separated from the seeds

unprofitable: producing little or no profit or gain

braille: a point system of writing in which patterns of raised dots represent letters and numerals

telephone operator: someone who helps callers get the person they are calling

rectal: of or involving the rectum

folk: a social division of (usually preliterate) people

secondary cell: a cell that can be recharged

soft: produced with vibration of the vocal cords

market: the customers for a particular product or service

poncho: a blanket-like cloak with a hole in the center for the head

engage: carry on (wars, battles, or campaigns)

AI: the introduction of semen into the oviduct or uterus by some means other than sexual intercourse

petite bourgeoisie: lower middle class (shopkeepers and clerical staff etc.)

element: one of four substances thought in ancient and medieval cosmology to constitute the physical universe

jinx: a person believed to bring bad luck to those around him

literal: limited to the explicit meaning of a word or text

stinky: having an unpleasant smell

spoke: one of the crosspieces that form the steps of a ladder

atrial fibrillation: fibrillation of the muscles of the atria of the heart

stroke: (golf) the unit of scoring in golf is the act of hitting the ball with a club

digestive tract: tubular passage of mucous membrane and muscle extending about 8.3 meters from mouth to anus

carving: a sculpture created by removing material (as wood or ivory or stone) in order to create a desired shape

measure: a basis for comparison

cubby: a small secluded room

flophouse: a cheap lodging house

phase: a particular point in the time of a cycle

bark: a sailing ship with 3 (or more) masts

Walker: New Zealand runner who in 1975 became the first person to run a mile in less than 3 minutes and 50 seconds (born in 1952)

polytetrafluoroethylene: a material used to coat cooking utensils and in industrial applications where sticking is to be avoided

glorious: having or deserving or conferring glory

claustrophobia: a morbid fear of being closed in a confined space

exposure: abandoning without shelter or protection (as by leaving an infant out in the open)

carrot: orange root

edge: a sharp side formed by the intersection of two surfaces of an object

enamel: any smooth glossy coating that resembles ceramic glaze

typographical error: a mistake in printed matter resulting from mechanical failures of some kind

fruit: cause to bear fruit

internal respiration: the metabolic processes whereby certain organisms obtain energy from organic molecules

osteolysis: lysis of bone caused by disease or infection or inadequate blood supply

vascular plant: green plant having a vascular system: ferns, gymnosperms, angiosperms

doom: an unpleasant or disastrous destiny

studio: an apartment with a living space and a bathroom and a small kitchen

bomb: fail to get a passing grade

purebred: bred for many generations from member of a recognized breed or strain

raise: collect funds for a specific purpose

store: a supply of something available for future use

newness: the quality of being new

architecture: the discipline dealing with the principles of design and construction and ornamentation of fine buildings

detail: a temporary military unit

euthanasia: the act of killing someone painlessly (especially someone suffering from an incurable illness)

expense: money spent to perform work and usually reimbursed by an employer

role: an actor's portrayal of someone in a play

bitter orange: highly acidic orange used especially in marmalade

footrest: a low seat or a stool to rest the feet of a seated person

impossible: not capable of occurring or being accomplished or dealt with

October Revolution: the coup d'etat by the Bolsheviks under Lenin in November 1917 that led to a period of civil war which ended in victory for the Bolsheviks in 1922

closeness: the quality of being close and poorly ventilated

cult: an interest followed with exaggerated zeal

freight: the charge for transporting something by common carrier

hardtop: a car that resembles a convertible but has a fixed rigid top

gastronomy: a particular style of cookery (as of a region)

practical: concerned with actual use or practice

capital of Latvia: a port city on the Gulf of Riga that is the capital and largest city of Latvia

weak interaction: (physics) an interaction between elementary particles involving neutrinos or antineutrinos that is responsible for certain kinds of radioactive decay

faithful: steadfast in affection or allegiance

kidnaper: someone who unlawfully seizes and detains a victim (usually for ransom)

squeeze out: obtain with difficulty

eyelid: either of two folds of skin that can be moved to cover or open the eye

holding cell: a jail in a courthouse where accused persons can be confined during a trial

distal: directed away from the midline or mesial plane of the body

carport: garage for one or two cars consisting of a flat roof supported on poles

crash: a serious accident (usually involving one or more vehicles)

anal: of or related to the anus

chauvinism: activity indicative of belief in the superiority of men over women

give a hang: show no concern or interest

noncritical: marked by disregard for critical standards or procedures

fiddle with: manipulate, as in a nervous or unconscious manner

be active: be in a state of action

classical Latin: the language of educated people in ancient Rome

apsis: a domed or vaulted recess or projection on a building especially the east end of a church

wholesome: conducive to or characteristic of physical or moral well-being

gathering place: a favorite haunt where people gather

clearing: a tract of land with few or no trees in the middle of a wooded area

picture gallery: a room or series of rooms where works of art are exhibited

schnoz: informal terms for the nose

filiation: inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline

clean: free from dirt or impurities

flexor: a skeletal muscle whose contraction bends a joint

provincial: characteristic of the provinces or their people

Cathari: a Christian religious sect in southern France in the 12th and 13th centuries

new moon: the time at which the Moon appears as a narrow waxing crescent

intangible: (of especially business assets) not having physical substance or intrinsic productive value

malign: evil or harmful in nature or influence

gymnasium: athletic facility equipped for sports or physical training

thoroughbred: a well-bred person

two-sided: capable of being reversed or used with either side out

epiphany: a divine manifestation

hammer: the act of pounding (delivering repeated heavy blows)

cataract: a large waterfall

bright: emitting or reflecting light readily or in large amounts

orderly: a soldier who serves as an attendant to a superior officer

weekend: a time period usually extending from Friday night through Sunday

neural: of or relating to neurons

tomb: a place for the burial of a corpse (especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone)

serial: pertaining to or occurring in or producing a series

work clothes: clothing worn for doing manual labor

emergency: a brake operated by hand

sniffer: a person who sniffs

turnout: a short stretch of railroad track used to store rolling stock or enable trains on the same line to pass

tempo: (music) the speed at which a composition is to be played

interrogative sentence: a sentence of inquiry that asks for a reply

veg out: engage in passive relaxation

Second World War: a war between the Allies (Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Iraq, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States, USSR, Yugoslavia) and the Axis (Albania, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Rumania, Slovakia, Thailand) from 1939 to 1945

Franco-Prussian War: a war between France and Prussia that ended the Second Empire in France and led to the founding of modern Germany

din: the act of making a noisy disturbance

observation tower: a structure commanding a wide view of its surroundings

false teeth: a removable denture

productive: having the ability to produce or originate

time: a suitable moment

agitation: the act of agitating something

wireman: a worker who installs and repairs electric wiring

difficult: not easy

back: the series of vertebrae forming the axis of the skeleton and protecting the spinal cord

language area: a large cortical area (in the left hemisphere in most people) containing all the centers associated with language

guestworker: a person with temporary permission to work in another country

employment office: an agency that finds people to fill particular jobs or finds jobs for unemployed people

trolley: a wheeled vehicle that runs on rails and is propelled by electricity

replacement: a person who follows next in order

onomatopoeia: using words that imitate the sound they denote

titration: a measured amount of a solution of unknown concentration is added to a known volume of a second solution until the reaction between them is just complete

companion: one paid to accompany or assist or live with another

pharynx: the passage to the stomach and lungs

Welsh: of or relating to or characteristic of Wales or its people or their language

horn: an alarm device that makes a loud warning sound

notability: a celebrity who is an inspiration to others

Ananas: a genus of tropical American plants have sword-shaped leaves and a fleshy compound fruits composed of the fruits of several flowers (such as pineapples)

caper: gay or light-hearted recreational activity for diversion or amusement

lounge: an upholstered seat for more than one person

nutcase: someone deranged and possibly dangerous

Canaanite: a member of an ancient Semitic people who occupied Canaan before it was conquered by the Israelites

mucinous: relating to or containing mucin

reservoir: lake used to store water for community use

pyroelectricity: generation of an electric charge on certain crystals (such as tourmaline) as a result of a change in temperature

introduction: a new proposal

cloning: a general term for the research activity that creates a copy of some biological entity (a gene or organism or cell)

gulf: an unbridgeable disparity (as from a failure of understanding)

brake: stop travelling by applying a brake

pitting: the formation of small pits in a surface as a consequence of corrosion

priestly: associated with the priesthood or priests

rallying cry: a slogan used to rally support for a cause

respiratory distress syndrome of the newborn: an acute lung disease of the newborn (especially the premature newborn)

vibes: a percussion instrument similar to a xylophone but having metal bars and rotating disks in the resonators that produce a vibrato sound

Knight Templar: a knight of a religious military order established in 1118 to protect pilgrims and the Holy Sepulcher

crab louse: a louse that infests the pubic region of the human body

long: (of speech sounds or syllables) of relatively long duration

winch: lifting device consisting of a horizontal cylinder turned by a crank on which a cable or rope winds

whereabouts: the general location where something is

genre painting: a genre depicting everyday life

house of correction: (formerly) a jail or other place of detention for persons convicted of minor offences

gate: total admission receipts at a sports event

iodine: a tincture consisting of a solution of iodine in ethyl alcohol

anode: a positively charged electrode by which electrons leave an electrical device

predecessor: one who precedes you in time (as in holding a position or office)

circuit board: a printed circuit that can be inserted into expansion slots in a computer to increase the computer's capabilities

box: the driver's seat on a coach

mandrake: the root of the mandrake plant

penne: pasta in short tubes with diagonally cut ends

echt: not fake or counterfeit

radial: issuing in rays from a common center

gig: a booking for musicians

powerless: lacking power

pairing: the act of grouping things or people in pairs

athletic: relating to or befitting athletics or athletes

vertigo: a reeling sensation

decompose: lose a stored charge, magnetic flux, or current

part: a line of scalp that can be seen when sections of hair are combed in opposite directions

diffuse: (of light) transmitted from a broad light source or reflected

decisive: determining or having the power to determine an outcome

exterior: situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of a building

line up: get something or somebody for a specific purpose

slogan: a favorite saying of a group, organization or individual

bazooka: a portable rocket launcher used by infantrymen as an antitank weapon

sonogram: an image of a structure that is produced by ultrasonography (reflections of high-frequency sound waves)

positive: indicating existence or presence of a suspected condition or pathogen

conservator: someone appointed by a court to assume responsibility for the interests of a minor or incompetent person

lynch law: the practice of punishing people by hanging without due process of law

lesser: of less size or importance

Trojan: a native of ancient Troy

dead reckoning: navigation without the aid of celestial observations

bullock: castrated bull

hippopotamus: massive thick-skinned herbivorous animal living in or around rivers of tropical Africa

criminal offence: (criminal law) an act punishable by law

midwife: a woman skilled in aiding the delivery of babies

analog clock: a clock that displays the time of day by the position of hands on a dial

self-praise: speaking of yourself in superlatives

coup de theatre: a dramatic surprise

opener: a hand tool used for opening sealed containers (bottles or cans)

turnover: the act of upsetting something

headwind: wind blowing opposite to the path of a ship or aircraft

subjunctive: a mood that represents an act or state (not as a fact but) as contingent or possible

facing: a lining applied to the edge of a garment for ornamentation or strengthening

rhythm: recurring at regular intervals

malaria: an infective disease caused by sporozoan parasites that are transmitted through the bite of an infected Anopheles mosquito

place mat: a mat serving as table linen for an individual place setting

leafy: having or covered with leaves

cactus: any succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World and usually having spines

m: the basic unit of length adopted under the Systeme International d'Unites (approximately 1.094 yards)

World War 1: a war between the allies (Russia, France, British Empire, Italy, United States, Japan, Rumania, Serbia, Belgium, Greece, Portugal, Montenegro) and the Central Powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria) from 1914 to 1918

sufficient: of a quantity that can fulfill a need or requirement but without being abundant

Swiss franc: the basic unit of money in Switzerland

filler: 100 filler equal 1 forint in Hungary

ceremony: the proper or conventional behavior on some solemn occasion

valance board: a decorative framework to conceal curtain fixtures at the top of a window casing

limb: one of the jointed appendages of an animal used for locomotion or grasping: arm

stairwell: a vertical well around which there is a stairway

attached: associated in an exclusive sexual relationship

office: the actions and activities assigned to or required or expected of a person or group

edger: a person who puts finishing edges on a garment

heft: the property of being large in mass

appetising: appealing to or stimulating the appetite especially in appearance or aroma

age: a prolonged period of time

bad: having undesirable or negative qualities

damage control: an effort to minimize or curtail damage or loss

scrambled eggs: eggs beaten and cooked to a soft firm consistency while stirring

puff: smoke and exhale strongly

lost: no longer in your possession or control

bonbon: a candy that usually has a center of fondant or fruit or nuts coated in chocolate

minority: being or relating to the smaller in number of two parts

specific heat: the heat required to raise the temperature of one gram of a substance one degree centigrade

mountain: (often followed by `of') a large number or amount or extent

thankful: feeling or showing gratitude

entree: something that provides access (to get in or get out)

interesting: arousing or holding the attention

biopsy: examination of tissues or liquids from the living body to determine the existence or cause of a disease

curd: a coagulated liquid resembling milk curd

cone: a visual receptor cell in the retina that is sensitive to bright light and to color

nicotine: an alkaloid poison that occurs in tobacco

temporal: of or relating to the temples (the sides of the skull behind the orbit)

functionality: capable of serving a purpose well

putrid: of or relating to or attended by putrefaction

level: a structure consisting of a room or set of rooms at a single position along a vertical scale

anthropocentric: human-centered

writer's block: an inability to write

mike: device for converting sound waves into electrical energy

mainspring: the most important spring in a mechanical device (especially a clock or watch)

setback: an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes

gallows: an instrument of execution consisting of a wooden frame from which a condemned person is executed by hanging

phlegmy: characterized by phlegm

transparency: picture consisting of a positive photograph or drawing on a transparent base

foot soldier: fights on foot with small arms

put away: eat up

likely: has a good chance of being the case or of coming about

Norway maple: a large Eurasian maple tree naturalized in North America

dyke: (slang) offensive term for a lesbian who is noticeably masculine

earthwork: an earthen rampart

broiler: an oven or part of a stove used for broiling

high-resolution: producing images that are sharp and finely detailed

menu: an agenda of things to do

descent: a movement downward

clown: a rude or vulgar fool

title: a general or descriptive heading for a section of a written work

kiwi: climbing vine native to China

pay back: act or give recompense in recognition of someone's behavior or actions

seism: shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth resulting from underground movement along a fault plane or from volcanic activity

reissue: a publication (such as a book) that is reprinted without changes or editing and offered again for sale

spotted fever: any of several severe febrile diseases characterized by skin rashes or spots on the skin

paradigm: the generally accepted perspective of a particular discipline at a given time

essence: the central meaning or theme of a speech or literary work

redispose: dispose anew

litre: a metric unit of capacity, formerly defined as the volume of one kilogram of pure water under standard conditions

autodidact: a person who has taught himself

thrush: candidiasis of the oral cavity

socialistic: advocating or following the socialist principles

cantilever: projecting horizontal beam fixed at one end only

introduction: the first section of a communication

mausoleum: a large burial chamber, usually above ground

Orthodox: of or pertaining to or characteristic of Judaism

Mesopotamia: the land between the Tigris and Euphrates

scenic: of or relating to the stage or stage scenery

half-moon: the crescent-shaped area at the base of the human fingernail

chemotherapy: the use of chemical agents to treat or control disease (or mental illness)

lust: have a craving, appetite, or great desire for

triad: a set of three similar things considered as a unit

illicit: contrary to accepted morality (especially sexual morality) or convention

front: the outward appearance of a person

passionate: having or expressing strong emotions

isotonic: (used of solutions) having the same or equal osmotic pressure

handcar: a small railroad car propelled by hand or by a small motor

senior: a person who is older than you are

forebear: a person from whom you are descended

ski mask: a woolen face mask to protect the face from cold while skiing on snow

sell-by date: a date stamped on perishable produce indicating the date by which it should be sold

breeches: (used in the plural) trousers ending above the knee

special education: education of physically or mentally handicapped children whose needs cannot be met in an ordinary classroom

plurality: a large indefinite quantity

potassium nitrate: (KNO3) used especially as a fertilizer and explosive

booze: an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented

icon: (computer science) a graphic symbol (usually a simple picture) that denotes a program or a command or a data file or a concept in a graphical user interface

solid: a three-dimensional object, structurally rigid, usually resistant to changes of shape or volume

capital of The Netherlands: an industrial center and the nominal capital of the Netherlands

stayer: a person or other animal having powers of endurance or perseverance

piezoelectric effect: electricity produced by mechanical pressure on certain crystals (notably quartz or Rochelle salt)

autodidactic: relating to or having the characteristics of an autodidact

scree: a sloping mass of loose rocks at the base of a cliff

seidel: a glass for beer

wonder child: a prodigy whose talents are recognized at an early age

romance: an exciting and mysterious quality (as of a heroic time or adventure)

ossiferous: containing bones (especially fossil bones)

garbage: a receptacle where waste can be discarded

Lavandula latifolia: Mediterranean plant with pale purple flowers that yields spike lavender oil

forklift: a small industrial vehicle with a power operated forked platform in front that can be inserted under loads to lift and move them

unidirectional: operating or moving or allowing movement in one direction only

Welshman: a native or resident of Wales

strap: a band that goes over the shoulder and supports a garment or bag

unreal: lacking in reality or substance or genuineness

drumfire: intense and continuous artillery fire

insinuate: introduce or insert (oneself) in a subtle manner

score: gain points in a game

strategic: relating to or concerned with strategy

constant: a number representing a quantity assumed to have a fixed value in a specified mathematical context

collaboration: act of cooperating traitorously with an enemy that is occupying your country

take off: depart from the ground

plasterer: a worker skilled in applying plaster

rhombus: a parallelogram with four equal sides

Neolithic Age: latest part of the Stone Age beginning about 10,000 BC in the Middle East (but later elsewhere)

heretic: a person who holds religious beliefs in conflict with the dogma of the Roman Catholic Church

network: an interconnected system of things or people

cartographer: a person who makes maps

organic chemistry: the chemistry of compounds containing carbon (originally defined as the chemistry of substances produced by living organisms but now extended to substances synthesized artificially)

coffer: an ornamental sunken panel in a ceiling or dome

write up: bring to public notice by writing, with praise or condemnation

angina: a heart condition marked by paroxysms of chest pain due to reduced oxygen to the heart

plant: (botany) a living organism lacking the power of locomotion

hives: an itchy skin eruption characterized by weals with pale interiors and well-defined red margins

old man: an informal term for your father

rush: attack suddenly

good: morally admirable

colonnade: a structure composed of a series of arches supported by columns

slip: a socially awkward or tactless act

peanuts: an insignificant sum of money

dealing: method or manner of conduct in relation to others

bridge: a wooden support that holds the strings up

endemic: native to or confined to a certain region

ferrule: a metal cap or band placed on a wooden pole to prevent splitting

buffer: a power tool used to buff surfaces

ozone: a colorless gas (O3) soluble in alkalis and cold water

foolish: devoid of good sense or judgment

walkie-talkie: small portable radio link (receiver and transmitter)

asthenopia: a tiredness of the eyes caused by prolonged close work by a person with an uncorrected vision problem

figurative: (used of the meanings of words or text) not literal

load: provide (a device) with something necessary

sump: a covered cistern

leather: an animal skin made smooth and flexible by removing the hair and then tanning

consistent: (sometimes followed by `with') in agreement or consistent or reliable

fixed: securely placed or fastened or set

mother: a woman who has given birth to a child (also used as a term of address to your mother)

law offender: someone who violates the law

ZIP code: a code of letters and digits added to a postal address to aid in the sorting of mail

lift: the act of giving temporary assistance

basal metabolism: the amount of energy required to maintain the body of an individual in a resting state

cardinal number: the number of elements in a mathematical set

scupper: put in a dangerous, disadvantageous, or difficult position

orthodox: adhering to what is commonly accepted

house mouse: brownish-grey Old World mouse now a common household pest worldwide

Bahrain: an island in the Persian Gulf

misfortune: unnecessary and unforeseen trouble resulting from an unfortunate event

cross product: a vector that is the product of two other vectors

boudoir: a lady's bedroom or private sitting room

conference call: a telephone call in which more than two people participate

muscleman: a bully employed as a thug or bodyguard

bugbear: an object of dread or apprehension

toneless: lacking in tone or expression

lucky: having or bringing good fortune

fictional: related to or involving literary fiction

ballot: a choice that is made by counting the number of people in favor of each alternative

pit: a sizeable hole (usually in the ground)

tachycardia: abnormally rapid heartbeat (over 100 beats per minute)

skateboard: a board with wheels that is ridden in a standing or crouching position and propelled by foot

enlisted woman: a female enlisted person in the armed forces

rebus: a puzzle where you decode a message consisting of pictures representing syllables and words

dreamer: a person who escapes into a world of fantasy

marvel: express astonishment or surprise about something

skeet shooting: the sport of shooting at clay pigeons that are hurled upward in such a way as to simulate the flight of a bird

doormat: a mat placed outside an exterior door for wiping the shoes before entering

terminal: being or situated at an end

cartage: the work of taking something away in a cart or truck and disposing of it

United States: North American republic containing 50 states - 48 conterminous states in North America plus Alaska in northwest North America and the Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific Ocean

June: the month following May and preceding July

credible: capable of being believed

secondary: being of second rank or importance or value

jack of all trades: a man skilled in various odd jobs and other small tasks

unintelligible: poorly articulated or enunciated, or drowned by noise

gas meter: a meter for measuring the amount of gas flowing through a particular pipe

incorrupt: free of corruption or immorality

examen: a detailed inspection of your conscience (as done daily by Jesuits)

lockout: a management action resisting employee's demands

artificial intelligence: the branch of computer science that deal with writing computer programs that can solve problems creatively

patch: a short set of commands to correct a bug in a computer program

sea level: level of the ocean's surface (especially that halfway between mean high and low tide)

sanitary: free from filth and pathogens

trap: hold or catch as if in a trap

taciturn: habitually reserved and uncommunicative

timing: the time when something happens

silver fir: any of various true firs having leaves white or silvery white beneath

hypokalemia: abnormally low level of potassium in the circulating blood leading to weakness and heart abnormalities

default: act of failing to meet a financial obligation

pneumoconiosis: chronic respiratory disease caused by inhaling metallic or mineral particles

thrifty: careful and diligent in the use of resources

loaf: be about a place without any apparent purpose

plotter: an instrument (usually driven by a computer) for drawing graphs or pictures

tenno: the emperor of Japan

artless: characterized by an inability to mask your feelings

celebratory: used for celebrating

Cyprus: an island in the eastern Mediterranean

farfalle: pasta shaped with scalloped edges and pinched in the middle, suggestive of a bow tie

Tunker: an adherent of Baptistic doctrines (who practice baptism by immersion)

depend: have faith or confidence in

monkshood: a poisonous herb native to northern Europe having hooded blue-purple flowers

imprudent: not prudent or wise

editorial: an article giving opinions or perspectives

engineering school: a technical school offering instruction in many industrial arts and applied sciences

Bavarian: of or relating to or characteristic of Bavaria or its people

sidecar: conveyance consisting of a small carrier attached to the side of a motorcycle

charitable: full of love and generosity

bloom: the best time of youth

attractive: pleasing to the eye or mind especially through beauty or charm

early: being or occurring at an early stage of development

vehicle: a conveyance that transports people or objects

hold over: hold over goods to be sold for the next season

clementine: a variety of mandarin orange that is grown around the Mediterranean and in South Africa

pasteurisation: partial sterilization of foods at a temperature that destroys harmful microorganisms without major changes in the chemistry of the food

original: being or productive of something fresh and unusual

dessert: a dish served as the last course of a meal

limited company: a company that is organized to give its owners limited liability

essential: defining rights and duties as opposed to giving the rules by which rights and duties are established

grubby: infested with grubs

mixer: electronic equipment that mixes two or more input signals to give a single output signal

drown: die from being submerged in water, getting water into the lungs, and asphyxiating

pop music: music of general appeal to teenagers

likeness: picture consisting of a graphic image of a person or thing

chronic: being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering

ultrasound: very high frequency sound

branch: a division of a stem, or secondary stem arising from the main stem of a plant

men's room: a public toilet for men

Cyrillic alphabet: an alphabet derived from the Greek alphabet and used for writing Slavic languages (Russian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Ukrainian, and some other Slavic languages)

wand: a thin supple twig or rod

liquidator: (law) a person (usually appointed by a court of law) who liquidates assets or preserves them for the benefit of affected parties

giant: a person of exceptional importance and reputation

overexert oneself: strain oneself more than is healthy

analeptic: a medication used as a stimulant to the central nervous system

hammer: the ossicle attached to the eardrum

apocalypse: a cosmic cataclysm in which God destroys the ruling powers of evil

clean: not spreading pollution or contamination

lull: become quiet or less intensive

halogen: any of five related nonmetallic elements (fluorine or chlorine or bromine or iodine or astatine) that are all monovalent and readily form negative ions

seducer: a man who takes advantage of women

transducer: an electrical device that converts one form of energy into another

nybble: a small byte

cabinet: persons appointed by a head of state to head executive departments of government and act as official advisers

geometrical: of or relating to or determined by geometry

working group: a group of people working together temporarily until some goal is achieved

diametric: related to or along a diameter

American: of or relating to the United States of America or its people or language or culture

partial: constituting or comprising a part or fraction of a possible whole or entirety

propaedeutics: a course that provides an introduction to an art or science (or to more advanced study generally)

unassisted: lacking help

circulation: the spread or transmission of something (as news or money) to a wider group or area

ash tree: any of various deciduous pinnate-leaved ornamental or timber trees of the genus Fraxinus

flop: a complete failure

torment: extreme mental distress

chilblain: inflammation of the hands and feet caused by exposure to cold and moisture

peddle: sell or offer for sale from place to place

epigram: a witty saying

straggler: someone who strays or falls behind

unashamed: used of persons or their behavior

Master of Arts: a master's degree in arts and sciences

photophobia: a morbid fear of light

all clear: permission to proceed because obstacles have been removed

May: the month following April and preceding June

cerebral: involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct

binder: something used to tie or bind

mountain bike: a bicycle with a sturdy frame and fat tires

rhetorical device: a use of language that creates a literary effect (but often without regard for literal significance)

HP: a unit of power equal to 746 watts

vasectomy: surgical procedure that removes all or part of the vas deferens (usually as a means of sterilization)

stained: marked or dyed or discolored with foreign matter

regale: provide with choice or abundant food or drink

hand grenade: a grenade designed to be thrown by hand

infantile autism: a rare but serious syndrome of childhood characterized by withdrawal and lack of social responsiveness or interest in others and serious linguistic deficits

soft: yielding readily to pressure or weight

tinsel: a thread with glittering metal foil attached

abandon: leave someone who needs or counts on you

impious: lacking piety or reverence for a god

completeness: (logic) an attribute of a logical system that is so constituted that a contradiction arises if any proposition is introduced that cannot be derived from the axioms of the system

isometry: a one-to-one mapping of one metric space into another metric space that preserves the distances between each pair of points

blood-brain barrier: a mechanism that creates a barrier between brain tissues and circulating blood

sleepover: an occasion of spending a night away from home or having a guest spend the night in your home (especially as a party for children)

formal: being in accord with established forms and conventions and requirements (as e.g. of formal dress)

mordant: a substance used to treat leather or other materials before dyeing

heavy: of the military or industry

footnote: a printed note placed below the text on a printed page

pamphlet: a small book usually having a paper cover

bill of lading: a receipt given by the carrier to the shipper acknowledging receipt of the goods being shipped and specifying the terms of delivery

bulbourethral gland: either of two glands that discharge a component of seminal fluid into the urethra

merited: properly deserved

engagement: a meeting arranged in advance

imperative: a mood that expresses an intention to influence the listener's behavior

catch up with: make up work that was missed due to absence at a later point

robust: sturdy and strong in form, constitution, or construction

unstudied: not by design or artifice

shear: (physics) a deformation of an object in which parallel planes remain parallel but are shifted in a direction parallel to themselves

avalanche: a slide of large masses of snow and ice and mud down a mountain

fingerprint: a smudge made by a (dirty) finger

lossless: characterized by or causing no dissipation of energy

lossy: characterized by or causing dissipation of energy

monetary value: the property of having material worth (often indicated by the amount of money something would bring if sold)

reactance: opposition to the flow of electric current resulting from inductance and capacitance (rather than resistance)

debug: locate and correct errors in a computer program code

pious: having or showing or expressing reverence for a deity

advertize: call attention to

roll: small rounded bread either plain or sweet

sedan: a car that is closed and that has front and rear seats and two or four doors

malapropism: the unintentional misuse of a word by confusion with one that sounds similar

attire: put on special clothes to appear particularly appealing and attractive

coverage: the total amount and type of insurance carried

striver: someone who works as hard as a slave

urban: located in or characteristic of a city or city life

Colchicum autumnale: bulbous autumn-flowering herb with white, purple or lavender-and-white flowers

short: of speech sounds or syllables of relatively short duration

nymphomania: abnormally intense sexual desire in women

moralist: a philosopher who specializes in morals and moral problems

venial sin: a pardonable sin regarded as entailing only a partial loss of grace

sympathizer: a person who commiserates with someone who has had misfortune

toss: an abrupt movement

upset: an improbable and unexpected victory

petrifaction: a rock created by petrifaction

inaugural: occurring at or characteristic of a formal investiture or induction

preference: the right or chance to choose

airs: affected manners intended to impress others

virgin forest: forest or woodland having a mature or overly mature ecosystem more or less uninfluenced by human activity

nymphomaniac: a woman with abnormal sexual desires

assay: a written report of the results of an analysis of the composition of some substance

odds: the ratio by which one better's wager is greater than that of another

parlor: reception room in an inn or club where visitors can be received

hypophysis: the master gland of the endocrine system

hermaphrodite: one having both male and female sexual characteristics and organs

schizophrenia: any of several psychotic disorders characterized by distortions of reality and disturbances of thought and language and withdrawal from social contact

Anglican Communion: the national church of England (and all other churches in other countries that share its beliefs)

lunar calendar: a calendar based on lunar cycles

trot: a slow pace of running

unsociable: not inclined to society or companionship

dental plaque: a film of mucus and bacteria deposited on the teeth that encourages the development of dental caries

file server: (computer science) a digital computer that provides workstations on a network with controlled access to shared resources

quarantine: isolation to prevent the spread of infectious disease

terminal: electronic equipment consisting of a device providing access to a computer

switchman: a man who operates railroad switches

actuary: someone versed in the collection and interpretation of numerical data (especially someone who uses statistics to calculate insurance premiums)

microcosm: a miniature model of something

atopic dermatitis: a severe form of dermatitis characterized by atopy

doorknob: a knob used to release the catch when opening a door (often called `doorhandle' in Great Britain)

prolapse: the slipping or falling out of place of an organ (as the uterus)

undesirable: not wanted

mouse: person who is quiet or timid

lobbyist: someone who is employed to persuade legislators to vote for legislation that favors the lobbyist's employer

wail: a cry of sorrow and grief

rhenium: a rare heavy polyvalent metallic element that resembles manganese chemically and is used in some alloys

manifold: a lightweight paper used with carbon paper to make multiple copies

related: being connected either logically or causally or by shared characteristics

pie chart: a circular chart divided into triangular areas proportional to the percentages of the whole

vanguard: the leading units moving at the head of an army

giveaway: an unintentional disclosure

gerontocracy: a political system governed by old men

waste: an uninhabited wilderness that is worthless for cultivation

determiner: an argument that is conclusive

hopper: funnel-shaped receptacle

disreputable: lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance

adolescence: the time period between the beginning of puberty and adulthood

go down: be recorded or remembered

conscientious: guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong

Price: United States operatic soprano (born 1927)

medal: an award for winning a championship or commemorating some other event

support: any device that bears the weight of another thing

personal: indicating grammatical person

carbohydrate: an essential structural component of living cells and source of energy for animals

fit: physically and mentally sound or healthy

imitative: (of words) formed in imitation of a natural sound

white book: a government report

arrive at: reach a destination, either real or abstract

synchronism: the relation that exists when things occur at the same time

election: a vote to select the winner of a position or political office

Baroque: of or relating to or characteristic of the elaborately ornamented style of architecture, art, and music popular in Europe between 1600 and 1750

safari: an overland journey by hunters (especially in Africa)

positive: characterized by or displaying affirmation or acceptance or certainty etc.

thin: relatively thin in consistency or low in density

straight: free from curves or angles

surroundings: the area in which something exists or lives

indent: make a depression into

DIP switch: (computer science) one of a set of small on-off switches mounted in computer hardware

busbar: an electrical conductor that makes a common connection between several circuits

ticker: a small portable timepiece

paean: a formal expression of praise

niacin: a B vitamin essential for the normal function of the nervous system and the gastrointestinal tract

existential: of or as conceived by existentialism

resonance: a relationship of mutual understanding or trust and agreement between people

uncultivated: (of land or fields) not prepared for raising crops

snake: something long, thin, and flexible that resembles a snake

alphabet: a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

suck up: try to gain favor by cringing or flattering

vein: a layer of ore between layers of rock

massif: a block of the earth's crust bounded by faults and shifted to form peaks of a mountain range

wave: a hairdo that creates undulations in the hair

comic: a professional performer who tells jokes and performs comical acts

synergy: the working together of two things (muscles or drugs for example) to produce an effect greater than the sum of their individual effects

blindside: catch unawares, especially with harmful consequences

bone: the porous calcified substance from which bones are made

curfew: an order that after a specific time certain activities (as being outside on the streets) are prohibited

heavy: of great intensity or power or force

bracken: fern of southeastern Asia

half-truth: a partially true statement intended to deceive or mislead

forward: at or near or directed toward the front

adversity: a state of misfortune or affliction

youth: young people collectively

charity: a kindly and lenient attitude toward people

grass: a police informer who implicates many people

hedonist: someone motivated by desires for sensual pleasures

exothermic: (of a chemical reaction or compound) occurring or formed with the liberation of heat

postage: the charge for mailing something

insatiable: impossible to satisfy

bloodsucker: carnivorous or bloodsucking aquatic or terrestrial worms typically having a sucker at each end

resident: living in a particular place

hypersensitivity reaction: an inappropriate and excessive reaction to an allergen (as pollen or dust or animal hair or certain foods)

patent: an official document granting a right or privilege

fiefdom: an organization that is controlled by a dominant person or group

row: a continuous chronological succession without an interruption

bevel: two surfaces meeting at an angle different from 90 degrees

barberry: any of numerous plants of the genus Berberis having prickly stems and yellow flowers followed by small red berries

patriarchal: relating to or characteristic of a man who is older or higher in rank

Romanesque: a style of architecture developed in Italy and western Europe between the Roman and the Gothic styles after 1000 AD

shootout: a fight involving shooting small arms with the intent to kill or frighten

scurvy: a condition caused by deficiency of ascorbic acid (vitamin C)

address: social skill

vicious circle: an argument that assumes that which is to be proved

housing start: the act of starting to construct a house

philanthropist: someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-being

comeback: a quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one)

playboy: a man devoted to the pursuit of pleasure

cancer of the blood: malignant neoplasm of blood-forming tissues

extraterrestrial: originating or located or occurring outside Earth or its atmosphere

pass out: lose consciousness due to a sudden trauma, for example

somnolence: a very sleepy state

get rolling: start to be active

green bean: immature bean pod eaten as a vegetable

reach: the limits within which something can be effective

mush: cornmeal boiled in water

sales tax: a tax based on the cost of the item purchased and collected directly from the buyer

tautology: (logic) a statement that is necessarily true

bur: seed vessel having hooks or prickles

ring: the sound of a bell ringing

Ottoman Empire: a Turkish sultanate of southwestern Asia and northeastern Africa and southeastern Europe

Moscow: a city of central European Russia

node: any bulge or swelling of an anatomical structure or part

inhere in: be part of

care: prefer or wish to do something

Caspian: a large saltwater lake between Iran and Russia fed by the Volga River

mystify: make mysterious

superscription: an inscription written above something else

ulcer: a circumscribed inflammatory and often suppurating lesion on the skin or an internal mucous surface resulting in necrosis of tissue

nominal: a phrase that can function as the subject or object of a verb

tv: an electronic device that receives television signals and displays them on a screen

globe: a sphere on which a map (especially of the earth) is represented

ride: a mechanical device that you ride for amusement or excitement

section: a division of an orchestra containing all instruments of the same class

obstructed: shut off to passage or view or hindered from action

epithelium: membranous tissue covering internal organs and other internal surfaces of the body

gas: a fossil fuel in the gaseous state

joker: a person who does something thoughtless or annoying

eye contact: a meeting of the eyes between two people that expresses meaningful nonverbal communication

general store: a retail store serving a sparsely populated region

silicon: a tetravalent nonmetallic element

trilogy: a set of three literary or dramatic works related in subject or theme

mg: one thousandth (1/1,000) gram

experimenter: a research worker who conducts experiments

asset: a useful or valuable quality

argufy: have a disagreement over something

fearful: lacking courage

bouquet: an arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present

zoological garden: the facility where wild animals are housed for exhibition

incompetent: not qualified or suited for a purpose

colorless: lacking in variety and interest

bad luck: an unfortunate state resulting from unfavorable outcomes

accumulator: (computer science) a register that has a built-in adder that adds an input number to the contents of the register

help oneself: abstain from doing

filet: a boneless steak cut from the tenderloin of beef

cash machine: an unattended machine (outside some banks) that dispenses money when a personal coded card is used

advisable: worthy of being recommended or suggested

occupation: the control of a country by military forces of a foreign power

entertainer: a person who tries to please or amuse

section: a small army unit usually having a special function

exact: marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact

dragger: someone who pulls or tugs or drags in an effort to move something

fantasy world: something existing solely in the imagination (but often mistaken for reality)

periphery: the outside boundary or surface of something

clean bill of health: an assurance that someone is healthy or something is in good condition

credit: a short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage

spider: predatory arachnid with eight legs, two poison fangs, two feelers, and usually two silk-spinning organs at the back end of the body

pep pill: a central nervous system stimulant that increases energy and decreases appetite

pedophile: an adult who is sexually attracted to children

haemal: relating to the blood vessels or blood

noncompliant: boldly resisting authority or an opposing force

chaotic: of or relating to a sensitive dependence on initial conditions

yellow lady's slipper: maroon to purple-brown orchid with yellow lip

barrel organ: a musical instrument that makes music by rotation of a cylinder studded with pegs

frost over: become covered with a layer of ice

homonym: two words are homonyms if they are pronounced and spelled the same way but have different meanings

jet: street names for ketamine

primitive: a mathematical expression from which another expression is derived

collaborationist: someone who collaborates with an enemy occupying force

wineglass: a glass that has a stem and in which wine is served

car care: keeping a car in good working order

loved: held dear

epicyclic train: a system of epicyclic gears in which at least one wheel axis itself revolves about another fixed axis

subduction: a geological process in which one edge of a crustal plate is forced sideways and downward into the mantle below another plate

dogwood: hard tough wood of any dogwood of the genus Cornus

toxin: a poisonous substance produced during the metabolism and growth of certain microorganisms and some higher plant and animal species

belles-lettres: creative writing valued for esthetic content

dull: not keenly felt

peter out: end weakly

serial music: 20th century music that uses a definite order of notes as a thematic basis for a musical composition

hangover: an official who remains in office after his term

monetization: establishing something (e.g. gold or silver) as the legal tender of a country

effervescent: used of wines and waters

sacrum: wedge-shaped bone consisting of five fused vertebrae forming the posterior part of the pelvis

egotist: a conceited and self-centered person

dichroism: pleochroism of a crystal so that it exhibits two different colors when viewed from two different directions

nod: express or signify by nodding

vice squad: a police group to enforce laws against gambling and prostitution

ampersand: a punctuation mark (&) used to represent conjunction (and)

Afghanistan: a mountainous landlocked country in central Asia

tassel: adornment consisting of a bunch of cords fastened at one end

birth pangs: a regularly recurrent spasm of pain that is characteristic of childbirth

chancellery: a government building housing the office of a chancellor

eggfruit: ovoid orange-yellow mealy sweet fruit of Florida and West Indies

romance: a novel dealing with idealized events remote from everyday life

prologue: an introduction to a play

abscess: symptom consisting of a localized collection of pus surrounded by inflamed tissue

taboo: declare as sacred and forbidden

regular: in accordance with fixed order or procedure or principle

squeegee: T-shaped cleaning implement with a rubber edge across the top

romanticism: impractical romantic ideals and attitudes

mugginess: a state of warm humidity

promiscuousness: indulging in promiscuous (casual and indiscriminate) sexual relations

forced: produced by or subjected to forcing

kilowatt hour: a unit of energy equal to the work done by a power of 1000 watts operating for one hour

expectorant: a medicine promoting expectoration

porous: full of pores or vessels or holes

electric charge: the quantity of unbalanced electricity in a body (either positive or negative) and construed as an excess or deficiency of electrons

dozen: the cardinal number that is the sum of eleven and one

headquarters: (usually plural) the office that serves as the administrative center of an enterprise

still: a static photograph (especially one taken from a movie and used for advertising purposes)

runner: (football) the player who is carrying (and trying to advance) the ball on an offensive play

Georgian: a southern Caucasian language with 3 million speakers and a long literary tradition

mainframe: (computer science) the part of a computer (a microprocessor chip) that does most of the data processing

espresso: strong black coffee brewed by forcing hot water under pressure through finely ground coffee beans

serenade: a song characteristically played outside the house of a woman

cold: extended meanings

plotter: a clerk who marks data on a chart

unreal: contrived by art rather than nature

serum: an amber, watery fluid, rich in proteins, that separates out when blood coagulates

alternating: (of a current) reversing direction

trained: shaped or conditioned or disciplined by training

vicariate: the religious institution under the authority of a vicar

St. Petersburg: a city in western Florida on Tampa Bay

talk of the town: idle gossip or rumor

smooth: of motion that runs or flows or proceeds without jolts or turbulence

native Australian: a member of the people living in Australia when Europeans arrived

appeal: take a court case to a higher court for review

company: a unit of firefighters including their equipment

monster: a cruel wicked and inhuman person

pompous: characterized by pomp and ceremony and stately display

Israelite: a native or inhabitant of the ancient kingdom of Israel

entablature: (architecture) the structure consisting of the part of a classical temple above the columns between a capital and the roof

sniper rifle: an extremely powerful rifle developed for the military

melody: a succession of notes forming a distinctive sequence

Paris green: a toxic double salt of copper arsenate and copper acetate

observatory: a building designed and equipped to observe astronomical phenomena

butt: a joint made by fastening ends together without overlapping

benzene: a colorless liquid hydrocarbon

ceiling: (meteorology) altitude of the lowest layer of clouds

depilatory: a chemical (usually a sulfide) used to remove hair or wool or bristles from hides

theatrical: suited to or characteristic of the stage or theater

Balkan: an inhabitant of the Balkan Peninsula

early: at or near the beginning of a period of time or course of events or before the usual or expected time

Somalian: a member of a tall dark (mostly Muslim) people inhabiting Somalia

moved: being excited or provoked to the expression of an emotion

superior: written or printed above and to one side of another character

usury: an exorbitant or unlawful rate of interest

mediastinum: the part of the thoracic cavity between the lungs that contains the heart and aorta and esophagus and trachea and thymus

connective: an uninflected function word that serves to conjoin words or phrases or clauses or sentences

critical: of or involving or characteristic of critics or criticism

raising: the event of something being raised upward

return: the key on electric typewriters or computer keyboards that causes a carriage return and a line feed

register: a book in which names and transactions are listed

pretender: a person who makes deceitful pretenses

kerosine: a flammable hydrocarbon oil used as fuel in lamps and heaters

guide: someone employed to conduct others

desirable: worth having or seeking or achieving

pose: a deliberate pretense or exaggerated display

matter: have weight

Treaty of Versailles: the treaty imposed on Germany by the Allied powers in 1920 after the end of World War I which demanded exorbitant reparations from the Germans

Palestine: an ancient country in southwestern Asia on the east coast of the Mediterranean Sea

cum: the thick white fluid containing spermatozoa that is ejaculated by the male genital tract

waiting room: a room (as in a hotel or airport) with seating where people can wait

cider: a beverage made from juice pressed from apples

sister: a female person who has the same parents as another person

birthday: an anniversary of the day on which a person was born (or the celebration of it)

mad cow disease: a fatal disease of cattle that affects the central nervous system

spa: a fashionable hotel usually in a resort area

minor role: a small role

evidence: your basis for belief or disbelief

blood pressure: the pressure of the circulating blood against the walls of the blood vessels

telescope: a magnifier of images of distant objects

beryllium: a light strong brittle grey toxic bivalent metallic element

announcer: reads news, commercials on radio or television

boy: a male human offspring

turn: an unforeseen development

spectacle: something or someone seen (especially a notable or unusual sight)

label: trade name of a company that produces musical recordings

dentist: a person qualified to practice dentistry

unconcerned: lacking in interest or care or feeling

chocolate kiss: a kiss that consists of a conical bite-sized piece of chocolate

Eternal City: capital and largest city of Italy

machine: an efficient person

myeloma: a tumor of the bone marrow (usually malignant) composed of cells normally found in bone marrow

vegetarian: eater of fruits and grains and nuts

beauty: a very attractive or seductive looking woman

skillet cake: batter baked atop a layer of sweetened fruit then turned upside down so fruit is on top

French polish: a varnish for wood consisting of shellac dissolved in alcohol

dash: the longer of the two telegraphic signals used in Morse code

immaterial: not consisting of matter

poached egg: egg cooked in gently boiling water

grommet: fastener consisting of a metal ring for lining a small hole to permit the attachment of cords or lines

evening star: a planet (usually Venus) seen at sunset in the western sky

significant: too closely correlated to be attributed to chance and therefore indicating a systematic relation

somewhere: an indefinite or unknown location

Sturm und Drang: a state of violent disturbance and disorder (as in politics or social conditions generally)

infectious: easily spread

nodular: relating to or characterized by or having nodules

Fourier analysis: analysis of a periodic function into a sum of simple sinusoidal components

direct: direct in spatial dimensions

season: a recurrent time marked by major holidays

puncture: loss of air pressure in a tire when a hole is made by some sharp object

invariant: a feature (quantity or property or function) that remains unchanged when a particular transformation is applied to it

hectoliter: a metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 100 liters

emigrant: someone who leaves one country to settle in another

spring: a point at which water issues forth

roe deer: small graceful deer of Eurasian woodlands having small forked antlers

metrics: the study of poetic meter and the art of versification

addictive: causing or characterized by addiction

funny story: an account of an amusing incident (usually with a punch line)

national park: a tract of land declared by the national government to be public property

oar: an implement used to propel or steer a boat

systematic: characterized by order and planning

seconder: someone who endorses a motion or petition as a necessary preliminary to a discussion or vote

miss: be absent

curious: eager to investigate and learn or learn more (sometimes about others' concerns)

night school: a school that holds classes in the evenings for students who cannot attend during the day

mimosa: any of various tropical shrubs or trees of the genus Mimosa having usually yellow flowers and compound leaves

photoemission: an emission of photoelectrons (especially from a metallic surface)

death toll: the number of deaths resulting from some particular cause such as an accident or a battle or a natural disaster

substance: the real physical matter of which a person or thing consists

'hood: (slang) a neighborhood or community

liquid: existing as or having characteristics of a liquid

St. Vitus dance: chorea occurring chiefly in children and associated with rheumatic fever

adiabatic: occurring without loss or gain of heat

counter: a piece of furniture that stands at the side of a dining room

eremitic: of or relating to or befitting eremites or their practices of hermitic living

contraband: goods whose importation or exportation or possession is prohibited by law

continuum: a continuous nonspatial whole or extent or succession in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

technophile: a person who is enthusiastic about new technology

tailor: a person whose occupation is making and altering garments

lee: the side of something that is sheltered from the wind

turning: a movement in a new direction

stalactite: a cylinder of calcium carbonate hanging from the roof of a limestone cave

loaf: be lazy or idle

professional: an authority qualified to teach apprentices

confectionery: candy and other sweets considered collectively

piecework: work paid for according to the quantity produced

machine readable: suitable for feeding directly into a computer

terminal: of or relating to or situated at the ends of a delivery route

generic: any product that can be sold without a brand name

partisan: devoted to a cause or party

console: housing for electronic instruments, as radio or television

commission: put into commission

white bread: bread made with finely ground and usually bleached wheat flour

creeps: a feeling of fear and revulsion

premenstrual syndrome: a syndrome that occurs in many women from 2 to 14 days before the onset of menstruation

fatalist: of or relating to fatalism

apothecary: a health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs

shadow cabinet: a group of senior members of the political party that is out of power

limit: the greatest amount of something that is possible or allowed

checkbook: a book issued to holders of checking accounts

panda bear: large black-and-white herbivorous mammal of bamboo forests of China and Tibet

leek: related to onions

synchronous: occurring or existing at the same time or having the same period or phase

comment: a report (often malicious) about the behavior of other people

decapitate: cut the head of

FAQ: a list of questions that are frequently asked (about a given topic) along with their answers

aureole: an indication of radiant light drawn around the head of a saint

fallible: likely to fail or make errors

lead: the timing of ignition relative to the position of the piston in an internal-combustion engine

epinephrin: a catecholamine secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress (trade name Adrenalin)

organizer: a person who brings order and organization to an enterprise

pogrom: organized persecution of an ethnic group (especially Jews)

preserver: someone who keeps safe from harm or danger

federal district: a district set apart as the seat of government of a federation

different: unlike in nature or quality or form or degree

stupid: lacking intelligence

rehearsal: a practice session in preparation for a public performance (as of a play or speech or concert)

parented: having a parent or parents or cared for by parent surrogates

fork: the region of the angle formed by the junction of two branches

heel: one of the crusty ends of a loaf of bread

Wolf: Austrian composer (1860-1903)

envelope: the bag containing the gas in a balloon

Rumpelstiltskin: a dwarf in one of the fairy stories of the brothers Grimm

nose: a small distance

carver: makes decorative wooden panels

wax: any of various substances of either mineral origin or plant or animal origin

rule of thumb: a rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior

full service bank: a financial institution that accepts demand deposits and makes loans and provides other services for the public

commit suicide: kill oneself

initiate: someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field

chemical substance: material produced by or used in a reaction involving changes in atoms or molecules

impoverish: make poor

whitener: an agent that makes things white or colorless

lilac: any of various plants of the genus Syringa having large panicles of usually fragrant flowers

servitor: someone who performs the duties of an attendant for someone else

punctual: acting or arriving or performed exactly at the time appointed

declare: make a declaration (of dutiable goods) to a customs official

superficial: of, affecting, or being on or near the surface

fig leaf: a leaf from a fig tree

perfusion: pumping a liquid into an organ or tissue (especially by way of blood vessels)

anterograde amnesia: loss of memory for events immediately following a trauma

heavy: unusually great in degree or quantity or number

sheet: (nautical) a line (rope or chain) that regulates the angle at which a sail is set in relation to the wind

baroness: a noblewoman who holds the rank of baron or who is the wife or widow of a baron

light: not great in degree or quantity or number

chimaera: a grotesque product of the imagination

loving: feeling or showing love and affection

synod: a council convened to discuss ecclesiastical business

exhibitionist: someone with a compulsive desire to expose the genitals

untier: a person who unfastens or unwraps or opens

volatile: evaporating readily at normal temperatures and pressures

launch: propel with force

fried egg: eggs cooked by sauteing in oil or butter

year: a body of students who graduate together

present perfect tense: a perfective tense used to express action completed in the present

throat: a passage resembling a throat in shape or function

Mandarin: the dialect of Chinese spoken in Beijing and adopted as the official language for all of China

contraindication: (medicine) a reason that makes it inadvisable to prescribe a particular drug or employ a particular procedure or treatment

measure: musical notation for a repeating pattern of musical beats

unstable: lacking stability or fixity or firmness

eligible: qualified for or allowed or worthy of being chosen

humble: marked by meekness or modesty

bubble: a hollow globule of gas (e.g., air or carbon dioxide)

unpunctual: not punctual

loan: a word borrowed from another language

stack: an orderly pile

humane: pertaining to or concerned with the humanities

astrobiology: the branch of biology concerned with the effects of outer space on living organisms and the search for extraterrestrial life

witches' Sabbath: a midnight meeting of witches to practice witchcraft and sorcery

emancipation: freeing someone from the control of another

latent period: the time that elapses between a stimulus and the response to it

spatula: a turner with a narrow flexible blade

provincial: of or associated with a province

teacher: a personified abstraction that teaches

effortless: requiring or apparently requiring no effort

plate: the thin under portion of the forequarter

cordon: a series of sentinels or of military posts enclosing or guarding some place or thing

fork: cutlery used for serving and eating food

stroke: a mark made on a surface by a pen, pencil, or paintbrush

Reiter's disease: an inflammatory syndrome (etiology unknown) predominantly in males

relic: an antiquity that has survived from the distant past

osteomalacia: abnormal softening of bones caused by deficiencies of phosphorus or calcium or vitamin D

Baltic: a sea in northern Europe

sclera: the whitish fibrous membrane (albuginea) that with the cornea forms the outer covering and protection of the eyeball

pantomimer: an actor who communicates entirely by gesture and facial expression

soliloquy: speech you make to yourself

progressive: (of taxes) adjusted so that the rate increases as the amount of income increases

cross-country skiing: the sport of skiing across the countryside (rather than downhill)

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: an absolute monarchy occupying most of the Arabian Peninsula in southwest Asia

defecation: the elimination of fecal waste through the anus

abnormal: departing from the normal in e.g. intelligence and development

teen: a juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity

complete: having every necessary or normal part or component or step

methylated spirit: ethyl alcohol denatured with methyl alcohol to prevent its use as an alcoholic beverage

imbalanced: being or thrown out of equilibrium

drive out: clear out the chest and lungs

elements: violent or severe weather (viewed as caused by the action of the four elements)

bonsai: a dwarfed ornamental tree or shrub grown in a tray or shallow pot

meteorology: the earth science dealing with phenomena of the atmosphere (especially weather)

Hebe: (Greek mythology) the goddess of youth and spring

protozoon: any of diverse minute acellular or unicellular organisms usually nonphotosynthetic

pan out: be a success

spinnaker: a large and usually triangular headsail

guitar: a stringed instrument usually having six strings

conventional: following accepted customs and proprieties

skyline: the outline of objects seen against the sky

great skua: large brown skua of the northern Atlantic

co-option: the selection of a new member (usually by a vote of the existing membership)

dissertation: a treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research

get together: become part of

rock: pitching dangerously to one side

Tamil: the Dravidian language spoken since prehistoric times by the Tamil in southern India and Sri Lanka

capriole: (dressage) a vertical jump of a trained horse with a kick of the hind legs at the top of the jump

dew: water that has condensed on a cool surface overnight from water vapor in the air

warm: having or producing a comfortable and agreeable degree of heat or imparting or maintaining heat

distant: separated in space or coming from or going to a distance

acid test: a rigorous or crucial appraisal

autosuggestion: a system for self-improvement developed by Emile Coue which was popular in the 1920s and 1930s

alopecia: loss of hair (especially on the head) or loss of wool or feathers

Prague: the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic in the western part of the country

nerve: get ready for something difficult or unpleasant

insensate: devoid of feeling and consciousness and animation

migration: the periodic passage of groups of animals (especially birds or fishes) from one region to another for feeding or breeding

comma: anglewing butterfly with a comma-shaped mark on the underside of each hind wing

neutral: having no hue

instigator: someone who deliberately foments trouble

febricity: a rise in the temperature of the body

pin: informal terms for the leg

fan: an enthusiastic devotee of sports

exegete: a person skilled in exegesis (especially of religious texts)

rare-earth element: any element of the lanthanide series (atomic numbers 57 through 71)

disoblige: ignore someone's wishes

uppercut: a swinging blow directed upward (especially at an opponent's chin)

marrow: very tender and very nutritious tissue from marrowbones

better: (comparative of `good') changed for the better in health or fitness

prostate specific antigen: a protein manufactured exclusively by the prostate gland

vertebral: of or relating to or constituting vertebrae

falconry: the art of training falcons to hunt and return

free spirit: someone acting freely or even irresponsibly

Allied: of or relating to or denoting the Allies in World War II

go-getter: someone whose career progresses rapidly

watt: a unit of power equal to 1 joule per second

set in: blow toward the shore

undiplomatic: not skilled in dealing with others

apogee: a final climactic stage

adult: a fully developed person from maturity onward

Olympia: a plain in Greece in the northwestern Peloponnese

provocative: serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate

voluble: marked by a ready flow of speech

melting pot: an environment in which many ideas and races are socially assimilated

nightspot: a spot that is open late at night and that provides entertainment (as singers or dancers) as well as dancing and food and drink

laze: be idle

projector: an optical instrument that projects an enlarged image onto a screen

inlay: a decoration made by fitting pieces of wood into prepared slots in a surface

rubdown: the act of rubbing down, usually for relaxation or medicinal purposes

vet: a person who has served in the armed forces

halon: a compound in which the hydrogen atoms of a hydrocarbon have been replaced by bromine and other halogen atoms

crowded: overfilled or compacted or concentrated

pubic bone: one of the three sections of the hipbone

condole: express one's sympathetic grief, on the occasion of someone's death

timer: a timepiece that measures a time interval and signals its end

antiquity: the historic period preceding the Middle Ages in Europe

convenient: suited to your comfort or purpose or needs

sarcastic: expressing or expressive of ridicule that wounds

tack: a short nail with a sharp point and a large head

trinket: cheap showy jewelry or ornament on clothing

monument: a burial vault (usually for some famous person)

white chocolate: a blend of cocoa butter and milk solids and sugar and vanilla

citation form: the form of a word that heads a lexical entry and is alphabetized in a dictionary

moon: any natural satellite of a planet

hardhearted: lacking in feeling or pity or warmth

salute: recognize with a gesture prescribed by a military regulation

clapper: a mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity

birl: cause a floating log to rotate by treading

malignant melanoma: any of several malignant neoplasms (usually of the skin) consisting of melanocytes

instalment: a part of a published serial

writing paper: paper material made into thin sheets that are sized to take ink

inexplicit: implied though not directly expressed

principal: the major party to a financial transaction at a stock exchange

transitive: designating a verb that requires a direct object to complete the meaning

foul play: unfair or dishonest behavior (especially involving violence)

pitch: a vendor's position (especially on the sidewalk)

sharp: (of a musical note) raised in pitch by one chromatic semitone

pupil: the contractile aperture in the center of the iris of the eye

tailwind: wind blowing in the same direction as the path of a ship or aircraft

photoelectricity: electricity generated by light or affected by light

menopause: the time in a woman's life in which the menstrual cycle ends

decantation: the act of gently pouring off a clear liquor (as from its original bottle) without disturbing the lees

heaven: any place of complete bliss and delight and peace

insecure: lacking self-confidence or assurance

sex bomb: a young woman who is thought to have sex appeal

tee: the starting place for each hole on a golf course

thank: express gratitude or show appreciation to

cathode: a negatively charged electrode that is the source of electrons entering an electrical device

rewarding: providing personal satisfaction

handlebar: the shaped bar used to steer a bicycle

generous: willing to give and share unstintingly

stereotype: a conventional or formulaic conception or image

inguinal: of or relating to or near the groin

banknote: a piece of paper money (especially one issued by a central bank)

foxberry: low evergreen shrub of high north temperate regions of Europe and Asia and America bearing red edible berries

strung: that is on a string

rock candy: hard bright-colored stick candy (typically flavored with peppermint)

tough: resistant to cutting or chewing

cheater: someone who leads you to believe something that is not true

team: two or more draft animals that work together to pull something

usufruct: a legal right to use and derive profit from property belonging to someone else provided that the property itself is not injured in any way

accurate: conforming exactly or almost exactly to fact or to a standard or performing with total accuracy

throw: bedclothes consisting of a lightweight cloth covering (an afghan or bedspread) that is casually thrown over something

ripe: fully developed or matured and ready to be eaten or used

exclusive: excluding much or all

superior general: the head of a religious order or congregation

snare: a small drum with two heads and a snare stretched across the lower head

active: full of activity or engaged in continuous activity

pickaxe: a heavy iron tool with a wooden handle and a curved head that is pointed on both ends

unobjectionable: (of behavior or especially language) free from objectionable elements

declarative: relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration

ancestral: of or belonging to or inherited from an ancestor

connecting rod: a rod that transmits motion (especially one that connects a rotating wheel to a reciprocating shaft)

unmanageable: difficult to use or handle or manage because of size or weight or shape

metric system: a decimal system of weights and measures based on the meter and the kilogram and the second

repertory: a theatrical company that performs plays from a repertoire

tin foil: foil made of tin or an alloy of tin and lead

camera: television equipment consisting of a lens system that focuses an image on a photosensitive mosaic that is scanned by an electron beam

hickey: a temporary red mark on a person's skin resulting from kissing or sucking by their lover

draught: a current of air (usually coming into a chimney or room or vehicle)

People's Republic of China: a communist nation that covers a vast territory in eastern Asia

antiquarian: of or relating to antiques or antiquities

mistress: an adulterous woman

plan of action: a plan for actively doing something

cell: a device that delivers an electric current as the result of a chemical reaction

earthenware: ceramic ware made of porous clay fired at low heat

veteran: a serviceman who has seen considerable active service

troublemaker: someone who deliberately stirs up trouble

song: a very small sum

chauvinistic: of or relating to persons convinced of the superiority of their own gender or kind

drag coefficient: the ratio of the drag on a body moving through air to the product of the velocity and the surface area of the body

pout: a disdainful grimace

whip through: go through very fast

yesterday: the day immediately before today

oxygen: a nonmetallic bivalent element that is normally a colorless odorless tasteless nonflammable diatomic gas

see eye to eye: be in agreement

stamper: a power tool that stamps

responsive: readily reacting or replying to people or events or stimuli

hydrogen: a nonmetallic univalent element that is normally a colorless and odorless highly flammable diatomic gas

paginate: number the pages of a book or manuscript

single: used of flowers having usually only one row or whorl of petals

sodium silicate: a viscous glass consisting of sodium silicate in solution

piquance: the quality of being agreeably stimulating or mentally exciting

ice cap: a mass of ice and snow that permanently covers a large area of land (e.g., the polar regions or a mountain peak)

reactivate: activate (an old file) anew

stroke: a single complete movement

initialise: divide (a disk) into marked sectors so that it may store data

precursor: a substance from which another substance is formed (especially by a metabolic reaction)

E: the cardinal compass point that is at 90 degrees

come out: make oneself visible

diorama: a picture (or series of pictures) representing a continuous scene

proportional font: any font whose different characters have different widths

mea culpa: an acknowledgment of your error or guilt

juicy: abounding in juice

galaxy: (astronomy) a collection of star systems

reassuring: restoring confidence and relieving anxiety

neoprene: a synthetic rubber that is resistant to oils and aging

pleased: experiencing or manifesting pleasure

coupe: a car with two doors and front seats and a luggage compartment

fermata: (music) a prolongation of unspecified length on a note or chord or rest

grapefruit: large yellow fruit with somewhat acid juicy pulp

dolphin: any of various small toothed whales with a beaklike snout

sign: structure displaying a board on which advertisements can be posted

spareribs: cut of pork from the rib section with most of the meat trimmed off

Atlantic Ocean: the 2nd largest ocean

focus: a central point or locus of an infection in an organism

caravansary: an inn in some eastern countries with a large courtyard that provides accommodation for caravans

dispenser: a person who dispenses

innate: not established by conditioning or learning

settlement: a body of people who settle far from home but maintain ties with their homeland

carnival: a festival marked by merrymaking and processions

crawl: a swimming stroke

Rosicrucian: a member of a secret 17th-century society of philosophers and scholars versed in mystical and metaphysical and alchemical lore

apparatus: (anatomy) a group of body parts that work together to perform a given function

deaf: lacking or deprived of the sense of hearing wholly or in part

Newton's third law: action and reaction are equal and opposite

ale: a general name for beer made with a top fermenting yeast

televise: broadcast via television

lane: a well-defined track or path

dominant: (of genes) producing the same phenotype whether its allele is identical or dissimilar

parotid gland: a large salivary gland that produces 50% of daytime saliva

search: subject to a search

constant: steadfast in purpose or devotion or affection

unproductive: not producing or capable of producing

acute: of an angle

gold miner: a miner who digs or pans for gold in a gold field

fender: an inclined metal frame at the front of a locomotive to clear the track

academism: orthodoxy of a scholastic variety

States General: assembly of the estates of an entire country especially the sovereign body of the Dutch republic from 16th to 18th centuries

seedling: young plant or tree grown from a seed

disfranchised: deprived of the rights of citizenship especially the right to vote

mat: a thick flat pad used as a floor covering

drug lord: a person who controls an organization dealing in illegal drugs

tenesmus: painful spasm of the anal sphincter along with an urgent desire to defecate without the significant production of feces

universal joint: coupling that connects two rotating shafts allowing freedom of movement in all directions

dress: cut down rough-hewn (lumber) to standard thickness and width

allegro: a brisk and lively tempo

syndicate: a loose affiliation of gangsters in charge of organized criminal activities

CAD: software used in art and architecture and engineering and manufacturing to assist in precision drawing

correct: free from error

cartridge clip: a metal frame or container holding cartridges

genitive case: the case expressing ownership

MDMA: a stimulant drug that is chemically related to mescaline and amphetamine and is used illicitly for its euphoric and hallucinogenic effects

imitator: someone who (fraudulently) assumes the appearance of another

chaste: morally pure (especially not having experienced sexual intercourse)

ostentatious: intended to attract notice and impress others

excited: in an aroused state

master: a person who has general authority over others

tearjerker: an excessively sentimental narrative

iceberg lettuce: lettuce with crisp tightly packed light-green leaves in a firm head

welcome: accept gladly

signature: your name written in your own handwriting

honest: not disposed to cheat or defraud

harlot: a woman who engages in sexual intercourse for money

moving: arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion

secure: free from danger or risk

toffee: caramelized sugar cooled in thin sheets

discount: interest on an annual basis deducted in advance on a loan

Spanish chestnut: wild or cultivated throughout southern Europe, northwestern Africa and southwestern Asia

patrol: maintain the security of by carrying out a patrol

mydriatic drug: a drug that causes the pupil of the eye to dilate

safe: free from danger or the risk of harm

orthopaedist: a specialist in correcting deformities of the skeletal system (especially in children)

discotheque: a public dance hall for dancing to recorded popular music

inert gas: any of the chemically inert gaseous elements of the helium group in the periodic table

discerning: having or revealing keen insight and good judgment

drill: systematic training by multiple repetitions

analog-digital converter: device for converting analogue signals into digital signals

baby: an unborn child

note: a notation representing the pitch and duration of a musical sound

impure: having a physical or moral blemish so as to make impure according to dietary or ceremonial laws

bacterium: (microbiology) single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms lacking chlorophyll that reproduce by fission

charge: the price charged for some article or service

glasnost: a policy of the Soviet government allowing freer discussion of social problems

peripety: a sudden and unexpected change of fortune or reverse of circumstances (especially in a literary work)

seborrheic keratosis: a skin condition characterized by circumscribed wartlike lesions that can be itchy and covered with a greasy crust

mermaid: half woman and half fish

savory: morally wholesome or acceptable

melanosis: a condition characterized by abnormal deposits of melanin (especially in the skin)

fiver: a United States bill worth 5 dollars

epicentre: the point on the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

oblate: having the equatorial diameter greater than the polar diameter

involuntary: not subject to the control of the will

wapiti: large North American deer with large much-branched antlers in the male

expatriate: a person who is voluntarily absent from home or country

infantilism: infantile behavior in mature persons

corpus delicti: the body of evidence that constitute the offence

cocoon: silky envelope spun by the larvae of many insects to protect pupas and by spiders to protect eggs

blurb: a promotional statement (as found on the dust jackets of books)

bottom: situated at the bottom or lowest position

extrinsic: not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside

German cockroach: small light-brown cockroach brought to United States from Europe

nightmare: a terrifying or deeply upsetting dream

rumour: gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth

samurai: a Japanese warrior who was a member of the feudal military aristocracy

solarium: a room enclosed largely with glass and affording exposure to the sun

Paleolithic Age: second part of the Stone Age beginning about 750,000 to 500,000 years BC and lasting until the end of the last ice age about 8,500 years BC

honeycomb: a framework of hexagonal cells resembling the honeycomb built by bees

sudden: happening without warning or in a short space of time

exponent: a mathematical notation indicating the number of times a quantity is multiplied by itself

diminutive: a word that is formed with a suffix (such as -let or -kin) to indicate smallness

decimate: kill in large numbers

yttrium: a silvery metallic element that is common in rare-earth minerals

resolute: firm in purpose or belief

chorionic villus sampling: a prenatal test to detect birth defects at an early stage of pregnancy

garage: an outbuilding (or part of a building) for housing automobiles

cataract: an eye disease that involves the clouding or opacification of the natural lens of the eye

Greece: ancient Greece

pricker: a small sharp-pointed tip resembling a spike on a stem or leaf

siphon: a tubular organ in an aquatic animal (especially in mollusks) through which water can be taken in or expelled

case: a glass container used to store and display items in a shop or museum or home

mutual: concerning each of two or more persons or things

fewer: (comparative of `few' used with count nouns) quantifier meaning a smaller number of

sugarloaf: a large conical loaf of concentrated refined sugar

crack up: rhapsodize about

sensation: someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field

breed: a special type

access: the right to obtain or make use of or take advantage of something (as services or membership)

keep: the main tower within the walls of a medieval castle or fortress

heel: the lower end of a ship's mast

checksum: a digit representing the sum of the digits in an instance of digital data

oxide: any compound of oxygen with another element or a radical

cinnabar: a heavy reddish mineral consisting of mercuric sulfide

astronaut: a person trained to travel in a spacecraft

far: located at a great distance in time or space or degree

ordered: disposed or placed in a particular kind of order

Dragon: a faint constellation twisting around the North Celestial Pole and lying between Ursa Major and Cepheus

insecure: lacking in security or safety

filling: flow into something (as a container)

sweet: not containing or composed of salt water

stand: occupy a place or location, also metaphorically

come down: get sick

stand firm: refuse to abandon one's opinion or belief

gondola: the compartment that is suspended from an airship and that carries personnel and the cargo and the power plant

replacement: the act of furnishing an equivalent person or thing in the place of another

intelligence quotient: a measure of a person's intelligence as indicated by an intelligence test

methodological: relating to the methodology of some discipline

last resort: an expedient adopted only in desperation

mystification: the activity of obscuring people's understanding, leaving them baffled or bewildered

schnorrer: (Yiddish) a scrounger who takes advantage of the generosity of others

hand truck: a handcart that has a frame with two low wheels and a ledge at the bottom and handles at the top

epos: a body of poetry that conveys the traditions of a society by treating some epic theme

Pashto: an Iranian language spoken in Afghanistan and Pakistan

word order: the order of words in a text

willing: disposed or inclined toward

pick: a small thin device (of metal or plastic or ivory) used to pluck a stringed instrument

Cinderella: a fictional young girl who is saved from her stepmother and stepsisters by her fairy godmother and a handsome prince

time of arrival: the time at which a public conveyance is scheduled to arrive at a given destination

egoistic: limited to or caring only about yourself and your own needs

singular: the form of a word that is used to denote a singleton

regulator: any of various controls or devices for regulating or controlling fluid flow, pressure, temperature, etc.

sunburn: redness of the skin caused by exposure to the rays of the sun

stressed: bearing a stress or accent

pawn: a person used by another to gain an end

modest: marked by simplicity

turmeric: ground dried rhizome of the turmeric plant used as seasoning

crumb: a person who is deemed to be despicable or contemptible

red blood cell: a mature blood cell that contains hemoglobin to carry oxygen to the bodily tissues

ruler: measuring stick consisting of a strip of wood or metal or plastic with a straight edge that is used for drawing straight lines and measuring lengths

shoot up: rise dramatically

article of furniture: furnishings that make a room or other area ready for occupancy

DVD: a digital recording (as of a movie) on an optical disk that can be played on a computer or a television set

gunmetal: a type of bronze used for parts subject to wear or corrosion (especially corrosion by sea water)

jewel: a person who is as brilliant and precious as a piece of jewelry

harmonic: of or relating to harmony as distinct from melody and rhythm

mold: the process of becoming mildewed

trust: something (as property) held by one party (the trustee) for the benefit of another (the beneficiary)

Little Bear: a constellation outside the zodiac that rotates around the North Star, also known as the Little Bear or Little Dipper

ultimatum: a final peremptory demand

casting: the choice of actors to play particular roles in a play or movie

forgettable: easily forgotten

tasteless: lacking aesthetic or social taste

agony: intense feelings of suffering

gyroplane: an aircraft that is supported in flight by unpowered rotating horizontal wings (or blades)

part of speech: one of the traditional categories of words intended to reflect their functions in a grammatical context

briefing: detailed instructions, as for a military operation

undetected: not perceived or discerned

English Channel: an arm of the Atlantic Ocean that forms a channel between France and Britain

borrowing: the appropriation (of ideas or words etc) from another source

gimmick: something unspecified whose name is either forgotten or not known

euphemism: an inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh

maelstrom: a powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides)

bounty: payment or reward (especially from a government) for acts such as catching criminals or killing predatory animals or enlisting in the military

working class: a social class comprising those who do manual labor or work for wages

poor: lacking in quality or substances

root: the embedded part of a bodily structure such as a tooth, nail, or hair

endocrinology: the branch of medicine dealing with the endocrine glands and their secretions

Provo: a city in north central Utah settled by Mormons

molter: an animal (especially birds and arthropods and reptiles) that periodically shed their outer layer (feathers or cuticle or skin or hair)

more: (comparative of `many' used with count nouns) quantifier meaning greater in number

alert: engaged in or accustomed to close observation

safe: having reached a base without being put out

present: being or existing in a specified place

piracy: hijacking on the high seas or in similar contexts

approach trench: a trench that provides protected passage between the rear and front lines of a defensive position

gate: a computer circuit with several inputs but only one output that can be activated by particular combinations of inputs

serviette: a small piece of table linen that is used to wipe the mouth and to cover the lap in order to protect clothing

good: having desirable or positive qualities especially those suitable for a thing specified

private school: a school established and controlled privately and supported by endowment and tuition

price tag: a tag showing the price of the article it is attached to

mantra: a commonly repeated word or phrase

business card: a card on which are printed the person's name and business affiliation

tollbar: a gate or bar across a toll bridge or toll road which is lifted when the toll is paid

committee: a special group delegated to consider some matter

newlywed: someone recently married

sporadic: recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances

duty: a government tax on imports or exports

Oedipus complex: a complex of males

killer: a difficulty that is hard to deal with

cursor: (computer science) indicator consisting of a movable spot of light (an icon) on a visual display

pathologic: of or relating to the practice of pathology

diffraction grating: optical device consisting of a surface with many parallel grooves in it

mole: a protective structure of stone or concrete

vascular: of or relating to or having vessels that conduct and circulate fluids

cosmic background radiation: (cosmology) the cooled remnant of the hot big bang that fills the entire universe and can be observed today with an average temperature of about 2.725 kelvin

gale: a strong wind moving 45-90 knots

mattock: a kind of pick that is used for digging

band: a strip of material attached to the leg of a bird to identify it (as in studies of bird migration)

troll: (Scandinavian folklore) a supernatural creature (either a dwarf or a giant) that is supposed to live in caves or in the mountains

unapproachable: discouraging intimacies

gas-discharge tube: a tube in which an electric discharge takes place through a gas

insert: (film) a still picture that is introduced and that interrupts the action of a film

fruitlet: a diminutive fruit, especially one that is part of a multiple fruit

Polish notation: a parenthesis-free notation for forming mathematical expressions in which each operator precedes its operands

patsy: a person who is gullible and easy to take advantage of

point of honor: a concern that seriously reflects on your honor

animated cartoon: a film made by photographing a series of cartoon drawings to give the illusion of movement when projected in rapid sequence

oxymoron: conjoining contradictory terms (as in `deafening silence')

stock: a special variety of domesticated animals within a species

violin: bowed stringed instrument that is the highest member of the violin family

trailblazer: someone who marks a trail by leaving blazes on trees

displeasing: causing displeasure or lacking pleasing qualities

aorta: the large trunk artery that carries blood from the left ventricle of the heart to branch arteries

unblended: not blended or mixed together

crow: utter shrill sounds

terminus: the ultimate goal for which something is done

flash: display proudly

joyride: a ride in a car taken solely for pleasure

Armageddon: any catastrophically destructive battle

wise: having or prompted by wisdom or discernment

successful: having succeeded or being marked by a favorable outcome

drone: someone who takes more time than necessary

flash-forward: a transition (in literary or theatrical works or films) to a later event or scene that interrupts the normal chronological development of the story

golden age: a time period when some activity or skill was at its peak

phagocytosis: process in which phagocytes engulf and digest microorganisms and cellular debris

plane tree: any of several trees of the genus Platanus having thin pale bark that scales off in small plates and lobed leaves and ball-shaped heads of fruits

patrimony: a church endowment

rutabaga: a cruciferous plant with a thick bulbous edible yellow root

tetanus: an acute and serious infection of the central nervous system caused by bacterial infection of open wounds

bound: confined by bonds

coma: a state of deep and often prolonged unconsciousness

homestretch: the end of an enterprise

mammalian: any warm-blooded vertebrate having the skin more or less covered with hair

capital of Oman: a port on the Gulf of Oman and capital of the sultanate of Oman

offensive: unpleasant or disgusting especially to the senses

Vernier: French mathematician who described the vernier scale (1580-1637)

otorhinolaryngology: the medical specialty that deals with diseases of the ear, nose and throat

Cooper: United States film actor noted for his portrayals of strong silent heroes (1901-1961)

spit: a clear liquid secreted into the mouth by the salivary glands and mucous glands of the mouth

binder: something used to bind separate particles together or facilitate adhesion to a surface

organic light-emitting diode: a self-luminous diode (it glows when an electrical field is applied to the electrodes) that does not require backlighting or diffusers

persiflage: light teasing

litter: material used to provide a bed for animals

oratorio: a musical composition for voices and orchestra based on a religious text

commune: a body of people or families living together and sharing everything

serviceable: ready for service or able to give long service

bridge: an upper deck where a ship is steered and the captain stands

work animal: an animal trained for and used for heavy labor

Platonic year: time required for one complete cycle of the precession of the equinoxes, about 25,800 years

monogamous: (used of relationships and of individuals) having one mate

Mafia: a crime syndicate in the United States

Laws: the first of three divisions of the Hebrew Scriptures comprising the first five books of the Hebrew Bible considered as a unit

emaciation: extreme leanness (usually caused by starvation or disease)

jeans: (used in the plural) close-fitting trousers of heavy denim for manual work or casual wear

traveler: a person who changes location

helmet: a protective headgear made of hard material to resist blows

joint: junction by which parts or objects are joined together

string: a linear sequence (as of characters, words, proteins, etc.)

ligand: a substance (an atom or molecule or radical or ion) that forms a complex around a central atom

tribute: something given or done as an expression of esteem

park bench: a bench in a public park

anagram: a word or phrase spelled by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase

forgetful person: a flighty and disorganized person

Netherlands: a constitutional monarchy in western Europe on the North Sea

slayer: someone who causes the death of a person or animal

hydrophobic: lacking affinity for water

poorhouse: an establishment maintained at public expense in order to provide housing for the poor and homeless

white corpuscle: blood cells that engulf and digest bacteria and fungi

West Bank: an area between Israel and Jordan on the west bank of the Jordan river

coffee cream: cream that has at least 18% butterfat

cigarette butt: small part of a cigarette that is left after smoking

teaser: a device for teasing wool

automat: a cafeteria where food is served from machines

eclipse: be greater in significance than

Mercury: (Roman mythology) messenger of Jupiter and god of commerce

take care: be careful, prudent, or watchful

vested interest: groups that seek to control a social system or activity from which they derive private benefit

recount: count again

intoxicated: stupefied or excited by a chemical substance (especially alcohol)

Kingdom of Thailand: a country of southeastern Asia that extends southward along the Isthmus of Kra to the Malay Peninsula

cabin: a small house built of wood

polyuria: renal disorder characterized by the production of large volumes of pale dilute urine

Australia: the smallest continent

vitiligo: an acquired skin disease characterized by patches of unpigmented skin (often surrounded by a heavily pigmented border)

right: of or belonging to the political or intellectual right

centimeter: a metric unit of length equal to one hundredth of a meter

rolling pin: utensil consisting of a cylinder (usually of wood) with a handle at each end

overage: a surplus or excess of money or merchandise that is actually on hand and that exceeds expectations

autographic: written in the author's own handwriting

irresponsible: showing lack of care for consequences

piles: a large number or amount

Conn's syndrome: disturbances in saltwater balance and symptoms of weakness and muscular cramps and twitching and convulsions and sometimes paralysis

suffix: an affix that is added at the end of the word

LED: diode such that light emitted at a p-n junction is proportional to the bias current

recycling bin: a bin for depositing things to be recycled

diaphragm: a contraceptive device consisting of a flexible dome-shaped cup made of rubber or plastic

insurrectionist: a person who takes part in an armed rebellion against the constituted authority (especially in the hope of improving conditions)

fatty: containing or composed of fat

sausage meat: any meat that is minced and spiced and cooked as patties or used to fill sausages

stump: the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

rock salt: naturally occurring crystalline sodium chloride

brownie: (folklore) fairies that are somewhat mischievous

hypothermic: of or relating to or affected by hypothermia

epical: constituting or having to do with or suggestive of a literary epic

whistle-blower: an informant who exposes wrongdoing within an organization in the hope of stopping it

encyclical letter: a letter from the pope sent to all Roman Catholic bishops throughout the world

benign: not dangerous to health

nerd: an insignificant student who is ridiculed as being affected or boringly studious

marquee: permanent canopy over an entrance of a hotel etc.

sweet tooth: a strong appetite for sweet food

corona: one or more circles of light seen around a luminous object

bed sheet: bed linen consisting of a large rectangular piece of cotton or linen cloth

distortion: an optical phenomenon resulting from the failure of a lens or mirror to produce a good image

principle of parsimony: the principle that entities should not be multiplied needlessly

Bosnia-Herzegovina: a mountainous republic of south-central Europe

scrap: a small fragment of something broken off from the whole

nominee: a politician who is running for public office

dislike: have or feel a dislike or distaste for

opposite: of leaves etc

ghostwriter: a writer who gives the credit of authorship to someone else

runner: fish of western Atlantic: Cape Cod to Brazil

varicella: an acute contagious disease caused by herpes varicella zoster virus

bock beer: a very strong lager traditionally brewed in the fall and aged through the winter for consumption in the spring

sex object: any person regarded simply as an object of sexual gratification

sweep under the rug: to conceal something in the hopes it won't be discovered by others

negligent: characterized by neglect and undue lack of concern

comfy: providing or experiencing physical well-being or relief (`comfy' is informal)

ticker: a character printer that automatically prints stock quotations on ticker tape

herd: keep, move, or drive animals

stasis: inactivity resulting from a static balance between opposing forces

mob: a disorderly crowd of people

geographics: study of the earth's surface

liveried: wearing livery

rattan: a switch made from the stems of the rattan palms

toupe: a small hairpiece to cover partial baldness

common corn salad: widely cultivated as a salad crop and pot herb

radical: of or relating to or constituting a linguistic root

solitaire: extinct flightless bird related to the dodo

trust: a consortium of independent organizations formed to limit competition by controlling the production and distribution of a product or service

seismograph: a measuring instrument for detecting and measuring the intensity and direction and duration of movements of the ground (as an earthquake)

picture element: (computer science) the smallest discrete component of an image or picture on a CRT screen (usually a colored dot)

neuroleptic drug: tranquilizer used to treat psychotic conditions when a calming effect is desired

unanimated: not animated or enlivened

celiac disease: a disorder in children and adults

first: the first element in a countable series

defensive: intended or appropriate for defending against or deterring aggression or attack

syndic: one appointed to represent a city or university or corporation in business transactions

improvise: manage in a makeshift way

single: existing alone or consisting of one entity or part or aspect or individual

suborner: someone who pays (or otherwise incites) you to commit a wrongful act

secret: something that should remain hidden from others (especially information that is not to be passed on)

blink of an eye: a very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat)

dildo: a vibrating device that substitutes for an erect penis to provide vaginal stimulation

immensurable: impossible to measure

February: the month following January and preceding March

market place: the world of commercial activity where goods and services are bought and sold

code: (computer science) the symbolic arrangement of data or instructions in a computer program or the set of such instructions

diaphragm: (anatomy) a muscular partition separating the abdominal and thoracic cavities

truncheon: a short stout club used primarily by policemen

drawing card: an entertainer who attracts large audiences

emigrate: leave one's country of residence for a new one

epicure: a person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment (especially good food and drink)

unenlivened: not made lively or brightened

dressage: maneuvers of a horse in response to body signals by the rider

brim: a circular projection that sticks outward from the crown of a hat

accessory: clothing that is worn or carried, but not part of your main clothing

unworthy: lacking in value or merit

whirligig: a conical child's plaything tapering to a steel point on which it can be made to spin

splatter: a small quantity of something moist or liquid

tulip: any of numerous perennial bulbous herbs having linear or broadly lanceolate leaves and usually a single showy flower

unsurprising: not causing surprise

originative: having the ability or power to create

starter: food or drink to stimulate the appetite (usually served before a meal or as the first course)

mash: mixture of ground animal feeds

twins: (mineralogy) two interwoven crystals that are mirror images on each other

Middle East: the area around the eastern Mediterranean

flat: lacking contrast or shading between tones

polydipsia: excessive thirst (as in cases of diabetes or kidney dysfunction)

multiculturalism: the doctrine that several different cultures (rather than one national culture) can coexist peacefully and equitably in a single country

fatal: bringing death

inoffensive: giving no offense

holding pattern: a state of inaction with no progress and no change

villager: one who has lived in a village most of their life

flip: look through a book or other written material

haemoglobin: a hemoprotein composed of globin and heme that gives red blood cells their characteristic color

mistress: a woman master who directs the work of others

thoughtless: showing lack of careful thought

occupied: held or filled or in use

stray: lose clarity or turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument in writing, thinking, or speaking

PTO: a device that transfers power from an engine (as in a tractor or other motor vehicle) to another piece of equipment (as to a pump or jackhammer)

hard: produced without vibration of the vocal cords

tugboat: a powerful small boat designed to pull or push larger ships

counterpoint: a musical form involving the simultaneous sound of two or more melodies

decouple: reduce or eliminate the coupling of (one circuit or part to another)

carbamide: the chief solid component of mammalian urine

belly dance: a Middle Eastern dance in which the dancer makes sensuous movements of the hips and abdomen

dispatch: the property of being prompt and efficient

Citrus maxima: southeastern Asian tree producing large fruits resembling grapefruits

notebook: a book with blank pages for recording notes or memoranda

deficient: of a quantity not able to fulfill a need or requirement

activist: a militant reformer

zygomatic: the arch of bone beneath the eye that forms the prominence of the cheek

round: a partsong in which voices follow each other

DNA: (biochemistry) a long linear polymer found in the nucleus of a cell and formed from nucleotides and shaped like a double helix

adjunct: something added to another thing but not an essential part of it

sex appeal: attractiveness to the opposite sex

gypsy: a laborer who moves from place to place as demanded by employment

payslip: a slip of paper included with your pay that records how much money you have earned and how much tax or insurance etc. has been taken out

general headquarters: military headquarters from which a military commander controls and organizes the forces

embankment: a long artificial mound of stone or earth

thyroid: located near the base of the neck

Mid-Atlantic Ridge: a very long narrow elevation on the ocean floor that runs all the way from Iceland in the North Atlantic to Bouvet Island in the South Atlantic

anatomy: the branch of morphology that deals with the structure of animals

werewolf: a monster able to change appearance from human to wolf and back again

bypass: a surgically created shunt (usually around a damaged part)

nudibranch: any of various marine gastropods of the suborder Nudibranchia having a shell-less and often beautifully colored body

gifted: endowed with talent or talents

slip-on: an article of clothing (garment or shoe) that is easily slipped on or off

status quo: the existing state of affairs

Apennines: a mountain range extending the length of the Italian peninsula

auxiliary verb: a verb that combines with another verb in a verb phrase to help form tense, mood, voice, or condition of the verb it combines with

precedent: (civil law) a law established by following earlier judicial decisions

potassium carbonate: a white salt (K2CO3) that is basic in solution

apprentice: works for an expert to learn a trade

isomorphous: having similar appearance but genetically different

sound bite: a very short speech

endogenous: of or resembling an endogen

forward: of the transmission gear causing forward movement in a motor vehicle

kilt: a knee-length pleated tartan skirt worn by men as part of the traditional dress in the Highlands of northern Scotland

pay off: yield a profit or result

charm: something believed to bring good luck

counterintelligence: intelligence activities concerned with identifying and counteracting the threat to security posed by hostile intelligence organizations or by individuals engaged in espionage or sabotage or subversion or terrorism

specialty store: a store that sells only one kind of merchandise

moving in: the act of occupying or taking possession of a building

repetitive: characterized by repetition

alms: money or goods contributed to the poor

squeeze by: manage one's existence barely

word of mouth: gossip spread by spoken communication

plage: the beach at a seaside resort

charm: a verbal formula believed to have magical force

inner product: a real number (a scalar) that is the product of two vectors

Lorelei: a Siren of German legend who lured boatmen in the Rhine to destruction

owl: nocturnal bird of prey with hawk-like beak and claws and large head with front-facing eyes

living space: space sought for occupation by a nation whose population is expanding

gynecocracy: a political system governed by a woman

stent: a slender tube inserted inside a tubular body part (as a blood vessel) to provide support during and after surgical anastomosis

voucher: a negotiable certificate that can be detached and redeemed as needed

hunk: a large piece of something without definite shape

limp: proceed slowly or with difficulty

terrorise: coerce by violence or with threats

finder's fee: a fee that is paid to someone who finds a source of financial backing or to someone who brings people together for business purposes

gnocchi: (Italian) a small dumpling made of potato or flour or semolina that is boiled or baked and is usually served with a sauce or with grated cheese

turning point: an event marking a unique or important historical change of course or one on which important developments depend

boom: a state of economic prosperity

Sea of Japan: an arm of the Pacific bordered by Japan, Korea, North Korea, and Russia

barn: an outlying farm building for storing grain or animal feed and housing farm animals

soccer ball: an inflated ball used in playing soccer

displaced person: a person forced to flee from home or country

commissioned: (of military officers) holding by virtue of a commission a rank of second lieutenant or ensign or above

antialiasing: (computer graphics) a technique that is used to smooth jagged distortions in curves and diagonal lines so they appear smoother

feature: a special or prominent article in a newspaper or magazine

timid: showing fear and lack of confidence

native: an indigenous person who was born in a particular place

bass drum: a large drum with two heads

surrogate: someone who takes the place of another person

usual: occurring or encountered or experienced or observed frequently or in accordance with regular practice or procedure

appealing: (of characters in literature or drama) evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings

silo: a cylindrical tower used for storing silage

random: lacking any definite plan or order or purpose

dumpy: resembling a garbage dump

ballet skirt: very short skirt worn by ballerinas

appropriate: suitable for a particular person or place or condition etc

fascia: a sheet or band of fibrous connective tissue separating or binding together muscles and organs etc

hocus-pocus: verbal misrepresentation intended to take advantage of you in some way

giant: any creature of exceptional size

reverse: the side of a coin or medal that does not bear the principal design

hired hand: a hired laborer on a farm or ranch

Istanbul: the largest city and former capital of Turkey

pit: a workplace consisting of a coal mine plus all the buildings and equipment connected with it

trackball: an electronic device consisting of a rotatable ball in a housing

corner: gain control over

solid: of definite shape and volume

acronym: a word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name and pronounced as one word

revival: an evangelistic meeting intended to reawaken interest in religion

tidy: marked by order and cleanliness in appearance or habits

teddy bear: plaything consisting of a child's toy bear (usually plush and stuffed with soft materials)

flax: plant of the genus Linum that is cultivated for its seeds and for the fibers of its stem

contortionist: an acrobat able to twist into unusual positions

smart: showing mental alertness and calculation and resourcefulness

smooth: (music) without breaks between notes

index: an alphabetical listing of names and topics along with page numbers where they are discussed

uncomfortable: providing or experiencing physical discomfort

incongruous: lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness

cadence: a recurrent rhythmical series

reboot: cause to load (an operating system) and start the initial processes

inglorious: not bringing honor and glory

tired: depleted of strength or energy

Burma: a mountainous republic in southeastern Asia on the Bay of Bengal

metric: a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

acrophobia: a morbid fear of great heights

anise: liquorice-flavored seeds, used medicinally and in cooking and liquors

tear: a drop of the clear salty saline solution secreted by the lacrimal glands

wall of silence: the secrecy of police officers who lie or look the other way to protect other police officers

crybaby: a person who lacks confidence, is irresolute and wishy-washy

conservative: resistant to change, particularly in relation to politics or religion

gross domestic product: the measure of an economy adopted by the United States in 1991

Pinus mugo: low shrubby pine of central Europe with short bright green needles in bunches of two

angledozer: a bulldozer with an angled moldboard to push earth to one side

meter: rhythm as given by division into parts of equal duration

ancestor: someone from whom you are descended (but usually more remote than a grandparent)

dump: a coarse term for defecation

brunette: marked by dark or relatively dark pigmentation of hair or skin or eyes

meanspirited: lacking in magnanimity

influential: having or exercising influence or power

slow: (used of timepieces) indicating a time earlier than the correct time

minimum: the smallest possible quantity

vent: a fissure in the earth's crust (or in the surface of some other planet) through which molten lava and gases erupt

pool: an excavation that is (usually) filled with water

unquiet: characterized by unrest or disorder

bulletin: a brief report (especially an official statement issued for immediate publication or broadcast)

declared: made known or openly avowed

torment: a feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented

spectacles: (plural) optical instrument consisting of a frame that holds a pair of lenses for correcting defective vision

inoperative: not working or taking effect

mantra: (Sanskrit) literally a `sacred utterance' in Vedism

smooth: having a surface free from roughness or bumps or ridges or irregularities

governess: a woman entrusted with the care and supervision of a child (especially in a private home)

farce: a comedy characterized by broad satire and improbable situations

dominant: (music) the fifth note of the diatonic scale

upper class: the class occupying the highest position in the social hierarchy

soft: (of sound) relatively low in volume

gramophone: an antique record player

rheumatic fever: a severe disease chiefly of children and characterized by painful inflammation of the joints and frequently damage to the heart valves

plucky: marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger

beaut: an outstanding example of its kind

set-back: structure where a wall or building narrows abruptly

rubella: a contagious viral disease that is a milder form of measles lasting three or four days

totem: a clan or tribe identified by their kinship to a common totemic object

yellow turnip: the large yellow root of a rutabaga plant used as food

Quakers: a Christian sect founded by George Fox about 1660

lard: soft white semisolid fat obtained by rendering the fatty tissue of the hog

neophyte: a plant that is found in an area where it had not been recorded previously

pacemaker: an implanted electronic device that takes over the function of the natural cardiac pacemaker

infernal: characteristic of or resembling Hell

stock: the reputation and popularity a person has

succeeding: coming after or following

eau de toilette: a perfumed liquid lighter than cologne

petechia: a minute red or purple spot on the surface of the skin as the result of tiny hemorrhages of blood vessels in the skin (as in typhoid fever)

minute of arc: a unit of angular distance equal to a 60th of a degree

tractor: a truck that has a cab but no body

granuliferous: producing or full of granules

report: announce one's presence

millpond: a pond formed by damming a stream to provide a head of water to turn a mill wheel

nonviolent: abstaining (on principle) from the use of violence

buzzword: stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition

slum: a district of a city marked by poverty and inferior living conditions

penicillin: any of various antibiotics obtained from Penicillium molds (or produced synthetically) and used in the treatment of various infections and diseases

wharf: a platform built out from the shore into the water and supported by piles

local anaesthesia: loss of sensation in a small area of the body (as when a local anesthetic is injected for a tooth extraction)

lift: one of the layers forming the heel of a shoe or boot

hold one's own: maintain one's position and be in control of a situation

mortar: used as a bond in masonry or for covering a wall

vituperation: abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will

AI: an agency of the United States Army responsible for providing timely and relevant and accurate and synchronized intelligence to tactical and operational and strategic level commanders

nipple: a flexible cap on a baby's feeding bottle or pacifier

megacolon: an abnormal enlargement of the colon

client: a person who seeks the advice of a lawyer

barbwire: strong wire with barbs at regular intervals used to prevent passage

imam: (Islam) the man who leads prayers in a mosque

Bermuda Triangle: an area in the western Atlantic Ocean where many ships and planes are supposed to have been mysteriously lost

center of gravity: the point within something at which gravity can be considered to act

Hollywood: a district of Los Angeles long associated with the American film industry

high: an air mass of higher than normal pressure

slapstick: a boisterous comedy with chases and collisions and practical jokes

wrapper: a loose dressing gown for women

bookishness: exaggerated studiousness

anaerobe: an organism (especially a bacterium) that does not require air or free oxygen to live

offensive: causing anger or annoyance

lead: a news story of major importance

ellipsis: omission or suppression of parts of words or sentences

intensive: tending to give force or emphasis

slap: the act of smacking something

town gas: coal gas manufactured for domestic and industrial use

transitional: of or relating to or characterized by transition

wasteful: tending to squander and waste

Byzantium: an ancient city on the Bosporus founded by the Greeks

pry: a heavy iron lever with one end forged into a wedge

important: of great significance or value

seal: fastener that provides a tight and perfect closure

hemorrhagic fever: a group of illnesses caused by a viral infection (usually restricted to a specific geographic area)

Aar: a river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine

potpourri: a collection containing a variety of sorts of things

chemical weapon: chemical substances that can be delivered using munitions and dispersal devices to cause death or severe harm to people and animals and plants

diarrhoea: frequent and watery bowel movements

untouched: not having come in contact

normal: conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm

pine away: lose vigor, health, or flesh, as through grief

palindrome: a word or phrase that reads the same backward as forward

diameter: the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

index: a numerical scale used to compare variables with one another or with some reference number

uninterested: not having or showing interest

sarcasm: witty language used to convey insults or scorn

speck: a slight but appreciable amount

knockout: a blow that renders the opponent unconscious

digital camera: a camera that encodes an image digitally and store it for later reproduction

bird's eye view: a situation or topic as if viewed from an altitude or distance

bread: food made from dough of flour or meal and usually raised with yeast or baking powder and then baked

uncontaminated: not corrupted by contact or association

sleepyhead: a sleepy person

garnet: any of a group of hard glassy minerals (silicates of various metals) used as gemstones and as an abrasive

whole: (of siblings) having the same parents

joyless: not experiencing or inspiring joy

diploma: a document certifying the successful completion of a course of study

flump: fall heavily

masthead: the title of a newspaper or magazine

denature: make (alcohol) unfit for drinking without impairing usefulness for other purposes

advantage: benefit resulting from some event or action

satellite: any celestial body orbiting around a planet or star

Ardennes: a wooded plateau in the Champagne-Ardenne region of France

Geneva Conventions: an agreement first drawn up in Geneva in 1864 and later revised concerning the treatment of captured and wounded military personnel and civilians in wartime

draft animal: an animal used for pulling heavy loads

rigid: designating an airship or dirigible having a form maintained by a stiff unyielding frame or structure

relaxation method: a method of solving simultaneous equations by guessing a solution and then reducing the errors that result by successive approximations until all the errors are less than some specified amount

barber: a hairdresser who cuts hair and shaves beards as a trade

colophon: a publisher's emblem printed in a book (usually on the title page)

brawl: to quarrel noisily, angrily or disruptively

dull: emitting or reflecting very little light

flier: an advertisement (usually printed on a page or in a leaflet) intended for wide distribution

hacker: one who works hard at boring tasks

postage stamp: a small adhesive token stuck on a letter or package to indicate that postal fees have been paid

trojan horse: a program that appears desirable but actually contains something harmful

cross: a wooden structure consisting of an upright post with a transverse piece

email: (computer science) a system of world-wide electronic communication in which a computer user can compose a message at one terminal that can be regenerated at the recipient's terminal when the recipient logs in

unnatural: not in accordance with or determined by nature

tympanum: a large hemispherical brass or copper percussion instrument with a drumhead that can be tuned by adjusting the tension on it

flatbed: an open truck bed or trailer with no sides

Pilsner: a pale lager with strong flavor of hops

underage: not of legal age

nautical mile: a former British unit of length equivalent to 6,080 feet (1,853.184 meters)

Far East: a popular expression for the countries of eastern Asia (usually including China and Mongolia and Taiwan and Japan and Korea and Indochina and eastern Siberia)

fashionable: being or in accordance with current social fashions

diva: a distinguished female operatic singer

current: occurring in or belonging to the present time

pull along: pull along heavily, like a heavy load against a resistance

blaze: a cause of difficulty and suffering

paternity test: a test based on blood groups to determine whether a particular man could be the biological father of a particular child

cubit: an ancient unit of length based on the length of the forearm

ready cash: money in the form of cash that is readily available

ellipse: a closed plane curve resulting from the intersection of a circular cone and a plane cutting completely through it

bulimia: pathologically insatiable hunger (especially when caused by brain lesions)

Hanover: a port city in northwestern Germany

key word: a word that is used as a pattern to decode an encrypted message

profane: violate the sacred character of a place or language

exacting: having complicated nutritional requirements

flake: a crystal of snow

Morse code: a telegraph code in which letters and numbers are represented by strings of dots and dashes (short and long signals)

motorial: of nerves and nerve impulses

colossus: someone that is abnormally large and powerful

backward: directed or facing toward the back or rear

civil disobedience: a group's refusal to obey a law because they believe the law is immoral (as in protest against discrimination)

sloop: a sailing vessel with a single mast set about one third of the boat's length aft of the bow

paragon: an ideal instance

red osier dogwood: common North American shrub with reddish purple twigs and white flowers

base: installation from which a military force initiates operations

borage: an herb whose leaves are used to flavor sauces and punches

vermouth: any of several white wines flavored with aromatic herbs

tricker: someone who plays practical jokes on others

croissant: very rich flaky crescent-shaped roll

festival: an organized series of acts and performances (usually in one place)

merciful: showing or giving mercy

prank: a ludicrous or grotesque act done for fun and amusement

passive: lacking in energy or will

prompting: a cue given to a performer (usually the beginning of the next line to be spoken)

polyphone: a letter that has two or more pronunciations

assault gun: any of the automatic rifles or semiautomatic rifles with large magazines designed for military use

monopoly: exclusive control or possession of something

phallic: relating to a phallus especially as an embodiment of generative power

warhead: the front part of a guided missile or rocket or torpedo that carries the nuclear or explosive charge or the chemical or biological agents

verbal: of or relating to or formed from a verb

suite: apartment consisting of a series of connected rooms used as a living unit (as in a hotel)

hydrogen sulfide: a sulfide having the unpleasant smell of rotten eggs

Kosovo: a Serbian province in southern Serbia and Montenegro populated predominantly by Albanians

labyrinthine: relating to or affecting or originating in the inner ear

superior: of high or superior quality or performance

fox: a shifty deceptive person

raise the roof: get very angry

deodorant: a toiletry applied to the skin in order to mask unpleasant odors

letter: a written message addressed to a person or organization

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: a former communist country in eastern Europe and northern Asia

bumpy: causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements

agonist: someone involved in a contest or battle (as in an agon)

user: a person who makes use of a thing

no-go area: an area that is dangerous or impossible to enter or to which entry is forbidden

serial: pertaining to or composed in serial technique

ogle: look at with amorous intentions

majority: the age at which persons are considered competent to manage their own affairs

diving suit: a weighted and hermetically sealed garment supplied with air

buffer: (computer science) a part of RAM used for temporary storage of data that is waiting to be sent to a device

algorithm: a precise rule (or set of rules) specifying how to solve some problem

emulous: characterized by or arising from emulation or imitation

erythema nodosum: skin condition characterized by tender red nodules on the shins and legs

pink wine: pinkish table wine from red grapes whose skins were removed after fermentation began

voluntary: controlled by individual volition

go out: go out of fashion

solar collector: a concave mirror that concentrates the rays of the sun

stonewall: engage in delaying tactics or refuse to cooperate

elixir: a substance believed to cure all ills

diminished: (of an organ or body part) diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use

item: a small part that can be considered separately from the whole

rifle: a shoulder firearm with a long barrel and a rifled bore

professional golfer: someone who earns a living by playing or teaching golf

crossover: the appropriation of a new style (especially in popular music) by combining elements of different genres in order to appeal to a wider audience

pick up the gauntlet: be dared to do something and attempt it

expo: a collection of things (goods or works of art etc.) for public display

peasant: one of a (chiefly European) class of agricultural laborers

skylark: brown-speckled European lark noted for singing while hovering at a great height

extern: a nonresident doctor or medical student

plumage: the light horny waterproof structure forming the external covering of birds

sensationalism: the journalistic use of subject matter that appeals to vulgar tastes

mimosa: evergreen Australasian tree having white or silvery bark and young leaves and yellow flowers

lead chromate: a poisonous chromate of lead used as a pigment in paint

free fall: a sudden sharp decrease in some quantity

Benelux: a customs union comprising Belgium and Netherlands and Luxembourg

foreign: of concern to or concerning the affairs of other nations (other than your own)

control freak: someone with a compulsive desire to exert control over situations and people

Methuselah: a man who is very old

unascribable: not attributable

article: nonfictional prose forming an independent part of a publication

Latin alphabet: the alphabet evolved by the ancient Romans which serves for writing most of the languages of western Europe

canoe: small and light boat

architect: someone who creates plans to be used in making something (such as buildings)

oil: a dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons

weal: a raised mark on the skin (as produced by the blow of a whip)

albacore: relatively small tuna with choice white flesh

snake feeder: slender-bodied non-stinging insect having iridescent wings that are outspread at rest

flywheel: regulator consisting of a heavy wheel that stores kinetic energy and smooths the operation of a reciprocating engine

polemic: a controversy (especially over a belief or dogma)

internal: happening or arising or located within some limits or especially surface

eye candy: visual images that are pleasing to see but are intellectually undemanding

innumerate: lacking knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts and methods

tracheotomy: a surgical operation that creates an opening into the trachea with a tube inserted to provide a passage for air

indefinite article: a determiner (as `a' or `some' in English) that indicates nonspecific reference

admit: serve as a means of entrance

rootage: the place where something begins, where it springs into being

carpet: a natural object that resembles or suggests a carpet

meet: get together socially or for a specific purpose

surfing: the sport of riding a surfboard toward the shore on the crest of a wave

arm: any projection that is thought to resemble a human arm

class: a collection of things sharing a common attribute

security guard: a guard who keeps watch

emir: an independent ruler or chieftain (especially in Africa or Arabia)

marinade: mixtures of vinegar or wine and oil with various spices and seasonings

foist: insert surreptitiously or without warrant

officiate: perform duties attached to a particular office or place or function

self-heal: decumbent blue-flowered European perennial thought to possess healing properties

servile: submissive or fawning in attitude or behavior

reservist: a member of a military reserve

strong interaction: (physics) the interaction that binds protons and neutrons together in the nuclei of atoms

expectedness: ordinariness as a consequence of being expected and not surprising

stand: be tall

spring-cleaning: the activity of cleaning a house thoroughly at the end of winter

chief: a person who is in charge

surcharge: an additional charge (as for items previously omitted or as a penalty for failure to exercise common caution or common skill)

a priori: involving deductive reasoning from a general principle to a necessary effect

fallout: the radioactive particles that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

go to the dogs: become ruined

mechanical: using (or as if using) mechanisms or tools or devices

catch up: learn belatedly

equal: having the same quantity, value, or measure as another

junior: the younger of two persons

royal: of or relating to or indicative of or issued or performed by a king or queen or other monarch

slight: (quantifier used with mass nouns) small in quantity or degree

relaxed: without strain or anxiety

regressive: opposing progress

artificial heart: a pump that replaces the natural heart

hit parade: a ranked list of the songs that are most popular at a given time

vapour density: the density of a gas relative to the density of hydrogen

hidden reserve: reserves that do not show up on the balance sheet (as by understating values)

lowest common multiple: the smallest multiple that is exactly divisible by every member of a set of numbers

round table: a meeting of peers for discussion and exchange of views

reputation: notoriety for some particular characteristic

originator: someone who creates new things

metric: a function of a topological space that gives, for any two points in the space, a value equal to the distance between them

sporting: relating to or used in sports

skirt: cloth covering that forms the part of a garment below the waist

ill fame: the state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality

selected: chosen in preference to another

Federative Republic of Brazil: the largest Latin American country and the largest Portuguese speaking country in the world

medieval: relating to or belonging to the Middle Ages

Panthera uncia: large feline of upland central Asia having long thick whitish fur

Doctor of Philosophy: a doctorate awarded for original contributions to knowledge

Hephaestus: (Greek mythology) the lame god of fire and metalworking in ancient mythology

cetacean: large aquatic carnivorous mammal with fin-like forelimbs no hind limbs, including: whales

coitus interruptus: a method of birth control in which coitus is initiated but the penis is deliberately withdrawn before ejaculation

January: the first month of the year

formal: (of spoken and written language) adhering to traditional standards of correctness and without casual, contracted, and colloquial forms

candy: coat with something sweet, such as a hard sugar glaze

bitter orange: any of various common orange trees yielding sour or bitter fruit

tuneless: not having a musical sound or pleasing tune

scriptural: written or relating to writing

activated charcoal: powdered or granular carbon used for purifying by adsorption

selection: the person or thing chosen or selected

disarmer: someone opposed to violence as a means of settling disputes

individual: being or characteristic of a single thing or person

hollow: not solid

a posteriori: involving reasoning from facts or particulars to general principles or from effects to causes

crooked: having or marked by bends or angles

undemanding: requiring little if any patience or effort or skill

fauna: all the animal life in a particular region or period

original: an original creation (i.e., an audio recording) from which copies can be made

soft: (used chiefly as a direction or description in music) soft

coltan: a valuable black mineral combining niobite and tantalite

clack: a simple valve with a hinge on one side

gyroscope: rotating mechanism in the form of a universally mounted spinning wheel that offers resistance to turns in any direction

class-action suit: a lawsuit brought by a representative member of a large group of people on behalf of all members of the group

Spender: English poet and critic (1909-1995)

official: of or relating to an office

intemperate: excessive in behavior

adapter: a musician who adapts a composition for particular voices or instruments or for another style of performance

crash: a sudden large decline of business or the prices of stocks (especially one that causes additional failures)

messenger: a person who carries a message

informed: having much knowledge or education

Hymen: (Greek mythology) the god of marriage

blood coagulation: a process in which liquid blood is changed into a semisolid mass (a blood clot)

booster: a thief who steals goods that are in a store

genotype: the particular alleles at specified loci present in an organism

bedbug: bug of temperate regions that infests especially beds and feeds on human blood

casuistry: argumentation that is specious or excessively subtle and intended to be misleading

announcer: someone who proclaims a message publicly

hyperaldosteronism: a condition caused by overproduction of aldosterone

Venezuela: a republic in northern South America on the Caribbean

strike a note: refer to or be relevant or familiar to

centrifugal pump: a pump that use centrifugal force to discharge fluid into a pipe

movie projector: projects successive frames from a reel of film to create moving pictures

stowaway: a person who hides aboard a ship or plane in the hope of getting free passage

evaluator: an authority who is able to estimate worth or quality

familiar: a spirit (usually in animal form) that acts as an assistant to a witch or wizard

stand by: not act or do anything

titer: the concentration of a solution as determined by titration

South Vietnam: a former country in southeastern Asia that existed from 1954 (after the defeat of the French at Dien Bien Phu) until 1975 when it was defeated and annexed by North Vietnam

dictum: an opinion voiced by a judge on a point of law not directly bearing on the case in question and therefore not binding

electrophoresis: the motion of charged particles in a colloid under the influence of an electric field

nanotechnology: the branch of engineering that deals with things smaller than 100 nanometers (especially with the manipulation of individual molecules)

mincemeat: spiced mixture of chopped raisins and apples and other ingredients with or without meat

misfit: someone unable to adapt to their circumstances

unperplexed: experiencing no difficulty or confusion or bewilderment

inflationary: associated with or tending to cause increases in inflation

angry: feeling or showing anger

Redskin: (slang) offensive term for Native Americans

regulator: a control that maintains a steady speed in a machine (as by controlling the supply of fuel)

diuretic drug: any substance that tends to increase the flow of urine, which causes the body to get rid of excess water

absinthe: strong green liqueur flavored with wormwood and anise

puncture: the act of puncturing or perforating

fast: at a rapid tempo

eschatology: the branch of theology that is concerned with such final things as death and Last Judgment

stable: resistant to change of position or condition

electric ray: any sluggish bottom-dwelling ray of the order Torpediniformes having a rounded body and electric organs on each side of the head capable of emitting strong electric discharges

respectable: characterized by socially or conventionally acceptable morals

doer: a person who acts and gets things done

hard: (of light) transmitted directly from a pointed light source

central: in or near a center or constituting a center

taxicab: a car driven by a person whose job is to take passengers where they want to go in exchange for money

squat: the act of assuming or maintaining a crouching position with the knees bent and the buttocks near the heels

charge: a person committed to your care

account: be the sole or primary factor in the existence, acquisition, supply, or disposal of something

concertina: free-reed instrument played like an accordion by pushing its ends together to force air through the reeds

pear tree: Old World tree having sweet gritty-textured juicy fruit

oaf: an awkward stupid person

trolley coach: a passenger bus with an electric motor that draws power from overhead wires

Twin: a waterfall in the Snake River in southern Idaho

slingshot: a plaything consisting of a Y-shaped stick with elastic between the arms

lax: lacking in firmness or tension

Republic of Austria: a mountainous republic in central Europe

monetise: give legal value to or establish as the legal tender of a country

forager: someone who hunts for food and provisions

Zoroastrianism: system of religion founded in Persia in the 6th century BC by Zoroaster

things: any movable possession (especially articles of clothing)

cock: the part of a gunlock that strikes the percussion cap when the trigger is pulled

infinite: (of verbs) not having tense, person, or number (as a participle or gerund or infinitive)

NC: a state in southeastern United States

master of ceremonies: a person who acts as host at formal occasions (makes an introductory speech and introduces other speakers)

surprised: taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment

active: tending to become more severe or wider in scope

claw: a grasping structure on the limb of a crustacean or other arthropods

schismatical: of or relating to or involved in or characteristic of schism

readout: the information displayed or recorded on an electronic device

Lake Geneva: a lake between southwestern Switzerland and France that is crossed from east to west by the Rhone

line up: form a queue, form a line, stand in line

shepherd's crook: a long staff with one end being hook shaped

Spanish cedar tree: tropical American tree yielding fragrant wood used especially for boxes

noncurrent: not current or belonging to the present time

writing: the activity of putting something in written form

dignified: having or expressing dignity

unpolished: not carefully reworked or perfected or made smooth by polishing

bonnet shark: small harmless hammerhead having a spade-shaped head

guide word: a word printed at the top of the page of a dictionary or other reference book to indicate the first or last item on that page

inner circle: an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose

vamp: a seductive woman who uses her sex appeal to exploit men

volcano: a mountain formed by volcanic material

gasoline: a volatile flammable mixture of hydrocarbons (hexane and heptane and octane etc.) derived from petroleum

central bank: a government monetary authority that issues currency and regulates the supply of credit and holds the reserves of other banks and sells new issues of securities for the government

certified: endorsed authoritatively as having met certain requirements

stormy: (especially of weather) affected or characterized by storms or commotion

Parmesan: hard dry sharp-flavored Italian cheese

uncongenial: not suitable to your tastes or needs

schistosomiasis: an infestation with or a resulting infection caused by a parasite of the genus Schistosoma

skirmish: a minor short-term fight

hail: many objects thrown forcefully through the air

party wall: a wall erected on the line between two properties and shared by both owners

interested: having or showing interest

aground: stuck in a place where a ship can no longer float

helot: (Middle Ages) a person who is bound to the land and owned by the feudal lord

equivalent: the atomic weight of an element that has the same combining capacity as a given weight of another element

unreasonable: not reasonable

hopeless: without hope because there seems to be no possibility of comfort or success

pesterer: a persistently annoying person

horoscope: a diagram of the positions of the planets and signs of the zodiac at a particular time and place

privy: a small outbuilding with a bench having holes through which a user can defecate

pool: a small body of standing water (rainwater) or other liquid

remission: an abatement in intensity or degree (as in the manifestations of a disease)

eugenics: the study of methods of improving genetic qualities by selective breeding (especially as applied to human mating)

stub: a small piece

rocket salad: erect European annual often grown as a salad crop to be harvested when young and tender

fruit juice: drink produced by squeezing or crushing fruit

White Sea: a large inlet of the Barents Sea in the northwestern part of European Russia

lizard: relatively long-bodied reptile with usually two pairs of legs and a tapering tail

prosthetic: relating to or serving as a prosthesis

defenestration: the act of throwing someone or something out of a window

hitch: travel by getting free rides from motorists

anorexia nervosa: (psychiatry) a psychological disorder characterized by somatic delusions that you are too fat despite being emaciated

barman: an employee who mixes and serves alcoholic drinks at a bar

palm: any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

hebephrenia: a form of schizophrenia characterized by severe disintegration of personality including erratic speech and childish mannerisms and bizarre behavior

grease: a thick fatty oil (especially one used to lubricate machinery)

interior: situated within or suitable for inside a building

discomfited: people who are defeated

ping: contact, usually in order to remind of something

hairline fracture: a fracture without separation of the fragments and the line of the break being very thin

fourth estate: the press, including journalists, newspaper writers, photographers

native: characteristic of or existing by virtue of geographic origin

worrying: the act of moving something by repeated tugs or pushes

run: the act of testing something

sonny boy: a male child (a familiar term of address to a boy)

embrasure: an opening (in a wall or ship or armored vehicle) for firing through

rioter: troublemaker who participates in a violent disturbance of the peace

butterfly: diurnal insect typically having a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad colorful wings

dress: clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion

Quercus petraea: deciduous European oak valued for its tough elastic wood

techno: a style of fast heavy electronic dance music usually without vocals

white wine: pale yellowish wine made from white grapes or red grapes with skins removed before fermentation

positive: the primary form of an adjective or adverb

epilogue: a short passage added at the end of a literary work

fifth columnist: a member of a clandestine subversive organization who tries to help a potential invader

visionary: a person with unusual powers of foresight

porcine: relating to or suggesting swine

mouthpiece: a spokesperson (as a lawyer)

confined: not invading healthy tissue

irreverent: showing lack of due respect or veneration

screwup: the complete mismanagement or mishandling of a situation

bloodstone: green chalcedony with red spots that resemble blood

overdraw: draw more money from than is available

sponge: primitive multicellular marine animal whose porous body is supported by a fibrous skeletal framework

Arctic Ocean: ice covered waters surrounding the North Pole

tonic: of or relating to or producing normal tone or tonus in muscles or tissue

cleat: a fastener (usually with two projecting horns) around which a rope can be secured

open: begin or set in action, of meetings, speeches, recitals, etc.

closeup: a photograph taken at close range

connoisseur: an expert able to appreciate a field

grapefruit: citrus tree bearing large round edible fruit having a thick yellow rind and juicy somewhat acid pulp

bull: uncastrated adult male of domestic cattle

baby boomer: a member of the baby boom generation in the 1950s

crow: black birds having a raucous call

disforestation: the removal of trees

spa: a health resort near a spring or at the seaside

inclined: at an angle to the horizontal or vertical position

garret: floor consisting of open space at the top of a house just below roof

syntagma: a syntactic string of words that forms a part of some larger syntactic unit

bill: a sign posted in a public place as an advertisement

ballast: any heavy material used to stabilize a ship or airship

intractable: not tractable

boaster: a very boastful and talkative person

short: (of memory) deficient in retentiveness or range

bad: feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone

platform: the combination of a particular computer and a particular operating system

alternate: of leaves and branches etc

tete-a-tete: a private conversation between two people

light diet: diet prescribed for bedridden or convalescent people

appurtenance: equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles needed for a particular operation or sport etc.

refracting telescope: optical telescope that has a large convex lens that produces an image that is viewed through the eyepiece

red wine: wine having a red color derived from skins of dark-colored grapes

familiar: within normal everyday experience

stand by: be available or ready for a certain function or service

simony: traffic in ecclesiastical offices or preferments

safety pin: a pin in the form of a clasp

lumpenproletariat: (Marxism) the unorganized lower levels of the proletariat who are not interested in revolutionary advancement

intolerant: unwilling to tolerate difference of opinion

lost: spiritually or physically doomed or destroyed

forerunner: anything that precedes something similar in time

wisent: European bison having a smaller and higher head than the North American bison

stick together: be loyal to one another, especially in times of trouble

clit: a female sexual organ homologous to the penis

militia: the entire body of physically fit civilians eligible by law for military service

cleat: a strip of wood or metal used to strengthen the surface to which it is attached

floater: a debt instrument with a variable interest rate tied to some other interest rate (e.g. the rate paid by T-bills)

time clock: clock used to record the hours that people work

workout: the activity of exerting your muscles in various ways to keep fit

ABS: any of a class of composite plastics used to make car bodies and cases for computers and other appliances

slops: wet feed (especially for pigs) consisting of mostly kitchen waste mixed with water or skimmed or sour milk

black henbane: poisonous fetid Old World herb having sticky hairy leaves and yellow-brown flowers

slave driver: a supervisor of slaves at work

rivet: ornament consisting of a circular rounded protuberance (as on a vault or shield or belt)

light: (physics, chemistry) not having atomic weight greater than average

anonymous: having no known name or identity or known source

bulletin board: a board that hangs on a wall

bunter: a batter who bunts

noticer: someone who gives formal notice

hold: take and maintain control over, often by violent means

fraternal: of or relating to a fraternity or society of usually men

soap bubble: a bubble formed by a thin soap film

degustation: taking a small amount into the mouth to test its quality

advocate: a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea

muzzle: forward projecting part of the head of certain animals

ladder: ascending stages by which somebody or something can progress

mistletoe: shrub of central and southeastern Europe

Victorian age: a period in British history during the reign of Queen Victoria in the 19th century

ecchymosis: the purple or black-and-blue area resulting from a bruise

docking: the act of securing an arriving vessel with ropes

PR: a promotion intended to create goodwill for a person or institution

monolingual: using or knowing only one language

teaser: an advertisement that offers something free in order to arouse customers' interest

jittery: characterized by jerky movements

alchemist: one who was versed in the practice of alchemy and who sought an elixir of life and a panacea and an alkahest and the philosopher's stone

motion-picture fan: someone who goes to see movies

auditive: of or relating to the process of hearing

magazine: a storehouse (as a compartment on a warship) where weapons and ammunition are stored

definite article: a determiner (as `the' in English) that indicates specificity of reference

roach: any of numerous chiefly nocturnal insects

aesthete: one who professes great sensitivity to the beauty of art and nature

superlative: the highest level or degree attainable

bur reed: marsh plant having elongated linear leaves and round prickly fruit

vehemence: the property of being wild or turbulent

immature: not yet mature

toddler: a young child who is just beginning to walk

nude: a painting of a naked human figure

tau: the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet

receptionist: a secretary whose main duty is to answer the telephone and receive visitors

Andaman Sea: part of the Bay of Bengal to the west of the Malay Peninsula

French Republic: a republic in western Europe

sour: having a sharp biting taste

crash course: a rapid and intense course of training or research (usually undertaken in an emergency)

walker: a light enclosing framework (trade name Zimmer) with rubber castors or wheels and handles

quick march: marching at quick time

Edinburgh: the capital of Scotland

go for broke: risk everything in one big effort

gallinaceous: of or relating to or resembling a gallinacean

hemic: relating to or containing or affecting blood

transient: of a mental act

inappropriate: not suitable for a particular occasion etc

measure: measuring instrument having a sequence of marks at regular intervals

classical: of or relating to the study of the literary works of ancient Greece and Rome

Europol: police organization for the European Union

bear's breech: widely cultivated southern European acanthus with whitish purple-veined flowers

Sabbath: a day of rest and worship: Sunday for most Christians

flat: (of a musical note) lowered in pitch by one chromatic semitone

miosis: reflex contraction of the sphincter muscle of the iris in response to a bright light (or certain drugs) causing the pupil to become smaller

swing: mechanical device used as a plaything to support someone swinging back and forth

provocateur: a secret agent who incites suspected persons to commit illegal acts

indirect: extended senses

soiree: a party of people assembled in the evening (usually at a private house)

brisant: of or relating to the power (the shattering effect) of an explosive

industrialist: someone who manages or has significant financial interest in an industrial enterprise

truss: a framework of beams (rafters, posts, struts) forming a rigid structure that supports a roof or bridge or other structure

arbitrary: based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice

photochemistry: branch of chemistry that deals with the chemical action of light

goiter: abnormally enlarged thyroid gland

muscle into: force one's way

dirty bomb: an atom bomb that leaves considerable radioactive contamination

skewer: a long pin for holding meat in position while it is being roasted

orchid: any of numerous plants of the orchid family usually having flowers of unusual shapes and beautiful colors

thick: not thin

cardia: the opening into the stomach and that part of the stomach connected to the esophagus

teratogen: any agent that interferes with normal embryonic development: alcohol or thalidomide or X-rays or rubella are examples

frippery: something of little value or significance

cauliflower: a plant having a large edible head of crowded white flower buds

menarche: the first occurrence of menstruation in a woman

tightwad: a miserly person

unpermissive: not inclined to grant permission

Vienna sausage: short slender frankfurter usually with ends cut off

social phobia: any phobia (other than agoraphobia) associated with situations in which you are subject to criticism by others (as fear of eating in public or public speaking etc)

space walk: any kind of physical activity outside a spacecraft by one of the crew

constituent: (grammar) a word or phrase or clause forming part of a larger grammatical construction

slow motion: a movie that apparently takes place at a slower than normal speed

incompatibility: (immunology) the degree to which the body's immune system will try to reject foreign material (as transfused blood or transplanted tissue)

alien: a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

rehouse: put up in a new or different housing

nest egg: a fund of money put by as a reserve

cheap: relatively low in price or charging low prices

last name: the name used to identify the members of a family (as distinguished from each member's given name)

flying bridge: the highest navigational bridge on a ship

call: a loud utterance

conclusive: forming an end or termination

tenner: the cardinal number that is the sum of nine and one

traditionalist: one who adheres to traditional views

Great Schism: the period from 1378 to 1417 during which there were two papacies in the Roman Catholic Church, one in Rome and one in Avignon

sweetbreads: edible glands of an animal

arboretum: a facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition

label: an identifying or descriptive marker that is attached to an object

breviary: (Roman Catholic Church) a book of prayers to be recited daily by certain priests and members of religious orders

trouble spot: a place of political unrest and potential violence

nervure: one of the horny ribs that stiffen and support the wing of an insect

decommission: withdraw from active service

node: (astronomy) a point where an orbit crosses a plane

youth: the freshness and vitality characteristic of a young person

oldie: a song that was formerly popular

anathema: a formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication

dolly: a small replica of a person

connotative: having the power of implying or suggesting something in addition to what is explicit

inconsiderate: lacking regard for the rights or feelings of others

fresh: recently made, produced, or harvested

chopper: an aircraft without wings that obtains its lift from the rotation of overhead blades

bier: a coffin along with its stand

reed: tall woody perennial grasses with hollow slender stems especially of the genera Arundo and Phragmites

crate: a rugged box (usually made of wood)

Graves' disease: exophthalmos occurring in association with goiter

thin: of relatively small extent from one surface to the opposite or in cross section

xylophone: a percussion instrument with wooden bars tuned to produce a chromatic scale and with resonators

base: any of various water-soluble compounds capable of turning litmus blue and reacting with an acid to form a salt and water

OPEC: an organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the production and sale of petroleum

going away: the act of departing

loupe: small magnifying glass (usually set in an eyepiece) used by jewelers and horologists

ballroom: large room used mainly for dancing

theatrical: of or relating to the theater

hexadecimal system: a positional system of numeration that uses hexadecimal digits and a radix of sixteen

anathema: a detested person

field test: a test of the performance of some new product under the conditions in which it will be used

article: (grammar) a determiner that may indicate the specificity of reference of a noun phrase

discreet: marked by prudence or modesty and wise self-restraint

dress rehearsal: a full uninterrupted rehearsal in costumes shortly before the first performance

disposable: free or available for use or disposition

defender: a person who cares for persons or property

overacting: poor acting by a ham actor

civilian: associated with civil life or performed by persons who are not active members of the military

blush: become rosy or reddish

local: affecting only a restricted part or area of the body

sell short: underestimate the real value or ability of

blind alley: (figurative) a course of action that is unproductive and offers no hope of improvement

Santa Claus: the legendary patron saint of children

penitent: (Roman Catholic Church) a person who repents for wrongdoing (a Roman Catholic may be admitted to penance under the direction of a confessor)

public: not private

slather: spread thickly

panopticon: an area where everything is visible

superman: a person with great powers and abilities

puma: large American feline resembling a lion

repulsive: possessing the ability to repel

lobotomy: surgical interruption of nerve tracts to and from the frontal lobe of the brain

wild: in a natural state

hyperpyrexia: extremely high fever (especially in children)

indiscriminate: not marked by fine distinctions

splashy: characterized by water flying about haphazardly

meagre: deficient in amount or quality or extent

command prompt: (computer science) a symbol that appears on the computer screen to indicate that the computer is ready to receive a command

avenge: take revenge for a perceived wrong

accomplice: a person who joins with another in carrying out some plan (especially an unethical or illegal plan)

blizzard: a series of unexpected and unpleasant occurrences

barbarian: a member of an uncivilized people

edifice: a structure that has a roof and walls and stands more or less permanently in one place

prostitute: sell one's body

schooner: sailing vessel used in former times

thigh-slapper: a joke that seems extremely funny

acidic: being or containing an acid

hospice: a program of medical and emotional care for the terminally ill

subscriber: someone who contributes (or promises to contribute) a sum of money

black vomit: caused by a flavivirus transmitted by a mosquito

tall: great in vertical dimension

plea: (law) a defendant's answer by a factual matter (as distinguished from a demurrer)

billion: the number that is represented as a one followed by 9 zeros

concerned: feeling or showing worry or solicitude

defibrillator: an electronic device that administers an electric shock of preset voltage to the heart through the chest wall in an attempt to restore the normal rhythm of the heart during ventricular fibrillation

brown bear: large ferocious bear of Eurasia

finished: ended or brought to an end

Persian Gulf: a shallow arm of the Arabian Sea between Iran and the Arabian peninsula

gait: a person's manner of walking

gap: a conspicuous disparity or difference as between two figures

selection: a passage selected from a larger work

coupon: a test sample of some substance

inexperienced: lacking practical experience or training

bar code: code consisting of a series of vertical bars of variable width that are scanned by a laser

earphone: electro-acoustic transducer for converting electric signals into sounds

Ceres: (Roman mythology) goddess of agriculture

squint: be cross-eyed

honorific: an expression of respect

considerable: large or relatively large in number or amount or extent or degree

shop talk: talk about your business that only others in the same business can understand

simple: (botany) of leaf shapes

spiral galaxy: a galaxy having a spiral structure

flag down: signal to stop

dash off: write down hastily

chickpea: the seed of the chickpea plant

unoriginal: not original

season: a period of the year marked by special events or activities in some field

peaceful: not disturbed by strife or turmoil or war

hit: (baseball) a successful stroke in an athletic contest (especially in baseball)

vertical: relating to or involving all stages of a business from production to distribution

confirmation: a ceremony held in the synagogue (usually at Pentecost) to admit as adult members of the Jewish community young men and women who have successfully completed a course of study in Judaism

chafe: feel extreme irritation or anger

halter: a rope that is used by a hangman to execute persons who have been condemned to death by hanging

facelift: a renovation that improves the outward appearance (as of a building) but usually does not involve major changes

electrovalent bond: a chemical bond in which one atom loses an electron to form a positive ion and the other atom gains an electron to form a negative ion

gout: a painful inflammation of the big toe and foot caused by defects in uric acid metabolism resulting in deposits of the acid and its salts in the blood and joints

supply: an amount of something available for use

downside: a negative aspect of something that is generally positive

please: give satisfaction

intern: an advanced student or graduate in medicine gaining supervised practical experience

strong: having strength or power greater than average or expected

precipitate: separate as a fine suspension of solid particles

white goods: drygoods for household use that are typically made of white cloth

resident: used of animals that do not migrate

idol: someone who is adored blindly and excessively

party girl: an attractive young woman hired to attend parties and entertain men

earmuff: either of a pair of ear coverings (usually connected by a headband) that are worn to keep the ears warm in cold weather

viaduct: bridge consisting of a series of arches supported by piers used to carry a road (or railroad) over a valley

local: of or belonging to or characteristic of a particular locality or neighborhood

act: a subdivision of a play or opera or ballet

geezer: a man who is (usually) old and/or eccentric

potato beetle: black-and-yellow beetle that feeds in adult and larval stages on potato leaves

monkey: do random, unplanned work or activities or spend time idly

web log: a shared on-line journal where people can post diary entries about their personal experiences and hobbies

purge: clear of a charge

compline: last of the seven canonical hours just before retiring

untroubled: not beset by troubles or disturbance or distress

theory of preformation: a theory (popular in the 18th century and now discredited) that an individual develops by simple enlargement of a tiny fully formed organism (a homunculus) that exists in the germ cell

front room: a room in a private house or establishment where people can sit and talk and relax

co-ordinator: someone whose task is to see that work goes harmoniously

artist: a person whose creative work shows sensitivity and imagination

clear: free from clouds or mist or haze

isles of Langerhans: cell clusters in the pancreas that form the endocrine part of that organ

hernia: rupture in smooth muscle tissue through which a bodily structure protrudes

Antarctic continent: an extremely cold continent at the south pole almost entirely below the Antarctic Circle

blueweed: a coarse prickly European weed with spikes of blue flowers

Broca's area: the motor speech center in the left hemisphere of the brain in most people

high blood pressure: a common disorder in which blood pressure remains abnormally high (a reading of 140/90 mm Hg or greater)

fool: indulge in horseplay

belong: be in the right place or situation

loose: not affixed

creeper: a person who crawls or creeps along the ground

North Vietnam: a former country in southeastern Asia that existed from 1954 (after the defeat of the French at Dien Bien Phu) until 1975 when South Vietnam collapsed at the end of the Vietnam War

terrain: a piece of ground having specific characteristics or military potential

longitude: the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

Vietnam War: a prolonged war (1954-1975) between the communist armies of North Vietnam who were supported by the Chinese and the armies of South Vietnam who were supported by the United States

Platonic solid: any one of five solids whose faces are congruent regular polygons and whose polyhedral angles are all congruent

beat around the bush: be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information

bodyguard: a group of men who escort and protect some important person

tinkerer: a person who enjoys fixing and experimenting with machines and their parts

marble: a small ball of glass that is used in various games

vegetive: of or relating to an activity that is passive and monotonous

Yellow River: a major river of Asia in northern China

general: applying to all or most members of a category or group

occupied: seized and controlled as by military invasion

bovine: any of various members of the genus Bos

victor: a combatant who is able to defeat rivals

dramatic: used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style

powerhouse: a highly energetic and indefatigable person

malignant: dangerous to health

cover version: a recording of a song that was first recorded or made popular by somebody else

filial: relating to or characteristic of or befitting an offspring

optional: possible but not necessary

imperative: requiring attention or action

indestructible: not easily destroyed

febrile: of or relating to or characterized by fever

hubbub: loud confused noise from many sources

euro: the basic monetary unit of most members of the European Union (introduced in 1999)

Scots heather: common Old World heath represented by many varieties

ingenue: an artless innocent young girl (especially as portrayed on the stage)

pawnshop: a shop where loans are made with personal property as security

crash barrier: a strong protective barrier that is erected around a racetrack or in the middle of a dual-lane highway in order to reduce the likelihood of severe accidents

dubbing: a new soundtrack that is added to a film

covered: overlaid or spread or topped with or enclosed within something

partaker: someone who has or gives or receives a part or a share

Canadian hemlock: common forest tree of the eastern United States and Canada

demanding: requiring more than usually expected or thought due

kiss: the act of caressing with the lips (or an instance thereof)

giant: an unusually large enterprise

filename extension: a string of characters beginning with a period and followed by one or more letters

experienced: having experience

populism: the political doctrine that supports the rights and powers of the common people in their struggle with the privileged elite

flatulence: a state of excessive gas in the alimentary canal

schemer: a planner who draws up a personal scheme of action

logical: capable of or reflecting the capability for correct and valid reasoning

ammonium chloride: a white salt used in dry cells

jet lag: fatigue and sleep disturbance resulting from disruption of the body's normal circadian rhythm as a result of jet travel

Apocrypha: 14 books of the Old Testament included in the Vulgate (except for II Esdras) but omitted in Jewish and Protestant versions of the Bible

permanent: continuing or enduring without marked change in status or condition or place

unicorn: an imaginary creature represented as a white horse with a long horn growing from its forehead

hub: the central part of a car wheel (or fan or propeller etc) through which the shaft or axle passes

vertical integration: absorption into a single firm of several firms involved in all aspects of a product's manufacture from raw materials to distribution

black ice: a thin coating of ice (as from freezing mist) on a road or sidewalk

cold war: a state of political hostility between countries using means short of armed warfare

seamless: not having or joined by a seam or seams

come to mind: be remembered

goose barnacle: stalked barnacle that attaches to ship bottoms or floating timbers

better: (comparative of `good') superior to another (of the same class or set or kind) in excellence or quality or desirability or suitability

synchronous: (digital communication) pertaining to a transmission technique that requires a common clock signal (a timing reference) between the communicating devices in order to coordinate their transmissions

temperament: an adjustment of the intervals (as in tuning a keyboard instrument) so that the scale can be used to play in different keys

yellow pages: a telephone directory or section of a directory (usually printed on yellow paper) where business products and services are listed alphabetically by field along with classified advertising

good: articles of commerce

parasite: an animal or plant that lives in or on a host (another animal or plant)

cocktail dress: a dress suitable for formal occasions

black box: equipment that records information about the performance of an aircraft during flight

same: closely similar or comparable in kind or quality or quantity or degree

noncritical: not critical

copy: matter to be printed

vagabond: move about aimlessly or without any destination, often in search of food or employment

show-off: someone who deliberately behaves in such a way as to attract attention

expansion: a function expressed as a sum or product of terms

shortcut: a route shorter than the usual one

lemma: the heading that indicates the subject of an annotation or a literary composition or a dictionary entry

mollycoddle: treat with excessive indulgence

knight: originally a person of noble birth trained to arms and chivalry

lead: thin strip of metal used to separate lines of type in printing

evildoer: a person who sins (without repenting)

sundew plant: any of various bog plants of the genus Drosera having leaves covered with sticky hairs that trap and digest insects

blank: a cartridge containing an explosive charge but no bullet

petit mal: a seizure of short duration characterized by momentary unconsciousness and local muscle spasms or twitching

dancing: taking a series of rhythmical steps (and movements) in time to music

buttock: either of the two large fleshy masses of muscular tissue that form the human rump

neuter: a gender that refers chiefly (but not exclusively) to inanimate objects (neither masculine nor feminine)

quiet: free of noise or uproar

charter member: one of the original members when an organization was founded

drawing: players buy (or are given) chances and prizes are distributed by casting lots

king of beasts: large gregarious predatory feline of Africa and India having a tawny coat with a shaggy mane in the male

compact: closely and firmly united or packed together

nitroglycerine: a heavy yellow poisonous oily explosive liquid obtained by nitrating glycerol

archetype: something that serves as a model or a basis for making copies

ESM: electronic warfare undertaken under direct control of an operational commander to locate sources of radiated electromagnetic energy for the purpose of immediate threat recognition

rock and roll: a genre of popular music originating in the 1950s

deixis: the function of pointing or specifying from the perspective of a participant in an act of speech or writing

articulate: expressing yourself easily or characterized by clear expressive language

figment: a contrived or fantastic idea

capturer: a person who captures and holds people or animals

breath of fresh air: a welcome relief

perpetuation: the act of prolonging something

dynamic: characterized by action or forcefulness or force of personality

riding school: a school where horsemanship is taught and practiced

mature: characteristic of maturity

teardrop: anything shaped like a falling drop (as a pendant gem on an earring)

direct: similar in nature or effect or relation to another quantity

poor: characterized by or indicating poverty

pinhole: a small puncture that might have been made by a pin

reheat: heat again

treadmill: a job involving drudgery and confinement

helper: a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)

noble: having or showing or indicative of high or elevated character

aluminium: a silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite

lady's tresses: an orchid of the genus Spiranthes having slender often twisted spikes of white flowers

salute: an act of honor or courteous recognition

retrograde: of amnesia

depressant: capable of depressing physiological or psychological activity or response by a chemical agent

parallel: being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting

narcotics agent: a lawman concerned with narcotics violations

old woman: a woman who is old

hall pass: written permission from a teacher for a student to be out the classroom and in the halls of the school

ridge: a beam laid along the edge where two sloping sides of a roof meet at the top

tennis elbow: painful inflammation of the tendon at the outer border of the elbow resulting from overuse of lower arm muscles (as in twisting of the hand)

poacher: someone who hunts or fishes illegally on the property of another

herald: something that precedes and indicates the approach of something or someone

nudist: a person who practices nudity for reasons of health or religion

drip mould: (architecture) a projection from a cornice or sill designed to protect the area below from rainwater (as over a window or doorway)

unofficial: not having official authority or sanction

crocodile tears: a hypocritical display of sorrow

script: a written version of a play or other dramatic composition

bolometer: an instrument that measures heat radiation

etiquette: rules governing socially acceptable behavior

mitochondrion: an organelle containing enzymes responsible for producing energy

proper noun: a noun that denotes a particular thing

naturism: going without clothes as a social practice

gene: (genetics) a segment of DNA that is involved in producing a polypeptide chain

oilskin: a macintosh made from cotton fabric treated with oil and pigment to make it waterproof

wedding band: a ring (usually plain gold) given to the bride (and sometimes one is also given to the groom) at the wedding

gelding: castrated male horse

cystic fibrosis: the most common hereditary disease

sputtering: the noise of something spattering or sputtering explosively

emaciate: grow weak and thin or waste away physically

irregular: contrary to rule or accepted order or general practice

hatchway: an entrance equipped with a hatch

tundra: a vast treeless plain in the Arctic regions where the subsoil is permanently frozen

running: executed or initiated by running

bomb: strong sealed vessel for measuring heat of combustion

black magic: the belief in magical spells that harness occult forces or evil spirits to produce unnatural effects in the world

decorous: characterized by propriety and dignity and good taste in manners and conduct

linear: of or in or along or relating to a line

back door: an entrance at the rear of a building

blackness: the quality or state of the achromatic color of least lightness (bearing the least resemblance to white)

standing wave: a wave (as a sound wave in a chamber or an electromagnetic wave in a transmission line) in which the ratio of its instantaneous amplitude at one point to that at any other point does not vary with time

tattler: someone who gossips indiscreetly

studbook: official record of the pedigree of purebred animals especially horses

sign in: announce one's arrival, e.g. at hotels or airports

country music: a simple style of folk music heard mostly in the southern United States

vignette: a brief literary description

shotgun: firearm that is a double-barreled smoothbore shoulder weapon for firing shot at short ranges

abbreviation: a shortened form of a word or phrase

quiet: characterized by an absence or near absence of agitation or activity

unshapely: not well-proportioned and pleasing in shape

icon: a conventional religious painting in oil on a small wooden panel

mystic: someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

exodus: a journey by a large group to escape from a hostile environment

television: broadcasting visual images of stationary or moving objects

seborrheic dermatitis: a chronic skin disease associated with seborrhea and greasy scales on the scalp or eyelids or other parts of the skin

wade: walk (through relatively shallow water)

exhausted: depleted of energy, force, or strength

homo: any living or extinct member of the family Hominidae characterized by superior intelligence, articulate speech, and erect carriage

bushing: a cylindrical metal lining used to reduce friction

dolmen: a prehistoric megalithic tomb typically having two large upright stones and a capstone

cool: psychologically cool and unenthusiastic

option: the right to buy or sell property at an agreed price

fiddler: someone who manipulates in a nervous or unconscious manner

actuator: a mechanism that puts something into automatic action

cold: having a low or inadequate temperature or feeling a sensation of coldness or having been made cold by e.g. ice or refrigeration

linear: of a circuit or device having an output that is proportional to the input

first class: the highest rank in a classification

graffito: a rude decoration inscribed on rocks or walls

matron: a married woman (usually middle-aged with children) who is staid and dignified

unmerciful: having or showing no mercy

improvisation: an unplanned expedient

mathematics: a science (or group of related sciences) dealing with the logic of quantity and shape and arrangement

polder: low-lying land that has been reclaimed and is protected by dikes (especially in the Netherlands)

sexy: stimulating sexual desire

unwanted: not wanted

nestle: lie in a sheltered position

sarcoma: a usually malignant tumor arising from connective tissue (bone or muscle etc.)

on-site: taking place or located at the site

wheeler dealer: a shrewd or unscrupulous person who knows how to circumvent difficulties

unmarred: free from physical or moral spots or stains

dodo: someone whose style is out of fashion

musculus biceps brachii: a muscle that flexes and supinates the forearm

rich: possessing material wealth

stray: wander from a direct course or at random

dorsal: facing away from the axis of an organ or organism

praesidium: a permanent executive committee in socialist countries that has all the powers of some larger legislative body and that acts for it when it is not in session

critical point: a crisis situation or point in time when a critical decision must be made

yore: time long past

fool: a professional clown employed to entertain a king or nobleman in the Middle Ages

diameter: a straight line connecting the center of a circle with two points on its perimeter (or the center of a sphere with two points on its surface)

dowery: money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage

plantar: relating to or occurring on the undersurface of the foot

fax: duplicator that transmits the copy by wire or radio

full: (of sound) having marked deepness and body

dare: to be courageous enough to try or do something

multilane: (of roads and highways) having two or more lanes for traffic

pointless: not having a point especially a sharp point

yeast: any of various single-celled fungi that reproduce asexually by budding or division

Weizenbier: a general name in southern Germany for wheat beers

driver: someone who drives animals that pull a vehicle

haggis: made of sheep's or calf's viscera minced with oatmeal and suet and onions and boiled in the animal's stomach

roller blind: a window shade that rolls up out of the way

menorrhagia: abnormally heavy or prolonged menstruation

mature: having reached full natural growth or development

father figure: a man who takes over all the functions of the real father

radar: measuring instrument in which the echo of a pulse of microwave radiation is used to detect and locate distant objects

ball: a pitch that is not in the strike zone

march: a procession of people walking together

sparrow: small brownish European songbird

flagship: the chief one of a related group

inferior: of low or inferior quality

ticket: a summons issued to an offender (especially to someone who violates a traffic regulation)

reputable: having a good reputation

bookmarker: a marker (a piece of paper or ribbon) placed between the pages of a book to mark the reader's place

pushover: any undertaking that is easy to do

cola: carbonated drink flavored with extract from kola nuts

bow down: get into a prostrate position, as in submission

pemphigus: a skin disease characterized by large thin-walled blisters (bullae) arising from normal skin or mucous membrane

first: preceding all others in time or space or degree

tamed: brought from wildness into a domesticated state

drive in: cause a run or runner to be scored

drunken reveller: someone who engages in drinking bouts

engineer: a person who uses scientific knowledge to solve practical problems

compatible: capable of being used with or connected to other devices or components without modification

sit tight: maintain the same position

squat: exercising by repeatedly assuming a crouching position with the knees bent

matriarchal: characteristic of a matriarchy

crumb: small piece of e.g. bread or cake

Epistle: a book of the New Testament written in the form of a letter from an Apostle

uninteresting: arousing no interest or attention or curiosity or excitement

deliverable: suitable for or ready for delivery

unpowered: not having or using power

tinsel: a showy decoration that is basically valueless

wild garlic: pungent Old World weedy plant

polygyny: a form of polygamy in which a man has multiple wives

stun gun: a weapon designed to disable a victim temporarily by delivering a nonlethal high-voltage electric shock

cosh: a piece of metal covered by leather with a flexible handle

Przewalski's horse: wild horse of central Asia that resembles an ass

irony: incongruity between what might be expected and what actually occurs

Romany: the Indic language of the Romani

St. Martin: French bishop who is a patron saint of France (died in 397)

ensign: colors flown by a ship to show its nationality

erythropoietin: a glycoprotein secreted by the kidneys that stimulates the production of red blood cells

yarmulke: a skullcap worn by religious Jews (especially at prayer)

periscope: an optical instrument that provides a view of an otherwise obstructed field

migrator: traveler who moves from one region or country to another

gluten: a protein substance that remains when starch is removed from cereal grains

blow drier: a hand-held electric blower that can blow warm air onto the hair

hard copy: (computer science) matter that is held in a computer and is typed or printed on paper

rave: praise enthusiastically

employed: having your services engaged for

ullage: the amount that a container (as a wine bottle or tank) lacks of being full

Oort cloud: (astronomy) a hypothetical huge collection of comets orbiting the sun far beyond the orbit of Pluto

editor in chief: a person responsible for the editorial aspects of publication

Caucasian: of or relating to the geographical region of Caucasia

beadle: a minor parish official who serves a ceremonial function

dynamo: generator consisting of a coil (the armature) that rotates between the poles of an electromagnet (the field magnet) causing a current to flow in the armature

virtual reality: a hypothetical three-dimensional visual world created by a computer

idle: not in action or at work

February 14: a day for the exchange of tokens of affection

designer drug: a psychoactive drug deliberately synthesized to avoid anti-drug laws

pointed: having a point

ample: more than enough in size or scope or capacity

unstoppable: not capable of being stopped

full: containing as much or as many as is possible or normal

assistant: a person who contributes to the fulfillment of a need or furtherance of an effort or purpose

mule: hybrid offspring of a male donkey and a female horse

hysteresis: the lagging of an effect behind its cause

lanyard: (nautical) a line used for extending or fastening rigging on ships

urethra: duct through which urine is discharged in most mammals and which serves as the male genital duct

hedgefund: a flexible investment company for a small number of large investors (usually the minimum investment is $1 million)

isthmus: a relatively narrow strip of land (with water on both sides) connecting two larger land areas

jukebox: a cabinet containing an automatic record player

tactic: a plan for attaining a particular goal

runner: someone who imports or exports without paying duties

eccentric: not having a common center

habit: attire that is typically worn by a horseback rider (especially a woman's attire)

profiteer: someone who makes excessive profit (especially on goods in short supply)

diamante: adornment consisting of a small piece of shiny material used to decorate clothing

poison gas: a gas that is poisonous to breath or contact

fetus: an unborn or unhatched vertebrate in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

phalanx: a body of troops in close array

gazetteer: a geographical dictionary (as at the back of an atlas)

classical music: traditional genre of music conforming to an established form and appealing to critical interest and developed musical taste

hydrogen ion: a positively charged atom of hydrogen

Irishman: a man who is a native or inhabitant of Ireland

stranger: an individual that one is not acquainted with

mending: the act of putting something in working order again

mobile: moving or capable of moving readily (especially from place to place)

diary: a personal journal (as a physical object)

I: the smallest whole number or a numeral representing this number

disturber: a troubler who interrupts or interferes with peace and quiet

cannula: a small flexible tube inserted into a body cavity for draining off fluid or introducing medication

like: be fond of

clever Dick: an intellectual who is ostentatiously and irritatingly knowledgeable

rake: a dissolute man in fashionable society

portfolio: a list of the financial assets held by an individual or a bank or other financial institution

blowing: processing that involves blowing a gas

fine: of textures that are smooth to the touch or substances consisting of relatively small particles

back room: a room located in the rear of an establishment

attachment: a connection that fastens things together

Saint Anthony's fire: any of several inflammatory or gangrenous skin conditions

squaw: derogatory terms for an American Indian woman

bee: any of numerous hairy-bodied insects including social and solitary species

Stuttgart: a city in southwestern Germany famous for innovative architecture

lachrymatory: relating to or prompting tears

homeless: someone unfortunate without housing

hiccup: (usually plural) the state of having reflex spasms of the diaphragm accompanied by a rapid closure of the glottis producing an audible sound

repeater: (electronics) electronic device that amplifies a signal before transmitting it again

aggressive: having or showing determination and energetic pursuit of your ends

Nicholas: a bishop in Asia Minor who is associated with Santa Claus (4th century)

devein: remove the dark dorsal vein of (a shrimp)

Bruges: a city in northwestern Belgium that is connected by canal to the North Sea

high: a lofty level or position or degree

credulous: disposed to believe on little evidence

inverse: opposite in nature or effect or relation to another quantity

morpheme: minimal meaningful language unit

charlatan: a flamboyant deceiver

creature: a person who is controlled by others and is used to perform unpleasant or dishonest tasks for someone else

sick: affected by an impairment of normal physical or mental function

unable: (usually followed by `to') not having the necessary means or skill or know-how

War of the Grand Alliance: an aggressive war waged by Louis XIV against Spain and the Holy Roman Empire and England and Holland and other states (1689-1697)

inhabitant: a person who inhabits a particular place

football game: any of various games played with a ball (round or oval) in which two teams try to kick or carry or propel the ball into each other's goal

Simon Peter: disciple of Jesus and leader of the Apostles

egg cup: dishware consisting of a small cup for serving a boiled egg

contractor: the bridge player in contract bridge who wins the bidding and can declare which suit is to be trumps

tennis: a game played with rackets by two or four players who hit a ball back and forth over a net that divides the court

mass hysteria: a condition in which a large group of people exhibit the same state of violent mental agitation

semicolon: a punctuation mark (

inflation: (cosmology) a brief exponential expansion of the universe (faster than the speed of light) postulated to have occurred shortly after the big bang

musical box: produces music by means of pins on a revolving cylinder that strike the tuned teeth of a comb-like metal plate

elm tree: any of various trees of the genus Ulmus: important timber or shade trees

dress code: a set of rules specifying the correct manner of dress while on the premises of the institution (or specifying what manner of dress is prohibited)

sympathetic nervous system: originates in the thoracic regions of the spinal cord

prime time: the hours between 7 and 11 p.m. when the largest tv audience is available

Germinal: seventh month of the Revolutionary calendar (March and April)

unconformist: not conforming to some norm or socially approved pattern of behavior or thought

close-order drill: (military) military drill of troops in standard marching (shoulder-to-shoulder)

voluntary: of your own free will or design

gap: a difference (especially an unfortunate difference) between two opinions or two views or two situations

tunic: any of a variety of loose fitting cloaks extending to the hips or knees

colewort: a hardy cabbage with coarse curly leaves that do not form a head

relay: a race between teams

hooved: having or resembling hoofs

portal hypertension: increase in blood pressure in the veins of the portal system caused by obstruction in the liver (often associated with alcoholic cirrhosis), causing enlargement of the spleen and collateral veins

restless: lacking or not affording physical or mental rest

sea-ear: an abalone found near the Channel Islands

last: coming after all others in time or space or degree or being the only one remaining

euphoric: exaggerated feeling of well-being or elation

tablemate: someone you dine with

party pooper: someone who spoils the pleasure of others

balcony: an upper floor projecting from the rear over the main floor in an auditorium

snapshot: an informal photograph

pure: (used of persons or behaviors) having no faults

Golgotha: a hill near Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified

unadvisable: not prudent or wise

refined: freed from impurities by processing

familiar: well known or easily recognized

accomplished fact: an irreversible accomplishment

New Testament: the collection of books of the Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, the Pauline and other epistles, and Revelation

unprecedented: having no precedent

flower child: someone who rejects the established culture

ulna: the inner and longer of the two bones of the human forearm

heuristic: a commonsense rule (or set of rules) intended to increase the probability of solving some problem

conventional: (weapons) using energy for propulsion or destruction that is not nuclear energy

amber: a hard yellowish to brownish translucent fossil resin

congenial: suitable to your needs

St. Elmo's fire: an electrical discharge accompanied by ionization of surrounding atmosphere

dejected: affected or marked by low spirits

open letter: a letter of protest

blind flying: using only instruments for flying an aircraft because you cannot see through clouds or mists etc.

tithe: a levy of one tenth of something

consumption: involving the lungs with progressive wasting of the body

infectious mononucleosis: an acute disease characterized by fever and swollen lymph nodes and an abnormal increase of mononuclear leucocytes or monocytes in the bloodstream

decrement: a process of becoming smaller or shorter

desertion: the act of giving something up

appendix: a vestigial process that extends from the lower end of the cecum and that resembles a small pouch

poor: having little money or few possessions

hurried: moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste

plague: a serious (sometimes fatal) infection of rodents caused by Yersinia pestis and accidentally transmitted to humans by the bite of a flea that has bitten an infected animal

pyramid scheme: a fraudulent scheme in which people are recruited to make payments to the person who recruited them while expecting to receive payments from the persons they recruit

vein: any of the vascular bundles or ribs that form the branching framework of conducting and supporting tissues in a leaf or other plant organ

dead: no longer having or seeming to have or expecting to have life

slurry: a suspension of insoluble particles (as plaster of Paris or lime or clay etc.) usually in water

hemorrhoid: venous swelling external or internal to the anal sphincter

assisted suicide: suicide of a terminally ill person that involves an assistant who serves to make dying as painless and dignified as possible

heading: the direction or path along which something moves or along which it lies

extraversion: (psychology) an extroverted disposition

sport utility vehicle: a high-performance four-wheel drive car built on a truck chassis

posse: a temporary police force

staginess: an artificial and mannered quality

prospective: of or concerned with or related to the future

tape: measuring instrument consisting of a narrow strip (cloth or metal) marked in inches or centimeters and used for measuring lengths

light: (used of color) having a relatively small amount of coloring agent

runt: disparaging terms for small people

narrow-minded: rigidly adhering to a particular sect or its doctrines

immature: (of birds) not yet having developed feathers

collateral: descended from a common ancestor but through different lines

sciatic nerve: arises from the sacral plexus and passes about halfway down the thigh where it divides into the common peroneal and tibial nerves

inflectional ending: an inflection that is added at the end of a root word

circular: having the shape or form of a circle

mnemonic: a device (such as a rhyme or acronym) used to aid recall

strange: relating to or originating in or characteristic of another place or part of the world

propitious: presenting favorable circumstances

shisha: an oriental tobacco pipe with a long flexible tube connected to a container where the smoke is cooled by passing through water

booby trap: an explosive mine hidden underground

splenic fever: a highly infectious animal disease (especially cattle and sheep)

half: (of siblings) related through one parent only

street-walk: walk the streets in search of customers

decker: (often used in combinations) something constructed with multiple levels

CIM: the United Kingdom's central unit for the tasking and coordination and funding of intelligence and security agencies

incubator: apparatus consisting of a box designed to maintain a constant temperature by the use of a thermostat

heat: applies to nonhuman mammals: a state or period of heightened sexual arousal and activity

horse trading: negotiation accompanied by mutual concessions and shrewd bargaining

million: the number that is represented as a one followed by 6 zeros

taps: (military) signal to turn the lights out

voyeurism: a perversion in which a person receives sexual gratification from seeing the genitalia of others or witnessing others' sexual behavior

screen: partition consisting of a decorative frame or panel that serves to divide a space

lax: pronounced with muscles of the tongue and jaw relatively relaxed (e.g., the vowel sound in `bet')

bookclub: a club that people join in order to buy selected books at reduced prices

zombie: someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

jumper: a small connector used to make temporary electrical connections

macula: a patch of skin that is discolored but not usually elevated

panacea: hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases

condescend: debase oneself morally, act in an undignified, unworthy, or dishonorable way

baulker: a person who refuses to comply

counterpart: a person or thing having the same function or characteristics as another

skilled: having or showing or requiring special skill

forehand: (sports) a return made with the palm of the hand facing the direction of the stroke (as in tennis or badminton or squash)

tiger: large feline of forests in most of Asia having a tawny coat with black stripes

expensive: high in price or charging high prices

Cologne: a commercial center and river port in western Germany on the Rhine River

weathervane: mechanical device attached to an elevated structure

grade: a number or letter indicating quality (especially of a student's performance)

lexeme: a minimal unit (as a word or stem) in the lexicon of a language

little: limited or below average in number or quantity or magnitude or extent

hot: (extended meanings, especially of psychological heat) marked by intensity or vehemence especially of passion or enthusiasm

hang by a thread: depend on a small thing or be at risk

settler: a person who settles in a new colony or moves into new country

insolvent: unable to meet or discharge financial obligations

reserve bank: one of 12 regional banks that monitor and act as depositories for banks in their region

prompter: a device that displays words for people to read

vector: a variable quantity that can be resolved into components

soul: a secular form of gospel that was a major Black musical genre in the 1960s and 1970s

prolix: tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length

heroine: the main good female character in a work of fiction

mollycoddler: someone who pampers or spoils by excessive indulgence

insignia: a badge worn to show official position

bigwig: the most important person in a group or undertaking

change: a different or fresh set of clothes

telephone: transmitting speech at a distance

ABM: a defensive missile designed to shoot down incoming intercontinental ballistic missiles

uneducated: not having a good education

Augsburg Confession: the document drawn up in 1530 to defend the catholicity of Lutheran doctrine and to justify innovations in Lutheran practice

centiliter: a metric unit of volume equal to one hundredth of a liter

offside: (sport) the mistake of occupying an illegal position on the playing field (in football, soccer, ice hockey, field hockey, etc.)

regalia: paraphernalia indicative of royalty (or other high office)

lift: lifting device consisting of a platform or cage that is raised and lowered mechanically in a vertical shaft in order to move people from one floor to another in a building

coward: a person who shows fear or timidity

old codger: used affectionately to refer to an eccentric but amusing old man

sponsor: an advocate who presents a person (as for an award or a degree or an introduction etc.)

primary: of first rank or importance or value

patrician: a person of refined upbringing and manners

surcoat: a loose outer coat usually of rich material

saturated: being the most concentrated solution possible at a given temperature

vanadium: a soft silvery white toxic metallic element used in steel alloys

calm: (of weather) free from storm or wind

concomitant: an event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another

millenary: the 1000th anniversary (or the celebration of it)

auditory cortex: the cortical area that receives auditory information from the medial geniculate body

maul: a heavy long-handled hammer used to drive stakes or wedges

call centre: a center equipped to handle a large volume of telephone calls (especially for taking orders or serving customers)

astrometry: the branch of astronomy that deals with the measurement of the position and motion of celestial bodies

miniature: a copy that reproduces a person or thing in greatly reduced size

Hakenkreuz: the official emblem of the Nazi Party and the Third Reich

fair: (of a baseball) hit between the foul lines

corn: a hard thickening of the skin (especially on the top or sides of the toes) caused by the pressure of ill-fitting shoes

rhino: massive powerful herbivorous odd-toed ungulate of southeast Asia and Africa having very thick skin and one or two horns on the snout

latitude: the angular distance between an imaginary line around a heavenly body parallel to its equator and the equator itself

ill-advised: without careful prior deliberation or counsel

favourite: something regarded with special favor or liking

Mediterranean Sea: the largest inland sea

fast: acting or moving or capable of acting or moving quickly

backroom: the meeting place of a group of leaders who make their decisions via private negotiations

monogamy: the practice or state of having only one spouse at a time

trailer: an advertisement consisting of short scenes from a motion picture that will appear in the near future

solid: entirely of one substance with no holes inside

credits: a list of acknowledgements of those who contributed to the creation of a film (usually run at the end of the film)

jumper: an athlete who competes at jumping

helium: a very light colorless element that is one of the six inert gasses

bridge circuit: a circuit consisting of two branches (4 arms arranged in a diamond configuration) across which a meter is connected

aphorism: a short pithy instructive saying

acid: any of various water-soluble compounds having a sour taste and capable of turning litmus red and reacting with a base to form a salt

vanity fair: a vain and frivolous lifestyle especially in large cities

cenotaph: a monument built to honor people whose remains are interred elsewhere or whose remains cannot be recovered

turning: a shaving created when something is produced by turning it on a lathe

speckle: a small contrasting part of something

amount: the relative magnitude of something with reference to a criterion

breadwinner: one whose earnings are the primary source of support for their dependents

ambulatory: relating to or adapted for walking

geodesic line: (mathematics) the shortest line between two points on a mathematically defined surface (as a straight line on a plane or an arc of a great circle on a sphere)

styleless: lacking in style or elegance

eulogise: praise formally and eloquently

assembly line: mechanical system in a factory whereby an article is conveyed through sites at which successive operations are performed on it

adaptation: a written work (as a novel) that has been recast in a new form

bumper car: a small low-powered electrically powered vehicle driven on a special platform where there are many others to be dodged

rolling stock: collection of wheeled vehicles owned by a railroad or motor carrier

Tudor arch: a low elliptical or pointed arch

wanderlust: very strong or irresistible impulse to travel

double-entry bookkeeping: bookkeeper debits the transaction to one account and credits it to another

digital: displaying numbers rather than scale positions

derivative: a compound obtained from, or regarded as derived from, another compound

Elysium: (Greek mythology) the abode of the blessed after death

perplexed: full of difficulty or confusion or bewilderment

nucleotide: a phosphoric ester of a nucleoside

pigeonhole: a specific (often simplistic) category

regular: (used of the military) belonging to or engaged in by legitimate army forces

disc: (computer science) a memory device consisting of a flat disk covered with a magnetic coating on which information is stored

intelligent: having the capacity for thought and reason especially to a high degree

Holy Roman Empire: a political entity in Europe that began with the papal coronation of Otto I as the first emperor in 962 and lasted until 1806 when it was dissolved by Napoleon

brazil nut: tall South American tree bearing brazil nuts

Desert Fox: German field marshal noted for brilliant generalship in North Africa during World War II (1891-1944)

clonus: convulsion characterized by alternating contractions and relaxations

exciting: creating or arousing excitement

independent: (of a clause) capable of standing syntactically alone as a complete sentence

cervix: the part of an organism (human or animal) that connects the head to the rest of the body

intense: possessing or displaying a distinctive feature to a heightened degree

bachelor: a man who has never been married

valuable: having great material or monetary value especially for use or exchange

figured bass: a bass part written out in full and accompanied by numbers to indicate the chords to be played

Laundromat: a self-service laundry (service mark Laundromat) where coin-operated washing machines are available to individual customers

purposeful: serving as or indicating the existence of a purpose or goal

retread: a used automobile tire that has been remolded to give it new treads

Holy See: the smallest sovereign state in the world

black: being of the achromatic color of maximum darkness

bagpipe: a tubular wind instrument

CD: a digitally encoded recording on an optical disk that is smaller than a phonograph record

perpetual calendar: a chart or mechanical device that indicates the days of the week corresponding to any given date over a long period of years

conversion: (psychiatry) a defense mechanism represses emotional conflicts which are then converted into physical symptoms that have no organic basis

hair-shirted: self-sacrificing or austere

run-on: (verse) without a rhetorical pause between lines

Ho Chi Minh City: a city in South Vietnam

thirst: feel the need to drink

streamer: long strip of cloth or paper used for decoration or advertising

bodyguard: someone who escorts and protects a prominent person

prance: a proud stiff pompous gait

butter up: flatter with the intention of getting something

Christmas star: tropical American plant having poisonous milk and showy tapering usually scarlet petallike leaves surrounding small yellow flowers

astrologist: someone who predicts the future by the positions of the planets and sun and Moon

unoriented: not having position or goal definitely set or ascertained

narrow: very limited in degree

chlorine: a common nonmetallic element belonging to the halogens

lumbar: of or relating to or near the part of the back between the ribs and the hipbones

syphilis: a common venereal disease caused by the treponema pallidum spirochete

end of the world: (New Testament) day at the end of time following Armageddon when God will decree the fates of all individual humans according to the good and evil of their earthly lives

ceilinged: provided with a ceiling especially the overhead interior surface

repertory: a storehouse where a stock of things is kept

gherkin: any of various small cucumbers pickled whole

undramatic: lacking dramatic force and quality

hydrofoil: a device consisting of a flat or curved piece (as a metal plate) so that its surface reacts to the water it is passing through

pallium: (zoology) a protective layer of epidermis in mollusks or brachiopods that secretes a substance forming the shell

androgynous: having both male and female characteristics

shopping centre: mercantile establishment consisting of a carefully landscaped complex of shops representing leading merchandisers

young: (used of living things especially persons) in an early period of life or development or growth

essential: being or relating to or containing the essence of a plant etc

serious: concerned with work or important matters rather than play or trivialities

magpie: an obnoxious and foolish and loquacious talker

turnaround: an area sufficiently large for a vehicle to turn around

Black September: a Palestinian international terrorist organization that split from the PLO in 1974

nepotism: favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs)

wagoner: the driver of a wagon

genie: (Islam) an invisible spirit mentioned in the Koran and believed by Muslims to inhabit the earth and influence mankind by appearing in the form of humans or animals

retrench: tighten one's belt

peripheral: on or near an edge or constituting an outer boundary

greaseball: (ethnic slur) offensive term for a person of Italian descent

singular: grammatical number category referring to a single item or unit

sophistic: of or pertaining to sophists

hot tub: a very large tub (large enough for more than one bather) filled with hot water

retrograde: moving from east to west on the celestial sphere

perigee: periapsis in Earth orbit

blackbody: a hypothetical object capable of absorbing all the electromagnetic radiation falling on it

tie: a cord (or string or ribbon or wire etc.) with which something is tied

convinced: having a strong belief or conviction

cold-blooded: having cold blood (in animals whose body temperature is not internally regulated)

descriptor: a piece of stored information that is used to identify an item in an information storage and retrieval system

inactive: not exerting influence or change

cummerbund: a broad pleated sash worn as formal dress with a tuxedo

fear: be afraid or scared of

fair: free from favoritism or self-interest or bias or deception

ill-natured: having an irritable and unpleasant disposition

Same: the language of nomadic Lapps in northern Scandinavia and the Kola Peninsula

sonar: a measuring instrument that sends out an acoustic pulse in water and measures distances in terms of the time for the echo of the pulse to return

culture medium: (bacteriology) a nutrient substance (solid or liquid) that is used to cultivate micro-organisms

tombac: an alloy of copper and zinc (and sometimes arsenic) used to imitate gold in cheap jewelry and for gilding

rebate: cut a rebate in (timber or stone)

boy: a friendly informal reference to a grown man

episiotomy: surgical incision of the perineum to enlarge the vagina and so facilitate delivery during childbirth

agalactia: a condition in which milk is not secreted in the mother's breasts after her child has been delivered

Halloween: the evening before All Saints' Day

hacker: a programmer for whom computing is its own reward

ropeway: a conveyance that transports passengers or freight in carriers suspended from cables and supported by a series of towers

dandy: a man who is much concerned with his dress and appearance

column: a page or text that is vertically divided

UFO: an (apparently) flying object whose nature is unknown

wordmonger: a writer who uses language carelessly or pretentiously with little regard for meaning

abacus: a tablet placed horizontally on top of the capital of a column as an aid in supporting the architrave

Japanese yew: shrubby hardy evergreen of China and Japan having lustrous dark green foliage

leader: a person who rules or guides or inspires others

squadron: a cavalry unit consisting of two or more troops and headquarters and supporting arms

Munchener: a dark lager produced in Munich since the 10th century

stopgap: something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency

radish: radish of Japan with a long hard durable root eaten raw or cooked

ward: a person who is under the protection or in the custody of another

Lolita: a sexually precocious young girl

open: (set theory) of an interval that contains neither of its endpoints

pure: free of extraneous elements of any kind

tangible: capable of being perceived

more: (comparative of `much' used with mass nouns) a quantifier meaning greater in size or amount or extent or degree

matriarchate: a form of social organization in which a female is the family head and title is traced through the female line

schlepper: (Yiddish) an awkward and stupid person

burbot: elongate freshwater cod of northern Europe and Asia and North America having barbels around its mouth

finished: (of materials or goods) brought to the desired final state

free love: sexual intercourse between individuals who are not married to one another

clement: (of weather or climate) physically mild

access: a code (a series of characters or digits) that must be entered in some way (typed or dialed or spoken) to get the use of something (a telephone line or a computer or a local area network etc.)

cheerful: being full of or promoting cheer

Potemkin village: something that seems impressive but in fact lacks substance

jerk: a dull stupid fatuous person

intensive: of agriculture

passive voice: the voice used to indicate that the grammatical subject of the verb is the recipient (not the source) of the action denoted by the verb

endocrine: any of the glands of the endocrine system that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream

eclecticism: making decisions on the basis of what seems best instead of following some single doctrine or style

infernal machine: a bomb that has a detonating mechanism that can be set to go off at a particular time

Addison's disease: a glandular disorder caused by failure of function of the cortex of the adrenal gland and marked by anemia and prostration with brownish skin

favourable: (of winds or weather) tending to promote or facilitate

atom bomb: a nuclear weapon in which enormous energy is released by nuclear fission (splitting the nuclei of a heavy element like uranium 235 or plutonium 239)

muff: a warm tubular covering for the hands

monocle: lens for correcting defective vision in one eye

blow up: get very angry and fly into a rage

agoraphobia: a morbid fear of open spaces (as fear of being caught alone in some public place)

ventral: nearest to or facing toward the axis of an organ or organism

harsh: of textures that are rough to the touch or substances consisting of relatively large particles

lost-and-found: repository in a public building where lost articles can be kept until their owners reclaim them

Fox: English religious leader who founded the Society of Friends (1624-1691)

atonality: the absence of a key

superior: having an orbit farther from the sun than the Earth's orbit

pitch: any of various dark heavy viscid substances obtained as a residue

soapstone: a soft heavy compact variety of talc having a soapy feel

hydrocephalus: an abnormal condition in which cerebrospinal fluid collects in the ventricles of the brain

conspecific: an organism belonging to the same species as another organism

prise: make an uninvited or presumptuous inquiry

remake: creation that is created again or anew

yew: wood of a yew

mesa: flat tableland with steep edges

standard atmosphere: a unit of pressure: the pressure that will support a column of mercury 760 mm high at sea level and 0 degrees centigrade

disc jockey: a person who announces and plays popular recorded music

millepede: any of numerous herbivorous nonpoisonous arthropods having a cylindrical body of 20 to 100 or more segments most with two pairs of legs

adulthood: the period of time in your life after your physical growth has stopped and you are fully developed

tripper: (slang) someone who has taken a psychedelic drug and is undergoing hallucinations

summer stock: theatrical productions performed by a stock company during the summer

sr: the unit of solid angle adopted under the Systeme International d'Unites

chauvinist: a person with a prejudiced belief in the superiority of his or her own kind

aerial: existing or living or growing or operating in the air

bromine: a nonmetallic heavy volatile corrosive dark brown liquid element belonging to the halogens

frost: ice crystals forming a white deposit (especially on objects outside)

prefiguration: the act of providing vague advance indications

uncomfortable: conducive to or feeling mental discomfort

headless: not having a head or formed without a head

uneasy: lacking a sense of security or affording no ease or reassurance

acromegalia: enlargement of bones of hands and feet and face

neurasthenic: of or relating to or suffering from neurasthenia

sarcoidosis: a chronic disease of unknown cause marked by the formation of nodules in the lungs and liver and lymph glands and salivary glands

nightcap: an alcoholic drink taken at bedtime

corpus amygdaloideum: an almond-shaped neural structure in the anterior part of the temporal lobe of the cerebrum

obituary: a notice of someone's death

hairsplitter: a disputant who makes unreasonably fine distinctions

outdoor: pertaining to or concerning the outdoors or outdoor activities

forceful: characterized by or full of force or strength (often but not necessarily physical)

miliaria: obstruction of the sweat ducts during high heat and humidity

immediate: having no intervening medium

obliqueness: the quality of being oblique and rambling indirectly

felicitous: exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style

Republic of Armenia: a landlocked republic in southwestern Asia

file: a set of related records (either written or electronic) kept together

pilgrim: someone who journeys in foreign lands

blockbuster: an unusually successful hit with widespread popularity and huge sales (especially a movie or play or recording or novel)

low-pitched: used of sounds and voices

Roman collar: a stiff white collar with no opening in the front

blue angel: the sodium salt of amobarbital that is used as a barbiturate

pub crawl: a tour of bars or public houses (usually taking one drink at each stop)

beetle: a tool resembling a hammer but with a large head (usually wooden)

Japan: a string of more than 3,000 islands to the east of Asia extending 1,300 miles between the Sea of Japan and the western Pacific Ocean

trail boss: the person responsible for driving a herd of cattle

Boolean algebra: a system of symbolic logic devised by George Boole

imagine: form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case

racker: an attendant who puts pool or billiard balls into a rack

handle with kid gloves: handle with great care and sensitivity

lyceum: a public hall for lectures and concerts

attritional: relating to or caused by attrition

caudate: having a tail or taillike appendage

Fox: the Algonquian language of the Fox

indecorous: lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct

keep quiet: refrain from divulging sensitive information

zero: a mathematical element that when added to another number yields the same number

shallow: lacking physical depth

perestroika: an economic policy adopted in the former Soviet Union

transonic: (of speed) having or caused by speed approximately equal to that of sound in air at sea level

telekinesis: the power to move something by thinking about it without the application of physical force

dock: an enclosure in a court of law where the defendant sits during the trial

classical: of or relating to the first significant period of a civilization, culture, area of study, etc.

potato: annual native to South America having underground stolons bearing edible starchy tubers

body: the central message of a communication

equator: an imaginary line around the Earth forming the great circle that is equidistant from the north and south poles

waistband: a band of material around the waist that strengthens a skirt or trousers

black humor: the juxtaposition of morbid and farcical elements (in writing or drama) to give a disturbing effect

propagandist: a person who disseminates messages calculated to assist some cause or some government

appendage: a part that is joined to something larger

gamesmanship: the use of dubious (although not technically illegal) methods to win a game

good guy: any person who is on your side

unowned: having no owner

prostitution: offering sexual intercourse for pay

toll-free: having no toll levied for its use

Princess Diana: English aristocrat who was the first wife of Prince Charles

moral hazard: (economics) the lack of any incentive to guard against a risk when you are protected against it (as by insurance)

dystopia: state in which the conditions of life are extremely bad as from deprivation or oppression or terror

loose: not tight

hansom cab: a two-wheeled horse-drawn covered carriage with the driver's seat above and behind the passengers

motivated: provided with a motive or given incentive for action

iridescence: the visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface

poker face: a face without any interpretable expression (as that of a good poker player)

atonic: characterized by a lack of tonus

stratagem: an elaborate or deceitful scheme contrived to deceive or evade

unready: not prepared or in a state of readiness

strike out: make a motion as with one's fist or foot towards an object or away from one's body

handgrip: the appendage to an object that is designed to be held in order to use or move it

album: one or more recordings issued together

third law of thermodynamics: law stating that the entropy of a substance approaches zero as its temperature approaches absolute zero

external: happening or arising or located outside or beyond some limits or especially surface

unwelcome: not welcome

beautiful: delighting the senses or exciting intellectual or emotional admiration

enema: an injection of a liquid through the anus to stimulate evacuation

choler: a strong emotion

Philistine: a member of an Aegean people who settled ancient Philistia around the 12th century BC

fledged: (of birds) having developed feathers or plumage

single-breasted: (of clothing) closing with a narrow overlap and fastened with a single row of buttons

high profile: a position attracting much attention and publicity

vital capacity: the maximum amount of air that can be exhaled after a maximum inhalation (usually tested with a spirometer)

Vladivostok: a seaport in the Asian part of Russia

irrational: real but not expressible as the quotient of two integers

nonmodern: not modern

spray can: a dispenser that holds a substance under pressure and that can release it as a fine spray (usually by means of a propellant gas)

amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: thickening of tissue in the motor tracts of the lateral columns and anterior horns of the spinal cord

boulder: a large smooth mass of rock detached from its place of origin

Milky Way: the galaxy containing the solar system

tit for tat: an equivalent given in return

troika: a modern Russian triumvirate

proficient: of or relating to technique or proficiency in a practical skill

gantry: a framework of steel bars raised on side supports to bridge over or around something

Munchausen syndrome: syndrome consisting of feigning acute and dramatic illness for which no clinical evidence is ever found

macro: a single computer instruction that results in a series of instructions in machine language

seductive: tending to entice into a desired action or state

sanitise: make less offensive or more acceptable by removing objectionable features

launching: the act of moving a newly built vessel into the water for the first time

grumbler: a person given to excessive complaints and crying and whining

dachshund: small long-bodied short-legged German breed of dog having a short sleek coat and long drooping ears

skit: a short theatrical episode

irreducible: incapable of being made smaller or simpler

chicane: the use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them)

fieldstone: stone that occurs naturally in fields

white line: a white stripe in the middle of a road to mark traffic lanes

pear: sweet juicy gritty-textured fruit available in many varieties

myriad: a large indefinite number

Old Testament: the collection of books comprising the sacred scripture of the Hebrews and recording their history as the chosen people

supervisor: a program that controls the execution of other programs

shooting star: a streak of light in the sky at night that results when a meteoroid hits the earth's atmosphere and air friction causes the meteoroid to melt or vaporize or explode

stakeholder: someone entrusted to hold the stakes for two or more persons betting against one another

hawk: an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

slivery: resembling or consisting of or embedded with long slender fragments of (especially) wood having sharp points

ameba: naked freshwater or marine or parasitic protozoa that form temporary pseudopods for feeding and locomotion

get around: be a social swinger

Serbia: a historical region in central and northern Yugoslavia

Berlin: United States songwriter (born in Russia) who wrote more than 1500 songs and several musical comedies (1888-1989)

contour line: a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

Cockaigne: (Middle Ages) an imaginary land of luxury and idleness

patch: a connection intended to be used for a limited time

Pangea: (plate tectonics) a hypothetical continent including all the landmass of the earth prior to the Triassic period when it split into Laurasia and Gondwanaland

tome: a (usually) large and scholarly book

extreme: the furthest or highest degree of something

unemployable: not acceptable for employment as a worker

Co: a hard ferromagnetic silver-white bivalent or trivalent metallic element

dental caries: soft decayed area in a tooth

pretzel: glazed and salted cracker typically in the shape of a loose knot

proactive: descriptive of any event or stimulus or process that has an effect on events or stimuli or processes that occur subsequently

Populus tremula: Old World aspen with a broad much-branched crown

Eustachian tube: either of the paired tubes connecting the middle ears to the nasopharynx

first: highest in pitch or chief among parts or voices or instruments or orchestra sections

minuscule: a small cursive script developed from uncial between the 7th and 9th centuries and used in medieval manuscripts

hobbyhorse: a topic to which one constantly reverts

smiley: an emoticon of a smiling face

rambutan: pleasantly acid bright red oval Malayan fruit covered with soft spines

HTML: a set of tags and rules (conforming to SGML) for using them in developing hypertext documents

left: being or located on or directed toward the side of the body to the west when facing north

curling: a game played on ice in which heavy stones with handles are slid toward a target

modern: belonging to the modern era

neurological: of or relating to or used in or practicing neurology

short: primarily temporal sense

Fountain of Youth: a fountain described in folk tales as able to make people young again

force majeure: a natural and unavoidable catastrophe that interrupts the expected course of events

vegan: a strict vegetarian

gutter press: press that engages in sensational journalism (especially concerning the private lives of public figures)

home game: a game played at home

inferior: having an orbit between the sun and the Earth's orbit

violent: acting with or marked by or resulting from great force or energy or emotional intensity

codify: organize into a code or system, such as a body of law

unfashionable: not in accord with or not following current fashion

flash in the pan: someone who enjoys transient success but then fails

delta: the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet

Colon: a port city at the Caribbean entrance to the Panama Canal

Labor Day: first Monday in September in the United States and Canada

topical: of or relating to or arranged by topics

rush hour: the times at the beginning and end of the working day when many people are traveling to or from work

inferior: of or characteristic of low rank or importance

universal gas constant: (physics) the universal constant in the gas equation: pressure times volume = R times temperature

Lord Chancellor: the highest officer of the Crown who is head of the judiciary and who presides in the House of Lords

usurper: one who wrongfully or illegally seizes and holds the place of another

nystagmus: involuntary movements of the eyeballs

diligent: characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks

treadmill: an exercise device consisting of an endless belt on which a person can walk or jog without changing place

nasal: of or in or relating to the nose

methamphetamine: an amphetamine derivative (trade name Methedrine) used in the form of a crystalline hydrochloride

speech sound: (phonetics) an individual sound unit of speech without concern as to whether or not it is a phoneme of some language

immigrant: a person who comes to a country where they were not born in order to settle there

log: the exponent required to produce a given number

hawser: large heavy rope for nautical use

service: (sports) a stroke that puts the ball in play

primate: any placental mammal of the order Primates

denature: modify (as a native protein) especially by heat, acid, alkali, or ultraviolet radiation so that all of the original properties are removed or diminished

perfectionist: a person who is displeased by anything that does not meet very high standards

settled: established or decided beyond dispute or doubt

greeting: (usually plural) an acknowledgment or expression of good will (especially on meeting)

postal: of or relating to the system for delivering mail

Newton's first law: a body remains at rest or in motion with a constant velocity unless acted upon by an external force

sampan: an Asian skiff usually propelled by two oars

outside: located, suited for, or taking place in the open air

pi: the ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle

halt: the event of something ending

hayfield: a piece of land covered or mostly covered with grass

curmudgeon: a crusty irascible cantankerous old person full of stubborn ideas

idle: the state of an engine or other mechanism that is idling

hydraulic pump: a water pump that uses the kinetic energy of flowing water to force a small fraction of that water to a reservoir at a higher level

cleared: rid of objects or obstructions such as e.g. trees and brush

nucleus: any histologically identifiable mass of neural cell bodies in the brain or spinal cord

white: being of the achromatic color of maximum lightness

frivolous: not serious in content or attitude or behavior

shooter: a gambler who throws dice in the game of craps

away: used of an opponent's ground

pas de deux: (ballet) a dance for two people (usually a ballerina and a danseur noble)

superannuate: declare to be obsolete

dump truck: truck whose contents can be emptied without handling

enlightened: having knowledge and spiritual insight

landmark: an anatomical structure used as a point of origin in locating other anatomical structures (as in surgery) or as point from which measurements can be taken

imitative: marked by or given to imitation

moth: typically crepuscular or nocturnal insect having a stout body and feathery or hairlike antennae

rack: an instrument of torture that stretches or disjoints or mutilates victims

riffraff: disparaging terms for the common people

loud: characterized by or producing sound of great volume or intensity

factorial: the product of all the integers up to and including a given integer

slide: a transparency mounted in a frame

catenary: the curve theoretically assumed by a perfectly flexible and inextensible cord of uniform density and cross section hanging freely from two fixed points

alfalfa: leguminous plant grown for hay or forage

future: the time yet to come

berserker: one of the ancient Norse warriors legendary for working themselves into a frenzy before a battle and fighting with reckless savagery and insane fury

fast food: inexpensive food (hamburgers or chicken or milkshakes) prepared and served quickly

fastidious: giving careful attention to detail

lugworm: marine worms having a row of tufted gills along each side of the back

pelagic: relating to or occurring or living in or frequenting the open ocean

inbreeding: the act of mating closely related individuals

short: (primarily spatial sense) having little length or lacking in length

Arab: a member of a Semitic people originally from the Arabian peninsula and surrounding territories who speaks Arabic and who inhabits much of the Middle East and northern Africa

backfire: emit a loud noise as a result of undergoing a backfire

kick start: a starter (as on a motorcycle) that is activated with the foot and the weight of the body

geodesy: the branch of geology that studies the shape of the earth and the determination of the exact position of geographical points

enthalpy: (thermodynamics) a thermodynamic quantity equal to the internal energy of a system plus the product of its volume and pressure

stale: lacking freshness, palatability, or showing deterioration from age

cicada: stout-bodied insect with large membranous wings

flying visit: a visit that last for only a very short time

play possum: to pretend to be dead

protected: kept safe or defended from danger or injury or loss

trekker: a traveler who makes a long arduous journey (as hiking through mountainous country)

quadruple: a set of four similar things considered as a unit

nullipara: (obstetrics) a woman who has never give birth to a child

senior: an undergraduate student during the year preceding graduation

breathless: not breathing or able to breathe except with difficulty

Alzheimers: a progressive form of presenile dementia that is similar to senile dementia except that it usually starts in the 40s or 50s

tailpiece: appendage added to extend the length of something

immoderate: beyond reasonable limits

black hole: a region of space resulting from the collapse of a star

dignitary: an important or influential (and often overbearing) person

docile: willing to be taught or led or supervised or directed

tomfool: a person who lacks good judgment

bare: lacking its natural or customary covering

dedicated: devoted to a cause or ideal or purpose

keel arch: a pointed arch having an S-shape on both sides

pin: small markers inserted into a surface to mark scores or define locations etc.

chicory: the dried root of the chicory plant: used as a coffee substitute

gestational: of or relating to gestation

front man: a person used as a cover for some questionable activity

housewifery: the work of a housewife

lithium: a soft silver-white univalent element of the alkali metal group

thyme: any of various mints of the genus Thymus

champagne: a white sparkling wine either produced in Champagne or resembling that produced there

paintball: a game that simulates military combat

suicide bomber: a terrorist who blows himself up in order to kill or injure other people

single dwelling: a house that stands alone

oregano: pungent leaves used as seasoning with meats and fowl and in stews and soups and omelets

white rhinoceros: large light-grey African rhinoceros having two horns

bionics: application of biological principles to the study and design of engineering systems (especially electronic systems)

mild: moderate in type or degree or effect or force

omerta: a code of silence practiced by the Mafia

Great Mother: great nature goddess of ancient Phrygia in Asia Minor

Pretender: a claimant to the throne or to the office of ruler (usually without just title)

lesser panda: reddish-brown Old World raccoon-like carnivore

peg: a holder attached to the gunwale of a boat that holds the oar in place and acts as a fulcrum for rowing

United States dollar: the basic unit of money in the United States

gig: an implement with a shaft and barbed point used for catching fish

zirconium: a lustrous grey strong metallic element resembling titanium

bull's eye: the center of a target

NATO: an international organization created in 1949 by the North Atlantic Treaty for purposes of collective security

raise a stink: take strong and forceful action, as to object or express discontent

glass ceiling: a ceiling based on attitudinal or organizational bias in the work force that prevents minorities and women from advancing to leadership positions

multiple: having or involving or consisting of more than one part or entity or individual

sporotrichosis: a chronic fungal infection of the skin and lymph nodes

accusative case: the case of nouns serving as the direct object of a verb

potassium: a light soft silver-white metallic element of the alkali metal group

pandemic: an epidemic that is geographically widespread

conveyor: a person who conveys (carries or transmits)

Austria-Hungary: a geographical area in central and eastern Europe

high-pitched: used of sounds and voices

unmanly: not possessing qualities befitting a man

sulk: a mood or display of sullen aloofness or withdrawal

double: used of homologous chromosomes associated in pairs in synapsis

wild: marked by extreme lack of restraint or control

dorsal: belonging to or on or near the back or upper surface of an animal or organ or part

come short: fail to meet (expectations or standards)

prostate: a firm partly muscular chestnut sized gland in males at the neck of the urethra

precocious: characterized by or characteristic of exceptionally early development or maturity (especially in mental aptitude)

disloyal: deserting your allegiance or duty to leader or cause or principle

aggregator: a person who collects things

Thor: (Norse mythology) god of thunder and rain and farming

Down syndrome: a congenital disorder caused by having an extra 21st chromosome

slovenliness: habitual uncleanliness

rich: having an abundant supply of desirable qualities or substances (especially natural resources)

other: not the same one or ones already mentioned or implied

turnstile: a gate consisting of a post that acts as a pivot for rotating arms

anterior: of or near the head end or toward the front plane of a body

ungenerous: unwilling to spend (money, time, resources, etc.)

pull out all the stops: use all resources available

popular: regarded with great favor, approval, or affection especially by the general public

digitalis: a powerful cardiac stimulant obtained from foxglove

cookie: any of various small flat sweet cakes

suitor: a man who courts a woman

sundries: miscellaneous objects too numerous or too small to be specified

rough: of the margin of a leaf shape

nodding thistle: Eurasian perennial naturalized in eastern North America having very spiny white cottony foliage and nodding musky crimson flower heads

unadorned: not decorated with something to increase its beauty or distinction

bird: the flesh of a bird or fowl (wild or domestic) used as food

optimist: a person disposed to take a favorable view of things

AU: a unit of length used for distances within the solar system

wasabi: a Japanese plant of the family Cruciferae with a thick green root

go-slow: a form of protest by workers in which they deliberately slow down in order to cause problem for their employers

polygamy: the condition or practice of having more than one spouse at a time

surplus: a quantity much larger than is needed

bird of paradise: any of numerous brilliantly colored plumed birds of the New Guinea area

Afghan hound: tall graceful breed of hound with a long silky coat

rathole: a small dirty uncomfortable room

newsmonger: a person given to gossiping and divulging personal information about others

geriatric: of or relating to the aged

Assumption: (Christianity) the taking up of the body and soul of the Virgin Mary when her earthly life had ended

giant: a very large person

egg timer: a sandglass that runs for three minutes

lump: put together indiscriminately

feudal: of or relating to or characteristic of feudalism

trash: worthless people

alter ego: a very close and trusted friend who seems almost a part of yourself

Chateaubriand: French statesman and writer

cranial: of or relating to the cranium which encloses the brain

teak: tall East Indian timber tree now planted in western Africa and tropical America for its hard durable wood

papier-mache: a substance made from paper pulp that can be molded when wet and painted when dry

whole: including all components without exception

wader: any of many long-legged birds that wade in water in search of food

missal: (Roman Catholic Church) a book containing all the prayers and responses needed to celebrate Mass throughout the year

urinal: a plumbing fixture (usually attached to the wall) used by men to urinate

rudiment: the remains of a body part that was functional at an earlier stage of life

stone pine: medium-sized two-needled pine of southern Europe having a spreading crown

clean slate: an opportunity to start over without prejudice

unprofessional: not characteristic of or befitting a profession or one engaged in a profession

shoe polish: a substance used to produce a shiny protective surface on footwear

hard: (of speech sounds)

eager: having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy

John's cabbage: showy perennial herb with white flowers

pylon: a tower for guiding pilots or marking the turning point in a race

fictile: of or relating to the craft of pottery

short circuit: accidental contact between two points in an electric circuit that have a potential difference

vendetta: a feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other

initiator: a person who initiates a course of action

still: not sparkling

koala: sluggish tailless Australian arboreal marsupial with grey furry ears and coat

alternation: successive change from one thing or state to another and back again

deep: having great spatial extension or penetration downward or inward from an outer surface or backward or laterally or outward from a center

boor: a crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement

near: not far distant in time or space or degree or circumstances

zero hour: the time set for the start of an action or operation

hello: an expression of greeting

spontaneous: happening or arising without apparent external cause

bull shark: a most common shark in temperate and tropical coastal waters worldwide

swan song: a final performance or effort (especially before retirement)

polygon: a closed plane figure bounded by straight sides

pederasty: sexual relations between a man and a boy (usually anal intercourse with the boy as a passive partner)

Tasmanian devil: small ferocious carnivorous marsupial having a mostly black coat and long tail

distress call: an internationally recognized signal sent out by a ship or plane indicating that help is needed

much: (quantifier used with mass nouns) great in quantity or degree or extent

nut: someone who is so ardently devoted to something that it resembles an addiction

hydrophilic: having a strong affinity for water

tramp: a long walk usually for exercise or pleasure

limbo: the state of being disregarded or forgotten

extensive: of agriculture

glider: aircraft supported only by the dynamic action of air against its surfaces

steep: having a sharp inclination

windbag: a boring person who talks a great deal about uninteresting topics

overshoot: shoot beyond or over (a target)

stoat: the ermine in its brown summer coat with black-tipped tail

thalamus: large egg-shaped structures of grey matter that form the dorsal subdivision of the diencephalon

Great Russian: a member of the chief stock of Russian people living in European Russia

batch: all the loaves of bread baked at the same time

stay-at-home: a person who seldom goes anywhere

torticollis: an unnatural condition in which the head leans to one side because the neck muscles on that side are contracted

sodium hydroxide: a strongly alkaline caustic used in manufacturing soap and paper and aluminum and various sodium compounds

lunisolar calendar: a calendar based on both lunar and solar cycles

Africa: the second largest continent

soap opera: a serialized program usually dealing with sentimentalized family matters that is broadcast on radio or television (frequently sponsored by a company advertising soap products)

lumbago: backache affecting the lumbar region or lower back

plastic explosive: an explosive material that is easily molded around the object it is intended to destroy

free zone: an area adjoining a port where goods that are intended for reshipment can be received and stored without payment of duties

FORTRAN: a high-level programing language for mathematical and scientific purposes

proverbial: of or relating to or resembling or expressed in a proverb

cycloid: a line generated by a point on a circle rolling along a straight line

awkward: lacking grace or skill in manner or movement or performance

forceps delivery: delivery in which forceps are inserted through the vagina and used to grasp the head of the fetus and pull it through the birth canal

half: one of two equal parts of a divisible whole

xylem: the woody part of plants: the supporting and water-conducting tissue, consisting primarily of tracheids and vessels

silver nitrate: a nitrate used in making photographic emulsions

black widow: venomous New World spider

cobra: venomous Asiatic and African elapid snakes that can expand the skin of the neck into a hood

guilty: responsible for or chargeable with a reprehensible act

wheelchair: a movable chair mounted on large wheels

new: unaffected by use or exposure

biome: a major biotic community characterized by the dominant forms of plant life and the prevailing climate

Martian: imaginary people who live on the planet Mars

sprite: a small being, human in form, playful and having magical powers

mutterer: a person who speaks softly and indistinctly

cigarette: finely ground tobacco wrapped in paper

pointer: a strong slender smooth-haired dog of Spanish origin having a white coat with brown or black patches

fence-sitter: a person who won't take sides in a controversy

vapours: a state of depression

lisp: speak with a lisp

hard core: the most dedicated and intensely loyal nucleus of a group or movement

reverse osmosis: (chemistry) a method of producing pure water

initial: the first letter of a word (especially a person's name)

North Sea: an arm of the North Atlantic between the British Isles and Scandinavia

juiceless: lacking juice

paronychia: infection in the tissues adjacent to a nail on a finger or toe

cadmium: a soft bluish-white ductile malleable toxic bivalent metallic element

macron: a diacritical mark (-) placed above a vowel to indicate a long sound

tip: a relatively small amount of money given for services rendered (as by a waiter)

harmonica: a small rectangular free-reed instrument having a row of free reeds set back in air holes and played by blowing into the desired hole

opera glasses: (plural) an optical instrument designed for simultaneous use by both eyes

fart: expel intestinal gases through the anus

tannin: any of various complex phenolic substances of plant origin

Henry I: King of England from 1100 to 1135

tularemia: a highly infectious disease of rodents (especially rabbits and squirrels) and sometimes transmitted to humans by ticks or flies or by handling infected animals

rook: (chess) the piece that can move any number of unoccupied squares in a direction parallel to the sides of the chessboard

absent: not being in a specified place

butt: the small unused part of something (especially the end of a cigarette that is left after smoking)

major: greater in number or size or amount

plus: on the positive side or higher end of a scale

reef: one of several strips across a sail that can be taken in or rolled up to lessen the area of the sail that is exposed to the wind

rhinorrhea: persistent watery mucus discharge from the nose (as in the common cold)

mesalliance: a marriage with a person of inferior social status

Nahuatl: the Uto-Aztecan language spoken by the Nahuatl

swan-flower: any of several orchids of the genus Cycnoches having slender arching columns of flowers suggesting the neck of a swan

cavalcade: a procession of people traveling on horseback

Ravenna: a battle between the French and an alliance of Spaniards and Swiss and Venetians in 1512

elastomer: any of various elastic materials that resemble rubber (resumes its original shape when a deforming force is removed)

chlorophyll: any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms

nominative case: the category of nouns serving as the grammatical subject of a verb

rummy: a card game based on collecting sets and sequences

bismuth: a heavy brittle diamagnetic trivalent metallic element (resembles arsenic and antimony chemically)

pornography: creative activity (writing or pictures or films etc.) of no literary or artistic value other than to stimulate sexual desire

cumin: aromatic seeds of the cumin herb of the carrot family

tick: a metallic tapping sound

diabetes insipidus: a rare form of diabetes resulting from a deficiency of vasopressin (the pituitary hormone that regulates the kidneys)

photo op: an occasion that lends itself to (or is deliberately arranged for) taking photographs that provide favorable publicity for those who are photographed

Otto von Bismarck: German statesman under whose leadership Germany was united (1815-1898)

playful: full of fun and high spirits

organized: methodical and efficient in arrangement or function

zonk out: fall asleep fast, as when one is extremely tired

Cognac: high quality grape brandy distilled in the Cognac district of France

heavy: a serious (or tragic) role in a play

disillusion: free from enchantment

Dalton's law: (chemistry and physics) law stating that the pressure exerted by a mixture of gases equals the sum of the partial pressures of the gases in the mixture

analphabetic: relating to or expressed by a writing system that is not alphabetic

spa: a place of business with equipment and facilities for exercising and improving physical fitness

gooseneck: something in a thin curved form (like the neck of a goose)

Avogadro's law: the principle that equal volumes of all gases (given the same temperature and pressure) contain equal numbers of molecules

satyr: man with strong sexual desires

double: used of flowers having more than the usual number of petals in crowded or overlapping arrangements

unpopular: regarded with disfavor or lacking general approval

composite plant: considered the most highly evolved dicotyledonous plants, characterized by florets arranged in dense heads that resemble single flowers

harem: living quarters reserved for wives and concubines and female relatives in a Muslim household

found: food and lodging provided in addition to money

toothed: having teeth especially of a certain number or type

preciosity: the quality of being fastidious or excessively refined

leitmotiv: a melodic phrase that accompanies the reappearance of a person or situation (as in Wagner's operas)

sari: a dress worn primarily by Hindu women

radical: especially of leaves

fictitious place: a place that exists only in imagination

panopticon: a circular prison with cells distributed around a central surveillance station

Macedon: the ancient kingdom of Philip II and Alexander the Great in the southeastern Balkans that is now divided among modern Macedonia and Greece and Bulgaria

acute: a mark placed above a vowel to indicate pronunciation

vitreous: of or relating to or constituting the vitreous humor of the eye

lipid: an oily organic compound insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents

ungrammatical: not grammatical

Orphic: ascribed to Orpheus or characteristic of ideas in works ascribed to Orpheus

discus: an athletic competition in which a disk-shaped object is thrown as far as possible

sodium: a silvery soft waxy metallic element of the alkali metal group

perpetuity: the property of being perpetual (seemingly ceaseless)

scholastic: of or relating to the philosophical doctrine of scholasticism

tear gas: a gas that makes the eyes fill with tears but does not damage them

minimalism: an art movement in sculpture and painting that began in the 1950s and emphasized extreme simplification of form and color

human chorionic gonadotropin: hormone produced early in pregnancy by the placenta

Pinus taeda: tall spreading three-needled pine of southeastern United States having reddish-brown fissured bark and a full bushy upper head

golem: (Jewish folklore) an artificially created human being that is given life by supernatural means

forge: furnace consisting of a special hearth where metal is heated before shaping

Kafkaesque: relating to or in the manner of Franz Kafka or his writings

valid: well grounded in logic or truth or having legal force

double: a quantity that is twice as great as another

enthusiastic: having or showing great excitement and interest

colon: a punctuation mark (:) used after a word introducing a series or an example or an explanation (or after the salutation of a business letter)

Dies Irae: the first words of a medieval Latin hymn describing the Last Judgment (literally `day of wrath')

duck: a heavy cotton fabric of plain weave

yolk: nutritive material of an ovum stored for the nutrition of an embryo (especially the yellow mass of a bird or reptile egg)

Firenze: a city in central Italy on the Arno

tightrope walking: walking on a tightrope or slack rope

triple: a quantity that is three times as great as another

Pinus strobus: tall-growing pine of eastern North America

mm: a metric unit of length equal to one thousandth of a meter

are: a unit of surface area equal to 100 square meters

last mile: the last walk of a condemned person to the execution place

short-change: cheat someone by not returning him enough money

paper chase: an outdoor game

insurrectional: of or relating to or given to insurrection

blat out: announce loudly

Lion: (astrology) a person who is born while the sun is in Leo

stretcher: a mechanical device used to make something larger (as shoes or gloves) by stretching it

Hercules'-club: small deciduous clump-forming tree or shrub of eastern United States

rich: high in mineral content

Canadian Shield: a large plateau that occupies more than 40% of the land area of Canada

bank identification number: an identification number consisting of a two-part code assigned to banks and savings associations

pretentious: making claim to or creating an appearance of (often undeserved) importance or distinction

chorus: any utterance produced simultaneously by a group

Yom Kippur War: Egypt and Syria attacked Israel in October 1973 (on Yom Kippur)

hot: used of physical heat

muzzle: restraint put into a person's mouth to prevent speaking or shouting

parietal: of or relating to or associated with the parietal bones in the cranium

terminal: a contact on an electrical device (such as a battery) at which electric current enters or leaves

insular: relating to or characteristic of or situated on an island

transvestite: someone who adopts the dress or manner or sexual role of the opposite sex

raffle: dispose of in a lottery

contemporary: a person of nearly the same age as another

voyeur: a viewer who enjoys seeing the sex acts or sex organs of others

lurch: abrupt up-and-down motion (as caused by a ship or other conveyance)

stick lac: lac in its natural state as scraped off twigs and dried

genu valgum: an inward slant of the thigh

Benjamin: (Old Testament) the youngest and best-loved son of Jacob and Rachel and one of the twelve forebears of the tribes of Israel

feudatory: of or pertaining to the relation of a feudal vassal to his lord

St John's wort: any of numerous plants of the genus Hypericum having yellow flowers and transparently dotted leaves

elite: a group or class of persons enjoying superior intellectual or social or economic status

all: (quantifier) used with either mass or count nouns to indicate the whole number or amount of or every one of a class

earliness: quality of coming early or earlier in time

off: (of events) no longer planned or scheduled

angioedema: recurrent large circumscribed areas of subcutaneous edema

ginkgo: deciduous dioecious Chinese tree having fan-shaped leaves and fleshy yellow seeds

Mason: a member of a widespread secret fraternal order pledged to mutual assistance and brotherly love

sparkling: a rapid change in brightness

wire-puller: one who uses secret influence (i.e. pulls wires or strings) for his own ends

comet: (astronomy) a relatively small extraterrestrial body consisting of a frozen mass that travels around the sun in a highly elliptical orbit

china clay: a fine usually white clay formed by the weathering of aluminous minerals (as feldspar)

Iron Lady: British stateswoman

smoke grenade: a bomb that gives off thick smoke when it explodes

former: referring to the first of two things or persons mentioned (or the earlier one or ones of several)

freeman: a person who is not a serf or a slave

dead: not showing characteristics of life especially the capacity to sustain life

allophone: (linguistics) any of various acoustically different forms of the same phoneme

last: the last or lowest in an ordering or series

flashflood: a sudden local flood of great volume and short duration

incommensurate: not corresponding in size or degree or extent

triskele: a figure consisting of three stylized human arms or legs (or three bent lines) radiating from a center

sleet: partially melted snow (or a mixture of rain and snow)

report: a sharp explosive sound (especially the sound of a gun firing)

overpressure: a transient air pressure greater than the surrounding atmospheric pressure

dyer's woad: European biennial formerly grown for the blue coloring matter yielded by its leaves

factotum: a servant employed to do a variety of jobs

calcium: a white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light

putter around: move around aimlessly

Dresden: a city in southeastern Germany on the Elbe River

astronomical: relating or belonging to the science of astronomy

purposeless: not evidencing any purpose or goal

lapidary: of or relating to precious stones or the art of working with them

Ted: a tough youth of 1950's and 1960's wearing Edwardian style clothes

scarce: deficient in quantity or number compared with the demand

LCD: a digital display that uses liquid crystal cells that change reflectivity in an applied electric field

true laurel: small Mediterranean evergreen tree with small blackish berries and glossy aromatic leaves used for flavoring in cooking

manganese: a hard brittle grey polyvalent metallic element that resembles iron but is not magnetic

geomancy: divination by means of signs connected with the earth (as points taken at random or the arrangement of particles thrown down at random or from the configuration of a region and its relation to another)

tilde: a diacritical mark (~) placed over the letter n in Spanish to indicate a palatal nasal sound or over a vowel in Portuguese to indicate nasalization

American Dream: the widespread aspiration of Americans to live better than their parents did

Baron Munchausen: German raconteur who told preposterous stories about his adventures as a soldier and hunter

finite: bounded or limited in magnitude or spatial or temporal extent

squabbler: someone who quarrels about a small matter

nomad: a member of a people who have no permanent home but move about according to the seasons

stalagmite: a cylinder of calcium carbonate projecting upward from the floor of a limestone cave

high: (literal meaning) being at or having a relatively great or specific elevation or upward extension (sometimes used in combinations like `knee-high')

Jeanne d'Arc: French heroine and military leader inspired by religious visions to organize French resistance to the English and to have Charles VII crowned king

purist: someone who insists on great precision and correctness (especially in the use of words)

Au: a soft yellow malleable ductile (trivalent and univalent) metallic element

ways: structure consisting of a sloping way down to the water from the place where ships are built or repaired

brachial: of or relating to an arm

rhyming: having corresponding sounds especially terminal sounds

double: someone who closely resembles a famous person (especially an actor)

integral: of or denoted by an integer

parsec: a unit of astronomical length based on the distance from Earth at which stellar parallax is 1 second of arc

plagiariser: someone who uses another person's words or ideas as if they were his own

glaucoma: an eye disease that damages the optic nerve and impairs vision (sometimes progressing to blindness)

Falco subbuteo: small Old World falcon formerly trained and flown at small birds

BASIC: a popular programming language that is relatively easy to learn

rhubarb: long pinkish sour leafstalks usually eaten cooked and sweetened

shredder: a device that shreds documents (usually in order to prevent the wrong people from reading them)

greatest common divisor: the largest integer that divides without remainder into a set of integers

Newton's second law: the rate of change of momentum is proportional to the imposed force and goes in the direction of the force

netting: a net of transparent fabric with a loose open weave

eV: a unit of energy equal to the work done by an electron accelerated through a potential difference of 1 volt

decompress: restore to its uncompressed form

smoking jacket: a man's soft jacket usually with a tie belt

old: (used especially of persons) having lived for a relatively long time or attained a specific age

Boyle's law: the pressure of an ideal gas at constant temperature varies inversely with the volume

sideboard: a removable board fitted on the side of a wagon to increase its capacity

white hellebore: North American plant having large leaves and yellowish green flowers growing in racemes

heroin: a narcotic that is considered a hard drug

penguin: short-legged flightless birds of cold southern especially Antarctic regions having webbed feet and wings modified as flippers

cerium: a ductile grey metallic element of the lanthanide series

proud: feeling self-respect or pleasure in something by which you measure your self-worth

salamander: reptilian creature supposed to live in fire

one-night stand: a brief sexual encounter lasting only for a single night

Bremen: a city of northwestern Germany linked by the Weser River to the port of Bremerhaven and the North Sea

wiggler: one who can't stay still (especially a child)

safflower: thistlelike Eurasian plant widely grown for its red or orange flower heads and seeds that yield a valuable oil

Stachys: large genus of usually woolly or hairy herbs or subshrubs or shrubs

elected: subject to popular election

kleptomania: an irresistible impulse to steal in the absence of any economic motive

brisling: small herring processed like a sardine

Tilia: deciduous trees with smooth usually silver-grey bark of North America and Europe and Asia: lime trees

demimonde: a class of woman not considered respectable because of indiscreet or promiscuous behavior

knackwurst: short thick highly seasoned sausage

Postum: trade mark for a coffee substitute invented by C. W. Post and made with chicory and roasted grains

lake: a purplish red pigment prepared from lac or cochineal

pulpit: a platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it

duck: small wild or domesticated web-footed broad-billed swimming bird usually having a depressed body and short legs

oligopoly: (economics) a market in which control over the supply of a commodity is in the hands of a small number of producers and each one can influence prices and affect competitors

Buster Keaton: United States comedian and actor in silent films noted for his acrobatic skills and deadpan face (1895-1966)

real: of, relating to, or representing an amount that is corrected for inflation

litmus test: a test that relies on a single indicator

eruptive: producing or characterized by eruptions

sauna: a Finnish steam bath

jonquil: widely cultivated ornamental plant native to southern Europe but naturalized elsewhere having fragrant yellow or white clustered flowers

transverse flute: a high-pitched woodwind instrument

thousandth: one part in a thousand equal parts

killer: predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin

towing path: a path along a canal or river used by animals towing boats

apposition: a grammatical relation between a word and a noun phrase that follows

out: not allowed to continue to bat or run

insane: afflicted with or characteristic of mental derangement

goldenrod: any of numerous chiefly summer-blooming and fall-blooming North American plants especially of the genus Solidago

acute: having or experiencing a rapid onset and short but severe course

taboo: an inhibition or ban resulting from social custom or emotional aversion

jaguar: a large spotted feline of tropical America similar to the leopard

chink: (ethnic slur) offensive term for a person of Chinese descent

urban legend: a story that appears mysteriously and spreads spontaneously in various forms and is usually false

charged: of a particle or body or system

van: any creative group active in the innovation and application of new concepts and techniques in a given field (especially in the arts)

granule: a tiny grain

cloud-cuckoo-land: an imaginary place where you say people are when they seem optimistically out of touch with reality

pieta: a representation of the Virgin Mary mourning over the dead body of Jesus

Hansen's disease: chronic granulomatous communicable disease occurring in tropical and subtropical regions

kuru: a progressive disease of the central nervous system marked by increasing lack of coordination and advancing to paralysis and death within a year of the appearance of symptoms

funk: a state of nervous depression

cliffhanger: a contest whose outcome is uncertain up to the very end

horseradish: coarse Eurasian plant cultivated for its thick white pungent root

capital ship: a warship of the first rank in size and armament

6 June 1944: date of the Allied landing in France, World War II

web: a fabric (especially a fabric in the process of being woven)

preserved: kept intact or in a particular condition

qat: the leaves of the shrub Catha edulis which are chewed like tobacco or used to make tea

lock: any wrestling hold in which some part of the opponent's body is twisted or pressured

cathode-ray tube: a vacuum tube in which a hot cathode emits a beam of electrons that pass through a high voltage anode and are focused or deflected before hitting a phosphorescent screen

Kalashnikov: a type of submachine gun made in Russia

bald eagle: a large eagle of North America that has a white head and dark wings and body

yo-yo: a toy consisting of a spool that is reeled up and down on a string by motions of the hand

earwig: any of numerous insects of the order Dermaptera having elongate bodies and slender many-jointed antennae and a pair of large pincers at the rear of the abdomen

monkey jacket: waist-length jacket tapering to a point at the back

Naja: cobras

Valhalla: (Norse mythology) the hall in which the souls of heroes slain in battle were received by Odin

Zn: a bluish-white lustrous metallic element

carbon paper: a thin paper coated on one side with a dark waxy substance (often containing carbon)

object code: the machine-language output of a compiler that is ready for execution on a particular computer

craving: an intense desire for some particular thing

firedamp: a mixture of gases (mostly methane) that form in coal mines and become explosive when mixed with air

Greta Garbo: United States film actress (born in Sweden) known for her reclusiveness (1905-1990)

tamarind tree: long-lived tropical evergreen tree with a spreading crown and feathery evergreen foliage and fragrant flowers yielding hard yellowish wood and long pods with edible chocolate-colored acidic pulp

pantograph: mechanical device used to copy a figure or plan on a different scale

gas gangrene: (pathology) a deadly form of gangrene usually caused by clostridium bacteria that produce toxins that cause tissue death

sadist: someone who obtains pleasure from inflicting pain on others

Post-It: brand name for a slip of notepaper that has an adhesive that allows it to stick to a surface and be removed without damaging the surface

calcific: involving or resulting from calcification

Motor City: the largest city in Michigan and a major Great Lakes port

digraph: two successive letters (especially two letters used to represent a single sound: `sh' in `shoe')

some: (quantifier) used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns to indicate an unspecified number or quantity

down: being or moving lower in position or less in some value

host: a person who invites guests to a social event (such as a party in his or her own home) and who is responsible for them while they are there

atrioventricular block: recurrent sudden attacks of unconsciousness caused by impaired conduction of the impulse that regulates the heartbeat

necrosis: the localized death of living cells (as from infection or the interruption of blood supply)

bow leg: outward curvature of the legs

Medusa: (Greek mythology) a woman transformed into a Gorgon by Athena

reed bunting: European bunting inhabiting marshy areas

Parkinson: English surgeon (1755-1824)

AIDS: a serious (often fatal) disease of the immune system transmitted through blood products especially by sexual contact or contaminated needles

electrum: an alloy of gold and silver

adverbial: a word or group of words function as an adverb

ratlin: (nautical) a small horizontal rope between the shrouds of a sailing ship

linnet: small Old World finch whose male has a red breast and forehead

up: being or moving higher in position or greater in some value

ideal: of or relating to the philosophical doctrine of the reality of ideas

ESP: apparent power to perceive things that are not present to the senses

blusterer: a person who causes trouble by speaking indiscreetly

projective test: any personality test designed to yield information about someone's personality on the basis of their unrestricted response to ambiguous objects or situations

redhead: someone who has red hair

pencil cedar tree: any of several junipers with wood suitable for making pencils

Herakles: (classical mythology) a hero noted for his strength

breeder reactor: a nuclear reactor that produces more fissile material than it burns

goldfinch: American finch whose male has yellow body plumage in summer

unitard: a tight-fitting garment of stretchy material that covers the body from the shoulders to the thighs (and may have long sleeves or legs reaching down to the ankles)

tail coat: formalwear consisting of full evening dress for men

forward: used of temperament or behavior

bath: a vessel containing liquid in which something is immersed (as to process it or to maintain it at a constant temperature or to lubricate it)

dominoes: any of several games played with small rectangular blocks

Hamburg: a port city in northern Germany on the Elbe River that was founded by Charlemagne in the 9th century and is today the largest port in Germany

vitamin B: originally thought to be a single vitamin but now separated into several B vitamins

muffle: a kiln with an inner chamber for firing things at a low temperature

bluefin: largest tuna

hypermarket: a huge supermarket (usually built on the outskirts of a town)

bottomless: having no bottom

half-staff: a position some distance below the top of a mast to which a flag is lowered in mourning or to signal distress

Elvis Presley: United States rock singer whose many hit records and flamboyant style greatly influenced American popular music (1935-1977)

Hottentot's fig: low-growing South African succulent plant having a capsular fruit containing edible pulp

camphor: a resin obtained from the camphor tree

cherry bomb: a red ball-shaped firecracker with high explosive power

enterprising: marked by imagination, initiative, and readiness to undertake new projects

old: of long duration

Rhine: United States parapsychologist (1895-1980)

tetralogy of Fallot: a congenital heart defect producing cyanosis

Ciconia ciconia: the common stork of Europe

Gi: a unit of magnetomotive force equal to 0.7958 ampere-turns

nucleus: (astronomy) the center of the head of a comet

type: a small metal block bearing a raised character on one end

anti: not in favor of (an action or proposal etc.)

scrofula: a form of tuberculosis characterized by swellings of the lymphatic glands

ex libris: a label identifying the owner of a book in which it is pasted

Rosetta Stone: a part of an inscribed granite stela that was originally about six feet tall and was set up in 196 BC

death angel: extremely poisonous usually white fungus with a prominent cup-shaped base

gore: a piece of cloth that is generally triangular or tapering

mesial: being in or directed toward the midline or mesial plane of the body

spiritless: lacking ardor or vigor or energy

ultramontane: a Roman Catholic who advocates ultramontanism (supreme papal authority in matters of faith and discipline)

hydrogen cyanide: a highly poisonous gas or volatile liquid that smells like bitter almonds

Zephyr: (Greek mythology) the Greek god of the west wind

Pinus longaeva: small slow-growing pine of western United States similar to the bristlecone pine

Tatar: a member of the Turkic-speaking people living from the Volga to the Ural Mountains (the name has been attributed to many other groups)

cortical: of or relating to a cortex

Anno Domini: the time period beginning with the supposed year of Christ's birth

loud: (used chiefly as a direction or description in music) indicating that said piece or segment should be played loudly

golden pheasant: brightly colored crested pheasant of mountains of western and central Asia

BR: a Marxist-Leninist terrorist organization that arose out of a student protest movement in the late 1960s

Tour de France: a French bicycle race for professional cyclists that lasts three weeks and covers about 3,000 miles

hovercraft: a craft capable of moving over water or land on a cushion of air created by jet engines

geared: equipped with or connected by gears or having gears engaged

rigged: fitted or equipped with necessary rigging (sails and shrouds and stays etc)

superclass: (biology) a taxonomic class below a phylum and above a class

tete-a-tete: small sofa that seats two people

Beirut: capital and largest city of Lebanon

full: the time when the Moon is fully illuminated

commission: an official document issued by a government and conferring on the recipient the rank of an officer in the armed forces

pager: an electronic device that generates a series of beeps when the person carrying it is being paged

anemone: marine polyps that resemble flowers but have oral rings of tentacles

ungracious: lacking charm and good taste

taxidermy: the art of mounting the skins of animals so that they have lifelike appearance

visual acuity: sharpness of vision

universal: a behavioral convention or pattern characteristic of all members of a particular culture or of all human beings

levirate: the biblical institution whereby a man must marry the widow of his childless brother in order to maintain the brother's line

albatross: (figurative) something that hinders or handicaps

harmonic: a tone that is a component of a complex sound

tactility: the faculty of perceiving (via the skin) pressure or heat or pain

space lattice: a 3-dimensional geometric arrangement of the atoms or molecules or ions composing a crystal

centile: (statistics) any of the 99 numbered points that divide an ordered set of scores into 100 parts each of which contains one-hundredth of the total

arity: the number of arguments that a function can take

radius vector: a line connecting a point in space to the origin of a polar coordinate system

distribution law: (chemistry) the total energy in an assembly of molecules is not distributed equally but is distributed around an average value according to a statistical distribution

single-member system: based on the principle of having only one member (as of a legislature) selected from each electoral district

tribalism: the beliefs of a tribal society

operationalism: (philosophy) the doctrine that the meaning of a proposition consists of the operations involved in proving or applying it

lateralisation: localization of function on either the right or left sides of the brain

median: the number midway between the two middle numbers in a series containing an even or odd number of items

regression curve: a smooth curve fitted to the set of paired data in regression analysis

craniology: the scientific study of the skulls of various human races

pomology: the branch of botany that studies and cultivates fruits

cryonics: the freezing of a seriously ill or recently deceased person to stop tissues from decomposing

cytogenetics: the branch of biology that studies the cellular aspects of heredity (especially the chromosomes)

ichthyology: the branch of zoology that studies fishes

mammalogy: the branch of zoology that studies mammals

phycology: the branch of botany that studies algae

nuclear chemistry: the chemistry of radioactive substances

holography: the branch of optics that deals with the use of coherent light from a laser in order to make a hologram that can then be used to create a three-dimensional image

aerology: meteorology of the total extent of the atmosphere

cosmography: the science that maps the general features of the universe

craniometry: the branch of physical anthropology dealing with the study and measurement of dry skulls after removal of its soft parts

thanatology: the branch of science that studies death (especially its social and psychological aspects)

eudemonism: an ethical system that evaluates actions by reference to personal well-being through a life based on reason

linguistic geography: the study of the geographical distribution of linguistic features

accidence: the part of grammar that deals with the inflections of words

toponymy: the branch of lexicology that studies the place names of a region or a language

lexicostatistics: a statistical technique used in glottochronology

millenarism: belief in the Christian doctrine of the millennium mentioned in the Book of Revelations

legalism: strict conformity to the letter of the law rather than its spirit

neoconservatism: an approach to politics or theology that represents a return to a traditional point of view (in contrast to more liberal or radical schools of thought of the 1960s)

cargo cult: a religious cult that anticipates a time of joy, serenity, and justice when salvation comes

yoga: discipline aimed at training the consciousness for a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility that is achieved through the three paths of actions and knowledge and devotion

military science: the discipline dealing with the principles of warfare

fructification: organs of fruiting (especially the reproductive parts of ferns and mosses)

Tsuga: hemlock

Sequoia sempervirens: lofty evergreen of United States coastal foothills from Oregon to Big Sur

Sequoiadendron giganteum: extremely lofty evergreen of southern end of western foothills of Sierra Nevada in California

Araucaria heterophylla: evergreen of Australia and Norfolk Island in the South Pacific

stoma: a minute epidermal pore in a leaf or stem through which gases and water vapor can pass

oilseed: any of several seeds that yield oil

thistledown: pappus of a thistle consisting of silky featherlike hairs attached to the seed-like fruit of a thistle

sassafras: yellowwood tree with brittle wood and aromatic leaves and bark

California laurel: Pacific coast tree having aromatic foliage and small umbellate flowers followed by olivelike fruit

rose bay: an ornamental but poisonous flowering shrub having narrow evergreen leaves and clusters of fragrant white to pink or red flowers: native to East Indies but widely cultivated in warm regions

corn cockle: European annual having large trumpet-shaped reddish-purple flowers and poisonous seed

Beta: beets

cabbage: any of various cultivars of the genus Brassica oleracea grown for their edible leaves or flowers

broccoli: plant with dense clusters of tight green flower buds

calendula: any of numerous chiefly annual herbs of the genus Calendula widely cultivated for their yellow or orange flowers

chicory: perennial Old World herb having rayed flower heads with blue florets cultivated for its root and its heads of crisp edible leaves used in salads

fleabane: common North American weed with linear leaves and small discoid heads of yellowish flowers

snakeweed: low-growing sticky subshrub of southwestern United States having narrow linear leaves on many slender branches and hundreds of tiny yellow flower heads

dandelion: any of several herbs of the genus Taraxacum having long tap roots and deeply notched leaves and bright yellow flowers followed by fluffy seed balls

bear's ear: yellow-flowered primrose native to Alps

marsh rosemary: any of various plants of the genus Limonium of temperate salt marshes having spikes of white or mauve flowers

sweet sorghum: any of several sorghums cultivated as a source of syrup

Cucumis melo: any of several varieties of vine whose fruit has a netted rind and edible flesh and a musky smell

okra: tall coarse annual of Old World tropics widely cultivated in southern United States and West Indies for its long mucilaginous green pods used as basis for soups and stews

durian tree: tree of southeastern Asia having edible oval fruit with a hard spiny rind

crow's foot: large tree of Australasia

brier: evergreen treelike Mediterranean shrub having fragrant white flowers in large terminal panicles and hard woody roots used to make tobacco pipes

alder: north temperate shrubs or trees having toothed leaves and conelike fruit

manna: hardened sugary exudation of various trees

Begonia semperflorens: hybrid fibrous-rooted begonia having broad-ovate green to bronze-red leaves and small clusters of white or pink or red flowers

China grass: tall perennial herb of tropical Asia with dark green leaves

checkered lily: any liliaceous plant of the genus Fritillaria having nodding variously colored flowers

garden strawberry: widely cultivated

bramble bush: any prickly shrub of the genus Rubus bearing edible aggregate fruits

goat's foot: short-stemmed South African plant with bluish flowers

pussy willow: small willow of eastern North America having greyish leaves and silky catkins that come before the leaves

Acer: type genus of the Aceraceae

cashew tree: tropical American evergreen tree bearing kidney-shaped nuts that are edible only when roasted

pitcher plant: any of several insectivorous herbs of the order Sarraceniales

comfrey: perennial herbs of Europe and Iran

cherry tomato: plant bearing small red to yellow fruit

bladder cherry: Old World perennial cultivated for its ornamental inflated papery orange-red calyx

mushroom: mushrooms and related fleshy fungi (including toadstools, puffballs, morels, coral fungi, etc.)

boil smut: a common smut attacking Indian corn causing greyish white swellings that rupture to expose a black spore mass

phloem: (botany) tissue that conducts synthesized food substances (e.g., from leaves) to parts where needed

swamp plant: a semiaquatic plant that grows in soft wet land

pneumatophore: an air-filled root (submerged or exposed) that can function as a respiratory organ of a marsh or swamp plant

meristem: undifferentiated tissue from which new cells are formed, as at the tip of a stem or root

Merlot: black wine grape originally from the region of Bordeaux

water stoma: a pore that exudes water on the surface or margin of a leaf of higher plants

frond: compound leaf of a fern or palm or cycad

ligule: (botany) any appendage to a plant that is shaped like a strap

spot price: the current delivery price of a commodity traded in the spot market

surtax: an additional tax on certain kinds of income that has already been taxed

quid pro quo: something for something

seigniorage: charged by a government for coining bullion

high-yield bond: a (speculative) bond with a credit rating of BB or lower

registered security: a security whose owner's name is recorded on the books of the issuer (or issuer's agent)

zero coupon bond: a bond that is issued at a deep discount from its value at maturity and pays no interest during the life of the bond

capital account: (economics) that part of the balance of payments recording a nation's outflow and inflow of financial securities

traveller's check: a letter of credit issued by a bank or express company that is payable on presentation to any correspondent of the issuer

acceptance: a time draft drawn on and accepted by a bank

stock certificate: a certificate documenting the shareholder's ownership in the corporation

saturation point: (chemistry) the stage at which a substance will receive no more of another substance in solution or in a vapor

polyandry: the state of having more than one husband at a time

hypersomnia: an inability to stay awake

anhidrosis: failure of the sweat glands

flux: excessive discharge of liquid from a cavity or organ (as in watery diarrhea)

abdominal pregnancy: ectopic pregnancy in the abdominal cavity

anorgasmia: absence of an orgasm in sexual relations

perleche: a disorder of the lips marked by scaling and fissures at the corners of the mouth

catalepsy: a trancelike state with loss of voluntary motion and failure to react to stimuli

acanthocytosis: the presence of acanthocytes in the blood stream (as in abetalipoproteinemia)

hypoparathyroidism: inadequate secretion of parathyroid hormone resulting in abnormally low levels of calcium in the blood

temporal lobe epilepsy: epilepsy characterized clinically by impairment of consciousness and amnesia for the episode

deviated septum: abnormal displacement of any wall that separates two chambers (usually in the nasal cavity)

laryngospasm: a closure of the larynx that blocks the passage of air to the lungs

cholelithiasis: the presence of gallstones in the gallbladder

achondroplasia: an inherited skeletal disorder beginning before birth

valley fever: an infection of the lungs and skin characterized by excessive sputum and nodules

diplopia: visual impairment in which an object is seen as two objects

Daltonism: dichromacy characterized by a lowered sensitivity to green light resulting in an inability to distinguish green and purplish-red

red-blindness: dichromacy characterized by lowered sensitivity to long wavelengths of light resulting in an inability to distinguish red and purplish blue

Horner's syndrome: a pattern of symptoms occurring as a result of damage to nerves in the cervical region of the spine (drooping eyelids and constricted pupils and absence of facial sweating)

von Willebrand's disease: a form of hemophilia discovered by Erik von Willebrand

protozoal infection: any infection caused by a protozoan

shigellosis: an acute infection of the intestine by shigella bacteria

hydramnios: an abnormality of pregnancy

Mediterranean anemia: an inherited form of anemia caused by faulty synthesis of hemoglobin

ovarian cyst: a cystic tumor (usually benign) of the ovary

sebaceous cyst: a common cyst of the skin

airsickness: motion sickness experienced while traveling by air (especially during turbulence)

uremia: accumulation in the blood of nitrogenous waste products (urea) that are usually excreted in the urine

acanthosis: an abnormal but benign thickening of the prickle-cell layer of the skin (as in psoriasis)

impetigo: a very contagious infection of the skin

keratosis follicularis: a rare hereditary condition marked by dark crusted patches (sometimes containing pus)

molluscum contagiosum: a virus disease of the skin marked by round white swellings

polyp: a small vascular growth on the surface of a mucous membrane

spider nevus: a dilation of superficial capillaries with a central red dot from which blood vessels radiate

seminoma: malignant tumor of the testis

adenitis: inflammation of a gland or lymph node

blepharitis: inflammation of the eyelids characterized by redness and swelling and dried crusts

Gulf War syndrome: a medical condition of uncertain origin that affected many veterans of the 1991 Gulf War

tetany: clinical neurological syndrome characterized by muscular twitching and cramps and (when severe) seizures

gangrene: necrotic tissue

hydrothorax: accumulation of fluid in the pleural cavity (the space between the lungs and the walls of the chest) often resulting from disease of the heart or kidneys

haemothorax: accumulation of blood in the pleural cavity (the space between the lungs and the walls of the chest)

enanthema: eruption on a mucous membrane (as the inside of the mouth) occurring as a symptom of a disease

arthralgia: pain in a joint or joints

paraesthesia: abnormal skin sensations (as tingling or tickling or itching or burning) usually associated with peripheral nerve damage

carditis: inflammation of the heart

epicondylitis: painful inflammation of the muscles and soft tissues around an epicondyle

epididymitis: painful inflammation of the epididymis

orchitis: inflammation of one or both testes

otitis: inflammation of the ear

otorrhea: discharge from the external ear

salpingitis: inflammation of a Fallopian tube (usually the result of infection spreading from the vagina or uterus) or of a Eustachian tube

vulvovaginitis: inflammation of the vulva and the vagina

writer's cramp: muscular spasms of thumb and forefinger while writing with a pen or pencil

PVC: irregularity of cardiac rhythm

keloid: raised pinkish scar tissue at the site of an injury

callus: an area of skin that is thick or hard from continual pressure or friction (as the sole of the foot)

dyspnoea: difficult or labored respiration

encopresis: involuntary defecation not attributable to physical defects or illness

shell shock: a mental disorder caused by stress of active warfare

separability: the capability of being separated

spotlight: a focus of public attention

myiasis: infestation of the body by the larvae of flies (usually through a wound or other opening) or any disease resulting from such infestation

onchocerciasis: infestation with slender threadlike roundworms (filaria) deposited under the skin by the bite of black fleas

lousiness: infestation with lice (Pediculus humanus) resulting in severe itching

hydronephrosis: accumulation of urine in the kidney because of an obstruction in the ureter

progeria: a rare abnormality marked by premature aging (grey hair and wrinkled skin and stooped posture) in a child

chromosomal aberration: any change in the normal structure or number of chromosomes

dwarfism: a genetic abnormality resulting in short stature

immunogenicity: the property of eliciting an immune response

xeroderma pigmentosum: a rare genetic condition characterized by an eruption of exposed skin occurring in childhood and photosensitivity with severe sunburn

anosmia: absence of the sense of smell (as by damage to olfactory nasal tissue or the olfactory nerve or by obstruction of the nasal passages)

anopia: sightlessness (especially because of a structural defect in or the absence of an eye)

hemianopsia: blindness in one half of the visual field of one or both eyes

scotoma: an isolated area of diminished vision within the visual field

steatorrhea: the presence of greater than normal amounts of fat in the feces which are frothy and foul smelling and floating

turgor: (biology) the normal rigid state of fullness of a cell or blood vessel or capillary resulting from pressure of the contents against the wall or membrane

homozygosity: the state of being homozygous

xanthopsia: visual defect in which objects appear to have a yellowish hue

adder: a machine that adds numbers

aeolian harp: a harp having strings tuned in unison

anaglyph: anything carved in low relief

antiepileptic: a drug used to treat or prevent convulsions (as in epilepsy)

antipruritic: a substance that relieves or prevents itching

styptic: a drug that causes contraction of body tissues and canals

astrolabe: an early form of sextant

atomic warhead: the warhead of a missile designed to deliver an atom bomb

attenuator: an electrical device for attenuating the strength of an electrical signal

audiogram: a graphical representation of a person's auditory sensitivity to sound

auxiliary boiler: (nautical) an extra boiler (as a ship's boiler that is used while the ship is in port)

backspace key: the typewriter key used for back spacing

bandolier: a broad cartridge belt worn over the shoulder by soldiers

bandoneon: a type of concertina popular in South America

barbette: (formerly) a mound of earth inside a fort from which heavy gun can be fired over the parapet

bastinado: a cudgel used to give someone a beating on the soles of the feet

bathyscaph: navigable deep diving vessel for underwater exploration

bathysphere: spherical deep diving apparatus (lowered by a cable) for underwater exploration

betatron: accelerates a continuous beam of electrons to high speeds by means of the electric field produced by changing magnetic flux

bib: top part of an apron

Big Blue: a reliable and deadly 15,000-pound fragmentation bomb that explodes just above ground with a large radius

blimp: a small nonrigid airship used for observation or as a barrage balloon

bulwark: a fencelike structure around a deck

cabinetwork: woodwork finished by hand by a cabinetmaker

calender: a machine that smooths or glazes paper or cloth by pressing it between plates or passing it through rollers

canvas: a heavy, closely woven fabric

cattle grid: a bridge over a ditch consisting of parallel metal bars that allow pedestrians and vehicles to pass, but not cattle

cello: a large stringed instrument

cellophane: a transparent paperlike product that is impervious to moisture and used to wrap candy or cigarettes etc.

chalet: a Swiss house with a sloping roof and wide eaves or a house built in this style

choke: a valve that controls the flow of air into the carburetor of a gasoline engine

choropleth map: a map that uses graded differences in shading or color or the placing of symbols inside defined areas on the map in order to indicate the average values of some property or quantity in those areas

Channel Tunnel: the railroad tunnel between France and England under the English Channel

meat cleaver: a butcher's knife having a large square blade

coalpit: a mine where coal is dug from the ground

colonoscope: an elongated fiberoptic endoscope for examining the entire colon from cecum to rectum

colorimeter: a measuring instrument used in colorimetric analysis to determine the quantity of a substance from the color it yields with specific reagents

commodity exchange: an exchange for buying and selling commodities for future delivery

communications satellite: an artificial satellite that relays signals back to earth

control rod: a steel or aluminum rod that can be moved up or down to control the rate of the nuclear reaction

copperplate engraving: an engraving consisting of a smooth plate of copper that has been etched or engraved

core drill: a drill that removes a cylindrical core from the drill hole

wax crayon: writing implement consisting of a colored stick of composition wax used for writing and drawing

cue: sports implement consisting of a tapering rod used to strike a cue ball in pool or billiards

tiller: a farm implement used to break up the surface of the soil (for aeration and weed control and conservation of moisture)

dart: a small narrow pointed missile that is thrown or shot

decoder: a machine that converts a coded text into ordinary language

dipole antenna: an aerial half a wavelength long consisting of two rods connected to a transmission line at the center

dive bomber: a bomber that releases its bombs during a steep dive toward the target

dongle: (computer science) an electronic device that must be attached to a computer in order for it to use protected software

double-bitted ax: an ax that has cutting edges on both sides of the head

drop hammer: device for making large forgings

drumstick: a stick used for playing a drum

dumdum: a soft-nosed small-arms bullet that expands when it hits a target and causes a gaping wound

echelon: a diffraction grating consisting of a pile of plates of equal thickness arranged stepwise with a constant offset

electron gun: the electrode that is the source of electrons in a cathode-ray tube or electron microscope

Van de Graaff generator: electrical device that produces a high voltage by building up a charge of static electricity

endotracheal tube: a catheter that is inserted into the trachea through the mouth or nose in order to maintain an open air passage or to deliver oxygen or to permit the suctioning of mucus or to prevent aspiration of the stomach contents

enlarger: photographic equipment consisting of an optical projector used to enlarge a photograph

etamin: a soft cotton or worsted fabric with an open mesh

EDS: a rapid automatic system to detect plastic explosives in passengers' luggage using X-ray technology and computers

fanion: a small flag used by surveyors or soldiers to mark a position

turbofan: a jet engine in which a fan driven by a turbine provides extra air to the burner and gives extra thrust

field-emission microscope: electron microscope used to observe the surface structure of a solid

figure skate: an ice skate worn for figure skating

firebrick: brick made of fire clay

fire control radar: naval radar that controls the delivery of fire on a military target

flip-flop: an electronic circuit that can assume either of two stable states

freeboard deck: the uppermost watertight deck

future: bulk commodities bought or sold at an agreed price for delivery at a specified future date

galvanometer: meter for detecting or comparing or measuring small electric currents

heliogravure: an intaglio print produced by gravure

greasepaint: a greasy substance used as makeup by actors

guided missile cruiser: a cruiser that carries guided missiles

gunflint: the piece of flint that provides the igniting spark in a flintlock weapon

gusset: a metal plate used to strengthen a joist

hand ax: a stone tool with a cutting edge

heliograph: an apparatus for sending telegraphic messages by using a mirror to turn the sun's rays off and on

heterodyne receiver: a radio receiver that combines a locally generated frequency with the carrier frequency to produce a supersonic signal that is demodulated and amplified

hospital ship: a ship built to serve as a hospital

igloo: an Eskimo hut

impulse turbine: a turbine that is driven by jets direct against the blades

ink eraser: an eraser that removes ink marks

jet engine: a gas turbine produces a stream of hot gas that propels a jet plane by reaction propulsion

joint: marijuana leaves rolled into a cigarette for smoking

laryngoscope: a medical instrument for examining the larynx

lasso: a long noosed rope used to catch animals

Linotype: a typesetting machine operated from a keyboard that casts an entire line as a single slug of metal

lorgnette: eyeglasses that are held to the eyes with a long handle

luge: a racing sled for one or two people

magic lantern: an early form of slide projector

magnetic core memory: (computer science) a computer memory consisting of an array of magnetic cores

chimneypiece: shelf that projects from wall above fireplace

megalith: memorial consisting of a very large stone forming part of a prehistoric structure (especially in western Europe)

mezzotint: print produced by an engraving that has been scraped to represent light or shade

microfiche: small sheet of microfilm on which many pages of material have been photographed

miter box: hand tool for guiding handsaws in making crosscuts or miter joints

mizzen: fore-and-aft sail set on the mizzenmast

gasoline bomb: a crude incendiary bomb made of a bottle filled with flammable liquid and fitted with a rag wick

hawk: a square board with a handle underneath

piano stool: a stool for piano players

nomogram: a graphic representation of numerical relations

Ouija: a board with the alphabet on it

pall: burial garment in which a corpse is wrapped

cycle rickshaw: a tricycle (usually propelled by pedalling)

photocathode: a cathode that emits electrons when illuminated

piano action: action consisting of a system of levers that move a felt hammer to strike the strings when a key is depressed

pillory: a wooden instrument of punishment on a post with holes for the wrists and neck

plasterboard: wallboard with a gypsum plaster core bonded to layers of paper or fiberboard

pom-pom: decoration consisting of a ball of tufted wool or silk

proportional counter: counter tube whose output pulse is proportional to number of ions produced

psychrometer: a hygrometer consisting of a dry-bulb thermometer and a wet-bulb thermometer

quadraphony: a stereophonic sound recording or reproducing system using four separate channels

radial-ply tire: pneumatic tire that has radial-ply casing

radio compass: a direction finder that gives a bearing by determining the direction of incoming radio signals

radiopharmaceutical: pharmaceutical consisting of a radioactive compound used in radiation therapy

read-only memory: (computer science) memory whose contents can be accessed and read but cannot be changed

reconnaissance vehicle: fast armored military vehicle with four-wheel drive and open top

reef knot: a square knot used in a reef line

relaxant: a drug that relaxes and relieves tension

repeater: a firearm that can fire several rounds without reloading

rocket engine: a jet engine containing its own propellant and driven by reaction propulsion

Rolodex: (trademark) a desktop rotary card index with removable cards

wooden shoe: a shoe carved from a single block of wood

Schmidt telescope: reflecting telescope that has plate that corrects for aberration so a wide area of sky can be photographed

scimitar: a curved oriental saber

scintillation counter: counter tube in which light flashes when exposed to ionizing radiation

sgraffito: a ceramic or mural decoration made by scratching off a surface layer to reveal the ground

shaper: a machine tool for shaping metal or wood

shouldered arch: an arch consisting of a horizontal lintel supported at each end by corbels that project into the aperture

shrapnel: shell containing lead pellets that explodes in flight

ski: narrow wood or metal or plastic runners used in pairs for gliding over snow

slab: block consisting of a thick piece of something

snow blower: a machine that removes snow by scooping it up and throwing it forcefully through a chute

solar battery: electrical device consisting of a large array of connected solar cells

sounding rocket: a research rocket used to obtain information about the atmosphere at various altitudes

sparker: a wire net to stop sparks from an open fireplace or smokestack

spat: a cloth covering (a legging) that covers the instep and ankles

spectrograph: a photographic record of a spectrum

stealth aircraft: an aircraft designed in accordance with technology that makes detection by radar difficult

steam pipe: a pipe conducting steam

sub-assembly: a unit assembled separately but designed to fit with other units in a manufactured product

sustaining pedal: a pedal on a piano that lifts the dampers from the strings and so allows them to continue vibrating

sweatshop: factory where workers do piecework for poor pay and are prevented from forming unions

synchroflash: a device used in photography to synchronize the peak of a flash with the opening of the camera shutter

tangram: a Chinese puzzle consisting of a square divided into seven pieces that must be arranged to match particular designs

tartan: a cloth having a crisscross design

telemeter: any scientific instrument for observing events at a distance and transmitting the information back to the observer

Tesla coil: a step-up transformer with an air core

theremin: an electronic musical instrument

vacuum bomb: a bomb that uses a fuel-air explosive

three-decker: a warship carrying guns on three decks

spear thrower: a device resembling a sling that is used in various primitive societies to propel a dart or spear

drawing pin: a tack for attaching papers to a bulletin board or drawing board

tiara: a jeweled headdress worn by women on formal occasions

topsail: a sail (or either of a pair of sails) immediately above the lowermost sail of a mast and supported by a topmast

torpedo tube: a tube near the waterline of a vessel through which a torpedo is fired

torsion balance: measuring instrument designed to measure small forces by the torsion they exert on a thin wire

tracer: ammunition whose flight can be observed by a trail of smoke

trapeze: a swing used by circus acrobats

trefoil arch: a pointed arch having cusps in the intrados on either side of the apex

trimaran: a fast sailboat with 3 parallel hulls

troika: a Russian carriage pulled by three horses abreast

tumbler: a movable obstruction in a lock that must be adjusted to a given position (as by a key) before the bolt can be thrown

turbogenerator: generator consisting of a steam turbine coupled to an electric generator for the production of electric power

undercut: a notch cut in the trunk of tree in order to determine the direction of its fall

swage: a tool used to thicken or spread metal (the end of a bar or a rivet etc.) by forging or hammering or swaging

variometer: a measuring instrument for measuring variations in a magnetic field

primary cell: an electric cell that generates an electromotive force by an irreversible conversion of chemical to electrical energy

go-cart: an enclosing framework on casters or wheels

circular file: a container with an open top

Wheatstone bridge: a bridge used to measure resistances

zeppelin: a large rigid dirigible designed to carry passengers or bombs

homeotherm: an animal that has a body temperature that is relatively constant and independent of the environmental temperature

capsid: the outer covering of protein surrounding the nucleic acid of a virus

virion: (virology) a complete viral particle

bacteriophage: a virus that is parasitic (reproduces itself) in bacteria

Monera: prokaryotic bacteria and blue-green algae and various primitive pathogens

Escherichia coli: a species of bacterium normally present in intestinal tract of humans and other animals

endoparasite: any of various parasites that live in the internal organs of animals (especially intestinal worms)

ectoparasite: any external parasitic organism (as fleas)

radiolarian: protozoa with amoeba-like bodies and radiating filamentous pseudopods

chub: European freshwater game fish with a thick spindle-shaped body

entoderm: the inner germ layer that develops into the lining of the digestive and respiratory systems

Amniota: higher vertebrates (reptiles, birds and mammals) possessing an amnion during development

amnion: thin innermost membranous sac enclosing the developing embryo of higher vertebrates (reptiles, birds and mammals)

slime eels: eellike cyclostome having a tongue with horny teeth in a round mouth surrounded by eight tentacles

thresher shark: large pelagic shark of warm seas with a whiplike tail used to round up small fish on which to feed

requiem shark: any of numerous sharks from small relatively harmless bottom-dwellers to large dangerous oceanic and coastal species

oceanic whitetip shark: large deep-water shark with white-tipped dorsal fin

elephant bird: huge (to 9 ft.) extinct flightless bird of Madagascar

wagtail: Old World bird having a very long tail that jerks up and down as it walks

chaffinch: small European finch with a cheerful song

brambling: Eurasian finch

linnet: small finch originally of the western United States and Mexico

bullfinch: common European finch mostly black and white with red throat and breast

peewit: small olive-colored woodland flycatchers of eastern North America

Turdus viscivorus: large European thrush that feeds on mistletoe berries

Old World warbler: small active brownish or greyish Old World birds

Sylvia curruca: Old World warbler similar to the greater whitethroat but smaller

oriole: American songbird

jackdaw: common black-and-grey Eurasian bird noted for thievery

nuthatch: any of various small short-tailed songbirds with strong feet and a sharp beak that feed on small nuts and insects

waxwing: brown velvety-plumaged songbirds of the Northern Hemisphere having crested heads and red waxy wing tips

sparrow hawk: small hawk of Eurasia and northern Africa

gerfalcon: large and rare Arctic falcon having white and dark color phases

merlin: small falcon of Europe and America having dark plumage with black-barred tail

Athene: a genus of Strigidae containing the spotted owlet, little owl, forest owlet, and burrowing owl â²Atheneâ³

harvest mite: larval mite that sucks the blood of vertebrates including human beings causing intense irritation

king crab: large marine arthropod of the Atlantic coast of North America having a domed carapace that is shaped like a horseshoe and a stiff pointed tail

grouse: popular game bird having a plump body and feathered legs and feet

European black grouse: large northern European grouse that is black with a lyre-shaped tail

gosling: young goose

barnacle: European goose smaller than the brant

echidna: a burrowing monotreme mammal covered with spines and having a long snout and claws for hunting ants and termites

duckbill: small densely furred aquatic monotreme of Australia and Tasmania having a broad bill and tail and webbed feet

flying squirrel: nocturnal phalangers that move with gliding leaps using parachute-like folds of skin along the sides of the body

wombat: burrowing herbivorous Australian marsupials about the size of a badger

contour feather: feathers covering the body of an adult bird and determining its shape

mollusk: invertebrate having a soft unsegmented body usually enclosed in a shell

shipworm: wormlike marine bivalve that bores into wooden piers and ships by means of drill-like shells

crane: large long-necked wading bird of marshes and plains in many parts of the world

coot: slate-black slow-flying birds somewhat resembling ducks

seabird: a bird that frequents coastal waters and the open ocean: gulls

jackass penguin: small penguin of South America and southern Africa with a braying call

pilot whale: small dark-colored whale of the Atlantic coast of the United States

beluga: small northern whale that is white when adult

dugong: sirenian tusked mammal found from eastern Africa to Australia

Mirounga: elephant seals

Pekingese: a Chinese breed of small short-legged dogs with a long silky coat and broad flat muzzle

basset: smooth-haired breed of hound with short legs and long ears

tiger cat: a cat having a striped coat

Burmese cat: a short-haired breed with body similar to the Siamese cat but having a solid dark brown or grey coat

jaguarundi: long-bodied long-tailed tropical American wildcat

margay: small spotted wildcat found from Texas to Brazil

desert lynx: of deserts of northern Africa and southern Asia

Panthera pardus: large feline of African and Asian forests usually having a tawny coat with black spots

grizzly bear: powerful brownish-yellow bear of the uplands of western North America

genet: agile Old World viverrine having a spotted coat and long ringed tail

leaf miner: any of various small moths or dipterous flies whose larvae burrow into and feed on leaf tissue especially of the family Gracilariidae

Anopheles: malaria mosquitoes

Thysanoptera: the order of thrips â²Thysanopteraâ³

pocket rat: any of various rodents with cheek pouches

beaver rat: amphibious rat of Australia and New Guinea

odd-toed ungulate: placental mammals having hooves with an odd number of toes on each foot

palomino: a horse of light tan or golden color with cream-colored or white mane and tail

musk ox: large shaggy-coated bovid mammal of Canada and Greenland

merino: white sheep originating in Spain and producing a heavy fleece of exceptional quality

markhor: large Himalayan goat with large spiraled horns

eland: either of two large African antelopes of the genus Taurotragus having short spirally twisted horns in both sexes

okapi: similar to the giraffe but smaller with much shorter neck and stripe on the legs

honey badger: nocturnal badger-like carnivore of wooded regions of Africa and southern Asia

bonobo: small chimpanzee of swamp forests in Zaire

Old World monkey: of Africa or Arabia or Asia

Barbary ape: tailless macaque of rocky cliffs and forests of northwestern Africa and Gibraltar

spider monkey: arboreal monkey of tropical America with long slender legs and long prehensile tail

squirrel monkey: small long-tailed monkey of Central American and South America with greenish fur and black muzzle

gill arch: one of the bony or cartilaginous arches on each side of the pharynx that support the gills of fishes and aquatic amphibians

conger: large dark-colored scaleless marine eel found in temperate and tropical coastal waters

king salmon: large Pacific salmon valued as food

pike perch: any of several pike-like fishes of the perch family

pompon: dusky grey food fish found from Louisiana and Florida southward

marlin: large long-jawed oceanic sport fishes

Mandelbrot set: a set of complex numbers that has a highly convoluted fractal boundary when plotted

RAF: a Marxist and Maoist terrorist organization in Germany

the City: used to allude to the securities industry of Great Britain

Karaites: a Jewish sect that recognizes only the Hebrew Scriptures as the source of divinely inspired legislation and denies the authority of the postbiblical tradition of the Talmud

FDA: a federal agency in the Department of Health and Human Services established to regulate the release of new foods and health-related products

CIA: an independent agency of the United States government responsible for collecting and coordinating intelligence and counterintelligence activities abroad in the national interest

NTIS: an agency in the Technology Administration that is a primary resource for government-funded scientific and technical and engineering and business related information

HUD: the United States federal department that administers federal programs dealing with better housing and urban renewal

IR: a board of the British government that administers and collects major direct taxes

Merovingian: a Frankish dynasty founded by Clovis I that reigned in Gaul and Germany from about 500 to 750

Qing dynasty: the last imperial dynasty of China (from 1644 to 1912) which was overthrown by revolutionaries

Dorian: the ancient Greek inhabitants of Doris who entered Greece from the north about 1100 BC

Central America: the nations of Central America collectively

Laurel and Hardy: United States slapstick comedy duo who made many films together

Royal Air Force: the airforce of Great Britain

SS: special police force in Nazi Germany founded as a personal bodyguard for Adolf Hitler in 1925

unit matrix: a scalar matrix in which all of the diagonal elements are unity

TC: a permanent council of the United Nations that commissions a country (or countries) to undertake the administration of a territory

Nicaea: the first ecumenical council in 325 which produced the wording of the Nicene Creed and condemned the heresy of Arianism

Chalcedon: the fourth ecumenical council in 451 which defined the two natures (human and divine) of Christ

DIA: an intelligence agency of the United States in the Department of Defense

dyarchy: a form of government having two joint rulers

ochlocracy: a political system in which a mob is the source of control

WTO: an international organization based in Geneva that monitors and enforces rules governing global trade

Antarctic: the region around the south pole: Antarctica and surrounding waters

aphelion: apoapsis in solar orbit

Arctic: the regions to the north of the Arctic Circle centered on the North Pole

Transcaucasia: a geographical region to the south of the Caucasus Mountains and to the north of Turkey that comprises Georgia and Armenia and Azerbaijan

ground zero: the point of detonation (or above or below) of a nuclear weapon

Ground Zero: the site of the World Trade Center before it was destroyed

E layer: a region of the ionosphere (from 50 to 90 miles up) that reflects radio waves of medium length

Plimsoll mark: waterlines to show the level the water should reach when the ship is properly loaded

Maghreb: the region of northwest Africa comprising the Atlas Mountains and the coastlands of Morocco and Algeria and Tunisia

locus of infection: the specific site in the body where an infection originates

treaty port: a port in China or Korea or Japan that once was open to foreign trade on the basis of a trading treaty

Namibia: a republic in southwestern Africa on the south Atlantic coast (formerly called South West Africa)

Cappadocia: an ancient country is eastern Asia Minor

Anatolia: a peninsula in southwestern Asia that forms the Asian part of Turkey

Cameroon: a republic on the western coast of central Africa

Falkland Islands: a group of over 100 islands in the southern Atlantic off the coast of Argentina

Turkestan: a historical region of central Asia that was a center for trade between the East and the West

Shanghai: the largest city of China

Ivory Coast: a republic in western Africa on the Gulf of Guinea

Belize: a country on the northeastern coast of Central America on the Caribbean

Sint Eustatius: an island in the Netherlands Antilles

Benin: a country on western coast of Africa

Karl-Marx-Stadt: a city in east central Germany

Lubeck: a city in northwestern Germany and an important Baltic port

Abyssinia: Ethiopia is a republic in northeastern Africa on the Red Sea

Thessalonica: a port city in northeastern Greece on an inlet of the Aegean Sea

Tel Aviv: the largest city and financial center of Israel

Brescia: an ancient Italian city in central Lombardy

Sicily: the largest island in the Mediterranean

Verona: a city in Veneto on the River Adige

Constanta: a Romanian resort city on the Black Sea

Transylvania: a historical plateau region in northwestern Romania that is separated from the rest of the country by the Transylvanian Alps

Serbia and Montenegro: a mountainous republic in southeastern Europe bordering on the Adriatic Sea

Nova Scotia: the Canadian province in the Maritimes consisting of the Nova Scotia peninsula and Cape Breton Island

Bismarck Archipelago: a group of islands in the southwestern Pacific to the northeast of New Guinea

New Britain: the largest island in the Bismarck Archipelago

New Ireland: an island in the Bismarck Archipelago

Botswana: a landlocked republic in south-central Africa that became independent from British control in the 1960s

Brasilia: the capital of Brazil

Rio de Janeiro: the former capital and 2nd largest city of Brazil

Albion: archaic name for England or Great Britain

Manchester: a city in northwestern England (30 miles to the east of Liverpool)

Burkina Faso: a desperately poor landlocked country in western Africa

Egypt: an ancient empire to the west of Israel

Alexandria: the chief port of Egypt

Mumbai: a city in western India just off the coast of the Arabian Sea

Spice Islands: a group of island in eastern Indonesia between Celebes and New Guinea

Ur: an ancient city of Sumer located on a former channel of the Euphrates River

Tokyo: the capital and largest city of Japan

Ryukyu Islands: a chain of 55 islands in the western Pacific to the to the southwest of Japan (returned by United States to Japan in 1972)

Kuwait: an Arab kingdom in Asia on the northwestern coast of the Persian Gulf

Nancy: a city in northeastern France in Lorraine

Strasbourg: city on the Rhine in eastern France near the German border

Brittany: a former province of northwestern France on a peninsula between the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay

Faroes: a group of 21 volcanic islands in the North Atlantic between Iceland and the Shetland Islands

Sur: a port in southern Lebanon on the Mediterranean Sea

Malaysia: a constitutional monarchy in southeastern Asia on Borneo and the Malay Peninsula

North Borneo: one of the 13 states that constitute the Federation of Malaysia

French Polynesia: a French overseas possession in the South Pacific

Tuamotu Archipelago: a group of about 80 coral islands in French Polynesia

Durban: a port city in eastern South Africa on the Indian Ocean

Russia: a former empire in eastern Europe and northern Asia created in the 14th century with Moscow as the capital

Muscovy: a Russian principality in the 13th to 16th centuries

Nizhni Novgorod: an industrial city in the European part of Russia

Volgograd: a city in the European part of Russia on the Volga

Belarus: a landlocked republic in eastern Europe

Tartu: a city of southeastern Estonia that was a member of the Hanseatic League

Crimea: a Ukrainian peninsula between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov

Georgia: a republic in Asia Minor on the Black Sea separated from Russia by the Caucasus mountains

Adjara: an autonomous province of Georgia on the Black Sea

Turkmenistan: a republic in Asia to the east of the Caspian Sea and to the south of Kazakhstan and to the north of Iran

Surinam: a republic in northeastern South America on the Atlantic

Midway Atoll: an atoll in the Hawaiian Islands some 1300 miles to the northwest of Honolulu

La.: a state in southern United States on the Gulf of Mexico

New Jersey: a Mid-Atlantic state on the Atlantic

New York: a Mid-Atlantic state

Maracaibo: a port city in northwestern Venezuela

Zambia: a republic in central Africa

Zimbabwe: a landlocked republic in south central Africa formerly called Rhodesia

Gobi: a desert in central China

phase space: (physics) an ideal space in which the coordinate dimensions represent the variables that are required to describe a system or substance

threshold function: a function that takes the value 1 if a specified function of the arguments exceeds a given threshold and 0 otherwise

synonymy: the semantic relation that holds between two words that can (in a given context) express the same meaning

antonymy: the semantic relation that holds between two words that can (in a given context) express opposite meanings

holonymy: the semantic relation that holds between a whole and its parts

meronymy: the semantic relation that holds between a part and the whole

patrilineage: line of descent traced through the paternal side of the family

botulinum toxin: any of several neurotoxins that are produced by the anaerobic bacterium Clostridium botulinum

styrene: a colorless oily liquid

polystyrene: a polymer of styrene

adobe: the clay from which adobe bricks are made

fulminic acid: (CNOH) an unstable acid occurring mainly in the form of explosive salts and esters that is isomeric with cyanic acid

hydroxy acid: any acid that has hydroxyl groups in addition to the hydroxyl group in the acid itself

buckyball: a spheroidal fullerene

argon: a colorless and odorless inert gas

curium: a radioactive transuranic metallic element

krypton: a colorless element that is one of the six inert gasses

neon: a colorless odorless gaseous element that gives a red glow in a vacuum tube

radon: a radioactive gaseous element formed by the disintegration of radium

roentgenium: a radioactive transuranic element, with atomic number 111

Ta: a hard grey lustrous metallic element that is highly resistant to corrosion

Tm: a soft silvery metallic element of the rare earth group

W: a heavy grey-white metallic element

Xe: a colorless odorless inert gaseous element occurring in the earth's atmosphere in trace amounts

cassiterite: a hard heavy dark mineral that is the chief source of tin

cryolite: a white mineral consisting of fluorides of aluminum and sodium

dolomite: a light colored mineral consisting of calcium magnesium carbonate

reactant: a chemical substance that is present at the start of a chemical reaction

pumice stone: a light glass formed on the surface of some lavas

ergonovine: an alkaloid derived from ergot (trade name Ergotrate Maleate) that is less toxic than ergot

andesite: a dark grey volcanic rock

crystal violet: a green crystal (violet in water) used as a dye or stain or bactericide or fungicide or anthelmintic or burn treatment

royal jelly: a secretion of the pharyngeal glands of bees that is fed to very young larvae and to bees destined to be queens

bleaching earth: an adsorbent clay that will remove coloring from oils

brownstone: a reddish brown sandstone

carboxyl group: the univalent radical -COOH

carcinogen: any substance that produces cancer

nitrocellulose: a nitric acid ester

carbon tetrachloride: a colorless nonflammable liquid used as a solvent for fats and oils

meconium: thick dark green mucoid material that is the first feces of a newborn child

sodium nitrate: (NaNO3) used especially as a fertilizer and explosive

air gas: a gas made of carbon monoxide and hydrogen and nitrogen

enantiomer: either one of a pair of compounds (crystals or molecules) that are mirror images on each other but are not identical

guano: the excrement of sea birds

algin: a gum used especially as a thickener or emulsifier

high-speed steel: an alloy steel that remains hard at a red heat

coal tar: a tar formed from distillation of bituminous coal

hydrogen iodide: a colorless gas that yields hydroiodic acid in aqueous solution

hailstone: small pellet of ice that falls during a hailstorm

saccharase: an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of sucrose into glucose and fructose

lapis lazuli: an azure blue semiprecious stone

calcite: a common mineral consisting of crystallized calcium carbonate

litmus paper: unsized paper treated with litmus for use as an acid-base indicator

macromolecule: any very large complex molecule

marsh gas: methane gas produced when vegetation decomposes in water

cellulose acetate: an ester of acetic acid

phosgene: a colorless poisonous gas that smells like new-mown hay

pyruvic acid: a colorless acid formed as an important intermediate in metabolism or fermentation

brine: water containing salts

cytochrome: (biochemistry) a class of hemoprotein whose principal biological function is electron transfer (especially in cellular respiration)

monoclonal: any of a class of antibodies produced in the laboratory by a single clone of cells or a cell line and consisting of identical antibody molecules

exotoxin: a toxin that is secreted by microorganisms into the surrounding medium

nephrotoxin: any toxin that affects the kidneys

mycotoxin: a toxin produced by a fungus

stucco: a plaster now made mostly from Portland cement and sand and lime

till: unstratified soil deposited by a glacier

urate: a salt of uric acid

earwax: a soft yellow wax secreted by glands in the ear canal

shoddy: reclaimed wool fiber

zeolite: any of a family of glassy minerals analogous to feldspar containing hydrated aluminum silicates of calcium or sodium or potassium

melanocyte: a cell in the basal layer of the epidermis that produces melanin under the control of the melanocyte-stimulating hormone

lentigo: a small brownish spot (of the pigment melanin) on the skin

ilium: the upper and widest of the three bones making up the hipbone

os ischii: one of the three sections of the hipbone

chemoreceptor: a sensory receptor that responds to chemical stimuli

tastebud: an oval sensory end organ on the surface of the tongue

premolar: a tooth having two cusps or points

uvula: a small pendant fleshy lobe at the back of the soft palate

cornea: the transparent dome-shaped anterior portion of the outer covering of the eye

middle ear: the main cavity of the ear

meninges: a membrane (one of 3) that envelops the brain and spinal cord

periosteum: a dense fibrous membrane covering the surface of bones (except at their extremities) and serving as an attachment for tendons and muscles

atrioventricular node: a node of specialized heart muscle located in the septal wall of the right atrium

atrioventricular valve: either of two heart valves through which blood flows from the atria to the ventricles

cytoskeleton: a microscopic network of actin filaments and microtubules in the cytoplasm of many living cells that gives the cell shape and coherence

cytosol: the aqueous part of the cytoplasm within which various particles and organelles are suspended

sex chromosome: (genetics) a chromosome that determines the sex of an individual

centromere: a specialized condensed region of each chromosome that appears during mitosis where the chromatids are held together to form an X shape

B cell: a lymphocyte derived from bone marrow that provides humoral immunity

T cell: a small lymphocyte developed in the thymus

neutrophil: the chief phagocytic leukocyte

eosinophile: a leukocyte readily stained with eosin

myofibril: one of many contractile filaments that make up a striated muscle fiber

medullary sheath: a layer of myelin encasing (and insulating) the axons of medullated nerve fibers

astrocyte: comparatively large neuroglial cell

axone: long nerve fiber that conducts away from the cell body of the neuron

fimbria: thin projections forming a fringe (especially around the ovarian end of the Fallopian tube)

metencephalon: the part of the hindbrain that develops into the pons and the cerebellum

anterior pituitary: the anterior lobe of the pituitary body

neurohypophysis: the posterior lobe of the pituitary body

Wernicke's area: the auditory word center

adrenal medulla: the medulla of the adrenal gland

cerebrum: anterior portion of the brain consisting of two hemispheres

parietal lobe: that part of the cerebral cortex in either hemisphere of the brain lying below the crown of the head

occipital lobe: that part of the cerebral cortex in either hemisphere of the brain lying in the back of the head

temporal lobe: that part of the cerebral cortex in either hemisphere of the brain lying inside the temples of the head

telencephalon: the anterior division of the forebrain

rhombencephalon: the posterior portion of the brain including cerebellum and brainstem

myelencephalon: the posterior part of the hindbrain in developing vertebrates

gonad: a gland in which gametes (sex cells) are produced

seminal vesicle: either of a pair of glands located on either side of the male urinary bladder that open into the vas deferens and that secrete many components of semen during ejaculation

nasopharynx: cavity forming the upper part of the pharynx

oropharynx: cavity formed by the pharynx at the back of the mouth

laryngopharynx: the lower part of the pharynx

pylorus: a small circular opening between the stomach and the duodenum

spinal nerve: any of the 31 pairs of nerves emerging from each side of the spinal cord (each attached to the cord by two roots: ventral and dorsal)

toenail: the nail at the end of a toe

respiratory center: the center in the medulla oblongata and pons that integrates sensory information about the level of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the blood and determines the signals to be sent to the respiratory muscles

syncytium: a mass of cytoplasm containing several nuclei and enclosed in a membrane but no internal cell boundaries (as in muscle fibers)

mast cell: a large connective tissue cell that contains histamine and heparin and serotonin which are released in allergic reactions or in response to injury or inflammation

scrunch up: make wrinkles or creases on a smooth surface

hypermedia: a multimedia system in which related items of information are connected and can be presented together

function word: a word that is uninflected and serves a grammatical function but has little identifiable meaning

infix: an affix that is inserted inside the word

prepositional object: the object governed by a preposition

vocative: the case (in some inflected languages) used when the referent of the noun is being addressed

patronym: a family name derived from name of your father or a paternal ancestor (especially with an affix (such as -son in English or O'- in Irish) added to the name of your father or a paternal ancestor)

tetragram: a word that is written with four letters in an alphabetic writing system

boustrophedon: an ancient writing system: having alternate lines written in opposite directions

couplet: a stanza consisting of two successive lines of verse

Magna Charta: the royal charter of political rights given to rebellious English barons by King John in 1215

master file: (computer science) a computer file that is used as the authority in a given job and that is relatively permanent

folk etymology: a popular but erroneous etymology

comic book: a magazine devoted to comic strips

dysphemism: an offensive or disparaging expression that is substituted for an inoffensive one

Dow Jones: an indicator of stock market prices

cost-of-living index: an index of the cost of all goods and services to a typical consumer

trade barrier: any regulation or policy that restricts international trade

FTP: protocol that allows users to copy files between their local system and any system they can reach on the network

North Atlantic Treaty: the treaty signed in 1949 by 12 countries that established NATO

bugle call: a signal broadcast by the sound of a bugle

duodecimal system: a positional system of numeration that uses duodecimal digits and a radix of twelve

Y: the 25th letter of the Roman alphabet

alpha: the 1st letter of the Greek alphabet

caduceus: an insignia used by the medical profession

ALGOL: (from a combination of ALGOrithmic and Language)

Arawak: a family of South American Indian languages spoken in northeastern South America

Navaho: the Athapaskan language spoken by the Navaho

Evenki: the Tungusic language of the Evenki in eastern Siberia

Burmese: the official language of Burma

Miao: a language of uncertain affiliation spoken by the Hmong

Mon: the Mon-Khmer language spoken by the Mon

Thracian: a Thraco-Phrygian language spoken by the ancient people of Thrace but extinct by the early Middle Ages

Belarusian: the Slavic language spoken in Belarus

Jutish: a southern dialect of Old English, spoken in the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Kent

Afrikaans: an official language of the Republic of South Africa

Ingrian: a Finnic language spoken by the Ingrian

Vulgar Latin: nonclassical Latin dialects spoken in the Roman Empire

Ladino: the Spanish dialect spoken by Sephardic Jews but written in the Hebrew script

Friulian: a Rhaeto-Romance dialect spoken in northeastern Italy

Nepali: the official state language of Nepal

Pali: an ancient Prakrit language (derived from Sanskrit) that is the scriptural and liturgical language of Theravada Buddhism

Kannada: a Dravidian language spoken in southern India

Malayalam: a Dravidian language (closely related to Tamil) that is spoken in southwestern India

Canaanitic: a group of Semitic languages

monophony: music consisting of a single vocal part (usually with accompaniment)

homophony: part music with one dominant voice (in a homophonic style)

gemination: the doubling of a word or phrase (as for rhetorical effect)

catachresis: strained or paradoxical use of words either in error (as `blatant' to mean `flagrant') or deliberately (as in a mixed metaphor: `blind mouths')

phoneme: (linguistics) one of a small set of speech sounds that are distinguished by the speakers of a particular language

ablaut: a vowel whose quality or length is changed to indicate linguistic distinctions (such as sing sang sung song)

diphthong: a vowel sound that starts near the articulatory position for one vowel and moves toward the position for another

syllabicity: the pattern of syllable formation in a particular language

semivowel: a vowellike sound that serves as a consonant

dental: a consonant articulated with the tip of the tongue near the gum ridge

obstruent: a consonant that is produced with a partial or complete blockage of the airflow from the lungs through the nose or mouth

occlusive: a consonant produced by stopping the flow of air at some point and suddenly releasing it

fricative: a continuant consonant produced by breath moving against a narrowing of the vocal tract

sibilant: a consonant characterized by a hissing sound (like s or sh)

affricate: a composite speech sound consisting of a stop and a fricative articulated at the same point (as `ch' in `chair' and `j' in `joy')

homophone: two words are homophones if they are pronounced the same way but differ in meaning or spelling or both (e.g. bare and bear)

idiolect: the language or speech of one individual at a particular period in life

disambiguation: clarification that follows from the removal of ambiguity

Academy Award: an annual award by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for achievements in motion picture production and performance

simulacrum: an insubstantial or vague semblance

eyespot: an eyelike marking (as on the wings of some butterflies)

port-wine stain: a flat birthmark varying from pink to purple

venereal wart: a small benign wart on or around the genitals and anus

convertibility: the quality of being exchangeable (especially the ability to convert a currency into gold or other currencies without restriction)

isomorphy: (biology) similarity or identity of form or shape or structure

affectedness: the quality of being false or artificial (as to impress others)

mark of Cain: the mark that God set upon Cain now refers to a person's sinful nature

uppishness: assumption of airs beyond one's station

foppishness: the manner and dress of a fop or dandy

anisotropy: the property of being anisotropic

claret: a dark purplish-red color

hazel: a shade of brown that is yellowish or reddish

depigmentation: absence or loss of pigmentation (or less than normal pigmentation) in the skin or hair

refractivity: the physical property of a medium as determined by its index of refraction

molarity: concentration measured by the number of moles of solute per liter of solution

enervation: lack of vitality

audio frequency: an audible acoustic wave frequency

UHF: 300 to 3000 megahertz

ambidextrousness: the property of being equally skillful with each hand

marginality: the property of being marginal or on the fringes

multiplicity: the property of being multiple

circle of curvature: the circle that touches a curve (on the concave side) and whose radius is the radius of curvature

cgs system: system of measurement based on centimeters and grams and seconds

coefficient of expansion: the fractional change in length or area or volume per unit change in temperature at a given constant pressure

floating-point number: a number represented in floating-point notation

schilling: formerly the basic unit of money in Austria

phon: a unit of subjective loudness

decagram: 10 grams

fifteen: the cardinal number that is the sum of fourteen and one

quintillion: the number that is represented as a one followed by 18 zeros in the US

bandwagon effect: the phenomenon of a popular trend attracting even greater popularity

alpha radiation: the radiation of alpha particles during radioactive decay

annual ring: an annual formation of wood in plants as they grow

aurora australis: the aurora of the Southern Hemisphere

electron radiation: radiation of beta particles during radioactive decay

brush discharge: discharge between electrodes creating visible streamers of ionized particles

capillarity: a phenomenon associated with surface tension and resulting in the elevation or depression of liquids in capillaries

heat of fusion: heat absorbed by a unit mass of a solid at its melting point in order to convert the solid into a liquid at the same temperature

parhelion: a bright spot on the parhelic circle

resting potential: the potential difference between the two sides of the membrane of a nerve cell when the cell is not conducting an impulse

particulate radiation: a stream of atomic or subatomic particles that may be charged positively (e.g. alpha particles) or negatively (e.g. beta particles) or not at all (e.g. neutrons)

meteor stream: a transient shower of meteors when a meteor swarm enters the earth's atmosphere

X-ray diffraction: the scattering of X rays by the atoms of a crystal

yeti: a large hairy humanoid creature said to live in the Himalayas

centaur: (classical mythology) a mythical being that is half man and half horse

Ganymede: (Greek mythology) a Trojan boy who was so beautiful that Zeus carried him away to serve as cupbearer to the gods

Apollo: (Greek mythology) Greek god of light

Artemis: (Greek mythology) the virgin goddess of the hunt and the Moon

Hera: queen of the Olympian gods in ancient Greek mythology

Hestia: (Greek mythology) the goddess of the hearth and its fire in ancient mythology

James Bond: British secret operative 007 in novels by Ian Fleming

Odysseus: (Greek mythology) a famous mythical Greek hero

Liberian: a native or inhabitant of Liberia

Sherpa: a member of the Himalayan people living in Nepal and Tibet who are famous for their skill as mountaineers

Junker: member of the Prussian aristocracy noted especially for militarism

aquanaut: a skilled worker who can live in underwater installations and participate in scientific research

ayatollah: a high-ranking Shiite religious leader who is regarded as an authority on religious law and its interpretation and who has political power as well

Bavarian: a native or an inhabitant of Bavaria

bell ringer: someone who plays musical handbells

candlemaker: a person who makes or sells candles

coaster: someone who coasts

codefendant: a defendant who has been joined together with one or more other defendants in a single action

colonialist: a believer in colonialism

cook: someone who cooks food

cryptanalyst: decoder skilled in the analysis of codes and cryptograms

decorator: someone who decorates

demographer: a scientist who studies the growth and density of populations and their vital statistics

desperado: a bold outlaw (especially on the American frontier)

dresser: a wardrobe assistant for an actor

duke: a British peer of the highest rank

endomorph: a heavy person with a soft and rounded body

escapologist: an entertainer who is expert in the art of escaping

falconer: a person who breeds and trains hawks and who follows the sport of falconry

faller: a person who falls

fatalist: anyone who submits to the belief that they are powerless to change their destiny

filibuster: a legislator who gives long speeches in an effort to delay or obstruct legislation that he (or she) opposes

ranger: an official who is responsible for managing and protecting an area of forest

fishwife: someone who sells fish

flagellant: a person who whips himself as a religious penance

gerontologist: a specialist in gerontology

harpist: someone who plays the harp

jockey: someone employed to ride horses in horse races

kleptomaniac: someone with an irrational urge to steal in the absence of an economic motive

limnologist: a specialist in the study of freshwater ponds and lakes

macaroni: a British dandy in the 18th century who affected Continental mannerisms

militiaman: a member of the militia

milkman: someone who delivers milk

nuclear chemist: a chemist who specializes in nuclear chemistry

pansexual: a person who participates in (or is open to) sexual activities of many kinds

paparazzo: a freelance photographer who pursues celebrities trying to take candid photographs of them to sell to newspapers or magazines

pederast: a man who has sex (usually sodomy) with a boy as the passive partner

platinum blonde: a blond whose hair is a pale silvery (often artificially colored) blond

pomologist: someone versed in pomology or someone who cultivates fruit trees

regicide: someone who commits regicide

seismologist: a geophysicist who studies earthquakes and the mechanical characteristics of the Earth

Shem: (Old Testament) eldest son of Noah

ticket taker: someone who is paid to admit only those who have purchased tickets

toastmaster: the person who proposes toasts and introduces speakers at a banquet

dowser: someone who uses a divining rod to find underground water

Fidel Castro: Cuban socialist leader who overthrew a dictator in 1959 and established a Marxist socialist state in Cuba (1926-2016)

Crane: United States writer (1871-1900)

Francisco Franco: Spanish general whose armies took control of Spain in 1939 and who ruled as a dictator until his death (1892-1975)

Hermann Goring: German politician in Nazi Germany who founded the Gestapo and mobilized Germany for war (1893-1946)

Heinrich Himmler: German Nazi who was chief of the SS and the Gestapo and who oversaw the genocide of six million Jews (1900-1945)

Rhodes: British colonial financier and statesman in South Africa

Sax: a Belgian maker of musical instruments who invented the saxophone (1814-1894)

Varese: United States composer (born in France) whose music combines dissonance with complex rhythms and the use of electronic techniques (1883-1965)

Weinberg: United States theoretical physicist (born in 1933)

Cenozoic era: approximately the last 63 million years

Mesozoic era: from 230 million to 63 million years ago

Precambrian: the eon following the Hadean time and preceding the Phanerozoic eon

Vendemiaire: first month of the Revolutionary calendar (September and October)

Brumaire: second month of the Revolutionary calendar (October and November)

Frimaire: third month of the Revolutionary calendar (November and December)

Floreal: eighth month of the Revolutionary calendar (April and May)

Prairial: ninth month of the Revolutionary calendar (May and June)

Messidor: tenth month of the Revolutionary calendar (June and July)

Thermidor: eleventh month of the Revolutionary calendar (July and August)

Fructidor: twelfth month of the Revolutionary calendar (August and September)

Purim: (Judaism) a Jewish holy day commemorating their deliverance from massacre by Haman

man hour: a time unit used in industry for measuring work

space age: the age beginning with the first space travel

centripetal acceleration: the acceleration toward the center that holds a satellite in elliptical orbit

cardiac output: the amount of blood pumped out by the ventricles in a given period of time

steerageway: (nautical) the minimum rate of motion needed for a vessel to be maneuvered

Nyquist frequency: (telecommunication) twice the maximum frequency occurring in the transmitted signal

Aeolian: of or relating to Aeolis or its ancient Greek people

albuminous: relating to or containing or resembling albumin

bacteriostatic: of or relating to or causing bacteriostasis

bibliophilic: of or relating to bibliophiles

bolometric: of or relating to a bolometer

cerebrovascular: of or relating to the brain and the blood vessels that supply it

cinematic: of or pertaining to or characteristic of the cinema

episcopal: denoting or governed by or relating to a bishop or bishops

haematogenic: pertaining to the formation of blood or blood cells

incestuous: relating to or involving incest

labial: relating to or near the female labium

photomechanical: of or relating to or involving various methods of using photography to make plates for printing

sidereal: of or relating to the stars or constellations

technophobic: of or relating to or showing technophobia

torrential: relating to or resulting from the action of a torrent

photoelectrical: of or pertaining to photoelectricity

legislative: of or relating to or created by legislation

antediluvian: of or relating to the period before the biblical flood

pyrogenous: produced under conditions involving intense heat

murine: of or relating to or transmitted by a member of the family Muridae (rats and mice)

statuary: of or relating to or suitable for statues

actuarial: of or relating to the work of an actuary

robotic: of or relating to mechanical robots

Afro-Asian: of or relating to the nations of Africa and Asia or their peoples

genotypical: of or relating to or constituting a genotype

prehistoric: of or relating to times before written history

Calvinistic: of or relating to or characteristic of Calvinism or its adherents

hyperbolic: of or relating to a hyperbola

Minoan: of or relating to or characteristic of the Bronze Age culture of Crete

pre-Columbian: of or relating to or originating in the Americas before the arrival of Columbus

bladdery: resembling a bladder

Cyprian: of or relating to Cyprus or its people or culture

lithographic: of or produced by or involved in lithography

Mozambican: of or relating to or located in Mozambique

serous: of or producing or containing serum

Taiwanese: of or relating to or characteristic of the island republic on Taiwan or its residents or their language

trivalent: having a valence of three

vasomotor: relating to the nerves and muscles that cause the blood vessels to constrict or dilate

zero: of or relating to the null set (a set with no members)

satyriasis: abnormally intense sexual desire in men

bimodal: of a distribution

two-footed: having two feet

quadrupedal: having four feet

acyclic: having an open chain structure

ectomorphic: having a build with little fat or muscle but with long limbs

deciduous: (of plants and shrubs) shedding foliage at the end of the growing season

eruptive: produced by the action of fire or intense heat

univalent: having a valence of 1

apologetic: offering or expressing apology

off: not in operation or operational

casus belli: an event used to justify starting a war

ripple: a small wave on the surface of a liquid

bay: the sound of a hound on the scent

rale: a rapid series of short loud sounds (as might be heard with a stethoscope in some types of respiratory disorders)

nuclear explosion: the explosion of an atomic bomb

stampede: a wild headlong rush of frightened animals (horses or cattle)

potlatch: a ceremonial feast held by some Indians of the northwestern coast of North America (as in celebrating a marriage or a new accession) in which the host gives gifts to tribesmen and others to display his superior wealth (sometimes, formerly, to his own impoverishment)

reducing diet: a diet designed to help you lose weight (especially fat)

cough drop: a medicated lozenge used to soothe the throat

marshmallow: spongy confection made of gelatin and sugar and corn syrup and dusted with powdered sugar

chocolate truffle: creamy chocolate candy

macaroon: chewy cookie usually containing almond paste

fritter: small quantity of fried batter containing fruit or meat or vegetables

luncheon meat: any of various sausages or molded loaf meats sliced and served cold

kaiser roll: rounded raised poppy-seed roll made of a square piece of dough by folding the corners in to the center

corn flake: crisp flake made from corn

bean curd: cheeselike food made of curdled soybean milk

durian: huge fruit native to southeastern Asia `smelling like Hell and tasting like Heaven'

ketchup: thick spicy sauce made from tomatoes

cheese rind: the rind of a cheese

Brie: soft creamy white cheese

kebab: cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables

toddy: a mixed drink made of liquor and water with sugar and spices and served hot

cobble up: put together hastily

recidivism: habitual relapse into crime

Babinski sign: extension upward of the toes when the sole of the foot is stroked firmly on the outer side from the heel to the front

ophthalmoscopy: examination of the interior of an eye using an ophthalmoscope

Gram stain: a staining technique used to classify bacteria

ford: the act of crossing a stream or river by wading or in a car or on a horse

nutation: uncontrolled nodding

disinvestment: the withdrawal of capital from a country or corporation

dorsiflexion: the act of bending backward (of the body or a body part)

careerism: the practice of advancing your career at the expense of your personal integrity

golf: a game played on a large open course with 9 or 18 holes

miniature golf: a novelty version of golf played with golf balls and putters on a miniature course featuring many obstacles

bezique: a card game played with a pack of forty-eight cards (two of each suit for high cards)

rag: a boisterous practical joke (especially by college students)

glissade: (ballet) a gliding or sliding step in ballet

lateral: a pass to a receiver upfield from the passer

masonry: the craft of a mason

sit-up: a stomach exercise in which a person sits up from a supine position without using the arms for leverage

time study: an analysis of a specific job in an effort to find the most efficient method in terms of time and effort

spectroscopy: the use of spectroscopes to analyze spectra

differential blood count: counting the number of specific types of white blood cells found in 1 cubic millimeter of blood

exenteration: surgical removal of the organs within a body cavity (as those of the pelvis)

orchiectomy: surgical removal of one or both testicles

radium therapy: the use of radium in radiation therapy

electroconvulsive therapy: the administration of a strong electric current that passes through the brain to induce convulsions and coma

plating: the application of a thin coat of metal (as by electrolysis)

defecation reflex: normal response to the presence of feces in the rectum

Heimlich manoeuvre: an emergency procedure to help someone who is choking because food is lodged in the trachea

aerophagia: swallowing air (usually followed by belching and discomfort and flatulence)

patellar reflex: a reflex extension of the leg resulting from a sharp tap on the patellar tendon

matrix addition: the addition of matrices

matrix multiplication: the multiplication of matrices

roundup: the activity of gathering livestock together so that they can be counted or branded or sold

sericulture: the production of raw silk by raising silkworms

paracentesis: centesis of the belly to remove fluid for diagnosis

area bombing: an extensive and systematic bombing intended to devastate a large target

Rorschach test: a projective tests using bilaterally symmetrical inkblots

idiolatry: the worship of yourself

interjection: the action of interjecting or interposing an action or remark that interrupts

nonresistance: group refusal to resort to violence even in defense against violence

party spirit: devotion to a political party

sympathy strike: a strike in support of other workers who are on strike

anabolism: the synthesis in living organisms of more complex substances (e.g., living tissue) from simpler ones together with the storage of energy

dithering: the process of representing intermediate colors by patterns of tiny colored dots that simulate the desired color

elution: the process of extracting one material from another by washing with a solvent to remove adsorbed material from an adsorbent (as in washing of loaded ion-exchange resins to remove captured ions)

hematochezia: passage of stools containing blood (as from diverticulosis or colon cancer or peptic ulcer)

paper chromatography: chromatography that uses selective adsorption on a strip of paper

reabsorption: the organic process in which the substance of some differentiated structure that has been produced by the body undergoes lysis and assimilation

solvation: a chemical process in which solvent molecules and molecules or ions of the solute combine to form a compound

Solvay process: an industrial process for producing sodium carbonate from sodium chloride and ammonia and carbon dioxide

cardioid: an epicycloid in which the rolling circle equals the fixed circle

pentahedron: any polyhedron having five plane faces

hexahedron: any polyhedron having six plane faces

decahedron: any polyhedron having ten plane faces

Amazon: a major South American river

America: North America and South America and Central America

asteroid: any of numerous small celestial bodies composed of rock and metal that move around the sun (mainly between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter)

Lake Balaton: a large shallow lake in western Hungary

baryon: any of the elementary particles having a mass equal to or greater than that of a proton and that participate in strong interactions

Bering Sea: part of the North Pacific between Alaska and Siberia

boson: any particle that obeys Bose-Einstein statistics but not the Pauli exclusion principle

continental shelf: the relatively shallow (up to 200 meters) seabed surrounding a continent

Coral Sea: an arm of the South Pacific to the northeast of Australia

cumulus: a globular cloud

Danube: the 2nd longest European river (after the Volga)

gallstone: a calculus formed in the gall bladder or its ducts

gauge boson: a particle that mediates the interaction of two elementary particles

Greenland Sea: part of the Arctic Ocean to the north of Iceland

gulf: an arm of a sea or ocean partly enclosed by land

Gulf of Aqaba: a northeastern arm of the Red Sea

Gulf of Guinea: a gulf off the southwest coast of Africa

Himalaya: a mountain range extending 1500 miles on the border between India and Tibet

Seto Inland Sea: an arm of the Pacific Ocean in southern Japan

Irrawaddy: the main river of Myanmar rising in the north and flowing south through the length of Burma to empty into the Andaman Sea

gas giant: any of the four outermost planets in the solar system

nephrolith: a calculus formed in the kidney

Kilimanjaro: the highest peak in Africa

Lake Victoria: the largest lake in Africa and the 2nd largest fresh water lake in the world

Sea of Marmara: an inland sea in northwestern Turkey

planetoid: any of numerous small celestial bodies that move around the sun

multiple star: a system of three or more stars associated by gravity

neutron: an elementary particle with 0 charge and mass about equal to a proton

photosphere: the intensely luminous surface of a star (especially the sun)

pinetum: an area planted with pine trees or related conifers

polar star: the brightest star in Ursa Minor

sinkhole: a depression in the ground communicating with a subterranean passage (especially in limestone) and formed by solution or by collapse of a cavern roof

Canicula: the brightest star in the sky

Urals: a mountain range in western Russia extending from the Arctic to the Caspian Sea

valence electron: an electron in the outer shell of an atom which can combine with other atoms to form molecules

Yangtze: the longest river of Asia

Zambezi River: the fourth-longest river in Africa

Hall: English writer whose novel about a lesbian relationship was banned in Britain for many years (1883-1943)

paper tiger: the nature of a person or organization that appears powerful but is actually powerless and ineffectual

seven: one of four playing cards in a deck with seven pips on the face

land mile: a unit of length equal to 1,760 yards or 5,280 feet

Korean Strait: a strait between Korea and Japan

insider: an officer of a corporation or others who have access to private information about the corporation's operations

detritus: loose material (stone fragments and silt etc) that is worn away from rocks

butch: a closely cropped haircut

wide: great in degree

dative: the category of nouns serving as the indirect object of a verb

yurt: a circular domed dwelling that is portable and self-supporting

Hanseatic League: a commercial and defensive confederation of free cities in northern Germany and surrounding areas

tontine: a form of life insurance whereby on the death or default of a participant his share is distributed to the remaining members

monarch butterfly: large migratory American butterfly having deep orange wings with black and white markings

Russian roulette: a stunt in which you spin the cylinder of a revolver that is loaded with only one bullet and then point the muzzle at your head and pull the trigger

wartwort: not unattractive European weed whose flowers turn toward the sun

ut: the syllable naming the first (tonic) note of any major scale in solmization

scrupulous: having scruples

Swahili: the most widely spoken Bantu languages

xerodermia: a mild form of ichthyosis characterized by abnormal dryness and roughness of the skin

whirler: a dervish whose actions include ecstatic dancing and whirling

interleaf: a blank leaf inserted between the leaves of a book

pannier: a large basket (usually one of a pair) carried by a beast of burden or on by a person

Kahn: United States architect (born in Estonia) (1901-1974)

Verdi: Italian operatic composer (1813-1901)

Suez Canal: a ship canal in northeastern Egypt linking the Red Sea with the Mediterranean Sea

alluvial cone: a fan-shaped deposit where a fast flowing stream flattens out

epigraph: a quotation at the beginning of some piece of writing

Majorca: the largest of the Balearic Islands

Rb: a soft silvery metallic element of the alkali metal group

Helmut Schmidt: German statesman who served as chancellor of Germany (born in 1918)

More: English statesman who opposed Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon and was imprisoned and beheaded

stag: a male deer, especially an adult male red deer

bagel: (Yiddish) glazed yeast-raised doughnut-shaped roll with hard crust

Db: a transuranic element with atomic number 105

tubercular: a person with pulmonary tuberculosis

antineoplastic: used in the treatment of cancer

eight: one of four playing cards in a deck with eight pips on the face

ATM: a means of digital communications that is capable of very high speeds

zig: an angular shape characterized by sharp turns in alternating directions

Mozambique Channel: an arm of the Indian Ocean between Madagascar and southeastern Africa

stammerer: someone who speaks with involuntary pauses and repetitions

watt-hour: a unit of energy equal to the power of one watt operating for one hour

enfant terrible: a person whose unconventional behavior embarrasses others

Maxwell's demon: an imaginary creature that controls a small hole in a partition that divides a chamber filled with gas into two parts and allows fast molecules to move in one direction and slow molecules to move in the other direction through the hole

Paleozoic: from 544 million to about 230 million years ago

D: the 4th letter of the Roman alphabet

fjord: a long narrow inlet of the sea between steep cliffs

missing link: hypothetical organism formerly thought to be intermediate between apes and human beings

torr: a unit of pressure equal to 0.001316 atmosphere

Hf: a grey tetravalent metallic element that resembles zirconium chemically and is found in zirconium minerals

Th: a soft silvery-white tetravalent radioactive metallic element

codon: a specific sequence of three adjacent nucleotides on a strand of DNA or RNA that specifies the genetic code information for synthesizing a particular amino acid

sidesman: (Church of England) an assistant to the churchwarden

tabula rasa: a young mind not yet affected by experience (according to John Locke)

paraph: a flourish added after or under your signature (originally to protect against forgery)

GPS: a navigational system involving satellites and computers that can determine the latitude and longitude of a receiver on Earth by computing the time difference for signals from different satellites to reach the receiver

Nb: a soft grey ductile metallic element used in alloys

tan: ratio of the opposite to the adjacent side of a right-angled triangle

Frederick the Great: king of Prussia from 1740 to 1786

cittern: a 16th century musical instrument resembling a guitar with a pear-shaped soundbox and wire strings

Trema: an evergreen tree of the family Ulmaceae that grows in tropical America and Africa and Asia

Mao Zedong: Chinese communist leader (1893-1976)

sectional: relating to or based upon a section (i.e. as if cut through by an intersecting plane)

five: a playing card or a domino or a die whose upward face shows five pips

Moselle: German white wine from the Moselle valley or a similar wine made elsewhere

hobbit: an imaginary being similar to a person but smaller and with hairy feet

apropos: of an appropriate or pertinent nature

potassium cyanide: a poisonous salt (KCN) used in electroplating and in photography

primary: (astronomy) a celestial body (especially a star) relative to other objects in orbit around it

Indian red: a red pigment composed in part from ferric oxide which is often used in paints and cosmetics

crustose: (of lichens) having a thin crusty thallus that adheres closely to the surface on which it is growing

tour de force: a masterly or brilliant feat

uvea: the part of the eye that contains the iris and ciliary body and choroid

vestibular: relating to the sense of equilibrium

dune: a ridge of sand created by the wind

Dietrich: United States film actress (born in Germany) who made many films with Josef von Sternberg and later was a successful cabaret star (1901-1992)

subarachnoid space: a space in the meninges beneath the arachnoid membrane and above the pia mater that contains the cerebrospinal fluid

locus: the specific site of a particular gene on its chromosome

smut: a black colloidal substance consisting wholly or principally of amorphous carbon and used to make pigments and ink

Iran-Iraq War: a dispute over control of the waterway between Iraq and Iran broke out into open fighting in 1980 and continued until 1988, when they accepted a UN cease-fire resolution

Eu: a bivalent and trivalent metallic element of the rare earth group

gustatorial: of or relating to gustation

Walking horse: a horse marked by stamina and trained to move at a fast running walk

acrobat: an athlete who performs acts requiring skill and agility and coordination

sone: a unit of perceived loudness equal to the loudness of a 1000-hertz tone at 40 dB above threshold

keel: a projection or ridge that suggests a keel

merit pay: extra pay awarded to an employee on the basis of merit (especially to school teachers)

martini: a cocktail made of gin (or vodka) with dry vermouth

Fornax: a faint constellation in the Southern Hemisphere near Cetus and Phoenix

file: a line of persons or things ranged one behind the other

semiprofessional: an athlete who plays for pay on a part-time basis

bluffer: a person who tries to bluff other people

Ob: a major river of western Siberia

dB: a logarithmic unit of sound intensity

13: the cardinal number that is the sum of twelve and one

wreckfish: brown fish of the Atlantic and Mediterranean found around rocks and shipwrecks

lockdown: the act of confining prisoners to their cells (usually to regain control during a riot)

proteolytic: of or relating to proteolysis

tuft: a bunch of hair or feathers or growing grass

Hilo: a town in Hawaii on the island of Hawaii

NM: a state in southwestern United States on the Mexican border

Mobius strip: a continuous closed surface with only one side

PPP: surgical resection of unnecessary palatal and oropharyngeal tissue to open the airway

jumbojet: a very large jet plane

Santiago: the capital and largest city of Chile

Gulf of Sidra: wide inlet of the Mediterranean Sea on the north coast of Libya

ex: a woman who was formerly a particular man's wife

six: a playing card or domino or die whose upward face shows six pips

BW: the use of bacteria or viruses or toxins to destroy men and animals or food

Tony Blair: British statesman who became prime minister in 1997 (born in 1953)

permissive: not preventive

pia: perennial herb of East Indies to Polynesia and Australia

giant reed: large rhizomatous perennial grasses found by riversides and in ditches having jointed stems and large grey-white feathery panicles

iconoclasm: the orientation of an iconoclast

Jurassic: the period from 190 million to 135 million years ago

claque: a group of followers hired to applaud at a performance

badger: sturdy carnivorous burrowing mammal with strong claws

BD: a bachelor's degree in religion

Honduran: a native or inhabitant of Honduras

Cam: a river in east central England that flows past Cambridge to join the Ouse River

Charadrius morinellus: rare plover of upland areas of Eurasia

britches: (used in the plural) informal term for breeches

pax: (Roman Catholic Church) a greeting signifying Christian love for those assisting at the Eucharist

Andromeda galaxy: a spiral galaxy in the constellation of Andromeda that is visible to the naked eye

Joseph Goebbels: German propaganda minister in Nazi Germany who persecuted the Jews (1897-1945)

flex: the act of flexing

pint: a United States dry unit equal to 0.5 quart or 33.6 cubic inches

Konrad Adenauer: German statesman

Bloch: United States composer (born in Switzerland) who composed symphonies and chamber music and choral music and a piano sonata and an opera (1880-1959)

neo jazz: any of various styles of jazz that appeared after 1940

triplet: one of three offspring born at the same time from the same pregnancy

scrapie: a fatal disease of sheep characterized by chronic itching and loss of muscular control and progressive degeneration of the central nervous system

Edith Piaf: French cabaret singer (1915-1963)